



## ***You Can Help with Hurricane Disaster Response!***

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### **MAKE UMCOR RELIEF KITS**

Churches can support our sisters and brothers by assembling UMCOR kits (<https://umcmmission.org/relief-supplies>). **Beginning Monday, October 14**, you may drop off these kits and buckets at any of the following locations:

#### **Hohenwald First UMC**

200 South Court Street  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

#### **Lebanon First UMC**

415 West Main Street  
Lebanon, TN 38087  
Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Mayfield Long-Term Recovery Building**

1365 Luisa Lane  
Mayfield KY 42066  
Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### **Ripley First UMC**

145 South Main Street  
Ripley, TN 38063  
Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Martin First UMC**

225 Main Street  
Martin, TN 38237  
Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **TRAIN TO JOIN AN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM**

Early Response Teams need members with a variety of gifts and graces. Key activities for conference ERT and other response teams are supplying survivors with food, water, shelter and help with mucking out and cleaning up.

If you would like to participate in this vital ministry, please check your schedule and register for one of the three upcoming training events in the TWKUMC. Registration links at <https://twkumc.org/news/hurricane-helene-how-you-can-help/>

**\* October 19 | Purchase District Office**, 2285 Jack Treas Road, Kirksey, KY 42054.  
Registration Deadline: October 14, 2024.

**\* November 16 | MTSU Wesley Foundation**, 216 College Heights, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.  
Registration Deadline: November 4, 2024.

**\* December 14 | Ripley First UMC**, 145 S. Main Street, Ripley, TN 38063.  
Registration Deadline: December 2, 2024.

We will begin sending ERTs to the Holston Conference sometime next week to provide urgent aid to the people of East Tennessee. However, thousands of homes were affected, and response efforts requiring trained teams will continue for many months. If you want to join in these efforts, **you must first complete the ERT training.**

### **GIVE FINANCIAL DONATIONS**

Financial giving is critical. With financial donations, the local responders can purchase the most needed items or offer immediate assistance to survivors. You can support the TWK Response to the Hurricane Disaster by giving to our conference disaster recovery fund (<https://twkumc.org/donate>).

Checks can be made out and mailed to the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference at PO Box 440132, Nashville, TN 37244 (please note Disaster Response in the memo line).



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