



Quick Facts:

US Disaster Response

- Four staff persons and seven consultants make up the core of UMCOR's US Disaster Response team.
- UMCOR provided \$400,000 in grants to 18 annual conferences that were affected by spring floods and tornadoes in the first six months of 2011. Additional grants in response to wildfires and long-term recovery programs totaled \$2,182,169 to 22 annual conferences, Puerto Rico, and Colombia.
- Approximately 19,556 volunteers helped to respond to disasters in the first six months of 2011, providing an estimated \$8,804,490 in volunteer labor.
- UMCOR continued to support long-term recovery in 2011 for 11 programs that are responding to disasters that occurred in previous years, including Gulf Coast recovery from hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav, and Ike; and in response to the Gulf Coast oil spill.
- In 2010, UMCOR:
 - Provided 31 grants to 23 annual conferences in response to tornadoes, fires, floods, oil spills, and hurricanes, as well as ongoing disaster recovery
 - Hosted 150 disaster-preparedness trainings that included early response, spiritual- and emotional-care support, and case management
 - Trained 2,037 volunteers as Early Response Team (ERT) members
 - Credentialed 3,221 people as ERT volunteers
 - Authorized 37 people as Early Response trainers
 - Disbursed \$790,000 in grants for US disasters.

