

Emergency Response Funding



Needs

Individuals and communities may need short-term, life-sustaining support after natural disasters, civil unrest, or famine. This can be given through emergency response funding.



Description

The Church works to care for those with the greatest need following a disaster. Emergency response is a program of Latter-day Saint Charities, the official humanitarian arm of the Church. Latter-day Saint Charities gives relief by partnering with government ministries, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and community-based organizations, helping millions of people worldwide.

The following are some of the emergency events Latter-day Saint Charities responds to:

- Hurricanes and tornadoes
- Flooding
- Wildfires
- Disease outbreaks
- Civil conflict
- Famine and drought



Who is this for?

Latter-day Saint Charities helps those in need without regard to race, religious affiliation, gender, or nationality.



How it works

If an emergency happens, Church leaders may be asked to help in response efforts and to organize volunteers. When emergencies mainly affect members, bishops may consider using fast-offering funds. The Humanitarian Aid Fund is used to help communities on a larger scale. All projects using the Humanitarian Aid Fund must be approved by the Area Presidency and follow other funding rules.



Where to learn more

Stake and Ward Emergency Preparedness Planning Guide

ProvidentLiving.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/emergency-preparedness-and-response/stake-ward-emergency-planning-guide

Area Emergency Preparedness and Response Guide

ProvidentLiving.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/leader/emergency-preparedness-and-response/area-planning-guide

Latter-day Saint Charities website

latterdaysaintcharities.org

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