MARCH SHARING TREE 2024 UMCOR



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This Sharing Tree is supporting programs that fight hunger and poverty, assist the displaced, and respond to disasters. This is an Advance Project dedicated to an area which is determined to meet critical needs. 100% of our collections will go to this Advance.

UMCOR also has administrative needs that must be funded as well. In the past our church had a Sharing Tree for UMCOR and also a special Sunday offering to fund the admin part. We will have a special UMCOR Sunday to help meet those needs. There will be an envelope in your Sunday Bulletin on March 17th for that purpose.

UMCOR provides humanitarian relief and disaster response in the United States and internationally. They target places where natural disasters, war, or conflict have done so much damage that communities are unable to recover on their own. In addition, UMCOR helps communities in the United States and abroad prepare for emergencies and to reduce the risk of disasters through a roster of training programs. They are also involved in global development work. Specific programs address issues of health, sanitation, poverty, sustainable agriculture, nutrition, and food security. Many development problems are interrelated, so UMCOR uses integrated solutions to address their root causes. UMCOR seeks to empower local hospitals, schools, churches, and other stakeholders by enhancing their capacity to address these issues.

Our Sharing Tree shows photos of 10 projects within the past year that UMCOR has responded to. That is only a few of the many events that UMCOR has been involved with, nationally and around the world. International responses last year total over 13, and responses to events in the United States just last year and so far this year are over 8.

We hope you will continue to support this Sharing Tree as you have done for so many years. You may write your check to FUMC and on the memo line write UMCOR, or you can make a donation through our website: lompocumc.org and click on the Donation link.