

Dear Church Family,

During this season of Lent millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing—**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**, **the Presbyterian Hunger Program**, and **Self-Development of People**—each work in different ways to address these problems.

We are blessed to have as much or more than we need here in Traverse City. Your donation to One Great Hour of Sharing will help people in the United States and Worldwide to have better lives. All donations go directly to programs as PC USA pays the overhead for these charities.

This is how your gift is used:

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA): Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, and support for refugees: Receives 32% of funds raised.

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM (PHP): Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed: Receives 36% of funds raised.

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE (SDOP): Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues: Receives 32% of funds raised.

To learn more about the programs that your donation supports go to pcusa.org/oghs where you will find a map of the world showing where aid has been sent and what projects have been supported. Zoom in and click the icons to find out about individual grants.

Please give generously during this Lenten season to further God's work in the world. Use the special envelope or give online at https://tcpresby.org/donate/.

Thanks be to God.

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