



# FLORIDA PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE NETWORK

In Partnership with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance & the six Florida Presbyteries



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## Presbyterians Respond!

Hurricane Idalia recently created a great need in many communities, causing wind damage, storm surge and inland flooding. FLAPDAN coordinates Florida Presbyterian response, bringing resources to affected communities in need by partnering with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church, Church World Service and several other disaster organizations and agencies. Presbyterians are responding in several ways – bringing relief and hope!



- Flood cleanup bucket kits from Church World Service are delivered to Camp Montgomery
- FLAPDAN purchases a forklift attachment for Camp Montgomery’s tractor to unload pallets
- FLAPDAN board members deliver 215 buckets to Tampa Bay Presbytery churches for distribution
- LifeTree Church distributes buckets to Crystal River and Cedar Key families and communities
- Camp Montgomery delivers 108 buckets to Perry, FL and 108 to Valdosta, GA (Flint River Presbytery)
- Faith Presbyterian Church (Tallahassee) work team clears debris at First PC Perry
- Eckerd College sports teams volunteer in Shore Acres neighborhood (St. Petersburg)



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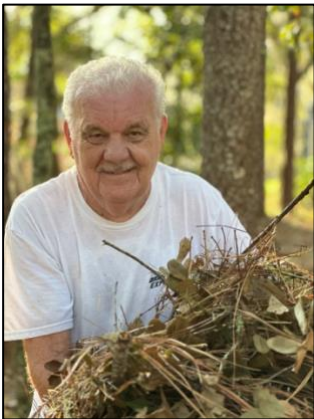
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A huge shout out to the coaches and players from the men's basketball team and the women's softball team at Eckerd College for their helping hands for Shore Acres flood victims! We appreciate you!! Many thanks to our Presbytery of Tampa Bay for helping us coordinate with Eckerd!!



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**FLAPDAN's Mission**  
 To support Florida communities  
 through disaster preparedness,  
 response and recovery working  
 in partnership with community,  
 government and faith-based  
 organizations.

Please contact [FLAPDAN](#) with questions or if you want to help. We are here for you.  
 Thank you for your continued support of FLAPDAN!

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