

**DISASTER  
RESPONSE**



## Disaster Response

As the North Georgia Disaster Response Team continues to coordinate across the Conference, two priorities rise to the top: **PRAYER** and **UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Funding**. Communities in the path of the storm are in the emergency phase and local emergency responders and officials control the response and communicate the most immediate needs. As potential future opportunities arise to travel to serve, we will communicate those.

Financial donations can be made to SUMC, by marking **"UMCOR"**.

## Puerto Rico Mission Trip - Deposits Due October 1st

Travel to assist with hurricane recovery efforts in Puerto Rico November 18-24 (Thanksgiving Week). Cost is \$400, plus flight- approximately \$1000 per person. Trip summary details are on our website at [www.simpsonwoodumc.org/sumc](http://www.simpsonwoodumc.org/sumc) blog. **Contact Keith Willing at [keith@vista-caribe.com](mailto:keith@vista-caribe.com) for additional information.** \*High school youth are eligible if accompanied by parent.

## 4 SAFEHOUSE OUTREACH Monthly Serve

**5:00-9:00 pm** An urban outreach committed to changing lives of those in the margins of society. SUMC takes a meal the **1st Thursday of each month**. Drivers, servers and meal-preparers are needed. You can help support this effort during the day or travel to serve in the evening. Also, bottled drinks are needed or donation to cover that expense. **Contact: Scott Adams, SafeHouse Liaison, at [scottadams@3csoftware.com](mailto:scottadams@3csoftware.com).**

## 16 NORCROSS COOPERATIVE MINISTRY Monthly Serve

**9:00 am** Meet at the Co op to sort linens with folks from our L.I.F.E. Group for the clothes closet. **3rd Tuesday of every month**. The Co-op is located at 2275 Mitchell Rd NW, Norcross, GA 30071 . **Contact Pam Reilly to serve at [pwrjr@aol.com](mailto:pwrjr@aol.com).**

## 23 and 24 ACTION MINISTRIES - WOMEN'S COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Action Ministries has been addressing poverty issues in Georgia since 1963. As a part of SUMC's continuing commitment to fight hunger in our community, we have provided **quarterly lunch meals** to low-income and homeless families for over 20 years. Come join us in fellowship on Tuesday, 10/23 from 9:30 – 11:30 am in our kitchen as we prepare the meal and put together some hygiene kits for the women. Come serve with us on Wednesday, 10/24 to serve the meal... or do both! We will depart for Grace Church in downtown Atlanta from Simpsonwood at 9:15 am, serve lunch at 11, clean up, and head back around 1:00 pm. **Please contact: Sonya Tablada at [sonya.g.tablada@gmail.com](mailto:sonya.g.tablada@gmail.com) to sign up .**

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