

Episcopal Relief and Development ready to offer assistance to Diocese of Florida



Episcopal Relief & Development is ready to offer assistance to those victims of Hurricane Matthew in the Diocese of Florida. Each congregation is asked to assess needs in their local community and send the information to Jack Tull, Diocesan Coordinator for Episcopal Relief & Development at tulljs@msn.com . If you have questions call Jack at 904-377-3281. Please indicate the need, approximate dollar amount required and send photos if possible of the damage. Episcopal Relief & Development would like to partner with our diocese to support those most vulnerable in our communities (those left behind by other programs) and is partnering with the diocese to assist as many households as we can. Immediate needs regarding shelter, food and clothing should be identified first. Jack will assemble the immediate needs and longer term needs and then request a grant from Episcopal Relief & Development. Once received the grant money will be distributed through local channels.

Prayer for Preparedness and Response

O God, our times are in your hand. In the midst of uncertainty lead us by your never-failing grace as we seek to be agents of healing and hope. Walk with us through difficult times; watch over us in danger; and give to us a spirit of love and compassion for those who suffer and mourn. And finally remind us that you have promised never to leave us so that even in the valley of the shadow of death your love may be felt, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

— The Rev. Lyndon Harris, Episcopal Diocese of New York disaster preparedness plan