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- **Stay informed; needs change fast.** Contact the Florida Conference Disaster Recovery Ministry 800-282-8011, extension 149, or e-mail [DisasterRecovery@flumc.org](mailto:DisasterRecovery@flumc.org).
- **Give generously.** Churches may send checks to Advance #605. Send checks, made payable to "Conference Treasurer," to the Florida Conference, 1140 E. McDonald Street, Lakeland, FL 33801. Please indicate the Advance #605 or "2008 Hurricanes" on the check. Or, give directly to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) by sending a check to Advance, P.O. Box 9068, GPO, New York, NY 10087-9068. Please indicate Advance #3019695 or "2008 Hurricanes" on the check.
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