



Schools and churches across Florida are cleaning up after Hurricane Ian. Many buildings and homes have been damaged and the needs are great.



**You can help!**

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## SED Hearts for Jesus, 2022-2023

For many years the early childhood centers and K – 12 schools of the SED have partnered in supporting a special project we call “**Hearts for Jesus**”. School Ministries designate their chapel offerings (or put on special mission drives) usually during the month of February. This year the landfall of Hurricane Ian has challenged us to rethink this paradigm. We are reaching out NOW to help our sisters and brothers in the Florida-Georgia District and will continue to help throughout this school year.

All disaster response donations go directly to schools and congregations for roof repair, tree removal, water damage mitigation, fence replacement and other supply needs. Gift cards will be distributed directly to staff and school or church families.

- Give money directly to the FLGA Disaster Response fund at <https://flgadistrict.org/give/>
- Collect gift cards for stores like Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart, and national chain restaurants

Mail gift cards to:  
Florida-Georgia District  
5850 T.G. Lee Blvd Suite 500  
Orlando, FL 32822  
Attn: School Ministry

Further information and ways to help will be shared as they are known. Some schools are soon to be returning to class, while Good Shepherd in North Fort Myers will take a significant amount of time to return to operation. Stay tuned for updates to this year’s Hearts for Jesus Campaign as they evolve. More information on the LCMS response can be found here: <https://reporter.lcms.org/2022/god-is-still-here-response-to-hurricane-ian-continues/>

When the people of God come together in loving service, God's kingdom grows. Thank you for showing the love of Jesus to students and families in need!