

Worry washed away

“On October 29, 2012, my apartment was washed away by Hurricane Sandy,” says Frank. He had nowhere to go. An assistance program gave him temporary housing that required him to apply for an extension every two weeks.

Frank knew these extensions were going to end one day soon.

“I am a 64-year-old man on disability and spent the last six months with relatives and in hotels,” he says.

Frank asked for compassion as he had nowhere else to go. With the help of your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Social Services of New York was able to work with an agency to help Frank obtain move-in assistance. They are currently in the process of providing him a security deposit and first month’s rent for a new apartment.



Nairobi Martinez

Frank says, “Without [this] assistance, I would have probably been facing homelessness, which in my case, could very well be life-threatening.”

Because of people like you, Lutheran Disaster Response is able to help those whose homes have been destroyed by Hurricane Sandy. Your gifts help provide healing and hope to people like Frank. Lutheran Disaster Response supports ongoing assistance to people affected by a disaster, throughout the U.S. and around the world.

Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response help the church respond to the needs of people after a disaster strikes. Working in collaboration with other disaster response organizations and church entities, this enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response.

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