

Seven Decades of Caring through One Great Hour of Sharing

2018

Since 2000, Presbyterians have given more than \$150 million to One Great Hour of Sharing (2000–2018).

2010

In the weeks following the earthquake in Haiti, more than 10,000 families received tools and indigenous seeds purchased in the northern agricultural region of the country using funds given by Presbyterians.

2005

In the ruin after Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans residents were assisted by the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development of People.

1990s

The faithfulness of Presbyterians through One Great Hour of Sharing and partnerships around the world enables the church to respond quickly to devastating disasters and to undergird people's own development efforts—through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

1949

First radio broadcast of “One Great Hour,” appealing for an offering for war relief in Europe and Asia.

1950s

“One Great Hour of Sharing” is received in Presbyterian churches at Lent/Easter for overseas relief, response to disasters, interchurch aid, and refugee resettlement.

1960s

Waves of Cuban immigrants coming to Florida and the nation's focus on poverty signal inclusion of domestic concerns in One Great Hour of Sharing

1969

The Presbyterian Church in the U.S. becomes the first denomination in the United States to declare hunger to be a top priority and establishes a Task Force on World hunger.

1970

The crisis in the cities and pressure for civil rights leads the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. to establish the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People.

1970s

The Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People are included in One Great Hour of Sharing.

1980s

Presbyterians give over \$93 million through One Great Hour of Sharing for disaster recovery, refugee resettlement, response to hunger, and development.

