As we watched television in the warmth of our living rooms, cold mighty winds and powerful waves devastated the lives of thousands of our fellow Americans on the east coast. Super-storm Sandy turned homes into pick-up sticks, covered entire communities in several feet of sand, left boats far inland, and tossed huge trees into houses. The trial of hungry, hurting, cold and devastated people touched our hearts. Our organizations were providing medical attention, blankets, water, food and a myriad of other needs. We focused on UMCOR’s plea for cleaning buckets and put the word out to Canton, Livonia and Plymouth.

Together we filled 448 five gallon buckets with love and cleaning supplies. We also sent 27 boxes filled with items that didn’t make up complete buckets. UMCOR adds to these supplies to complete more buckets.

Plymouth First United Methodist Church was the catalyst to put our faith in action and be the hands and feet of Christ. All this was accomplished in three weeks...at the same time we were collecting for Operation Christmas Child and being a very welcoming and giving host church for Guest Week. The mission focus of this congregation is evident in the many, many volunteers it takes for every single project.

We are blessed to serve in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Wherever the disaster/crisis in the world, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) is always one of the early responders and usually the last organization out...after months or even years of helping. ALL administrative costs are paid for by the church at large, mostly through the annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This means that every dollar donated for relief is used for that express purpose.