

Disaster and Famine Relief

Adventist Community Services. In a small town near Baltimore, Maryland, flooding destroyed homes and businesses within a two-hour time frame.

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) volunteers organized a “Muck Out” for the affected homes in the community. Each home they visited was close to a waterway that had produced river-like water flow out in the streets. Many boxes and furniture had held water for more than two weeks. Additionally, some of the homes developed mold.

One family whose basement was flooded with more than 24 inches of water appreciated the help. Volunteers worked on their home removing furniture, carpet, drywall, and the remaining debris. The ACS DR teams were also able to provide other needs, such as food, water, and basic items.

ACS DR works throughout the North American Division serving communities in times of crisis. Today, your offering will be gratefully received to support the North American Division Adventist Community Services and the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) internationally to assist before, during, and after disasters and traumatic events.

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