

“Ways you Can Help”

Response and Recovery efforts after TORNADOES in upstate SC

Work Crews from the Seneca and Townville Churches continue to volunteer their time to assist in the cleanup and repair following the EF-3 tornado on April 13. Most of the work to date has been clearing downed trees and assessing damage. The damage to the area is wide and it will be a long term recovery process.

Part of this effort included a shipment for 36 Cleaning Buckets and 60 hygiene kits from Church World Service (CWS) which have been distributed to areas with the greatest need. The Initial Assistance Grant from PDA has been received and will be used to support efforts of relief. PDA is establishing a Long-Term Recovery Group for Oconee County. More news will be shared as this team develops.



[Click here to read a recent Outlook article featuring the Rev. Richard Caldwell and his wife Susan as they worked with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Seneca.](#)

In the meantime, everyone is asking, “How can We Help?”

Monetary Donations: Send to **Foothills Presbytery***

2242 Woodruff Road, Simpsonville, SC 29681

**Earmark PDA Tornado Relief*

or

Oconee Federal Savings & Loan*

115 E North 2nd St, Seneca, SC 29678

**Earmark Seneca Tornado Relief*

Food Donations:

It is our understanding from a meetings this week, that the Golden Food Pantry had an outpouring of donations. They are grateful. At this time they have about as much as they can handle and ask that people check back on needed items and a month or so.

You may also deliver to:

The Golden Corner Food Bank in Seneca:
designated for “Tornado Relief Fund”

Please see the website goldenpantry.org for information on hours of operation.

Seneca Presbyterian Work Crew: [Contact Richard Caldwell \(email here\)](#)
for more information.

United Way in Seneca: designated for “Tornado Relief Fund”