

## Deployment History

Albert Lea	Mahnomen
Austin	Moose Lake
Barnum	Mora
Benton County	Morton
Blue Earth	Northfield
Browns Valley	North Minneapolis
Buffalo Lake	Pine Island
Cleveland	Rogers
Comfrey	Roseau
Dodge County	St. Peter
Duluth	Stearns County
Fairmont	Stockton
Goodview	Wadena
Granite Falls	Waterville
Hugo	Zumbro Falls
Jackson	

## Jursidictional/National Deployments

- 2005—Mississippi (Hurricane Katrina)
- 2007—Aberdeen South Dakota—Flooding
- 2008—Texas—Tornadoes
- 2008—Iowa (central) - Flooding
- 2017—Texas—Hurricane Harvey
- 2018—New Lisbon, Wisconsin—Flooding

**“Serving as God’s Hands,  
Heart, and Presence in Times  
of Disaster”**



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# MINNESOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE - DISASTER RESPONSE

## — EARLY RESPONSE TEAM —

### What Is The Early Response Team?

When a disaster occurs, this team awaits an invitation to go into the affected area. First Responders such as law enforcement, firefighters, Red Cross, and the National Guard are the first organizations to assist local residents in the impacted area.

Once an invitation is received by the Conference Coordinator, the ERT (Early Response Team) will typically deploy for periods of up to 30 days provided enough teams can be coordinated. The team works in the impacted area to make homes/people "Safe, Sanitary, and Secure."

A team member can expect a deployment within the Conference to last from 1 to 3 days. Deployments to help in the NCJ (North Central Jurisdiction) and nationally will be longer due to the travel time involved in the deployment. Deployment teams will consist of 6—10 people and they will be equipped with one of the Conference trailers. All team members must be ERT Certified by trained UMCOR trainers (please contact Conference or District Coordinator for training).

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