



**CANADIAN DISASTER RELIEF  
2022 YEAR IN REVIEW**



WHEN

# DISASTER STRIKES



HOW WE RESPOND

Samaritan's Purse Canada responds across the country providing immediate relief to survivors of floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and other disasters.

The devastation left in the wake of a disaster can quickly overwhelm the local response capacity. Outside resources and help are often crucial in enabling affected communities to recover and rebuild. Samaritan's Purse provides immediate assistance through highly trained volunteer leadership partnering with local churches, emergency management, and regional authorities.

Samaritan's Purse mobilizes its Disaster Relief Units (DRU), custom-built tractor trailers, to impacted communities and pairs volunteers with trained leaders who equip and send them to assist families with emergency clean-up and repairs. Our focus is on restoring homes and properties at no cost to allow families to safely return home following a disaster.

We respond to the needs of those who have been devastated by disasters following the example of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10 and keeping with Christ's command to "*go and do likewise.*"





2022 CANADIAN DISASTER RESPONSES



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



OTTAWA, ON



HAY RIVER, NT



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# 2022 CANADIAN DISASTER QUICK FACTS



In early May, the Northwest Territories town of Hay River was overwhelmed by flooding that forced nearly 3,800 people to evacuate and badly damaged dozens of homes and businesses.



The Victoria Day long weekend brought a devastating line of thunderstorms, called a derecho, to Ontario and Quebec. Winds of 190 km/h left 10 people dead, felled large trees, and smashed roofs—causing an estimated \$875 million in damage.



In late September, Hurricane Fiona tore through Atlantic Canada, killing three people, toppling thousands of trees, and leaving hundreds of thousands without electricity. The storm caused an estimated \$660 million in insured damage.



Homeowners in Fort Vermilion, AB, and Abbotsford and Merritt, BC, continue to deal with the aftermath of severe flooding in 2020 and 2021. Samaritan's Purse long-term recovery teams remain in these communities to support families in their recovery.

# Samaritan's Purse Canada's Response

## 2022 STATISTICS



**453**

Tree Removal and Yard Work  
(properties)



**23**

Homes Mudded Out



**23**

Homes Sanitized



**8**

Content Removals  
(properties)



**2**

Roofs Tarpred



**487**

Families  
Assisted



**414**

Volunteers



**1,918**

Volunteer Days



**40**

Salvations

\*Statistics on this page do not include the 2021 flood responses in Abbotsford and Merritt, BC, which were completed in January 2022. Those numbers are represented in the 2021 Year in Review.



# THANK YOU FOR SHARING HOPE WITH CANADIANS IN CRISIS

*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

—GALATIANS 6:2



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