



EARLY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) TRAINING

**Saturday, Jan. 17 2026 | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
at LaPorte UMC in Elyria, OH**

Learn best practices for responding as a volunteer in disaster situations. Training includes how to: interact with survivors; help survivors recover belongings; tarp roofs; and safely remove debris. Successful completion of the training and a background check by United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is required to receive your credentials as a certified UMCOR ERT volunteer for three years. The cost is \$25 and includes class materials, a t-shirt, lunch, and the background check. If cost is a barrier, please e-mail Melanie Thomas: mthomas@eocumc.com

*Details and registration can be found online here or by
scanning the QR code:*

<https://www.eocumc.com/eventregistration/index.html>

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