

## Goderich Tornado Relief Donations FAQ

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The United Church of Canada is working with London Conference to accept and welcome donations in response to the Goderich, Ontario, tornado. This document answers some common questions received by the General Council Office about emergency donations and provides guidelines for treasurers and congregations dealing with Goderich Tornado Relief donations.

**How can I make a gift to Goderich Tornado Relief? There are 3 options:**

- 1. Individuals are encouraged to give through their congregations.** Cheques are to be made payable to “*your church*” and designated for “Goderich Tornado Relief” in the memo line. Your church will provide you with a tax receipt and your church treasurer will send the money directly to London Conference.
- 2. Give through the London Conference Office.** Cheques are to be made payable to “*London Conference*” and designated for “Goderich Tornado Relief” in the memo line. The Conference office will provide you with a tax receipt.
- 3. Give directly to the General Council Office:**
  - a.** Online. Individuals can donate through the United Church’s website, [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca), or link directly to the [donation page](#). Online gifts will be processed immediately and a tax receipt issued.
  - b.** Through the mail. Cheques made payable to *The United Church of Canada* and designated for “Goderich Tornado Relief” should be mailed to The United Church of Canada, Goderich Tornado Relief, 3250 Bloor St. West, Suite 300, Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4.
  - c.** By telephone. Individuals may make donations using a credit card by calling 416-231-5931 or 1-800-268-3781 Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. ET.