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Be There. Be Hope. "For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat." *Isaiah 25:4 NRSV*

GIVE REFUGE.

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For some refuge means a roof over their heads and a safe place to sleep. For others it is the security that food on the table, access to health care, opportunity for education, or a job provides.

For Hayat Ibrahim refuge means something as simple as a fuel-efficient stove. These stoves provided through UMCOR's partnership with the Cooperative Housing Foundation mean that Hayat, her daughter and sister have to spend less time looking for firewood—a sometimes-dangerous task in Darfur. "If we don't want to go out for firewood, we can buy a little charcoal and use it for cooking," she says.

Hayat adds that the stove provides her with some extra time as well as greater security, "With the time that I save collecting firewood, I can go look for food and take care of my children or even have some time to rest."

Be There and Be Hope with UMCOR

Through comprehensive programs that help provide healing and hope for some of the world's most vulnerable people, UMCOR is there on your behalf providing refuge to people in distress.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation of all of UMCOR's work by covering the costs of doing business. This means that all gifts designated to specific programs can go 100% to that program because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered. Please give generously on March 22.

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