

Partners in Disaster Response

Listed below are prominent national and governmental partners active in disaster response work; list includes their primary area(s) of expertise. A collection of all member and partner organizations of the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) can be found at: <http://www.nvoad.org/voad-network/> On the right side of this web page you can select a member or partner group where there is more information about specific organizations.

Governmental Agencies

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) – active when a disaster is declared by federal government

JFO (Joint Field Office) – regional headquarters for FEMA for a specific disaster

FEMA Corps & AmeriCorps – generally young adults who are hired for a specific time to help strengthen communities by supporting long-term recovery groups (LTRGs)

OEM (Office of Emergency Management) – local or county emergency management agencies

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

American Red Cross – mass care, sheltering, and feeding

Habitat for Humanity – volunteer management for construction

All Hands Volunteers – volunteer management and reconstruction

United Way – often a 501(c)3 for an LTRG

Hearts and Hands – mold remediation trainings and supervision

211 – a call center for help and support run by individual states

Faith-Based Organizations

Adventist Community Services – donations management and warehousing

Brethren Disaster Ministries – construction and childcare

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation – food and monetary emergency relief

Catholic Charities – case management (local and national)

Church World Service – trainings and disaster kits (flood buckets and hygiene, school, & baby kits)

Episcopal Relief and Development – supporting partners in long-term recovery

Jewish Federation – long-term recovery support and case management

LDS Humanitarian Services (Mormons) – crisis clean-up online program, construction, own volunteer management

Lutheran Disaster Response– long-term recovery, emotional/spiritual care, volunteer hosting

Mennonite Disaster Service – construction

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance - long-term recovery, emotional/spiritual care, volunteer hosting

Salvation Army – emotional/spiritual care, case management, sheltering, and feeding

Samaritan's Purse – construction

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief – mass feeding and chain-saw crews

United Methodist Committee on Relief – case management, volunteer hosting, and construction

World Renew (Christian Reformed Church)– early damage assessment and construction