# Christian Emergency Network (CEN): Resource Guide

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## AZ

### VOAD (Arizona) AzVOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)

PO Box 5705, Phoenix, AZ 85010

**Phone** 602–468–3818 General Information
**Web** www.azvoad.org
**Service** Temporary

Regional info – (SEE LINK for contacts)
http://www.azvoad.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=94&Itemid=158

PINAL VOAD is the PINAL County Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
Pinal County United Way

YUMA/LA PAZ VOAD is the YUMA/LA PAZ County Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
Yuma/LaPaz Red Cross

YAVAPAI VOAD is the YAVAPAI County Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
Yavapai Emergency Mgt

NORTHEAST VOAD Apache and Cochise Counties) is the Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
The Salvation Army White Mountain

COCONINO VOAD is the Coconion County Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
Christ's Church of Flagstaff

MOHAVE VOAD is the Mohave County Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
United Way

Arizona Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
Jim Puza | Chairman | Phone: 602.267.4174
2011 – Arizona Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** American Red Cross; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities Community Services; Christian Emergency Network (CEN); Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Ecumenical Ministries; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Mennonite Disaster Service; Oregon Service Hotline; Rotary Club (Local Civic Group); Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services

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## ND

### Christian Emergency Network (CEN)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Response

Fargo, ND

**Web** www.christianemergencynetwork.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=497&Itemid=74
**Serves** Fargo, Cass County, ND
**Eligibility** Impacted by the '09 Red River Flooding
**Service** Temporary

Fargo, North Dakota in Flood Emergency Mode

(March 22, 2009) Christian Emergency Network (CEN) seeks the Church to pray for effective emergency preparedness systems now in high gear in Fargo, North Dakota and surrounding countryside. Flooding of the Red River dividing Fargo, ND and Moorhead, MN, along with many smaller rivers has begun and is expected to mushroom by Thursday if not before. Emergency management systems in ND and MN are highly organized and effective, especially having learned so much from the 1997 flood that received national attention.

Many area churches have dispatched teams to help their church families sandbag, and to help the city protect key flooding areas. Work has been occurring for several days. The Salvation Army and other first responder groups are providing shuttle service, food, bathroom breaks, and key communication updates. Public information meetings have been occuring; TV and radio have

been on air with regular updates and volunteer instructions. The entire Fargo area has taken this flood preparedness seriously and are heavily involved but...

Complicating the situation this year is the fact that ND has had so much snow, that ditches and many rivers are still frozen and the flow of water from overland flooding and from rivers presents serious concern. Farmers and national guardmen have been chopping snow out of the ditches to free up water flow, both in Fargo and the surrounding countryside. Sandbags and equipment have been pre–positioned for many days, but sandbags cannot be used if they're frozen, and they cannot be placed on top of snow and ice.

County and city roads are already being closed. Universities, high schools, and many businesses are sending their students and employees to assigned sand bagging areas. There is 24–hour activity in light of rain occuring Sunday/Monday, with snow again expected Tues/Wed and temperatures below freezing predicted for later in the week. Emergency response teams from surrounding counties and states are en route to Fargo.

Though in preparedness mode for several days now, the affected counties are now addressing the latest from the National Weather Service that puts the crisis occuring 1 day earlier than expected, and that the temperary dikes need to be higher than earlier announced. The Red River (flowng north and thus carrying with it all the water from south of Fargo) is now expected to crest 41 feet above flood stage, and will likely crest several times within the next few weeks, depending on additional rain and snow.

Overland flooding, the real crisis of the '97 story, will again be a major piece to this 2009 early spring flood story.

Be in prayer for God to protect this area, and that His Church will continue to be effective in the Fargo area –– both in helping others, and through sharing the comfort and truths of Jesus Christ in the midst of facing this flood.

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**Services offered:** Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Sandbag, Sandbagging, Volunteer; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response
**Campaigns:** 2009 MidWest Floods; Christian Emergency Network (CEN)
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