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Web www.akvoad.org

2010 Gulf Oil Spill

NVOAD Sitrep 6/16/10

The Alaska VOAD has taken the initiative to hold two conference calls to share the lessons they learned from the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska. The Alaska VOAD Chair and Vice–Chair have moderated these conversations which have included topics surrounding the long–term implications of an oil spill and the emotional impact on the community. The in–depth question–and–answer period allowed listeners from the Gulf Coast region to ask more specific questions of the panelists and, hopefully, prepare themselves for some of what they may face in the coming months.

POST FROM WEBSITE 5/09

2009 Spring Flooding

Donate Dog Food

AKVOAD Establishes Spring Flood Donations Management System

Anchorage, Alaska – Alaska Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (AKVOAD) established donation collection points in Anchorage and Eagle River. People who want to help victims of the recent flooding are asked to call one of their local Adventist Community Services (ACS) donation points and ask what items have been requested by the communities.

“Alaskans can be very generous when other Alaskans are in need. We have established a system that will ensure that when an item is donated it is delivered to someone that needs that item,” said Richard Whetsell, chairperson for AKVOAD. “One challenge of donations management is to avoid providing unneeded assistance to one community while another community goes without.”

Cash donations are the most effective way to directly help those in need. Cash donations can be made at any Alaska USA Federal Credit Union. Make donations to Donations Account 2009 Spring Flooding, Account #118722. The money will be used by the Alaska Long Term Recovery Committee, which is a cooperative effort between volunteer organizations to address unmet disaster recovery needs.

To make material donations in Anchorage contact the local Adventist Community Services collection points at:

North Anchorage Contact:
Dave Heusser
278–6278
Email: dgh@alaska.net

Tudor Road Contact:
Marie Alexander
Cell: 907–952–4704
Email: m.alexander@acsalaska.net

South Anchorage Contact:
Barney & Pat Baty
Cell: 907–244–0686
Email: barney.baty@acs–alaska.com

Eagle River Contact:
Ruth De Graaff
Cell: 907–764–9759
Email: rdegraaffus@yahoo.com

For more information contact the State Emergency Coordination Center AKVOAD desk at 428–7131 or Arlan DeYong at (907) 351–9455.

SEE WEBSITE FOR LINKS TO DONATE!

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; REACT International; Salvation Army; World Relief; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision International
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Haiti

Rescue Task Force – 2010 Haiti Earthquake Response (DIST: FOOD/WATER/ MEDICAL SUPPLIES)

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Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
MAILING ADDRESS:; 2270 Camino Vida Roble, Suite K; Carlsbad, CA 92011
Web rescuetaskforce.org/newsflash
Serves Haiti, Carribean
Service Temporary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Monday, January 25, 2010
Carlsbad, California

RESCUE TASK FORCE TEAM – VOLUNTEER WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES ARRIVE
UPDATE FROM HAITI!!!

“The city has become a cemetery – Buildings have collapsed and with heavy concrete and no equipment to move shattered structures hundreds remain under the rubble.”

World Emergency Relief’s Rescue Task Force Team Update:

An additional volunteer, Chris Morrow, arrived Haiti this morning to join the RTF Team bringing with her much needed supplies for distribution. Along with urgently requested medicine, she brought five large duffle bags filled with medical supplies – rubber gloves, face masks, scissors, bandages, sterile gauze, tape, antibiotics, Tylenol (adult and children’s), Pepto Bismol, slings, ace bandages, first–aid kits, Neosporin and more. Morrow also brought flashlights, batteries and glow sticks. RTF’s on–the–ground team leader, Darryl Hall called in a special request – Light Bulbs! Morrow hand carried two dozen light bulbs in addition to Romex wire, 300 feet of extension cord, connectors/adapters and supplies to hook up more electricity.

Much needed and appreciated delivery. That’s what Rescue Task Force does – we respond quickly to immediate needs! Additional supplies are being readied for Haiti including container loads of urgently needed items for survival and temporary but longer–term sustainability of the Haitians.

Also, just in from Rescue Task Force team member, Stanley Vincent, who in “normal life” is a Los Angeles based California Highway Patrolman–Vincent was born in Haiti and lived there for his first 26 years:“I have never seen a city that was bombed – Haiti looks as though an atomic bomb has gone off. The city has become a cemetery – Buildings have collapsed and with heavy concrete and no equipment to move shattered structures hundreds remain under the rubble. Decomposing bodies are beginning to smell as many bodies have not been disposed of yet. People are in survival mode and there is so much despair on the faces. It is very difficult to explain just how hard to see how much pain, destruction and death everywhere. However, I am also amazed and heartened to see so many people – doctors, military, and volunteers, arriving at the airport. So many people have left their comfortable life at home to come and help. I am very grateful to be here and witness this effort. We are making a difference. We are able to restore electricity. There was a man with a severe head injury and they were able to work on him last night – not using flashlights. What was a school building for International Faith Mission, prior to the earthquake, is now a makeshift hospital. The doctors are able to perform minor surgeries and work through the night.”

Today the Rescue Task Force team will distribute the much–needed medical supplies brought in by Morrow. They will travel to outlying areas where clinics are running low and/or out of supplies. They are traveling with hope and life in their cargo.

As they travel, delivering food, water and supplies today – Please keep them in your prayers.

Friday, January 15, 2010
PRESS ADVISORY AT 1:00 PM
Interview Darryl Hall, leaving for Haiti

RESCUE TASK FORCE SENDNG A TEAM TO HAITI

The cries for help have been heard…

We are on our way!!!

Rescue Task Force’s (RTF) “boots–the–ground,” team a will be leaving for Haiti on Monday, January 18th, 2010.

RTF’s veteran volunteer Darryl Hall along with Chris Simmons, Jose Garcia and John McRae are packing up their gear and heading into the devastated Port–au–Prince to bring some much needed immediate relief.

“The immediate needs the first few days after mother nature strikes are a given – basic food, water, shelter, sanitation along with anti diarrhea medicines and Tylenol. Within days disease and cholera set in and the needs change quickly. RTF there, on the ground, will assess the needs, purchase the supplies and do direct distribution.”

– Andrea Stone, Executive Officer RTF

Your donations help hand–to–hand – Your hand to our hand to their hand.

Working with our local in–country volunteers the support will go to those who need the help the most.

Please help us help those that are hurting right now.
Please help to save a life.

Online donations: http://www.wer–us.org/haiti–RFT–donation.html or

Send Checks to:

Rescue Task Force
2270 Camino Vida Roble, Suite K
Carlsbad, CA 92011
760–930–9089

For media contact:

Andrea Stone
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Cell: 619–991–3669
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Can you Help Today? Donations are urgently needed!

Rescue Task Force has responded to man made and natural disasters for over 20 years. Rescue Task Force is in the World Emergency Relief Family of Charities

Rescue Task Force is a 9–1–1 responder to global man–made and natural disasters – usually responding within hours of a disaster striking.

Upon arriving into a disaster area the initial response team does local purchasing and convoys relief supplies into hazardous zones. The teams provide immediate assistance and conduct a comprehensive needs–assessment. RTF teams coordinate the receipt and distribution of bulk relief supplies that will be following behind them.

Working with local service providers and governments RTF provides ongoing relief to communities that have been identified and determined to be in the most need.

RTF teams typically work in remote, difficult to access isolated villages and hamlets that are overlooked by convention relief providers.

Sometime the impossible takes us a few days…

Follow up–to–the–minute details on our team at:
Twitter.com/RescueTaskForce
Twitter.com/MorrowChris

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; OTC, Medicine, Adult * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; World Relief
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Worldwide

Raise Your Hand and Open Your Heart Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.raiseyourhand.org.za
Service Temporary

HOW YOU CAN HELP >> + REGISTER + Donate to a cause + Donate to a region + List a new charity/need + Donate Goods + Volunteer + Volunteer Talent

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» ANIMAL » HEALTH & DISEASE » EDUCATION » POVERTY
» HUNGER » DISABILITY » DISASTER RELIEF » PEACE & PEOPLE

Once long ago, we all were children, simple, loving and caring. We chose to care about our world, our families and everyone around us. Somewhere along the way, we became mad; we lost our way as humanity. We began destroying and consuming our

world and our hearts. We chose events and things as more important – than each others lives. The Raise Your Hand and Open Your Heart Foundation chooses to change that, to get people to help one another, no matter the crisis, the problem, or the effort. A world united for ONE single common goal. HOPE. HOPE for each other, for our children, for our animals and for our environment.

You can be a part of this organization, by registering through the website, donating cash, time, your talents, volunteer or participate directly with the charities, people and organizations listed there. You can load new charities and even load your own problems. This way, we intend helping each other, as ONE family. Participate today by searching and navigating through the various regions and causes and taking a few hours each day to help heal the world through the website by using your talents, things and time. Thank You for being a part of the change.

http://www.raiseyourhand.org.za/default.asp?id=1

REGIONS

Asia
Europe
The Middle East
North America
Oceania
South America

HOW ARE WE KEPT ACCOUNTABLE?

The donor is notified, thanked and praised for making a donation, immediately upon payment. They are also automatically provided with a tax certificate. They remain anonymous on the system, but are progressed to the regional list of real donors.

They are explained that their funds are kept in trust, either for direct release for urgent need, or until a project comes up that is needed for and will NOT be used for anything else.

Once the payment is, the donor is informed that the payment is made to the charity, or cause. With a proof of payment attached in the system and a track able reference to verify that this has been done.

100% of the donation will be done, unless under extreme circumstance a charge or fee is incurred. In this instance, they will also be provided with proof of these charges.

Now, most organizations end here, but where Raise Your Hand will be different is that we will not only 'pay' the 100% donation over to the organization, we will require them to provide us with faxes or scanned emails of the use of this money and exactly what every cent is used for.

They will only receive an immediate 20% of the donation and until they prove that they can provide the proof that it is used what it is used for, we will not release the money.

If it is an ambassador or representative of the charity, and the entire donation is needed now, they will immediately be paid over, once they provide letters from where they will be purchasing goods, or provide direct invoices for us to pay on their behalf.

Let us say, as an example, The Red Cross needs $850000 (yes, they asked me for this), for fuel and the means to get aid across Pakistan. Now, what would be best is to find a Shell Petrol Depot there and pay them directly, with this proof of invoice and payment, our donors will feel that their money has gone to the right place.

If, we can, we will also provide them with photos of the delivery of their aid.

All of this allows our donors to know their money goes to the correct place at any given time, with proof and contactable verification of delivery of the aid money.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Animals; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Donations, Disaster Fund; Fundraising Tools, for Non Profit Orgs; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; American Jewish World Services; American Refugee Committee; AmeriCares; Boy Scouts of America; CAN–DO; CWS ~ Church World Service; International Medical Corps (IMC); Mercy Corps; MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; OXFAM; Project Hope; Rotary International; UMCOR Relief Network; United Nations – U.N.; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); World Relief; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision
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