Resource Guide

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New York State Council of Churches (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

MAIL ADDR: 1580 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205

Web www.nyscoc.org
Service Temporary

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Organizational Structure

New York State Council of Churches (NYSCOC) is a statewide organization through which Christian denominations accomplish mission goals that can be achieved more effectively by working together. Historically and in the present time, mission goals focus on social justice, institutional pastoral care, and ecumenical cooperation in education, worship and social action. NYSCOC supports networks of communication through local and regional church councils, and denominational leadership throughout New York State. Members include:

• American Baptist Churches
• Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
• Empire Baptist Missionary Convention
• Episcopal Church
• Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
• Presbyterian Church (USA)
• Reformed Church in America
• Religious Society of Friends
• United Church of Christ
• United Methodist Church

Disaster Program

NYSCOC will support disaster related initiatives by disseminating information through local and regional church councils and other appropriate entities, support advocacy, and promoting available disaster training opportunities and public education materials.
NYSCOC is also committed to support long term recovery and the unmet needs process.

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Support; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
Campaigns: VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6285

International Relief Friendship Foundation (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

216 Barrytown Rd, Barrytown, NY 12507, Barrytown, NY 12507

Phone 917–319–6802
Web www.irff.org
Service Temporary

From the public NYVOAD Member Directory:

Organizational Structure

The International Relief Friendship Foundation was founded in 1975 under the inspiration of Reverend and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon for the purpose of conducting relief programs, assisting other humanitarian agencies in their relief efforts, providing disaster services, and for educating our wider society to the problems of poverty, social injustice, and catastrophic events. IRFF not only conducts its own projects but also works cooperatively with other efforts, globally and domestically, to better serve those in need.

Disaster Program

During times of disaster, IRFF provides several areas of service to areas hard hit by the disaster. The services that IRFF provides include:

• Providing needs assessment/unmet needs to victims and their families. This means that our volunteers and staff canvass the area affected by the disaster to see what needs are present in that community with the purpose of directing or meeting those needs as quickly as possible.
• Providing casework management as to prevent victims and their families so as to ensure that all those affected may be helped.
• Providing volunteers for clean up and recovery efforts after the disaster.
• Providing direct support and emergency services immediately following a disaster. This involves immediate needs such as blankets, food, clothing, relief kits or other items as requested by the affected region.

• Assisting and working collegially with those agencies involved in responding to the needs of the community when disaster strikes.

When a disaster hits, IRFF can mobilize a volunteer response which involves the university, business, youth groups, women's organizations, a community religious network, and other organizational contacts.

FROM THE SITE:

IRFF welcomes the individuals who are agar and committed to work for public purposes by help marginalized community living in the extreme poverty, disaster dangers and diseases. IRFF has a number of projects worldwide that focusing to the developing countries.

IRFF is running “International Friendship and Service Project” and “Experience & Learning Project”. The volunteers are welcomed to join in the project. For detail information please contact with

Ichinori Tsumagari
International Executive Director
216 Barrytown Rd, Barrytown, NY 12507

Phone: 917–319–6802; Fax: 845–758–4509
Email: executivedirector @irff.org

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Emergency Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 7, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6306

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (NYVOAD State Level Member)

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief

Main Office: Greater New York Conference; PO Box 5029; HQ: 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, Manhasset, NY 01003

Phone (516) 627–9350 or 1–800–381–7171
Web www.communityservices.org
Service Temporary

8/30/11 E–Letter:

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) teams are responding to the effects of Hurrincane Irene. North Carolina is still doing assessments and exploring the possibility of setting up a distribution center.Virginia is doing assessments. Maryland is in pretty good shape. Pennsylvania has a mobile feeding unit in Goshen and are considering storing goods at a central location for assisting survivors. New Jersey ACS DR team are getting personal care kits and flood buckets out to survivors. In New York, there was more water & wind damge upstate than in New York City. The state of New York is talking about opening a multi–agency warehouse.

Please continue to pray for those affected by these continuing disasters as well as those who so generously give of their time to help others in need.

To help support continued ACS DR operations:
1) Go to www.communityservices.org,
2) Call 1–800–381–7171 , or
3) Mail a check or money order to:
Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Organizational Structure

The state disaster program is coordinated through the Community Service Director with assistance of state and area disaster coordinators. Adventist Community Service Disaster Response of New York plays an important role in the NYS Donations Management Plan.

Disaster Program

The following services are provided to disaster victims, their families and communities in cooperation with the other government and voluntary disaster response agencies. Services are provided without regard to any person's race, color, language, age, religion, or gender.

1. Emergency Distribution Centers –– Drinking water, groceries, blankets, personal comfort kits, disposable diapers, cleaning supplies, hand tools, plastic sheeting, felt paper, and clothing are provided to meet the immediate needs of families. Donations of

groceries, blankets, clothing and other supplies are accepted from the general public and processed for distribution by ACS volunteers and through cooperating agencies. Relief Centers are often based in community facilities such as a high school gym or church hall. At times distribution is done from mobile units.

2. Warehouse Operations –– Inter–agency "Reception Centers" for truckloads of donated goods are operated by ACS under contracts with state and local governments on behalf of and in collaboration with the other voluntary disaster relief agencies and local service organizations. Volunteers sort donations, log them into a computerized inventory for emergency managers, and re–package them for effective use by local distribution sites.

3. Donations Coordination Center –– Groups, corporations and individuals who want to provide donated goods or volunteers are encouraged to "call ahead" to ascertain the real needs and coordinate safe arrival of needed items and helpful volunteers. ACS works closely with the state emergency management agencies and FEMA when Donations Coordination Teams (DCT) Organizational
are convened. It also maintains a backup, national clearinghouse at (800) 381–7171 which operates immediately, 24–hours–a–day in any emergency.

4. Community Collection Centers – ACS works with radio stations, churches, and civic groups to gather donated goods when emergency needs exist. Its national, grass–roots network enables ACS to quickly generate supplies and help when needed. Any interested person, business or group is invited to get involved.

5. Listening Posts and Door–to–Door Visitation –– The emotional and spiritual needs of disaster victims, their relatives and neighbors are addressed by providing opportunities for them to ask questions, chat informally or request prayer and pastoral care. Door–to–door visits are designed to provide useful information about the full range of disaster services and agencies. Listening Posts are established with interfaith groups of pastors and trained lay pastoral workers.

6. Disaster Child Care –– ACS provides trained volunteers who participate in the Disaster Child Care program, an interagency collaborative project that provides temporary day care centers for victims of disasters as they deal with reorganizing their personal affairs. To maintain the security of the children in the program, all volunteers are supervised from one central registration office.

Conference Structures: There are two overlapping Adventist Conferences that cover New York State, The New York Conference (which is divided into the Greater New York Territory and the New York Conference), and the Northeastern Conference.

Greater New York Conference Territory: New York City and the Counties of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester.

New York Conference: All remaining New York State Counties.

Northeastern Conference: All New York State

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Spiritual; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; * KITS, COMFORT/EMERGENCY KITS; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Shelter, Supplies, Plastic Sheeting; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tools, Hand Tools (Srewdrivers, etc.) * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6291

UJA Federation of New York (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

U.S. HQ: 130 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022

Phone 1.212.980.1000
Service Temporary

Organizational Structure
UJA–Federation: largest philanthropic organization in Greater NY area represents a network of over 100 health and human service agencies in the United States and abroad. These non–profit community institutions provide lifesaving and life–changing services to their communities. The UJA Federation of New York is represented on both the New York City VOAD and the New York State VOAD and have numerous agencies involved in disaster preparedness. Due to the nature of the UJA Federation network, existing relationships and collaborations, and the extensive range of services, UJA is well–positioned to respond to many community needs. UJA is a founding member of the 9–11 United Services Group which collaborated with Red Cross, FEMA, Catholic Charities, the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, and the Human Services Council among others to bring integrated case management services to approximately 80,000 individuals during the 9–11 World Trade Center Response.

Disaster Program

The UJA Federation has no formalized disaster program, though it has created a Terrorism Response Fund. UJA Federation has supported trauma related programs in Israel and post 9–11 quickly expanded the purpose of the fund to address local needs in NY. UJA Federation will respond to disasters on a case–by–case basis, and will address needs as appropriate to the location,

nature, and severity of the disaster. During past disasters the UJA Federation has implemented a number of emergency services and expanded existing services to address community needs through its network of member organizations. Some Examples:

Offered Facilities, Mental Health Assistance, Case Management, Family Assistance Center Support, Elder Care, Childcare, and Immigrant Issues.

The UJA–Federation works day–to–day on inter–agency coordination, fund–raising, advocacy, and addressing human services policy issues.

Locations:

* New York
130 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
1.212.980.1000

* Israel
48 King George Street
Jerusalem, Israel 91071
011.972.2.620.2053

* Long Island
6900 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 302
Syosset, NY 11791
1.516.677.1800

* Westchester
701 Westchester Avenue, Suite 203E
White Plains, NY 10604
1.914.761.5100

* Northern Westchester
27 Radio Circle Drive
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549
1.914.666.9650

Services offered: Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Senior Programs; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6273

Red Cross, NY (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

American Red Cross
Statewide, NY

Phone 1–877–REDCROSS
Web www.nyredcross.org
Serves See Notes
Service Temporary

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Disaster Program:

The American Red Cross, through its network of chapters, service delivery units and national headquarters operations, provides disaster relief services to people affected by disasters 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

The American Red Cross in New York State (ARC/NYS) is comprised of 31 chapters, with 6 regional chapters that oversee operations of the component chapters. Additionally, ARC/NYS has two state coordinating chapters that work directly with American Red Cross National Headquarters during disaster relief operations.
Through its Statewide Disaster Consortium, ARC/NYS promotes preparedness, readiness and capacity building to improve response capabilities of each chapter in New York State.

The ARC/NYS Disaster Response Plan provides coordination procedures and implementation guidance for delivering disaster relief services within New York State through the regional chapter structure. This plan is designed to ensure uninterrupted service delivery as the scope of a natural or human–caused disaster grows, demanding human and material resources that exceed the initial capacity of affected chapters.

Additionally, response within the ARC/NYS structure is based on the concept of mutual aid. While there are community and regional chapters within New York State and two coordinating chapters, mutual aid involves the transfer of resources from one regional grouping to another within New York State.

ARC/NYS regional chapters are responsible for coordinating and implementing regional disaster response plans in addition to leveraging resources from our community partners through Memorandums of Understanding.

Regional Chapter Grouping & Counties Served
Western NY Region: Erie; Niagara; Chautauqua; Cattaraugus Orleans; Genesee; Wyoming; Allegany

Finger Lakes Region: Monroe; Wayne; Ontario; Livingston; Yates; Seneca
Southern Tier Region: Broome; Steuben; Schuyler; Tompkins; Chemung; Tioga; Otsego; Delaware; Cortland; Chenango

Central NY Region: Onondaga; Cayuga; Madison; Oneida; Oswego; Lewis; Jefferson; St. Lawrence; Herkimer

Northeastern NY Region: Albany; Rensselaer; Schenectady; Ulster; Dutchess; Greene; Columbia; Schoharie; Montgomery; Fulton; Saratoga; Washington; Warren;

Hamilton; Essex; Franklin; Clinton

Metro NY Region: New York City; Westchester; Rockland; Nassau; Suffolk; Putnam; Orange; Sullivan

Services offered: Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Registry, Missing Persons, OR Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6294

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
See HQ record, NY
Phone 616–241–1691 or 1–877–279–9994
Web www.crcna.org
Service Temporary

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Disaster Program

CRWRC's Disaster Response Services (DRS) volunteers give of their time and talents to help clear debris, assess needs, and rebuild homes after disasters strike. These volunteers are affectionately known as "The Green Shirts" throughout many disaster–affected communities and are well–respected for the quality services they provide.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 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
Updated Sep 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6296

Civil Air Patrol (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 105 So. Hansell Street, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112; NEW YORK OPERATIONS, NY
Web www.gocivilairpatrol.com
Service Temporary

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Disaster Program

The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) supports disaster relief operations by providing air transport of personnel and supplies to and from the disaster zone. In addition, CAP has capabilities to perform aerial reconnaissance of disaster zones, such as aerial photography. CAP has routinely worked with the American Red Cross and Salvation Army to delver supplies and personnel in support of disaster relief operations.

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters; Transportation, Air, 1st Responder Personnel; Transportation, Air, Supplies, 1st Response Items; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6297

Feeding America – NY State Network (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

See Internal Contacts, NY

Phone 800.771.2303
Web feedingamerica.org
Serves New York State
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 11/20/12:

Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts
So far, 150 truckloads––or 4.9 million pounds––of food and grocery items have been secured. Feeding America food banks have generously provided 22 of those truckloads. Feeding America food banks have been incredibly generous through offers for products and personnel—and members in the affected areas have expressed their deep gratitude for the outpouring of support from across the network.

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Organizational Structure

The New York State Feeding America Network (formerly named America's Second Harvest) is comprised of the ten regional food banks and food rescue organizations working together statewide to reduce statewide hunger. The NYS Feeding America Network rescues over 145,993,883 pounds of food annually and redistributes it to over 5447 agencies providing food to an estimated 3 million people annually.

In addition, the members provide leadership to improve hunger relief services including advocacy, education, technical assistance, and nutritional training statewide. The ten regional food banks and food rescue organizations, along with their subsidiary distribution organizations and branch warehouses, supply food through a variety of programs including soup kitchens, food pantries, emergency shelters, and senior meal programs, as well as numerous other charitable organizations. Additional information on the New York State members can be found at www.endhungryny.org.

Disaster Program

The NYS Network provides a central location and established system to allocate emergency food and services. The NYS Network provides combined resources of a large exiting food inventory, warehousing expertise, accessible warehouse space, certified warehouse personnel, fleets of refrigerated trucks, and expansive volunteers.

Feeding America Prepares for and Responds to Hurricane Earl

Feeding America food banks in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Massachusetts have been preparing for Hurricane Earl's potential landfall. Our network continues to work together to support each other so that our vital services continue helping those most in need, and to provide assistance to those newly in need as a result of this storm.

At this time, Feeding America has moved product ranging from disaster food boxes, nutritional supplements, water and other hydration drinks to areas of potential impact. Our work is closely coordinated with other nonprofits responding to this event and with government at all levels. The full scale of needed response is not yet known but if you are interested in making a donation, please go directly to local food bank websites to see how you can help. Your help is greatly appreciated for both this disaster and the everyday disaster of hunger in America.

Food Bank Locater:

http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank–results.aspx

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Demographic Served: Hungry; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Ending Extreme Poverty; Feeding America; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6284

Humane Society of the United States (NYVOAD Member)

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue/Disaster Relief
HQ: The Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20037, NY

Phone 202–452–1100
Web www.hsus.org
Service Temporary

From the public NYVOAD Member Directory:

Disaster Program

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is the nation's largest animal protection organization. Through the support of 8.2 million members and constituents, we operate more than three hundred programs that seek to reduce all forms of animal suffering. Assisting animal victims of disaster through the disaster Services Program is just one of the many ways that the HSUS

is committed to protecting animals. It is the mission of the HSUS Disaster Service Program to:

* Promote the safety and well–being of all animals that are or may be adversely affected during a disaster.
* Respond to the needs of those who provide emergency and supportive care to animals during all phases of a disaster.
* Promote the inclusion of the animal component in all federal, state and local government disaster plans, and those developed by the general public, by engaging in an ongoing process of proactive education and mutual awareness of the needs of animals in disasters.
* Encourage cooperation with other animal protection organizations, veterinary associations, disaster relief agencies, and government officials. The HSUS Disaster Services Program works on three levels: Preparedness, Awareness, and Response. The number and severity of disasters appears to be increasing and is having a major impact in all types of animals and their owners, primarily because of a lack of comprehensive and coordinated planning. Through the years, The HSUS has determined its efforts should go beyond assisting animals already impacted by disasters. A major focus should be on the development of proactive animal disaster plans on local, state, and national levels. To that end, The HSUS serves as a resource for individuals, animal–related organizations, government officials, and others concerned about the needs of animals before, during, and after a disaster. On the national level, The HSUS has a statement of understanding with the American Red Cross, and is partners with FEMA in *Project Impact* which is striving to make communities across the country disaster–resistant through public and private partnerships.

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 7, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6305

Mennonite Disaster Assistance (MDS – NY Unit – NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
NY
Web mds.mennonite.net
Service Temporary

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Disaster Program
The Mennonite, Brethren in Christ, and related Anabaptist constituent churches, in keeping with their Biblical and Christian service theology, respond through Mennonite Disaster Services (MDS) to help meet the needs of disaster victims. Special emphasis will be placed on helping those least able to help themselves, such as the elderly, handicapped, widowed, etc. Although the major thrust of our traditional disaster assistance is in the areas of post–disaster cleanup and building repair, MDS personnel are willing to expand their areas of involvement where there is a need and when a sufficient number of volunteers are available.

MDS workers are volunteers who serve without pay. They carry out their disaster assistance activities, supported by the larger regional and bi–national network, in a spirit of cooperation with the various agencies of the government and with other volunteer disaster service organizations. The major contribution of MDS to most disaster situations will be supplying volunteer personnel for cleanup, repair, and rebuild operations. In most cases, the MDS organization will not provide resources for housing materials, anticipating that these will come from other sources. MDS will require no fees for services provided, although support via Red Cross, local Interfaith, etc., for food and housing for volunteer personnel is usually welcomed and appreciated.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Mennonite Disaster Service; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6283

Presbyterian Disaster Relief (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
NY
Web gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/pda
Service Temporary

Organizational Structure

Disaster response operations are designed and implemented within the boundaries of presbyteries. In New York, the Presbyterian Church (USA) has ten Presbyteries: Albany, Cayuga–Syracuse, Genesee Valley, Hudson River, Long Island, New York City, Northern New York, Susquehanna Valley, Utica and Western New York.

Disaster Program

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance provides funds and dispatches advisors –– members of a national Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT) –– on request of disaster–affected Presbyterian Church (USA) middle–level governing bodies (presbyteries) to help them develop response and recovery programs. The nature and scope of presbytery programs vary depending on disaster needs. The PDAT advisers identify and empower leaders to assume responsibility for disaster response and recovery operations and provide training and other assistance in development of these operations.

Authority

Each presbytery is responsible for its own area.

Services offered: Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
Campaigns: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6281

VOAD, New York State (STATE LEVEL)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NY

Web www.nyvoad.org
Serves New York
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2011 Huricane Irene –
http://www.nyvoad.org/disaster_updates

old notes:
From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Activation of NYSVOAD

NYSVOAD recognizes the independence of each of its member organizations and does not dictate agency response. However, NYSVOAD endeavors to serve as a catalyst of cooperation and communication between each of its members.

In the event of a disaster, any member agency may request initiation of NYSVOAD response coordination. Response coordination may be accomplished through conference calls, local meetings, or electronic communications.

It is important to maintain the regularly scheduled NYSVOAD communications (i.e. monthly conference calls, executive meetings) during the disaster timeframe.
Activation of any one member organization may be done directly by that organization or may be requested through the leadership of the NYSVOAD.

Activation through NYSVOAD will ensure that all member organizations are informed of the situation. Once activated, NYSVOAD will encourage a cooperative and coordinated voluntary response.

Disaster Coordination Plan

The purpose of the NYSVOAD is to bring together organizations active in disaster services to foster more effective preparedness, response and disaster recovery in New York State. Direct service to impacted communities is provided by the member agencies of the NYSVOAD, not by the NYSVOAD itself. NYSVOAD is a coordinating agency whose goal is to enhance planning, training and communications between organizations active in disaster mitigation, response and recovery. With this in mind, NYSVOAD shall support the response to level 3 & 4 disasters, as appropriate, in the following manner:

I. NYSVOAD Officer (or designee) will report to the State Emergency Operations Center and become the liaison for all VOAD members not then represented in the EOC, and will call and facilitate a NYSVOAD meeting or conference call as soon as practical and needed to do so.

II. NYSVOAD EOC Liaison will meet with the State Donation Coordination Manager (or designee), the State Director of Human Services and FEMA VAL (Voluntary Agency Liaison), and will convene meetings or conference calls with VOAD member agencies to identify and assist with immediate needs, and coordinate with member agencies on their planned responses.

III. NYSVOAD Officer (or designee) will provide updated reports of voluntary agency activities to the New York State Office of Emergency Management (State OEM) at regular intervals or when necessitated by changes in service or location, and will provide member agencies with information regarding the state response. The Liaison will also communicate any issues or concerns that member agencies are reporting in the field to the state.

IV. NYSVOAD Executive Committee will facilitate the development of Long Term Recovery Committee(s) as appropriate, in coordination with the State OEM Director of Human Services and the FEMA VAL.

V. At the close of an operation, NYSVOAD Chairperson or Vice–Chair will request a consolidated report from each voluntary organization assisting in disaster response. This report is to include recommendations that will enable NYSVOAD to encourage and implement corrective actions that will enhance future response and recovery operations. Reports will be brought as an agenda item at the next NYSVOAD meeting following the disaster.

NYSVOAD shall support the response to disasters of a level two or less, as appropriate, in the following manner:

I. NYSVOAD Officer (or Designee) will convene a conference call with member agencies and government partners to evaluate the nature and extent of damages. Under special circumstances the VOAD Liaison may be requested to support EOC operations.

II. NYSVOAD Member agencies will support local response agencies as appropriate.

III. NYSVOAD Executive Committee will facilitate the development of Long Term Recovery Committee(s) as appropriate, in coordination with the State OEM Director of Human Services.

IV. At the close of an operation, NYSVOAD Chairperson or Vice–Chair will request a consolidated report from each voluntary organization assisting in disaster response. This report is to include recommendations that will enable NYSVOAD to encourage and implement corrective actions that will enhance future response and recovery operations. Reports will be brought as an agenda item at the next NYSVOAD meeting following the disaster.

NOTE: The primary goal of the NYSVOAD and its member organizations is to work in partnership and support of local VOAD's, disaster response networks, local human services councils and other response organizations, and when required act as a conduit to national resources. It is not the role of the NYSVOAD nor its member organizations to replace local networks or their services.

Susamma Seeley – Chair
Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens

Seth Golbey – Vice Chair
American Red Cross of Greater New York

Susan Craine – Secretary
New York Cares

Tim Pitoniak – Treasurer
American Red Cross of Greater New York

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
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