Resource Guide

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First Responder Institute

Donor · Open

Non–Profit
15312 Spencerville Court, Burtonsville, MD 20866
Phone (301) 421–0096
Web www.firstresponder.org

Fire Service First Responder Institute –
$Available $2,500 to $10,000 –
Contact (301) 421–0096

Per Lesli's (Church World Service) Newsletter

In today's "homeland security" environment, the First Responder Institute (FRI) is a non profit organization dedicated to providing leadership and support to the nation's First Responders through programs of instruction and education. FRI's public service programs focus on helping First Responders improve their job–related skills and capacities in the following areas:

1) Readiness, performance and survivability;

2) Nutrition, physical fitness and health;

3) Physical and mental stress management.

To accomplish these vital goals, the First Responder Institute is constantly working to build coalitions of private and public sector organizations that will ensure FRI programs reflect the most advanced and appropriate contemporary learning environment and support systems for the nation's public safety personnel.

Services offered: Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Fire/Safety/Emergency Service Enhancement
Updated Oct 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/970

Adventist Community Service Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Outreach/Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Springs, MD 20904
Phone 301–680–6438 / Toll free: 1.877.ACS.2702 / Fax is: 301–680–6125
Serves Serves All Declared Counties
Service Permanent

ACS volunteers in Jackson, MS are taking supplies to the local shelter to assist with the 3,000 evacuees that have arrived so far. The North Alabama Federations are working with Red Cross in helping with the 5,400 evacuees. ACSDR volunteers are partnering with the City of Memphis to assist with the 3,000 evacuees coming to that city.

AIM, Adventist Information Ministry, has been activated to accept calls regarding the disaster response. They will be able to accept donations for the relief effort. Their number is 1–800–381–7171.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

What is ACS Disaster Response?

ACS Disaster Response is a voluntary service provided by Adventist Community Services to assist individuals, families and communities victimized by natural disasters and unforeseen tragedies.

Who comprises the ACS Disaster Response Network?

The ACS Disaster Response operation comprises volunteers who form local disaster response teams that are organized by state disaster response coordinators. State disaster response coordinators and teams assist regional disaster response coordinators to respond to multi–state calamities. The national disaster response coordinator manages the national program.

Who are ACS Disaster Response Partners?

ACS Disaster Response operates under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross and many state emergency management agencies. It is also a founding member of the inter–agency compact called National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) and the affiliated state VOADs.

Services Provided

The following services are provided to disaster survivors, their families and communities in cooperation with ACS Disaster Response partners:

Emergency distribution of relief supplies – a service that provides goods necessary for victims' survival such as drinking water, groceries, clothing and more.

Warehouse operations – a service where volunteers sort, package and store donated goods for distribution.

Donations coordination center – locations where donors can ascertain the real needs of disaster victims and donate goods.

Community collection centers – locations where community members can volunteer for disaster response.

Crisis response counselors – emotional and spiritual care providers who provide disaster victims, their relatives and neighbors opportunities to ask questions, chat informally or request prayer.

Find Local ACS
http://www.communityservices.org/SiteResources/Data/Templates/templateb.asp?docid=519&DocName=Find%20Local%20ACS

Training

ACS Disaster Response offers a multi–step training to equip volunteers to effectively respond to disasters. Completion of the training modules qualifies volunteers as skilled disaster response workers.

http://www.communityservices.org/SiteResources/Data/Templates/templateb.asp?docid=548&DocName=Training%20

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency Distribution Operations; Training Classes, Forklift Safety Certification; Training Classes, Warehouse Operations; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Hurricane Earl; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1241