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/](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