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Mission Statement

New York State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NYVOAD) is a coalition of nonprofit and community-based organizations that are active in one or more phases of public health emergencies & disasters. NYVOAD facilitates and fosters cooperation, communication, coordination and collaboration among members, county organizations active in disaster (COADs) and our partners to improve preparedness, resilience, response, and recovery resulting in all hazards mitigation as well as effective and sustainable outcomes for people and their animals by identifying unmet needs and providing efficient streamlined service delivery based upon best practices and while eliminating duplication of efforts.

Purpose of the Directory

The purpose of this directory is to document the contacts and resources of New York State voluntary organizations that are available for response to disaster incidents. It is hoped that this information will help facilitate communication and cooperation among government (federal, state, and local) and voluntary organizations in New York State. The voluntary organizations that are members of NYVOAD are listed in alphabetical order in the following format:

- The name of the organization.
- The structure of each organization, including the number of units in New York.
- A description of disaster services, stating their primary functions, number and source of workers (paid and volunteer), equipment available, special skills or resources, etc., for each organization.
- The principal headquarters, address, telephone number(s) and primary and secondary contact person(s) for the organization.

Updates and Distribution

This directory shall be updated at least annually by a designated member of the NYVOAD staff. Distribution shall be to members of the Board of Directors, VOAD member organizations, and to New York State and Federal partners.

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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. Sometimes, distribution is mobile.
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) 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, churches, and civic groups to gather donated goods when emergency needs exist. Its national, grass-roots network enables ACS to quickly generate supplies. 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 –Trained volunteers participate in the Disaster Child Care program, an interagency collaborative project that provides temporary daycare centers for victims of disasters as they deal with reorganizing their personal affairs. To maintain the security of the program's children, all volunteers are supervised by the 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, which covers all of New York State.

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.

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OUR MISSION & GOALS

The NECACS Center is the humanitarian arm of the Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (NEC). Our mission is “to serve the less fortunate and the hurting using Christ’s Method”. This mission is realized through the implementation of several services designed to meet our clients and customers’ felt needs. Our goals have been to broaden our scope of community services, build collaborative partnerships, and create healthier families and communities; and our objectives are:

OUR PARTNERSHIPS

The NECACS Center has maintained a strong partnership with Food Bank for New York City to meet the needs of thousands of people who are hungry. Over the past four years, we have built partnerships that have played an integral part in fulfilling our mission. These partnerships are with the following agencies and humanitarian organizations: Food Bank for New York City, New York Cares, New York City Human Resources Administration, New York Food Assistance Collaborative, Northeastern Conference Women’s Ministries Department, Panera Bread, Queens Center for Progress, Trader Joe’s, United Way of New York City, and We Speak New York. In addition, we have maintained a strong partnership with the following churches: Goshen SDA Church Women’s Ministry Department and Linden SDA Church Men’s Ministry Department.

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Mission

Afya's mission is to improve global health by rescuing surplus medical supplies and delivering them to underserved health systems around the world.

Overview

Afya is uniquely positioned as a nimble and proactive first responder, a hub, in times of urgent need. Our tenacious approach to relief has allowed us to circumvent harrowing conditions to deliver comprehensive aid to those most in need, ultimately bridging the gap between life and death.

This immediacy, however, is enhanced by the resolute determination of our partners – to step forward quickly and to give back. When a disaster strikes—an earthquake, tsunami, hurricane or epidemic—the impact is especially devastating and Afya springs into action.

Afya works with healthcare professionals and the infrastructure of the impacted region to identify the specific, pressing healthcare needs “on the ground.” This is an essential step that allows us to provide just what’s needed to address critical health, surgical and humanitarian needs when disasters strike.

As part of our disaster relief efforts, Afya has sent 3 million pounds of emergency supplies to Haiti, Japan, Pakistan, Greece, Syria, and Puerto Rico following the occurrence of severe natural disaster.

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All Hands and Hearts - Smart Response



All Hands and Hearts

Smart Response

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Overview

Mission: All Hands and Hearts provides community-inspired, volunteer-powered disaster relief.

All Hands and Hearts – Smart Response is a U.S. based, 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that provides volunteer-powered assistance to disaster affected communities around the world. All Hands and Hearts provides volunteer opportunities to work alongside communities in the wake of disasters and humanitarian crises during response and long-term recovery phases. Programs may last anywhere from 1-2 weeks up to several years.

Disaster Services

- Able to engage both affiliated and spontaneous unaffiliated volunteers to provide direct services such as: exterior & interior debris removal, muck and gut, mold sanitation, chainsaw/tree removal, minor home repair, distribution center support, volunteer coordination, and partner program support.
- All Hands and Hearts – Smart Response is a leading long-term recovery partner agency that will provide rebuild and finishing work services to underserved and disaster affected communities all over the world. In the U.S. this typically includes interior home repairs. Internationally, one of our main focuses is to rebuild schools in disaster resilient ways and provide disaster risk reduction training.

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Disaster Program

Upon declaration of a federal disaster, volunteers are mobilized, and the nearest ABMen Disaster Relief trailer is dispatched. Ours is an immediate short-term response, usually not exceeding eight weeks. Volunteers assist with cleanup, repair and rebuilding. ABMen Disaster Relief has been recognized as a national partner with the Red Cross and National VOAD.

ABMen Disaster Relief ministry seeks to serve those affected by federally declared disasters, in cooperation with ABC National Disaster Response, ABC Regions, and the wider disaster response community. In so doing we further fulfill our Christian mission by demonstrating the compassion of Christ and the ministry of wholeness and renewal.

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American Red Cross, Greater New York Region**American Red Cross**
New York State**Website:** www.redcross.org**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 9 chapters, with 3 regional chapters that oversee operations of the component chapters. The New York regions are members of the Northeast Division of the Red Cross, which comprises of New Jersey, Rhode Island & Connecticut, Massachusetts, Northern New England (VT/NH/ME), Greater Pennsylvania, and South Eastern Pennsylvania Regions.

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, mutual aid involves the transfer of resources from one regional grouping to another within New York State and across the Northeast Division.

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, Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Yates, Seneca, Cayuga, Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung, Tioga, Tompkins, Cortland, Broome, Chenango, Otsego, Delaware, Sullivan

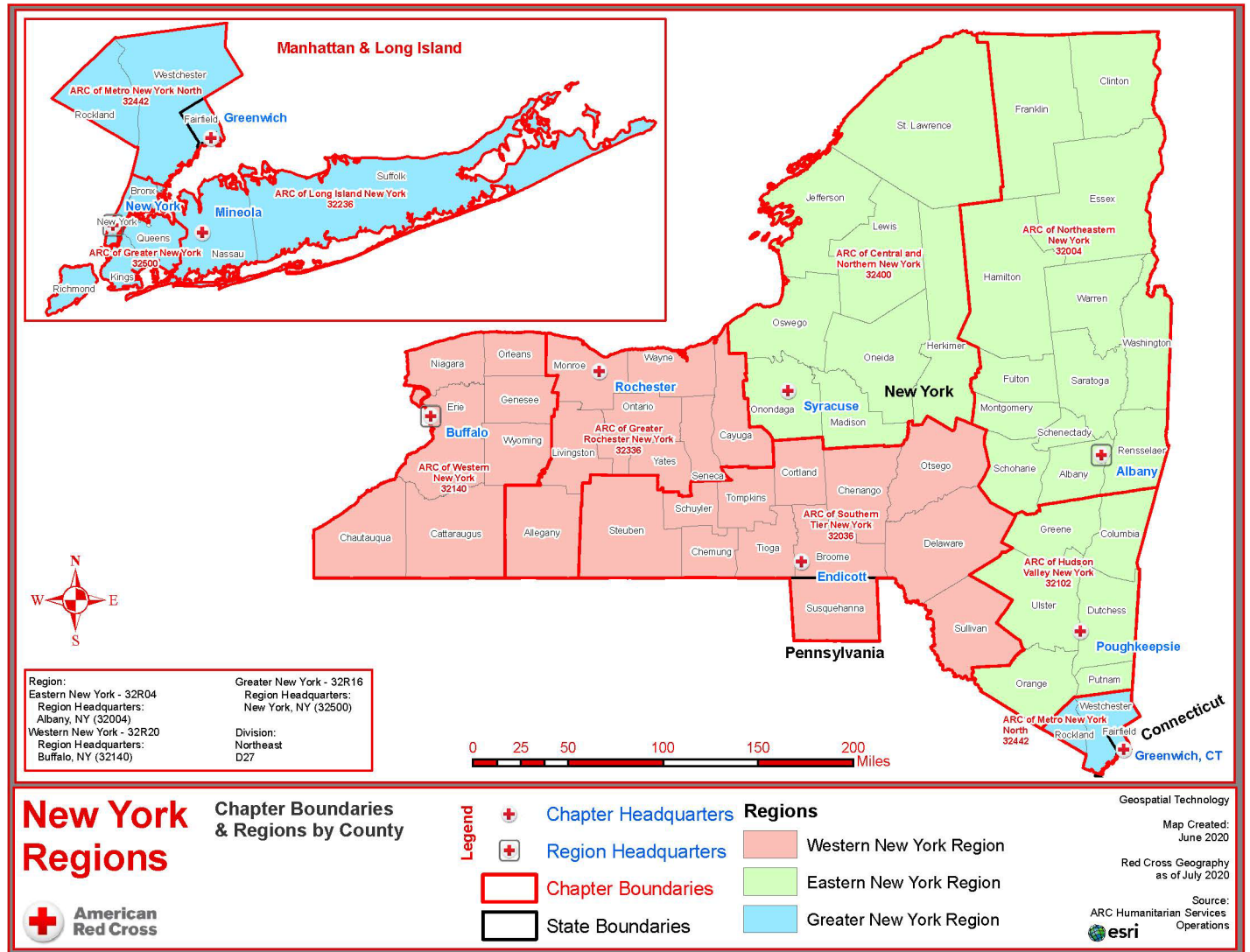
Eastern NY Region: Albany, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Schenectady, Montgomery, Saratoga, Fulton, Washington, Warren, Hamilton, Essex, Franklin, Clinton, St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis, Herkimer, Oneida, Oswego, Onondaga, Madison, Greene, Columbia, Ulster, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange

Greater NY Region: New York City, Westchester, Rockland, Nassau, Suffolk, Sullivan

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American Red Cross, Greater New York Region Map:



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Organizational Structure

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals® (ASPCA®) was the first humane society to be established in North America and is, today, one of the largest in the world. Our organization was founded on the belief that animals are entitled to kind and respectful treatment at the hands of humans and must be protected under the law. Headquartered in New York City, the ASPCA maintains a strong local presence, and with programs that extend our anti-cruelty mission across the country, we are recognized as a national animal welfare organization. We are a privately funded 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation and are proud to boast more than 2 million supporters across the country. The ASPCA's mission, as stated by founder Henry Bergh in 1866, is "to provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout the United States."

Disaster Program

The ASPCA's Field Investigation and Response (FIR) Team provides support to communities and states following a natural and man-made disaster. Assistance can include animal rescue, transport, evacuation, sheltering, medical care and reunification. This team has the knowledge, training, and experience to work side-by-side with human rescue to ensure that no family member is left behind when a disaster strikes.

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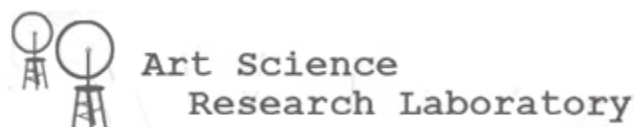
Mission

Americares saves lives and improves health for people affected by poverty or disaster so they can reach their full potential.

Program

Americares is a health-focused relief and development organization that responds to people affected by poverty or disaster with life-changing medicine, medical supplies and health programs. When people are in crisis, we make sure that health comes first. Our Emergency Programs help communities prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. We provide millions of people around the world Access to Medicine and supplies. Our Clinical Services deliver quality health care for people who have none. We create and support sustainable programs that strengthen Community Health.

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Art Science Research Laboratory includes the current disaster response project Cut Red Tape 4 Heroes, which has handed out more than 3.4 million items of PPE to more than 200,000 NY, NJ and Florida healthcare workers and others in need. From abundant experience in emergency procurement including a major role during the entire Sept. 11, 2001 cleanup operations, ASRL can be helpful with identifying, organizing and prioritizing projects as well as promoting, researching, advising and introducing helpful contacts to others in the group.

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Organizational Structure

BonaResponds is volunteer organization that aims to help people. We got our start in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina as a disaster response organization. Since then we have grown into a local volunteer organization that has over 100 workdays a year, both locally and nationally.

BonaResponds operates largely as independent but under the University's supervision. We pride ourselves on being open to all. There is no requirement for any University connection to participate as either a member or leader. BonaResponds' board of advisors is made up of approximately 1/3 experienced long-term volunteers from around the country whom we have worked with, 1/3 alumni and former BonaResponds students, and 1/3 current SBU faculty members. Additionally, 2 positions are held by current students.

Disaster Program

BonaResponds was started purely as a disaster response program and while we have grown into a year-round organization that works frequently in non-disaster projects, the core of what we do remains disaster response. We have responded to numerous disasters in 17 states, ranging from hurricanes, floods and tornadoes, to fires and snowstorms.

We have been both the lead-group coordinating other volunteers as well working under other groups. Work has included tree work (cutting down trees and hauling away), mudding out houses, gutting houses, and even tearing houses down completely. We have also helped with roofing, construction of new homes, and dry-walling houses that were damaged in disasters. BonaResponds specializes in wheelchair ramp construction, having built 190 as of September 2017.

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Mission

We are the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, an international humanitarian organization whose mission is to relieve the suffering of those in need while creating a better world for all through compassion, love & hope.

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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Organizational Structure

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is a non-profit organization that exists for the purpose of bringing individuals and families to Christ and helping individuals become self-reliant while also caring for their neighbors. In New York State, the Church membership of 76,811 is organized into 17 ecclesiastical areas called Stakes or Districts, which are divided into congregations called wards or branches. There are 138 congregations in New York.

This level of organization allows leaders to contact members quickly and organize volunteer efforts efficiently.

Disaster Program

Each Stake has a comprehensive emergency contact chain through which all its members are contacted during and after a disaster. Volunteers can be rapidly marshaled and organized to assist with disaster clean-up, delivering of supplies, assisting the elderly, providing translation for various languages, and assisting in other disaster relief efforts. We are also able to offer temporary storage facilities and temporary shelters in some of the meetinghouses.

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Church of the Brethren (Children's Disaster Service)**Children's Disaster Services**

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Website: <http://www.brethren.org/cds/>**Facebook:** [Children's Disaster Services](#)**Twitter:** [@ChoftheBrethren](#)**Disaster Program**

Since 1980 Children's Disaster Services (CDS) has been meeting the needs of children by setting up childcare centers in shelters and disaster assistance centers across the nation. Specially trained to respond to traumatized children, volunteers provide a calm, safe and reassuring presence in the midst of the chaos created by tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, wildfires any natural or human caused disaster.

Volunteers from across the country

- participate in specialized experiential training
- undergo a rigorous screening process
- learn to work with children after a disaster
- can mobilize rapidly and responding both locally and nationally.

Volunteers arrive to a disaster location with a "Kit of Comfort" containing carefully selected toys that promote imaginative play. Volunteers give children individualized attention and encourage them to express themselves, thereby starting the healing process. Although many volunteers are motivated by faith, CDS' training is open to anyone over 18 years old.

CDS provides respite, education and individualized consultation for parents about their child's unique emotional needs after a disaster. Through consultation or workshops specifically tailored to each situation, CDS also works with parents, community agencies, schools or others to help them understand and meet the special needs of children during or after a disaster.

Point of Contact
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Church World Service (CWS)



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Facebook: [CWS](#)

Twitter: [@CWS_global](#)

Disaster Program

Church World Service (CWS) is a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster.

The CWS U.S. domestic disaster response program focuses on preparedness, response and recovery among vulnerable groups within disaster-prone areas in Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina and Texas. Groups of focus include resettled refugees, vulnerable immigrants, and undocumented populations impacted by domestic disaster. The initiative works with clergy, first responders and other service providers to advocate for broader awareness of and responsiveness to the specific disaster-related needs of immigrants, refugees and other vulnerable populations.

At the national level, CWS provides CWS Kits and CWS Blankets when requested. The agency stands prepared for tailored responses to mega disasters across the US on a case-by-case basis.

CWS Emergency Response Specialists (ERSs) are key points of contact for the CWS domestic disaster response program, including humanitarian needs following disasters in focal states, especially among refugee and immigrant communities. CWS ERSs are responsible for fostering partnerships for preparedness and recovery in focal states, coordinating CWS material resource shipments, as well as ongoing relationships with FEMA, VOADs, and other response agencies. CWS ERSs are specialized in long-term recovery training and mobilizing the faith community to respond collectively to disaster.

Point of Contact	
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Convoy of Hope



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Delivering Good

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Twitter: [@DeliveringGood](https://twitter.com/DeliveringGood)

Mission

Delivering Good unites retailers, manufacturers, foundations and individuals to provide people impacted by poverty and tragedy with new merchandise, effectively distributed through a network of agency partners to offer hope, dignity and self-esteem to at-risk children, families and individuals.

Point of Contact
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Feeding America Network



Website: www.feedingamerica.org

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Twitter: [@FeedingAmerica](https://twitter.com/FeedingAmerica)

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, as well as other important services to neighbors in need across their service area. Additional information on the New York State members can be found at <https://feedingnys.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 existing food inventory, warehousing expertise, accessible warehouse space, certified warehouse personnel, fleets of refrigerated trucks, and expansive volunteers.

Point of Contact	
City Harvest: Counties served - Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond	
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Feeding America Network contact information continued below.

Regional Chapters		
Food Bank for New York City: Counties served - Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond		
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Food Bank of Central New York: Counties served - Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence		
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Food Bank of the Southern Tier: Counties served - Broome, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins		
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Food Bank of Western New York: Counties served - Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara		
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FOODLINK, Inc.: Counties served - Allegany, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates

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Island Harvest: Counties served - Nassau, Suffolk

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Feeding America Network contact information continued below.

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Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York:

Counties served - Albany, Montgomery, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, Washington, Warren

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God's Love We Deliver

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WE DELIVER®**

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Mission

The mission of God's Love We Deliver is to improve the health and well-being of people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other serious illness by alleviating hunger and malnutrition. We prepare and deliver nutritious, high quality meals to people who because of their illness, are unable to provide or prepare meals for themselves. We also provide illness-specific nutrition education and counseling to our clients, families, care providers and other service organizations.

All of our services are provided free to clients without regard to income. God's Love We Deliver is a non-sectarian organization.

Service Area

New York City (Bronx, Kings County, New York, Queens, Richmond), Hudson Valley (Columbia, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Ulster, Westchester), and Long Island (Nassau, Suffolk).

Services

Food Access

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Habitat for Humanity of New York State


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Organizational Structure

Habitat for Humanity of New York State (HFH-NYS) is a non-profit organization that seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and make decent housing a matter of conscience and action.

To fulfill this mission HFH-NYS represents the 48 Habitat for Humanity affiliates, their more than 50,000 volunteers, and the more than 2,000 Habitat homeowners across the state. HFH-NYS supports the local initiatives in urban, suburban, and rural communities from Buffalo to New York City by providing centralized services, training and technical assistance, and advocacy at the state level.

Disaster Program

Habitat for Humanity has a volunteer network of more than 50,000 volunteers across NYS. HFH-NYS provides coordination services to mobilize these volunteers in the event of a disaster.

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Health & Welfare Council of Long Island



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Mission

The mission of the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) is to serve the poor and vulnerable people on Long Island by convening, representing, and supporting the organizations that serve them; and through illuminating the issues that critically impact them; organizing community and regional responses to their needs; advocacy; research; policy analysis and providing services, information and education. Since 1947, HWCLI has served as the umbrella for health and human service agencies serving Long Island's families. As a regional human service provider, convener and leader with a 200 organization network, HWCLI responds to Long Island's needs through direct services and advocacy.

On Long Island, the nature of poverty and the needs of our communities are growing and changing, driven by the region's evolving economy and demographics. Addressing the social challenges faced by Long Island's most vulnerable is only possible through innovative strategies and the forging of strong partnerships across all sectors: government, business, and nonprofits. Collaboration with its network of 200 agencies and partners has been the highest priority for HWCLI as it worked on sector-wide coordination, client services, and advocacy to effect change in its areas of focus: disaster recovery; economic stability; health care access; and nutritional security. HWCLI serves those most at risk of experiencing poverty: seniors, recent immigrants, people of color, veterans, people with disabilities and female-headed households with small children. In addition to advocacy and sector-wide coordination, HWCLI provides direct services to nearly 50,000 at-risk and vulnerable Long Islanders.

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Humane Society of the United States



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Disaster Program

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is the nation's largest animal protection organization. Through the support of our 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.

Humane Society of the United States contact information below.

Points of Contact	
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Mission

Our mission is to support people affected by humanitarian crisis. We partner with local communities around the world to provide urgent aid, assist recovery, and reduce the risk of future disasters.

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Mission

Islamic Relief USA provides relief and development in a dignified manner regardless of gender, race or religion, and works to empower individuals in their communities and give them a voice in the world.

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Lutheran Disaster Response



Lutheran Disaster Response

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

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Organizational Structure

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Operating through a nationwide network of affiliates who are prepared and equipped to coordinate disaster response efforts, LDR accompanies individuals, families, and congregations in communities preparing for and responding to disasters. LDR provides disaster services through four core components: hardship grants, spiritual & emotional care, volunteer coordination, and long-term recovery.

Disaster Program

Being a faith-based organization, we are dedicated to providing innovative, quality programs and services. We are sponsored by the Upstate New York Synod of the ELCA. A representative group of trained, leadership volunteers from across the geography of the Synod works to engage Lutheran congregations in preparedness activity within their communities, equipping them for disaster response when the needs arise. We provide preparedness education for individuals, faith communities and other community groups, disaster planning assistance for congregations, work collaboratively with other non-profit disaster responders, and join in long-term recovery efforts in local communities recovering from disaster.

Point of Contact

Point of Contact	
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Malteser International



Malteser International

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Mission

Malteser International Americas is an affiliate of Malteser International, the global humanitarian relief organization of the Order of Malta, a lay religious order. We are faith based, Catholic, non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 2018 at the United Nations . We provide emergency relief after disasters and supports recovery efforts, bridging the gap between humanitarian aid and sustainable development.

For over 60 years, with over 100 projects annually in 25 countries worldwide, we have been standing by those affected by poverty, disease, conflict and disaster, helping them lead a healthy life with dignity. We focus on providing relief, vital health care, nutrition, clean water, hygiene, and sanitation, and disaster preparedness to vulnerable people in North, Central, and South America, and the Caribbean.

Malteser International Americas operates major projects in four key countries: Colombia, Haiti, Mexico and Peru. We also provide disaster relief and recovery in the United States, Puerto Rico, Ecuador, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and in countries where our assistance is requested. With the help of community-based partners and local Order of Malta Associations, children and families live healthier lives with dignity. We work closely with the three U.S. Associations: American, Federal, and Western.

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Mennonite Disaster Services - New York State



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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 enough 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.

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Missionary Disaster Response



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Mission

We prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and donors. We are fighting every minute of every day to finish what we started and achieve our vision to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Service Area

All 62 Counties in New York State

Services

Disaster Case Management & Unmet Needs, Emotional & Spiritual Care, Information Technology, In-kind Donations Management, Volunteer Management, Mitigation Education and Preparedness Training, Long-term Recovery Support

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NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster



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Mission

NECHAMA, rooted in the Jewish value of Tikkun Olam, repairing the world, provides comfort and hope to communities by engaging volunteers in disaster recovery work.

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New York State Catholic Conference



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Organizational Structure

The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of the eight dioceses of New York State in matters of public policy. In the human service arena, the expertise, experience and advice of the Council of Catholic Charities Directors guides the Conference. The Catholic Church is the largest non-profit provider of education, health care and human services in the state. Catholic Charities programs exist in all eight dioceses to provide services to people in need. Our Catholic tradition compels us to help fashion a more just world that upholds the dignity of every individual and to serve those in need.

Disaster Program

The NYS Catholic Conference represents the Roman Catholic Bishops of the eight New York State Dioceses in matters of Public Policy. In each of the dioceses, there is a Catholic Charities organization that makes decisions regarding disaster relief on a case-by-case basis. Catholic Charities agencies provide critical services including emergency food, shelter, direct financial assistance, counseling, and support. These services are provided regardless of race, creed, or socio-economic status. Local parishes are also involved in providing direct services in response to disasters. In times of disaster, the U.S. Catholic community is here to help. Catholic Charities USA's Disaster Operations coordinates the Catholic Church's response to disasters in the United States and grants relief funds to local Catholic Charities agencies.

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Counties Served: Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga, Columbia, Greene, Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Montgomery, Fulton, Washington, Warren and parts of Herkimer and Hamilton

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Counties Served: Brooklyn and Queens

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Counties Served: Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua

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Coordinator

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New York State Conference of the United Church of Christ



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Facebook: [New York Conference of the United Church of Christ](https://www.facebook.com/NewYorkConferenceoftheUnitedChurchofChrist)

Organizational Structure

The NY Conference Disaster Response Ministry seeks to bring relief and assistance to all people who experience loss in times of disaster, whether or not officially declared by governmental agencies. Through the sharing of resources and commitment, members of the United Church of Christ become "God's servants in the service of humankind."

This ministry is an active ministry of the NY Conference. Each local congregation is encouraged to assess the disaster potential and community response resources within their community and to prepare a plan of action and identify the persons who would carry out the plan in time of disaster.

Disaster Program

We are building a network of representatives in our 300 congregations throughout New York State and holding training through the state disaster response team. The state program works closely with the national United Church of Christ and Church World Service and is developing relationships with the Disciples of Christ Disaster Ministry in many areas.

NY Conference of the United Church of Christ Disaster Response Ministry Team provides:

- Assistance with long term recovery through financial support, volunteers, or both
- Specialty in technological disaster issues, serving as a resource for training and information on this subject.

Point of Contact	
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New York State Council of Churches



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Organizational Structure

New York State Council of Churches (NYSCC) 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
- 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

NYSCC 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.

NYSCC is also committed to support long term recovery and the unmet needs process.

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New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS)



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Facebook: [New York Disaster Interfaith Services \(NYDIS\)](https://www.facebook.com/NewYorkDisasterInterfaithServices)

Twitter: [@NYDISnet](https://twitter.com/NYDISnet)

Organization Structure

NYDIS is a 501(c)3 faith-based federation of 61 faith communities and faith-based disaster human service providers and charitable organizations who work together to provide non-sectarian human services. Our mission is to develop and lead faith-based disaster readiness, response, and recovery services for New York City.

Disaster Program

In preparedness for and in response to disasters, NYDIS provides coordinative services and training to faith communities and their agencies, clergy, houses of worship and leadership. Through its network of local, state, and national agencies involved in disaster management, NYDIS helps to facilitate the delivery of disaster response, relief and recovery services, resources, and information to religious communities and underserved individuals, populations, and impacted communities. We carry out our mission through three principal program areas:

- **Disaster Recovery:** Supports member organizations in providing cash assistance, direct victim services, training and support of disaster case managers, clergy/caregivers and volunteers; includes Unmet Needs Roundtable services and Volunteer Group Housing. NYDIS also maintains a cadre of approximately 300 Disaster Chaplains.
- **Mitigation Education and Preparedness Education:** Trains faith-based communities, including houses of worship, lay, clergy and religious leaders, as well as their partner agencies and neighborhoods.
- **Disaster Advocacy:** Works on behalf of disaster victims, particularly vulnerable and under-served individuals, populations, and impacted communities.

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Operation BBQ Relief


**OPERATION
BBQ RELIEF**

 Website: <https://operationbbqrelief.org/>
Operation BBQ Relief: Feeding Communities after Disasters. Enriching Heroes Every Day

Operation BBQ Relief, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is dedicated to serving communities after disasters, providing hot barbecue meals to those in need, first responders, and relief workers. Since its inception in the wake of the devastating tornado in Joplin, Missouri, in May 2011, Operation BBQ Relief has evolved into a powerful force for good, embodying its mission to connect, inspire, serve, educate, and feed those in need.

From Humble Beginnings to a National Force

The journey began when compassionate and skilled pitmasters from eight states joined forces to provide nourishment and friendship to Joplin's displaced families and first responders, serving over 120,000 meals in just 13 days. This grassroots effort marked the inception of Operation BBQ Relief, a beacon of hope born from the spirit of community and the Healing Power of BBQ.

A Decade of Impact: Over 11 Million Meals and Counting

With the unwavering support of more than 18,000 dedicated volunteers, Operation BBQ Relief has reached a monumental milestone – serving over 11 million hot meals throughout the United States. Armed with a caravan of cooks, mobile pits, kitchens, and a heart full of compassion, Operation BBQ Relief has become synonymous with disaster response, offering relief to first responders and communities affected by disasters.

Expanding Beyond Disaster Relief: The Always Serving Project® and Camp OBR™ Programs

Operation BBQ Relief's commitment extends far beyond disaster response. The organization continues to make a lasting impact year-round through initiatives like The Always Serving Project® and Camp OBR™. These programs provide purpose, connection, and support to our heroes in uniform, including the Military, Veterans, Families of the Fallen, First Responders, and their Families, and address food insecurity issues in our communities.

Points of Contact	
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Pet Safe Coalition



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Organizational Structure

The Pet Safe Program of the Nassau County SPCA is designed to inform and encourage pet owners in Nassau County, Long Island, to make plans for the survival of themselves and their companion animals in emergencies, whether that be large-scale disasters such as Super Storm Sandy or individual emergencies such as home fires.

To fulfill this mission, Pet Safe organizes coordinated response by volunteer veterinarians, animal welfare workers, and other animal welfare and municipal animal shelters and private humane organizations. Pet Safe also provides informational programs and animal-handling training for the lay public and first responders

Disaster Program

Disaster Response Services

The Pet Safe Program of the Nassau County SPCA trains volunteers including members of the lay public and professional first-responders in best practices methods in animal disaster response. Through a coordinated response by partnering agencies, Pet Safe draws upon volunteers who represent the member organizations, as well as upon volunteers who devote their time exclusively to Pet Safe itself, in order to support human services organizations and local government entities which may request assistance with companion animals of individuals and families whose own plans for evacuation or in-place sheltering cannot be implemented due to exigent circumstances.

Education

The Pet Safe Program of the Nassau County SPCA is dedicated to raising awareness among the general public of the need for pet owners to be able to handle pet emergencies immediately prior to and while seeking professional veterinary care, as well as for them to make their own plans for evacuation or sheltering in-place *with* their pets.

Point of Contact	
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Presbyterian Disaster Assistance



**PRESBYTERIAN
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OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

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Facebook: [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](https://www.facebook.com/PresbyterianDisasterAssistance)

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Organizational Structure

Disaster response operations are designed and implemented within the boundaries of presbyteries. In New York, the Presbyterian Church (USA) has eleven Presbyteries: Albany, Cayuga-Syracuse, Genesee Valley, Geneva, 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 Volunteer Team (NVT) -- 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 (PDA) 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. The leaders of each local presbytery have the ability to call in Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Point of Contact
Counties Served: Geneva
<p>Jim Kirk Associate for Disaster Response (U.S.)</p> <p>Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (502) 569-5036 (w) (502) 569-5704 (f) (502) 438-5161 (c) Jim.kirk@pcusa.org</p>

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Counties Served: Long Island	
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Counties Served: Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego (the city of Oneonta and the county subdivision of Butternuts town, Laurens town, Maryland town, Morris town, New Lisbon town, Oneonta town, Otego town, Pittsfield town, Unadilla town, and Worcester town), Tioga (excluding the county subdivisions of Barton town and Spencer town), and Tompkins (the county subdivisions of

Caroline town, Dryden town, Groton town, and Lansing town)

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Counties Served: Susquehanna Valley

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Counties Served: Western New York

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The Salvation Army



Disaster Program

The Salvation Army responds to disasters in the forty-eight counties of Empire State Division through Emergency Disaster Services (EDS). EDS is under the supervision of the Director of Advancement of the Salvation Army's Divisional Headquarters located in Syracuse, NY. EDS is accessed via the Emergency Disaster Services Director or alternatively via the Director of Advancement. EDS provides the following services to disaster victims: limited financial assistance; spiritual, family, and crisis counseling for both victims and first- responders; health and welfare inquiries of disaster victims; emergency radio communication (SATERN); temporary shelter in Salvation Army facilities; mass congregate meals; mobile feeding to disaster victims and first responders; and donated goods management. Salvation Army mobile kitchens / canteens are located at Albany, Buffalo, Elmira, Ithaca, Jamestown, Ogdensburg, Sidney, Oneonta, and Rochester, NY. Small EDS trailers are located at Corning, Jamestown, Lockport and Syracuse, NY.

Empire State Division	
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Greater New York Division

Counties Served: *Bronx, Dutchess, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester*

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Save the Children



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Organizational Structure

Save the Children comprises Save the Children International and 28 member organizations working to deliver change for children in 120 countries.

Save the Children believes every child deserves a future. In the U.S. and around the world, we give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. We do whatever it takes for children – every day and in times of crisis – transforming their lives and the future we share.

Disaster Program

When major disasters strike the U.S., Save the Children responds to the needs of children and families. In each emergency response, Save the Children's Domestic Response Team structures its programs to respond to community needs. However, there are several areas on which we often focus our work:

- **Creating Child-Friendly Spaces:** safe, designated areas where children can play, socialize, and begin to recover – in shelters and other gathering places, like disaster assistance centers.
- **Psychosocial programming:** Helping children and their caregivers reestablish a sense of safety and normalcy through our menu of disaster recovery and resilience-building programs. These programs also help children and caregivers build the skills to cope with their experiences.
- **Child Care recovery:** Supporting organizations that children and families depend on, like child-care and after-school programs, through small grants for recovery purposes.
- **Working with families living in temporary housing sites** to create protective environments for children and improve access to services.

Point of Contact

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Society of St. Vincent De Paul

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Disaster Program

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) provides volunteer person-to-person service to those in need, without regard to color, race, or creed. Some emergency assistance is usually provided by parish conferences. Councils engage in various social services, depending upon local needs and available Vincentian resources. Each council and conference are autonomous and is free to select its own form of specialized social, charitable activity. Many councils operate stores, homeless shelters, and feeding facilities that are like those run by the Salvation Army. The stores' merchandise--clothing, household appliances, furniture, etc.--can be made available to disaster victims. Warehousing facilities could be used for storing and sorting donated merchandise during the emergency period. Because of the diversity among SVDP councils in their social service and charitable functioning, it is important for the local council to be identified in the pre-disaster planning phases so that its participation will be effectively coordinated with that of other helping groups. Each local SVDP council has been asked to engage in preparedness discussions with the American Red Cross, state VOAD groups, and other key groups on the local scene.

Point of Contact
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Southern Baptist Convention of New York Disaster Relief



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Disaster Program

Southern Baptists' partner with the Red Cross in responding to disaster needs locally, regionally, and nationally. The Baptist Convention of New York maintains and operates a mobile feeding unit capable of preparing up to 15,000 meals per day. This operation is coordinated and staffed by volunteers who are a part of member churches. The leadership team consists of a Disaster Relief Coordinator, off-site, and on-site coordinators. The Baptist Convention of New York disaster relief Coordinator makes decisions regarding local deployment of the feeding unit.

The Baptist Convention of New York's disaster relief team works in conjunction with our national agency, The North American Mission Board, headquartered in Alpharetta, Georgia. As a part of this national disaster relief network, our feeding unit is available to be deployed wherever needed across the country. The deployment to regional or national type disasters is determined in consultation with the national disaster relief coordinator in Alpharetta.

Point of Contacts

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Team Rubicon



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TEAM RUBICON serves communities by mobilizing veterans to continue their service by leveraging their skills and experience to help people prepare, respond, and recover from disasters and humanitarian crises. Founded following the Haiti earthquake in 2010, the organization has grown to over 130,000 volunteers across the United States and has launched over 700 operations both domestically and internationally.

Amidst the COVID-19 outbreak, Team Rubicon has not only pivoted to be able to continue to deliver disaster response and rebuild services in core mission areas but has also expanded their scope of missions to meet community needs brought about by COVID. This has required the development of extensive protocols that allow its volunteers, also known as Greyshirts, to swiftly and safely continue to deliver on its core mission of disaster response which has recently included operations for Hurricanes Laura, Isaias, Hanna and the recent derecho in the Midwest. Team Rubicon has also adapted its capabilities to respond to the pandemic by assisting in activities such as food delivery to at-risk populations, coordination, and logistics support for those in temporary quarantine, and opportunities for volunteers to help their neighbors through individual acts of service. Additionally, Team Rubicon has helped local, state, and federal partners with a direct medical response, including running mobile testing sites, decompressing hospitals, and providing on-site medical assistance. Visit www.teamrubiconusa.org for more information.

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UJA Federation of New York



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Organizational Structure

UJA-Federation of New York: largest philanthropic organization in Greater NY area represents a network of 100 non-profit organizations in New York, 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 VOAD and has a numerous agencies involved in disaster preparedness. Due to the nature of the UJA's 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 raised funds in order to respond to many crises in New York, in the U.S. in Israel and around the world. UJA 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, Immigrant Issues, humanitarian aid, medical and other supplies, etc.

UJA-Federation of New York works day-to-day on inter-agency coordination, fund-raising, grant-making, advocacy, and addressing human services policy issues.

Point of Contact

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Organizational Structure

New York consists of two Annual Conferences: the New York Annual Conference, covering NYS OEM Regions I & II, and the Upper New York Annual Conference, covering the rest of the state, Regions III, IV, & V. Churches in Vermont and Pennsylvania have been transferred to either the New England or Central Penn Conferences. Each Conference also has a Volunteer in Mission coordinator that identifies volunteer teams to respond to disasters.

Disaster Program

The mission of the United Methodist Committee on Disaster Response is to respond to victims needs in both natural and man-made disaster by:

- Responding to community needs determined by local church disaster committees.
- Providing for the spiritual and emotional care of victims and their families.
- Organizing volunteers through “Volunteers in Mission” teams, which provide assistance with both clean-up, debris removal, and rebuilding.
- Supporting relief and recovery efforts with cash grants for unmet needs.
- Evaluating all reasonable requests for disaster related support on a case-by-case basis.

United Methodist Churches are organized regionally into conferences. Currently there are 60 conferences within United States. They vary in size, depending on the density of a region’s population. Each conference comprises of hundreds or thousands of local United Methodist churches. When a disaster occurs within United States, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (the national organization) works through the local conference to provide relief and rehabilitation.

UMCOR is a member of the National Voluntary Organization Active in Disaster and works in partner relationships with State Emergency organizations and other faith-based groups. A nationwide Catastrophic Disaster Response Team (CDRT) works to train and advise volunteer teams. The CDRT is available to help conferences prepare for disasters and assist during an actual crisis. CDRT members are experts in logistics, communications, distribution, and pastoral and psychological care. Regional teams have special areas of expertise: Eastern teams are trained to respond to hurricanes, the Midwestern teams to floods and tornadoes, and Western to earthquakes.

United Methodist Church contact information follows.

Regional Chapters	
New York Annual Conference: covers NYS DHSES Regions I & II, including the following counties: Bronx, Columbia, Dutchess, Green, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, and Westchester	
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Upper New York Conference: covers NYS DHSES Regions III, IV, and V.	
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Vibrant Emotional Health



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Vibrant Emotional Health is a nonprofit organization headquartered in New York City with a mission to help all people achieve mental and emotional well-being through groundbreaking solutions that deliver high-quality support, in New York and across the country. For 55 years Vibrant have been leaders, advocates, educators, and innovators in mental health, working to help save lives and assist people to get care anytime, anywhere, and in any way that works for them.

Vibrant Emotional Health's [Crisis Emotional Care Team \(CECT\)](#) promotes recovery and resilience through disaster behavioral health response, consultation, and training services. We provide behavioral health care to communities, organizations, and individuals who have experienced disasters, emergencies, and other crises by identifying needs and developing event-specific solutions.

Vibrant Emotional Health administers the national Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH), a program of the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The DDH is a 24/7, multi-lingual, year-round hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling and emotional support for anyone in the U.S./territories experiencing distress or other mental health concerns related to any natural or human-caused disaster. Calls and texts to the DDH at 1-800-985-5990 (press 2 for Spanish) are answered by trained counselors from a network of independently-operated crisis centers located across the U.S., who provide psychological first aid, crisis assessment and intervention, and resources for follow up care and support. Learn more about the DDH including our 24/7 direct Videophone option for Deaf/Hard of Hearing ASL users at samhsa.gov/ddh.

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World Renew


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Twitter: [@worldrenew_net](https://twitter.com/worldrenew_net)

Disaster Program

World Renew 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.

World Renew is formerly known as Christian Reformed World Relief Committee.

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Organizational Structure

World Vision Greater New York is committed to transforming communities, promoting justice, and relieving suffering in the Greater New York area where poverty is prevalent. We accomplish this by empowering children and youth, increasing the capacity of individuals and families, and unleashing the assets of churches and community organizations.

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

Disaster Program

Disaster Preparedness and Response

We leverage our extensive experience in responding to disasters worldwide to effectively care for those affected by crisis here at home. Our Disaster Response Program helps prepare our communities for disaster by:

- Developing emergency networks
- Planning with and training communities for disaster response
- Soliciting donated essentials for rapid deployment
- Supporting our network of churches and community organizations as they respond to critical needs.

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Disaster Program

Whether a tsunami, hurricane, earthquake, or civil war, calamities can occur instantaneously, or, like economic disasters, can build up over time to consume the most vulnerable members of society. Through regional offices around the world, we respond quickly to natural and man-made disasters. We address the immediate needs of those who have been overwhelmed by catastrophe.

We provide relief through the immediate distribution of:

- Food packages
- Medicine Kits
- Hygiene Packages
- Temporary Shelter

For many communities, emergency aid must be accompanied by development initiatives to decrease the dependence on outside assistance and create momentum towards recovery and self-reliance. True to our mission we go beyond emergency relief to ensure reconstruction efforts are set into motion in the afflicted area.

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NYVOAD Member Organizations (Associate Members)

American Radio Relay League Inc.



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Website: <http://hudson.arrl.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ARRL.org/>

Twitter: [@ARRL_ARES](https://twitter.com/ARRL_ARES)

Organizational Structure

The American Radio Relay League, Inc. (ARRL) is a national volunteer organization of 155,000 licensed radio amateurs in the United States. ARRL maintains a field organization of 10,000 leadership volunteers and 40,000 registered radio amateur members of the ARRL-sponsored Amateur Radio Emergency Service (A.R.E.S). This large volunteer force is headed in each of 71 geographical sections by an elected section manager. Disaster communications in each of those sections is under the direction of an appointed section emergency coordinator (SEC), who, in turn, directs district and local emergency coordinators. Radio amateurs volunteer not only their services, but also the use of their privately-owned radio communications equipment and digital interfaces for use in disaster situations.

Disaster Program

The ARRL is national both in scope and in purpose, but with disaster response conducted and directed at the local and state levels. The ARRL is a voluntary membership organization incorporated as a not-for-profit institution and qualified under IRS regulation 501(c) 3. ARRL's commitment is to promote, organize, and assist at every level to meet the communications needs of people and agencies affected by disaster. The ARRL has entered into formal agreements to provide emergency radio services with the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, National Communications System, Associated Public Safety Communications Officials- International, Inc., National Weather Service, and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). American Radio operators shadow emergency responders and officers at disaster sites. This is the only way emergency agencies (who use different radio frequencies) are able to have interoperable communications.

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Civil Air Patrol



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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 deliver supplies and personnel in support of disaster relief operations.

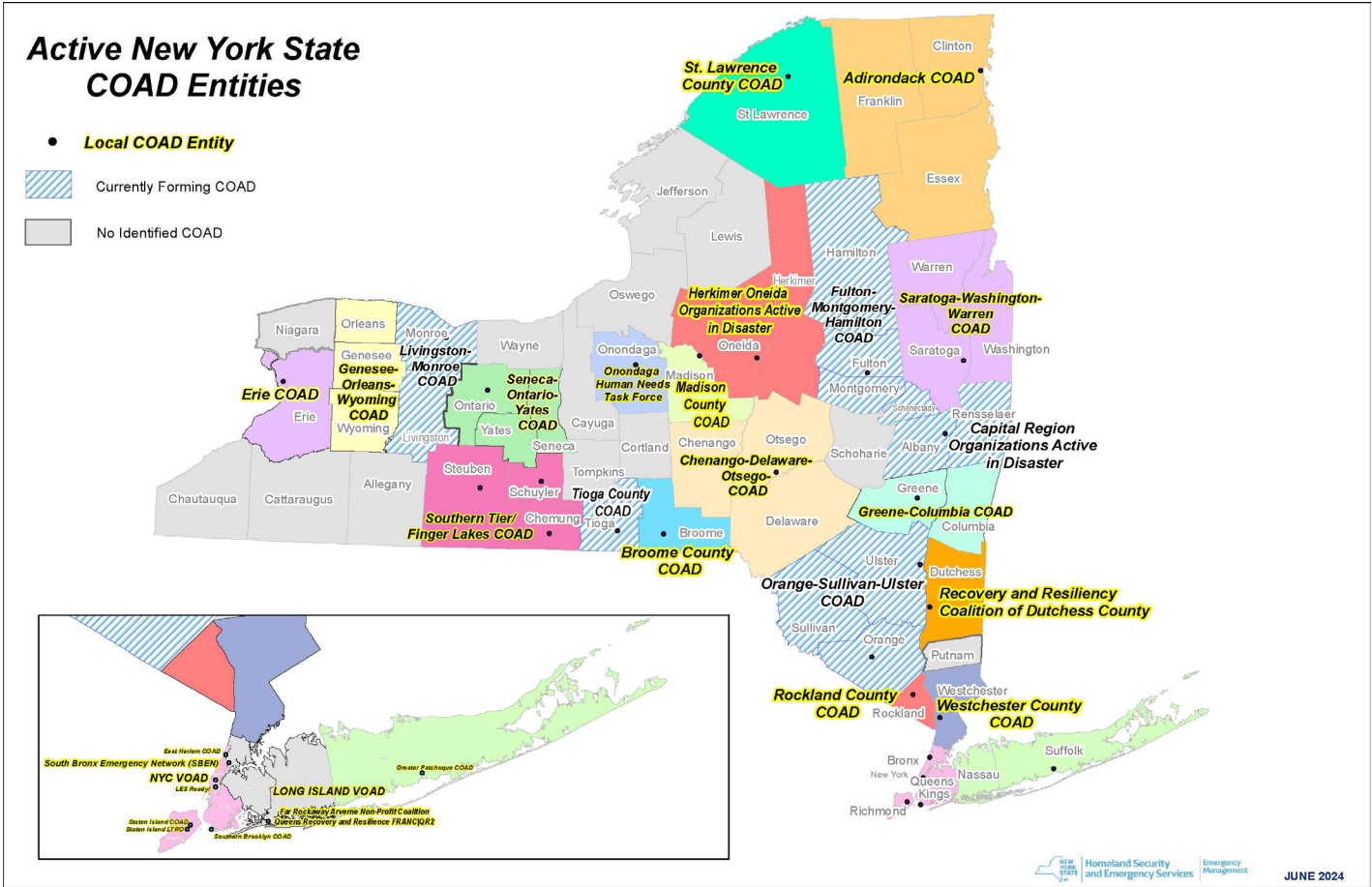
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County and Regional COADs

VOAD/COAD Map



ADK VOAD

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Broome County COAD (BCCOAD)

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Chenango-Delaware-Otsego COAD (CDOCOAD)

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Genesee-Orleans-Wyoming (GOWOAD)

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Greene-Columbia COAD (GCCOAD)

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Long Island VOAD (LIVOAD)



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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LongIslandVOAD/>

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Organization Structure

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island is a private, not for profit, health and human services planning, research/public education and advocacy organization that serves as the umbrella for public and voluntary agencies serving Long Island's poor and vulnerable individuals and families.

Mission Statement

To respond to the needs of Long Island's vulnerable families and individuals by promoting the development of public policies and services through:

- collaborative planning amongst voluntary and public providers,
- researching and advocating on public policy and legislative issues,
- providing information about services to the public,
- targeting outreach to ensure utilization of programs and benefits,
- sponsoring and/or undertaking of special projects.

Point of Contact

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Madison County COAD

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New York City VOAD (NYCVOAD)



New York City Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

COOPERATION | COMMUNICATION | COORDINATION | COLLABORATION

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The mission of the New York City VOAD, a 501(c)3 organization, is to strengthen the capabilities of organizations working together to relieve suffering caused by disaster. NYCVOAD is a network of nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and networks, and government offices/agencies in New York City who have human services roles. NYCVOAD does not itself deliver services, but instead provides the cooperative framework for its members to independently provide equitable relief and recover services towards common objectives in a mutually supportive way.

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Rockland County COAD

The RCVOAD is a coalition of over thirty members that collaboratively plan, coordinate, and implement disaster preparedness and response, as well as identify and respond to the unmet needs of people impacted by disasters in Rockland County.

Members of the RCVOAD are not-for-profit organizations, faith communities, government agencies, businesses, and civic/community groups interested in disaster response and have resources to commit to meet the needs of people in Rockland County affected by disaster without discrimination. Each member organization maintains its own identity and independence while closely collaborating, cooperating, communicating, and coordinating with other member organizations.

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Saratoga-Warren-Washington Counties COAD (SWWCOAD)

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Seneca-Ontario Yates COAD (SOY COAD)

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Southern Tier / Finger Lakes COAD

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St. Lawrence County COAD

In concert with the St. Lawrence County Office of Emergency Services, the SLC COAD exists to coordinate preparedness, response and recovery efforts following a disaster in St. Lawrence County.

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Tioga County COAD

Mission

Tioga County COAD provides a collaborative structure to coordinate the work of community organizations and resources to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters in Tioga County, NY.

Vision

The Vision Statement for Tioga County COAD reflects the importance of infrastructure and engagement. Tioga County COAD's vision is to become a coordinating hub for community organizations acting within the disaster management cycle.

Values

Cooperation: We are committed to creating a climate of cooperation among member organizations at all levels and in all phases of disaster

Coordination: We coordinate services among member organizations and serve as a liaison between member agencies and local government. As appropriate, we provide links to national and international disaster relief organizations.

Communication: We facilitate exchange of information and dissemination among member organizations, the public, as well as local, state and federal agencies. The organization effectively utilizes all available communication tools to ensure timely dissemination of information and resources.

Collaboration: Tioga County COAD and our member organizations are dedicated to working together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters most efficiently.

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Westchester County COAD

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Hyperlocal COADs

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East Harlem COAD is committed to making East Harlem a prepared and safe community, through emergency preparedness activities, and rapidly coordinated community emergency response. Its vision is a prepared and safe community in East Harlem.

Founded in 2015, the East Harlem COAD is a neighborhood-based emergency management coordinating organization. Its members represent community-and faith-based organizations, health services, nonprofits, and small businesses. It is focused solely on the East Harlem community: identifying vulnerability and developing readiness.

The East Harlem COAD maintains a multi-sector communication network, which includes its local member organizations and external partners, such as government agencies and larger aid organizations. It identifies specific needs of East Harlem residents and coordinates existing local resources to address them, both before and during disasters and public health emergencies.

East Harlem COAD has received grant support from the Citizens Committee for New York City, the Northern Manhattan Fellowship, and the East Harlem Health Neighborhoods Fund Initiative.

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LESReady! (Lower East Side, Manhattan)

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LESReady is a coalition of community groups and institutions that cooperatively coordinates our response, resources, preparedness planning and training in response to Hurricane Sandy and in the event of future disasters. Our work focuses on Manhattan's Community Board 3 area and the immediately adjacent neighborhoods that our groups may serve.

Future disasters may be events that disrupt/dislocate residents, disrupt power, communications, transportation, cause shortages in basic goods and services, threaten life and/or the community's built environment.

LESReady is inclusive and open to community groups, organizations, and institutions that wish to be actively involved in responding and preparing collaboratively.

As such, the Coalition will address the following to ensure that even the most vulnerable in the community are prepared, trained for and recover from disaster.

1. To formulate, coordinate and provide for the dissemination of information related to Disaster Response and Preparedness that serves both residential and institutional use, collectively serving the welfare of the wider community.
2. To formulate, coordinate and provide for a long-term recovery and mitigation in response to Sandy or future disasters, which serves both residential and institutional use, collectively serving the welfare of the wider community.
3. To advocate for and thereby assure additional long-term assistance in the wake of Sandy or future disasters to the most vulnerable affected populations who are eligible for basic needs, referrals, and other additional needs that LESReady might advocate as necessary.

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Staten Island COAD



Staten Island Not-For-Profit Association

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Nonprofit Staten Island (NPSI) facilitates the Staten Island Community Organizations Active in Disaster (SI COAD) coalition, including its Medical Ecosystem (MES) sub-committee. The mission of the SI COAD is to (1) better prepare partners for disasters and emergencies, and (2) facilitate collective action and response in the event of such crises, utilizing communication, coordination, cooperation, and collaboration. Since 2012, the SI COAD has worked in continued commitment to strengthening the borough's collective capacity to safeguard lives, preserve infrastructure, and support the most vulnerable members of our community. The tradition of preparedness and response work in our borough is sustained through the engagement of a diverse range of cross-sector stakeholders. This vast network helps organizations respond to and recover from future disasters and emergencies through education, situational awareness, and assets-and-needs assessments. The COAD leadership aims to build upon successes of the past, respond to shortcomings of the present, and be proactive in its consideration of the challenges we may face in the future.

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Organizational Structure

Incorporated in 2013, the Staten Island Interfaith & Community long Term Recovery Organization is a grassroots coalition of over 50 agencies providing disaster recovery and disaster preparedness services on Staten Island.

It is the mission of the Staten Island Interfaith & Community Long Term Recovery Organization to harness and justly distribute the resources of donors and supporters here in Staten Island and across the nation to foster an effective long-term recovery of Staten Island in response to Super Storm Sandy as well as provide a vehicle for disaster preparedness and future emergency response.

Disaster Program

The 'SILTRO' is a coalition assisting in the coordination of disaster recovery and preparedness services on Staten Island amongst local non-profits and houses of worship and national VOAD partners. The coalition is organized into committees to facilitate the coordination of long-term recovery services, including needs assessment canvassing; rebuild and mold remediation; disaster case management; volunteer coordination and housing; health, mental health and spiritual care; and immigrant services.

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Southern Brooklyn COAD

Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island
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Website: <https://www.jccgci.org/>

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Southern Brooklyn COAD is a NY Rising Community Center Program Service Provider of the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery in the State of New York, which operates under the NonProfit HelpDesk, a project of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island (JCCGCI). SB COAD coordinates resources among multiple community and faith based organizations and government agencies to assist communities impacted by disaster, conducts needs assessments, and offers comprehensive disaster preparedness training programs to nonprofit and civic communities.

SB COAD serves 6 Brooklyn neighborhoods: Bensonhurst, Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Gravesend, Manhattan Beach, and Sea Gate.

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Patchogue, NY 11772

Website: <https://patchogue.com/community-organization-active-in-disaster-coad>

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Governmental Partners

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)

Website: <http://www.dhses.ny.gov/>

Link Tree: <https://linktr.ee/nysdhses>

Facebook: [New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services](#)

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nysdhses/?hl=en>

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Federal Emergency Management Agency



FEMA

Website: <https://www.fema.gov/about/organization/region-2>

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Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)



Following a disaster, national service acts as a force multiplier, providing key resources and significantly expanding the capacity of existing organizations on the ground. Through all its programs and initiatives, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) helps communities to prepare for, mitigate, respond to, and recover from disasters.

National service assets can be leveraged in times of disaster. If this is not a federally declared disaster, contact the CNCS New York State office for guidance. If it is a federally declared disaster, FEMA will inform our Disaster Services Unit (DSU), and the DSU will connect with the State office.

We have four types of assets that may potentially be leveraged.

1. AMERICORPS STATE & NATIONAL

AmeriCorps State and National supports a wide range of local service programs that engage thousands of Americans in intensive community service each year. CNCS provides grants to a network of local and national organizations and agencies committed to using national service to address critical community needs in disaster services, economic opportunity, education, environmental stewardship, healthy futures and veterans and military families.

a. AmeriCorps Disaster Response Teams (A-DRTs)

Capacity: 16 programs, approx. 1,300 members (*Note: Given varying program start and end dates the total number of members available at one time will fluctuate.*)

Capability: Direct service activities; volunteer management; leadership; capacity building

Deployment: Under a Mission Assignment from the state or the federal government. In some instances, A- DRTs may deploy within their own state without a formal Mission Assignment.

b. Grantees (AmeriCorps State & National)

Capacity: Varies by community

Capability: Direct response activities; volunteer management; leadership; capacity building

Deployment: Programs which specialize in disaster response and recovery may choose to deploy.

c. State Service Commissions

New York State Commission on National and Community Service

52 Washington Street

Rensselaer, NY 12144

(518) 473-8882

NewYorkers.Volunteer@ocfs.ny.gov

Capability: Volunteer Reception Centers; long term recovery

Deployment: In coordination with the state to provide local support

2. AMERICORPS NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS (NCCC)

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based residential service program for individuals ages 18-24. NCCC members are organized into 10- to 12- member teams and serve in local communities in all 50 states and U.S. territories. The mission of AmeriCorps NCCC is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through team-based national and community service. There is no direct charge or match for a team's services. Project sponsors must provide lodging that includes access to a full kitchen, bathroom facilities, sleeping areas, and parking. Lodging options might include: volunteer centers, churches, youth hostels, recreation centers, vacant apartments,

college dorms, summer camps, etc.

Capacity: 4 campuses, 1,200 members

Capability: Direct service activities; volunteer management; leadership

Deployment: Request from a qualified organization [i.e. government agency (any level), nonprofit, faith based organization, school, tribe]; under a Mission Assignment; assignment in partnership with American Red Cross.

3. AMERICORPS Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)

AmeriCorps VISTA members are passionate and committed to their mission to bring individuals and communities out of poverty. Members make a year-long, full-time commitment to serve on a specific project at a nonprofit organization or public agency. They focus their efforts to build the organizational, administrative, and financial capacity of organizations that fight illiteracy, improve health services, foster economic development, and otherwise assist low-income communities.

Capacity: AmeriCorps VISTA projects are located throughout New York

Capability: Capacity building; long term recovery; indirect service

Deployment: May be redirected from their existing projects for a short amount of time if they are in the immediate impact area.

4. SENIOR CORPS

Senior Corps connects today's 55+ with the people and organizations that need them most. Senior Corps helps them become mentors, coaches, or companions to people in need, or contribute their job skills and expertise to community projects and organizations. Volunteers receive guidance and training so they can make a contribution that suits their talents, interests, and availability.

a. Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Capacity: Projects in the majority of NY counties

Capability: Direct service activities; leadership; capacity building; indirect service

Deployment: Service activities and work plans may be modified to add additional work plans to meet new community needs caused by disaster.

b. Foster Grandparents (FGP)

Capacity: In many NY counties

Capability: Temporary reassignment to related work if unable to continue service due to disaster.

Deployment: Service activities and work plans may be modified to add additional work plans to meet the new community need caused by disaster.

c. Senior Companions (SC)

Capacity: In many NY counties

Capability: Temporary reassignment to related work if unable to continue service due to disaster.

Deployment: Service activities and work plans may be modified to add additional work plans to meet the new community need caused by disaster.

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