



Colorado Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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WHAT IS COVOAD?

Colorado Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (COVOAD) is a humanitarian association of independent voluntary organizations who may be active in all phases of disaster. Its mission is to foster efficient, streamlined service delivery to people affected by disaster, while eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort by cooperating, communication, coordinating, and collaborating.

In easy terms, VOAD is intended to support emergency management as well as those affected by disaster. There are no “VOAD Volunteers” per se, but rather several groups of volunteers representing their own agency. While the chair of VOAD may be from a particular agency, that agency is not “in charge” of VOAD. The true purpose of VOAD is to provide a platform for best practices to be shared, information to be disseminated, and processes to be agreed upon so when each agency is asked to respond, it happens in an efficient and meaningful way.

Ultimately, VOAD is just another tool that’s in the toolbox of emergency response. Whether a community experiencing a disaster and in need of sheltering, feeding, debris cleanup, emotional health support, or any other disaster-related need, there are VOAD Member agencies that are trained to provide those things.

Individual VOAD Member Agencies come in all shapes and sizes. Some are small, local organizations of people who are dedicated to making a difference in their community. Others are nationally and internationally recognized with thousands and thousands of volunteers, and both are extremely valuable when it comes to disaster response. Agencies are independent and have their own systems, procedures, and practices. However, being a member of COVOAD helps streamline those practices and encourages training so each agency has a good idea of how to work into a response seamlessly. Regardless of the type of agency, they are eager to foster relationships with other agencies as well as emergency management partners.

The concept of VOAD has been around since the 1970’s, and Colorado has supported a statewide VOAD for the last 19 years.

With the right preparation and understanding, VOAD Member Agencies can complement the great work that is already accomplished at the hand of great emergency management. VOAD Member Agencies thrive under pressure and are ready to serve communities who are experiencing the worst days of their lives. We look forward to helping you in any way we can and thank you for all you do.

COVOAD BYLAWS

To access and review our most up to date COVOAD bylaws, please visit our website at covoad.org or view the full set of bylaws through the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CiKZOVCEbPrY0KvXHVQQYeuDZHH_Th-I/view?usp=sharing

COVOAD SUBCOMMITTEES

DISASTER EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE

The Disaster Spiritual Care Committee's mission is to foster emotional and spiritual care to people affected by disaster in cooperation with state and local response organizations and VOAD organizations. The idea for a 'COVOAD Emotional & Spiritual Care (ESC) Committee' was conceived in the summer of 2013 after disaster responses highlighted the need and desire for disaster spiritual care providers (2012 fires, 2013 fires & 2013 flood). At the same time, the statewide disaster behavioral health response network, the Colorado Crisis Education & Response Network (CoCERN) expressed a desire to complement behavioral health response with a spiritual care response cadre to address often unmet spiritual care needs. The COVOAD DSC accomplishes its mission in several ways: Embracing the unique contribution of various mental health disciplines and faith-based groups. Identify specific issues of emotional and spiritual needs as a significant component of disaster response. Educate state and local VOADs and non-affiliated partners about emotional and spiritual needs in disasters. Promote best practices, standards, and models to provide effective emotional and spiritual care. *All COVOAD faith-based member organizations adhere to National VOAD's Disaster Spiritual Care Guidelines.*

Committee Chair: *Vacant*

Committee Members: Adventist Community Services Disaster Response, American Red Cross, Colorado Baptist Disaster Relief, International Orthodox Christian Charities, Lutheran Family Services, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, The Salvation Army, United Methodist Committee on Relief

WHAT IS NATIONAL VOAD?



National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) was founded over 50 years ago in response to the challenges many disaster organizations experienced following Hurricane Camille, a category 5 storm that hit the Gulf Coast in August 1969. Up until that time, numerous governmental, private sector and nonprofit organizations served disaster survivors independently of one another. As a result, help came to the survivors haphazardly. Unnecessary duplication of effort often occurred, while at the same time, other needs were not met. People who wanted to volunteer to help their neighbors affected by disaster were often frustrated by the variety of organizations competing in some areas of service or the total lack of opportunities to serve other apparent urgent needs. Further, there was only limited availability to training for potential volunteers. Access to information on services available to survivors during disasters was woefully inadequate.

In 1970, seven national disaster response organizations convened for the first time to find a way to better coordinate responses and more effectively serve disaster survivors and their communities. As an outcome, National VOAD was formed as a forum for sharing knowledge and coordinating resources – money, materials, and muscle – throughout the disaster cycle: preparation, response, and recovery.

Today, National VOAD is a coalition of 70+ of the nation’s most reputable national organizations (faith-based, community-based, and other non-profit organizations) and 56 State/Territory VOADs, which represent Local/Regional VOADs and hundreds of other member organizations throughout the country.

NATIONAL VOAD COMMITTEES

Since the founding of National VOAD in 1970, many lessons have been learned, skills developed, and best practices shared. One way that National VOAD finds solutions to problems in the field is through the work of our committees and task forces. Members and Partners gather around topical issues and programmatic activities to improve the delivery of services throughout the disaster cycle, and to further create a climate for cooperation and communication.

Committees include the following: Advocacy, Communications, Community Preparedness, Disaster Case Management, Disaster Health, Donations Management, Emotional and Spiritual Care, Housing Committee, International, Long Term Recovery, Mass Care, and Volunteer Management.

NATIONAL VOAD AGENCY RESOURCES

National VOAD represents a collaborative network between over 60 agencies that are active throughout the country. Resources include services such as:

Feeding	Food and Water Supply
Sheltering	Direct Financial Assistance
Damage Assessment	Home Repair/Rebuild
Mold Treatment	Communications
Muck Out	Technology Support
Heavy Equipment	ETC

While it takes a significant event to mobilize large, nationally based assets, all agencies involved at the National VOAD level are committed to service in every state, including Colorado.

DISASTER AGENCY RESPONSE TECHNOLOGY (DART)

DART is a suite of technology tools designed to support the missions of National VOAD member agencies. The DART system supports a true “Whole of Community Approach” and establishes a coordinated effort among agencies, donors, and volunteers. DART is provided by National VOAD and funded by the generous support of donors. Each State/Territory VOAD can activate the DART platform and will then have access to all the modules (see below for more info), as well as training webinars and videos, a sandbox site for further training and exercises, and ongoing technical and implementation support. To learn more about DART or to activate the DART platform, email dart@nvoad.org.

Visit www.nvoad.org to get more information.

STATE PLANS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

EOC Liaisons - Colorado VOAD has a permanent seat in the State EOC and is responsible to staff that seat and liaise with partners in the EOC when requested during disaster operations.

Donations and Volunteer Management Plan - The plan establishes the Donations and Volunteer Coordination Team (DVCT) to support donations and volunteer operations during disaster response. It identifies the primary Colorado VOAD members who may lead/support operations.

ESF #6 Annex - A high-level overview of the mass-care delivery model in Colorado.

- Multi-Agency Feeding Plan
- Multi-Agency Sheltering Plan

State responsibilities to COVOAD and nonprofit partners:

Providing a Voluntary Agency Liaison who will liaise with COVOAD and nonprofit organizations during all phases of disaster;

- Responsible for establishing and maintaining MOUs with COVOAD and nonprofit organizations;
- Responsible for collecting and reporting pertinent data to support state and federal disaster declarations;
- DHSEM is the passthrough agency for pass-through dollars that may be available to reimburse response and recovery efforts tasked to COVOAD, COVOAD members, or applicable nonprofit partners.

DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURES

COVOAD recognizes that COVOAD Member Agencies may have existing Memorandum of Agreements (MOAs) or Memorandum of Understands (MOUs) established with local/state government and VOAD partners, outlining their own deployment procedures and roles.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LOCAL/STATE PLAN/PROCEDURE IN PLACE WITH COVOAD OR AN APPLICABLE COVOAD MEMBER AGENCY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE VOAD CHAIR OR VICE CHAIR FOR SUPPORT AT:

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If VOAD communication becomes overwhelmed, we will stand up our communications plan which will ensure every phone call & email gets answered, even if it isn't by the chair.

CONSIDER WHEN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO REQUEST AGENCY SUPPORT:

- What is the nature of work that needs to be done? Does it require an affiliated volunteer?
- What is the timeline?
- What documentation will you require/need from this organization to respond in your community?
- Some organizations would benefit from government funding to cover assistance costs. Is this a possibility with this request?

Colorado VOAD encourages all partners, especially emergency management agencies, to utilize the skills offered by VOAD Agencies. If you are unsure whether or not the situation would constitute the request of VOAD support, please call the VOAD Chair and discuss different options that may be available.

GENERAL PROCEDURES

Each VOAD Agency operates under their own deployment procedures and can be requested individually. However, we ask that all VOAD Agencies share situational awareness to the COVOAD Executive Committee to ensure a common operating picture and efficiency in response. Agencies will share situational awareness through COVOAD coordination calls and via COVOAD Agency Situation Report - <https://forms.gle/dCBuReXn4PaVF4eSA>

COVOAD strongly encourages agencies not to deploy without the request or acknowledgement of the managing agency (typically the emergency manager).

MEMBER AGENCY PROFILES

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES - DISASTER RESPONSE

<https://www.communityservices.org/our-ministry/disaster-response/>

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Mission Statement

Serving communities in Christ name

Description of Services

Donation Management/Volunteer Management. ACS is able to manage the Community Collection Center (CCC), the Multi-Agency Warehouse (MAW, and/or the Emergency Distribution Center (EDC), and Crisis Care Team with ICISF training.

List of Capabilities: Donations management, Emotional & Spiritual care, Volunteer Management

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: Local, DHSM, COVOAD partners or individuals

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Once activated, generally 6-8 hours.

Cost for Services: According to the MOUs that we have in place the jurisdiction authorities the cost of the building, utilities, internet, special equipment as needed example; forklifts, pallet jackets, and pallets.

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: COVOAD and National VOAD member, FEMA, DHSEM, and government.

Familiarity with ICS: Advanced

AMERICAN RED CROSS - CO/WY REGION

<https://www.redcross.org/local/colorado/about-us/Locations/mile-high.html>

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Mission Statement

Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

Description of Services

Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. The American Red Cross is a non-profit humanitarian organization that provides emergency assistance, disaster relief, and disaster preparedness education in the United States. It is the designated US affiliate of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the United States movement to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

List of Capabilities: Animal care, Disaster case work support and financial assistance, Long-term recovery case management support, Bulk Distribution, Emotional & spiritual care, Feeding, Housing/Sheltering

Service Area: Statewide, Colorado and Wyoming

Deployment Trigger: Call to Dispatch Service: 1-800-733-2767

National Headquarters Department Directory: 202-303-5214

Estimated time of Mobilization: 2 hours for shelter operations.

Cost for Services: None

Regional/Divisional Affiliate: All COVOAD Partners

Familiarity with ICS: Advance

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL COLORADO

<https://ccdenver.org/>

Headquarters Location 6240 Smith Road, Denver CO 80216

Main POC Ryan Specht
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Description of Services:

“As the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Denver, and inspired by God’s love and compassion, Catholic Charities extends the healing ministry of Jesus Christ to the poor and those in need.”

List of Capabilities: Disaster case work and financial assistance, housing and shelter, and emotional and spiritual care

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: Activate through COVOAD or can be reached by email.

Estimated time of Mobilization: 24 to 48 hours

Cost for Services: None

Regional/Divisional Affiliate: All COVOAD Partners, COVOAD

Familiarity with ICS: Intermediate

CHURCHES OF SCIENTOLOGY DISASTER RESPONSE

<https://csdr-us.org/>

Location 2340 Blake Street,
Denver CO 80205

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Description of Services:

Disaster Response Team supports through personnel with volunteers and additional personnel needs, emotional and spiritual supports.

List of Capabilities: Emotional support/Counseling, Volunteers and personnel supports for any needs during and after disaster.

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: International Management of Church, National VOAD, COVOAD partners (The Salvation Army), Pastors or Associational Leaders

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Dependent upon volunteer activation capability

Cost for Services: All services are provided free

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: Churches of Disaster Response, UTVOAD

Familiarity with ICS: None

COLORADO HORSE RESCUE

<http://chr.org>

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Mission Statement

We are Colorado Horse Rescue (CHR), and we are building a better future for horses. We see it. We believe in it. And we are here to make it happen. As a 501(c)(3) impact organization operating in Colorado since 1986, we work to continuously reimagine what's possible and create a reality where safe solutions exist for every horse.

Description of Services

CHR is dedicated to the necessary work of creating safe solutions for horses in Colorado and beyond. Horses come to CHR from a variety of vulnerable situations. While many of the horses we welcome come from responsible private owners needing to rehome them, we also serve horses coming to us from animal control seizures, dude ranch retirement, the local livestock auction, partner rescues, and more.

At CHR, quality over quantity is our approach. Our robust placement program ensures each horse finds a quality, loving match that's not dictated by a specific timeline. Whether it be in a short-term foster home or permanent adoptive family, we believe that all the horses in our care deserve to find a safe, sustainable solution that's right for them - however long it takes.

To further support horses across Colorado, CHR created HorseAlert, a free emergency response tool for the equine community during natural disasters, connecting people who need to evacuate horses with drivers who can help.

And to support horse owners affected by natural disasters, CHR offers the Leg Up Program. This program offers modest, short-term financial assistance to support day-to-day feeding, basic care, emergency veterinary care, gelding services, or euthanasia for your equine partner while you focus on getting back on your feet.

List of Capabilities: Animal Services, Financial Assistance/Grants

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: Evacuation notifications by local government entities

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Immediate

Familiarity with ICS: Intermediate

COLORADO POVERTY LAW PROJECT

<https://www.copovertylawproject.org/>

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Description of Services:

The Colorado Poverty Law Project's mission is to prevent homelessness through legal representation, education, and advocacy.

Our Vision: We believe that no one should become homeless for lack of access to housing justice.

List of Capabilities: Legal services

Service Area: Statewide

Familiarity with ICS: None

COLORADO SOUTHERN BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF - CBDR

<http://coloradodr.org/>

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Littleton, CO 80127

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Description of Services:

Colorado Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (based locally in Colorado) is part of the National Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (SBDR). Our national combined 42 state organizations have over 85,000 volunteers. These volunteers have been trained in disaster relief responding to: floods, wild fires, hurricanes, earthquakes, Covid-19 feeding events and many other types of disasters both domestically and abroad. Our CBDR/SBDR volunteers are trained, credentialed, and background checked. These volunteers are prepared to deploy in BRINGING: Help, Hope and Healing to those that have been affected by disasters.

List of Capabilities: Feeding and/or Canteening, Clean-Up (Muck-out, ash-out, etc.), Damage Assessment, Emotional support/Counseling, Spiritual Care; Mass Feeding, Rapid Response Feeding, Ash-Out, Mud-Out, Shower/Laundry Unit, Assessments, Mold Mitigation, Disaster Assistance Center, Incident Command

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: Request from EM, DHSEM, Local officials, COVOAD partners (American Red Cross, The Salvation Army), Pastors or Associational Leaders, National SBDR

Estimated Time of Mobilization: 4 - 12 hours

Cost for Services: All services are provided Free by trained, background checked, credentialed volunteers. If heavy equipment is needed (mini X, Skid steer) assistance may be needed at times.

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Colorado VOAD, National SBDR (Southern Baptist Disaster Relief), North American Mission Board, FEMA, PETE-National Partnership for environmental technology education

Familiarity with ICS: Intermediate

DISASTER SERVICES CORPORATION SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL USA – SVDP

<http://www.svdpcdisaster.org/>

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Description of Services:

The Disaster Services Corporation - Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA is a Catholic lay organization and non-profit that provides person-to-person recovery services to families impacted by man-made and natural disasters across the United States and US territories.

We are a NVOAD member known nationally for disaster case management, financial management & program management of State & Federal disaster programs and provide House-in-a-Box (TM) to survivors of disasters.

List of Capabilities: Financial Accounting/Fiduciary Agent, Casework (short-term), Case Management (long-term)

Service Area: Statewide / Nationwide

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD Request

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Event Dependent

Cost for Services: Possibly travel

Regional/Divisional Affiliate: American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Colorado VOAD, National SBDR (Southern Baptist Disaster Relief), North American Mission Board, FEMA, PETE-National Partnership for environmental technology education

Familiarity with ICS: Intermediate

Social Media: X (Twitter): @SVDPCDisaster

ENDEAVORS

<http://www.endeavors.org/>

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Description of Services:

Endeavors currently has a 1600 count pool of reservists. Endeavors is available to deploy within 72 hours of activation in response to natural disasters, crisis, or public health emergencies. From hurricane shelters to unaccompanied minor care, we provide both the resources and staff needed during times of crisis. We support emergency readiness and response through three different services: Natural Disaster Emergency Response (e.g. Natural Disaster Evacuee Support), Crisis Emergency Response, (e.g. Emergency Unaccompanied Minor Care), Pandemic Emergency Response (e.g. COVID-19 Emergency Shelter).

We have assisted in several major surge staffing events, including emergency unaccompanied minor care, Hurricane Harvey incident support, and COVID-19 emergency shelters. Deploying quickly and efficiently, we are capable of multiple deployments, whether help is needed internationally or at the same time as another crisis response.

List of Capabilities: Endeavors' Emergency Rapid Deployment Services provide: Individual and family social assistance services, Case management and intake services, Emergency childcare services in emergency shelters, Emergency childcare services for first responders, Relief services in disasters, Identification and set up of child-safe zones in temporary shelters and/or locations

Service Area: Statewide / Nationwide

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD Request

FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES - FBR

<https://www.foodbankrockies.org/>

Location 10700 E. 45th Ave., Denver, CO 80239

Satellite Locations Western Slope Distribution Facility
268 N. River Road, Palisade, CO
801526 (changing location sometime
between July and September 2022)



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Description of Services:

Charitable non-profit food distribution. FBR receives food donations from large to small donors and partners with agencies in our service area to distribute the product to those in need. We also have state contracts to distribute USDA product within the confines of those programs (TEFAP and CSFP). In addition, we operate a production kitchen that prepares meals for Boys and Girls club programs and after school programs.

List of Capabilities: Material Donations Management, Feeding and/or Canteening; We are a good resource for food and water to send to either shelters, pop-up kitchens, or responders.

Service Area: Northern Colorado except for Larimer, Boulder, and Weld Counties. Counties served include Moffat, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Mesa, delta, Montrose, Routt, Jackson, Grand, Eagle, Pitkin, Lake, Summit, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Park, Jefferson, Douglas, Denver, Adams, Arapahoe, Elbert, Morgan, Washington, Lincoln, Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Yuma, and Kit Carson.

Deployment Trigger: Request from either COVOAD or Feeding Task Force of Colorado

Estimated Time of Mobilization: To organize a load and send it may take as little as 3 hours.

Cost for Services: Fuel for vehicles. Cost of product if it was purchased by us instead of donated.

Regional/Divisional Affiliate: Feeding America. Feeding Colorado. Mile High United Way.

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

GOODWILL OF COLORADO

<https://goodwillcolorado.org/>

Location South Campus
1460 Garden of the Gods Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Satellite Locations North Campus
6850 Federal Blvd
Denver, CO 80221



Goodwill
of
COLORADO

Main POC Name Shery Richer
Phone 719-491-2805
Email SRicher@goodwillcolorado.org

Description of Services:

Donations Management support

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: Request from either COVOAD or emergency management partners

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Event dependent

Regional/Divisional Affiliate: Goodwill Industries International, Inc.

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

HOPE ANIMAL-ASSISTED CRISIS RESPONSE - HOPE

www.hopeaacr.org

Main POC Name Sandy Miller
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Secondary POC Name Karen Klein
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Description of Services:

HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response is prepared to lend assistance to First Response Agencies, schools and school districts, hospitals, pastoral services and other community institutions. Our certified handlers, partnered with their crisis response canines, have been specially trained to provide comfort and support to people who have experienced a recent crisis, disaster, or difficult loss. We frequently partner with mental health professionals and counselors in response to a crisis, and our teams have served in many capacities over the years. The calming nature of our canines help to redirect people while first responders can secure the scene.

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: Request from either COVOAD or emergency management partners

Cost for Services: No charge

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

HOT MEALS USA

<https://www.hotmealsusa.org/>

Headquarters Location 1617 West 39th Street Ste. #7, Kearney, NE 68845

Main POC Name Amber Cochran
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Secondary POC Name Dick Cochran
Phone (308) 440-7836
Email dc@hotmealsusa.org

Mission Statement

The mission of Hot Meals USA is to provide people and resources to feed others in times of disaster using mobile equipment with the capability to feed thousands regardless of conditions on the ground.

Description of Services: Hot Meals USA cooks and serves up to tens of thousands of meals per day to victims, first responders, volunteers, and others affected by disasters. We use mobile equipment, as well as volunteers from partner organizations to do this.

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: Notification by emergency management, government officials, or COVOAD

Estimated Time of Mobilization: 24-28 hours

Cost for Services: Depending on the circumstances and scope of need, we may just need our food costs and fuel costs to be covered if we don't already have an organization/budget lined up to cover them.

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DISASTER RESOURCE CENTER - ITDRC

<https://www.itdrc.org/>

CO Location Colorado Springs, CO (Private Home)
Headquarters Fort Worth, TX

Main POC Name Stephen Foote – Region 8 Director
Phone 719-358-1314
Email sfoote@itdrc.org

Secondary POC Name Joe Hillis – Operations Director & Founder
Phone 1-866-217-5777
Email support@itdrc.org



Description of Services:

ITDRC is comprised of private sector partners that contribute skilled employee volunteers, products, services, and monetary support for disaster response operations in North America.

Teams train and work in collaboration with NGOs and First Responders to engineer and deliver emergency communications and complex technical solutions that aid communities during and after catastrophic events.

List of Capabilities: Emergency Communications, Call Surge/Disaster Hotline,

Service Area: Statewide / Nationwide

Deployment Trigger: Request from either COVOAD or via direct request - support@itdrc.org or 24/7 - 1-(866)-217-5777

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Event Dependent – Establishing a cache of equipment in Denver.

Cost for Services: No cost – Response costs funded by donors, grants, and volunteers.

Familiarity with ICS: Intermediate

Social Media: Linktree - <https://linktr.ee/itdrc>, Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/itdrc>,

Instagram - [@_ITDRC](https://www.instagram.com/_ITDRC), YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/_ITDRC

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES - IOCC

<https://iocc.org/how-we-serve/emergency-response>

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MN 55436

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Secondary POC Name Alexis Rouches
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Description of Services:

IOCC, in the spirit of Christ's love, offers emergency relief and development programs to those in need worldwide, without discrimination, and strengthens the capacity of the Orthodox Church to so respond.

List of Capabilities (Statewide): Bulk Distribution, Emotional & spiritual care, Clean-up and Debris Removal, Damage/Needs Assessments, Home rebuild & repair, GIK

Deployment Trigger: Request from EM, DHSEM, Local officials, COVOAD partners (American Red Cross, The Salvation Army), Pastors or Associational Leaders

Estimated Time of Mobilization: 24 hours

Cost for Services: All services are provided free

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: Colorado VOAD

Familiarity with ICS: Intermediate

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS - LDS

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/?lang=eng>

Headquarters Location Salt Lake City, UT
Main POC Name Aaron Titus
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Description of Services:

Caring for those in need.

List of Capabilities: Clean-up and Debris Removal

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD request

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Event Dependent

Cost for Services: None

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: Boulder County VOAD, Larimer County VOAD

Familiarity with ICS: Advanced

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES ROCKY MOUNTAINS - LFS

<https://www.lfsrm.org/programs-and-services/disaster-response/>

Headquarters Location Rocky Mountain Region,
1035 Osage Street, Unit 700
Denver, CO 80204

Main POC Name Phyllis Kane
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Email Phyllis.kane@lfsrm.org



Description of Services:

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains (LFSRM) is an affiliated agency of Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR). LDR is a cooperative ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The mission of LDR is to demonstrate Christ's compassion for people by promoting hope, healing, and wholeness for disaster survivors. When a federally declared disaster occurs, LFSRM represents LDR in organizing and implementing broad-based disaster response efforts designed to minister to the urgent needs of people who are affected.

List of Capabilities: LFSRM accommodates families, individuals, congregations and communities affected by disasters by providing: (1) emotional and spiritual care; (2) volunteer recruitment and coordination; (3) funding to support disaster response case management; (4) hardship grants to congregations; and (5) supplies to help people rebuild their homes and restore their quality of life.

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD partner request.

Estimated Time of Mobilization: 48 hours

Cost for Services: None

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE - MDS / ROCKY MOUNTAIN UNIT

<https://mds.org>

CO Headquarters Location 8248 South Forest Court
Centennial, CO 80122

Satellite Locations(s) Westcliff, CO Boulder, CO and
Rio Rancho, NM

Main POC Name Paul Johnson, Board Chair
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Secondary POC Name Matt Troyer-Miller, Region 3 MDS
Phone (717) 725-1478
Email mtroyermiller@mds.org



**Mennonite
Disaster
Service**

Description of Services: We are an agency of Mennonite Disaster Service, celebrating our 75th year of service. Our unit operates in Colorado and New Mexico, and partners with three Amish communities known as ROCC (Restore our Communities Colorado). We also partner with a Disaster Spiritual Care Team operating out of Boulder, CO. Our experience over the last 20 years is in Project Management, partnering with Long Term Recovery Groups, initial response for clean up, especially in Wildfires, repair and rebuilding for uninsured clients, and long term restoration projects.

List of Capabilities: Movement of personnel, supplies, and materials, Volunteer Management, Volunteer Reception Center, Youth Specialist, Reunification - "Safe and Well" / Family Linking, Casework (short-term), Case Management (long-term), Disaster Spiritual Care, Clean-Up (Mud-out, ash-out, mold mitigation, temporary roofing, chain saw crews, etc.), Hazard Mitigation, Long Term Recovery/Rebuilding

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: Client request, Long Term Recovery group notification, first responder request, COVOAD partner request, FEMA contact

Estimated Time of Mobilization: 12 hours, event dependent and location

Cost for Services: possible secondary transportation costs. We have one unit truck, two airstream response and spiritual care centers and on 2 ton chipper, with tool trailers located in southern Colorado and New Mexico

OPERATION BBQ RELIEF - OBR

<https://operationbbqrelief.org/>

Headquarters Location 22720 Joe Holt Parkway
Peculiar, MO 64078



Main POC Name Tom Barowsky
Email tbarowsky@operationbbqrelief.org

Description of Services: Armed with a caravan of cooks, mobile pits, kitchens and volunteers, Operation BBQ Relief delivers the healing power of BBQ in times of need, feeding first responders and communities affected by natural disasters along with year-round efforts to fight hunger through The Always Serving Project and Camp OBR programs.

List of Capabilities: Feeding- Operation BBQ Relief provides meals to displaced residents and emergency personnel during times of natural and other disasters.

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD partners

Estimated Time of Mobilization: 48 hours

Cost for Services: None

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: Disaster Response Team, The Always Serving Project, Camp OBR

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

OUR FRONT PORCH

<https://ourfrontporchco.org/>

Location 6740 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80220

Main POC Name Heather Korth
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Email heather@ourfrontporchco.org

Secondary POC Name Maggie Babyak
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Email maggie@ourfrontporchco.org



Description of Services:

Our Front Porch helps families who are in danger of homelessness and poverty due to a home fire. We provide disaster recovery in the form of emergency housing, disaster case management, trauma recovery services, and housing navigation – in the gap areas where other organizations and government agencies don't provide support. Our rental property is where clients can live affordably and safely while we help them find their next permanent home. We utilize a holistic approach to address the cascading effects one experiences following a disaster.

List of Capabilities: Casework and/or Case Management, Emotional support/Counseling; new underwear and bras, help with understanding insurance, rebuilding project management

Deployment Trigger: Call from Red Cross, CO-VOAD, or a local emergency manager

Service Area: Mainly the Denver Metro Area, but happy to help elsewhere in Colorado through remote capabilities.

Estimated Time of Mobilization: event dependent, can usually be at a DAC within 1-2 days' notice

Cost for Services: Case management services are free, therapy is low cost (\$40/session) and we accept Medicaid and Medicare, project management services are low cost if it requires in person meetings with clients.

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: Work closely with Red Cross Mile High Chapter who refer home fire clients to us on a regular basis.

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE - PDA

<https://pda.pcusa.org/>

Location Regional Headquarters
 100 Witherspoon Street
 Louisville, KY 40202



Main POC Name Joyce Glazier
Phone 303-919-6363
Email jlgazier@1791.com

Description of Services:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events.

List of Capabilities: Long-term recovery case management support, Emotional & spiritual care
- Prioritizing support to first responders, VOAD partners, local government leadership, and local clergy

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD

Service Area: National

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Event dependent

Cost for Services: None

Familiarity with ICS: Moderate

SERVE 6.8

<https://serve68.org/disasterresponse/>

Location Regional Headquarters
1239 E Drake Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525



Main POC Name Ashlee Schmitt
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Secondary POC Name Mike Walker
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Description of Services:

Mobilize: We believe the Church has been commanded to meet the world's biggest needs, we should be ready to respond. **Resource:** We believe in providing the local Church with the materials and knowledge needed to fulfill its role in the community. **Connect:** We believe in restoring those serving and those being served to a right relationship with God, self, others, and creation.

List of Capabilities: Larger national network support for volunteers and personnel, In-kind donations and resources, direct financial assistance, Operation Sandbag, emotional & spiritual care

Deployment Trigger: CO-VOAD; local, regional, and national Church or Church Network request

Service Area: Northern Colorado and can respond to local, regional, and national needs

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Event dependent – 24 to 48 hours

Cost for Services: None

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: Strong church network supports across all Fort Collins, Loveland, Windsor, Wellington/Carr, Greeley/Ault/Fort Morgan, and Boulder areas.

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

TEAM RUBICON - TR

<https://teamrubiconusa.org/>

Headquarters Location 5230 Pacific Concourse Dr.
Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90045



Main POC Name Bernie Lodge
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Secondary POC Name Erin O'Rourke
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Description of Services:

Team Rubicon is a veteran-led humanitarian organization that serves global communities before, during, and after disasters and crises. Founded in 2010 with the expressed goal of quickly responding to large-scale disasters, Team Rubicon has deployed thousands of volunteers across the United States and world to provide relief to communities in need

List of Capabilities: Damage Assessment; Disaster mapping and work order management; Debris removal/management; Emergency/hasty home repair; Hazard mitigation; Incident management; Spontaneous volunteer/donations management

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD Notification

Service Area: International

Estimated Time of Mobilization: 10 people within 24 hours, 20 people within 48 hours, 30 people within 96 hours

Cost for Services: None

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: <http://www.teamrubicon.org/>

Familiarity with ICS: Advanced

THE SALVATION ARMY - INTERMOUNTAIN DIVISION - TSA

<https://intermountaineds.salvationarmy.org/>

Divisional Headquarters: 1370 Pennsylvania Street, Denver CO, 80203
Divisional Warehouse: 11701 E. 33rd Avenue, Aurora CO 80010

Primary POC Name Nathan Fair, EDS Operations & Logistics
Phone (919) 589-2262
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Secondary POC Name Lori Kaake
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Email Lori.Kaake@usw.salvationarmy.org



Description of Services:

The Salvation Army serves communities facing disaster, from assisting individuals facing economic crisis, abuse, and addiction, to providing relief to survivors and first responders during a disaster. The Salvation Army strives to carry out its mission to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. The Salvation Army's Intermountain Division serves Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and Montana.

List of Capabilities (Statewide): Material Donations Management, Cash Donations Management ("Fiduciary" agent), Volunteer Management, Clothing, Household Items, (Disaster) Child Care, Sheltering, Feeding and/or Canteen, Casework and/or Case Management, Call Center, Financial Assistance, Sand Bagging, Emergency Communications (Radios, etc.), Emotional support/Counseling, Spiritual Care; The Salvation Army provides a myriad of services across the Intermountain Division.

Deployment Trigger: Salvation Army assistance may be triggered by set triggers in a local MOU, requests from VOAD partners or local/state government.

Service Area: International

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Event dependent; will establish mission/location specific timeframes with VOAD and Government partners during pre-planning efforts.

Cost for Services: The Salvation Army's EDS relief is supported by public donations. To better serve our communities facing disaster, The Salvation Army, through established associated service costs outlined in MOUs with VOAD partners and government, will be reimbursed for efforts and then redirect donated funds to provide additional response and recovery support.

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: The Salvation Army is a member of COVOAD, National VOAD, and all local VOAD/COAD networks within Colorado. The Salvation Army has partnerships with VOAD partner organizations, social service organizations, and corporate partners.

Familiarity with ICS: Advanced

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF - UMCOR

<https://advance.umcor.org/>

Headquarters Location United Methodist Church –
Mountain Sky Conference 6110
Greenwood Village Blvd.
Greenwood Village, CO 80111



Main POC Name Mike Moore
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Description of Services:

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR works with vulnerable communities to strengthen self-sufficiency and encourage partnerships. UMCOR responds to U.S. and international disasters, addresses diseases of poverty, ministers to refugees and immigrants, provides clean water and actively works to reduce hunger.

List of Capabilities:

Disaster case work support and financial assistance, Long-term recovery case management support, Emotional & spiritual care, Housing/Sheltering, Volunteer management, Clean-up, and Debris Removal

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD

Service Area: International

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Event Dependent; 24 - 48 hours

Cost for Services: None

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: 265-plus Global Ministries missionaries serving in more than 60 countries

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA - VOA

<https://www.voacolorado.org/>

Location Administrative Offices
2660 Larimer Street
Denver, CO 80205

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Description of Services:

Volunteers of America Colorado seeks to identify and serve the basic needs of the most vulnerable individuals and families in the communities we serve. Our ministry of service has supported and empowered Colorado's most underserved residents. Volunteers of America Colorado supports diverse populations, including families, children, veterans, and older adults. We address unmet needs within our communities and create programs that empower our neighbors to become self-sufficient and reach their full potential.

List of Capabilities: Volunteer management, Clean-up, and Debris Removal

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD

Service Area: Statewide

Estimated Time of Mobilization: 12 hours

Cost for Services: None

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: National Volunteers of America Office

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

UNITED POLICYHOLDERS

<https://uphelp.org/recovery/state-by-state-help/colorado/>

Location 887 Larkspur Ct
Louisville, CO 80027



Main POC Name Lisa Hughes
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Email *lisa@uphelp.org*

Secondary POC Name Emily Rogan
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Description of Services:

United Policyholders (UP) is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization whose mission is to be a trustworthy and useful information resource and an effective voice for consumers of all types of insurance in all 50 states.

List of Capabilities: Insurance education and support

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD

Service Area: Statewide

Estimated Time of Mobilization: 12 hours

Cost for Services: None

Familiarity with ICS: N/A

211 COLORADO

<https://www.211colorado.org/>

Headquarters Location Denver, Colorado
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Secondary POC Name Kim Christensen
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Description of Services:

2-1-1 is an easy to remember, statewide 3-digit phone number that connects people, free of charge, to community resources including social, health, disaster, and government services. When Coloradans dial 2-1-1, they are connected to a trained navigators who work to understand their individual situation and then assist them in accessing eligible and up to date services available in their specific area and based on their specific need through the utilization of our comprehensive database that contains more than 8,000 services that continue to grow. During a disaster, we update our resources in real time and shift to provide the latest information and resources to anyone that dials 2-1-1 for assistance. Call 2-1-1, text 898-211*, or visit 211colorado.org.

List of Capabilities: Emergency Communications, Call Surge/Disaster Hotline, Recovery Guide, Online Directory of disaster related resources, Public Messaging, Call Center, Material Donations Management, Cash Donations Management ("Fiduciary" agent), Volunteer Reception Center, Financial Assistance/Grants

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: Local EM, COVOAD partner request, local/state government; State region or state partner

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Immediate during normal business hours: M - F, 8am - 5 pm; After-hours and/or in-person services upon request: 12 hours

Cost for Services: Supported by public donations. Through establishing associated service costs outlined in MOUs with VOAD partners and government, 211 Colorado will be reimbursed for its efforts and redirect donated funds to provide additional response and recovery support.

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: National network of 211; CO-VOAD; Red Cross; FEMA; CDPHE; CDHS; Lyft (transportation supports), TransPerfect, Health and Human services & nonprofit partners

Familiarity with ICS: Moderate

LOCAL AND REGIONAL VOAD/COAD NETWORKS

BOULDER COUNTY VOAD – BOCO VOAD

Coordinating local/regional organizations in Boulder County

Network Officers

Bernie Lodge, Team Rubicon, Chairperson

Aaron Titus, Crisis Clean-up, Co-Chairperson

Joyce Glazier, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Secretary

Website: <https://www.covoad.org/boulder-county-voad-bocovoad/>

Contact: bocovoad@gmail.com

BROOMFIELD COUNTY VOAD

Coordinating local/regional organizations in the City of Broomfield

Network Officers

Karen Steele, Broomfield FISH, Chairperson

Carina Martin, A Precious Child, Vice-Chairperson

Sarah Little, Discovery Church, Secretary

Website: <http://broomfieldvoad.org/>

Contact: 303-460-6819

LARIMER COUNTY VOAD

Coordinating local/regional organizations in Larimer County

Network Officers

Josh Greene, Food Bank for Larimer County, Chairperson

Lauren Leary, Vice-Chairperson

Website: <https://www.larimervoad.org/>

Contact: larimervoad@gmail.com

PIKES PEAK VOAD – SCR VOAD

Coordinating local/regional VOAD organizations in El Paso County

Network Officers

Sarah Steffenson – Chair, Zeal Church, sarah@zealchurch.com,

Denver Collins – Co-Chair, Zeal Church, DenverCollins@pm.me

Marleigh Edwards – Secretary, Pikes Peak United Way, marleigh@ppunitedway.org

Cpt. Eric Wilkerson – Member at Large, Salvation Army, eric.wilkerson@usw.salvationarmy.org

Ange-Elie Jean- Member at Large, Pikes Peak United Way, Ange@ppunitedway.org

Bragan Washburn – Member at Large, Team Rubicon, bragan.washburn2@teamrubiconusa.org

Website: <https://www.covoad.org/pikes-peak-voad/>
Pikes Peak VOAD Email: pikespeakvoad@outlook.com

SAN LUIS VALLEY VOAD - SLV VOAD

Coordinating local/regional organizations in Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande and Saguache counties.

Website: <https://es-es.facebook.com/groups/2213601205427404/>

WEST MOUNTAIN REGIONAL COAD – WMR COAD

Coordinating local/regional organizations in Pitkin, Eagle, and Garfield counties.

Network Officers

Valerie Carlin, Co-Chairperson, Valerie@aspencommunityfoundation.org
Jill Pidcock, Co-Chairperson, 970-456-1929, Jill@arccentralmountains.org

Website: <https://www.wmrcoad.org/>
Facebook: West Mountain regional COAD

NON-PROFIT PARTNER AGENCY PROFILES

ALL HANDS AND HEARTS

<https://www.allhandsandhearts.org/>

AMERICAN LOGISTICS AID NETWORK - ALAN

<https://www.alanaid.org/>

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE - ARES

<http://www.arrl.org/ares>

BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

<https://rrt.billygraham.org/>

BLACK FOREST TOGETHER

<https://blackforesttogether.wixsite.com/trees4tomorrow>

Location 11460 Black Forest Road
Black Forest, CO 80908

Main POC Name
Phone 719-495-2445
Email resourcecenter@blackforesttogether.org



Description of Services: Black Forest Together (BFT) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization established by local residents to assist victims of the 2013 Black Forest Fire.

List of Capabilities: Objective of the BFT Recovery Program is assisting landowners who lost trees in replacing their trees through the development and management of the Trees 4 Tomorrow (T4T) Program. This Program matches landowner donors with those landowners (recipients) requesting replacement trees with primary focus/goal of reforestation of Ponderosa Pines.

Service Area: Statewide; primary focus to El Paso County & 2013 Black Forest Fire Victims

Deployment Trigger: N/A

Estimated Time of Mobilization: N/A

Cost for Services: Contact for more information and pricing.

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: N/A

CALVARY RELIEF

<https://calvaryrelief.com/>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

<https://ccdenvr.org/emergency-services/>

CHILDREN'S DISASTER SERVICES - CDS - CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

<https://www.brethren.org/cds/>

Main POC Name Carolyn Neher
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Email cds@brehtren.org

Secondary POC Name Roy Winter
Phone (410) 635-8748, (410) 635-8710
Email rwinter@brethren.org



Description of Services:

Children's Disaster Services (CDS) offers specialized, trauma-informed care for children and families in the immediate aftermath of disasters. Trained and background-checked volunteers set up safe, calming play centers in shelters and assistance sites, using "Kits of Comfort" to facilitate child-led play. Their focus is to provide a sense of normalcy, emotional support, and a safe space for young children to begin their healing and recovery process, while also providing critical respite for overwhelmed parents.

Service Area: Statewide & Nationwide

List of Capabilities: Disaster Child Care

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD, American Red Cross, Local or State Emergency Management, FEMA

Estimated Time of Mobilization: 24-48 Hours

Cost for Services: No activation costs. Potentially meals on site.

Social Media: Children's Disaster Services on Facebook

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE - CWS

<https://cwsglobal.org/>

Location New York City, NY
Satellite Location Mobilize to communities in
need

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Email sgilmore@cwsglobal.org

Secondary POC Name Mark Munoz
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CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Description of Services:

CWS/ Church World Service provides material goods (blankets, clean-up buckets, hygiene kits, baby kits and school kits) to communities affected by disasters. We also provide training to groups interested in Preparedness, Response and Long-Term Recovery. Trainings offered: Recovery Tools and Training (one-day workshop which covers all aspects to the Long-Term Recovery Process), personal consultation and guidance by our Emergency Response Specialists. Monthly webinars covering various topics.

List of Capabilities: Training; Start-up Grants; Material Goods (hygiene kits, school kits, clean up buckets and blankets); Long-Term Recovery Groups

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD request

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Dependent on nature of disaster

Cost for Services: None

Regional /Divisional Affiliate:

Familiarity with ICS: N/A

CHRIST IN ACTION

www.christinaction.com

CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - CCJW

www.jw.org

CIVIL AIR PATROL - COLORADO WING

<https://cowg.cap.gov/>

Location Peterson SFB, 325 W Hamilton Ave.,
Hangar 133, Colorado Springs, CO 80914

Main POC Name Alex Nuckols
Phone 970-817-3107
Email Alex.Nuckols@dmva.state.co.us



Description of Services: Founded on Dec. 1, 1941, to mobilize the nation's civilian aviation resources for national defense service, CAP has evolved into a premier public service organization that still carries out emergency service missions when needed – in the air and on the ground. As a Total Force partner and auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, Civil Air Patrol is there to search for and find the lost, provide comfort in times of disaster and work to keep the homeland safe. Its 56,000 members selflessly devote their time, energy, and expertise toward the well-being of their communities, while also promoting aviation and related fields through aerospace/STEM education and helping shape future leaders through CAP's cadet program. Civil Air Patrol's missions for America are many, and today's adults and cadets perform their duties with the same vigilance as its founding members – preserving CAP's 80-year legacy of service while maintaining its commitment to nearly 1,500 communities nationwide.

List of Capabilities: Donations management, Volunteer management, Search and Rescue, Light Air movement of supplies, Aerial hazard assessment, Damage assessment, Disaster mapping, Emergency communications

Service Area: Statewide & Nationwide

Deployment Trigger: Coordinate with local/county/state Emergency Management or Law Enforcement to formally request CAP assistance by contacting our National Operations Center: 888-211-1812. Life-saving Operations assistance can contact the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center.

Estimated Time of Mobilization: dependent on disaster/event

Cost for Services: Volunteers at no cost, air assets approximately \$140/hour or upon agreement.

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: N/A

COLORADO FRIENDSHIP

<https://coloradofriendship.org/>

COLORADO RANGERS

<https://coloradorangers.gov/>

COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE

<https://communityfoodshare.org/>

CONVERSA CORPS

<https://conversacorps.org/>

Main POC Name Chris Jones
Phone 785-341-8203
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Secondary POC Name Darwin Angeles
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Email dangeles@conversacorps.org



Description of Services:

Conversa Corps operates as a Denver-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a small core team and growing volunteer corps. Our current operations center on three interconnected offerings:

Aid Arena

Our flagship Slack-based collaboration platform connects professionals across nonprofits, NGOs, government agencies, and international organizations involved in disaster management. Aid Arena provides dozens of thematic channels (food security, search and rescue, etc.), crisis-specific channels (hurricanes, wildfires, etc.), and organizational channels for internal coordination among participating teams. Professional facilitators guide conversations to ensure productive, mission-driven interactions. The platform allows any organization to operate in two modes: Blue Sky (steady-state networking and knowledge sharing) and Grey Sky (active crisis response coordination).

Aid Base

A comprehensive database of aid organizations that enables member discovery, capability mapping, and network building. Aid Base helps organizations find potential partners, understand the landscape of responders in specific sectors, and facilitate connections.

CollabOps Services

Professional facilitation year-round for all members, training, and additional coordination support delivered through CollabOps Service Grants. These services provide organizations with dedicated collaboration infrastructure, trained facilitators, and strategic coordination support for specific missions or ongoing operations.

List of Capabilities: Disaster Team Coordination Support

Deployment Trigger: COVOAD Partner or any EM or community team requesting inter-team coordination including non-member/partners of COVOAD

Estimated Time of Mobilization: <30 minutes (we work completely online, and can activate on our phones)

Cost for Services: \$0 (Free to all aid, disaster, emergency, humanitarian groups worldwide)

Social Media:

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

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/conversa_corps/

X: <https://twitter.com/conversacorps>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/conversacorps/>

TikTok: https://www.tiktok.com/@aid_arena

Spotify Podcast: <https://open.spotify.com/show/5JaqO9TUfhhyAN2BRb3l2S>

CONVOY OF HOPE

<https://convoyofhope.org/>

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE - CNCS

www.grants.gov/learn-grants/grant-making-agencies/corporation-for-national-community-service.html

CRISIS CLEANUP

<https://crisiscleanup.org>

Satellite Location	Longmont, Colorado
Main POC Name	Aaron Titus
Phone	202-669-2969
Email	<i>aaron@crisiscleanup.org</i>
Secondary POC Name	Gina Newby
Phone	406-461-2388
Email	<i>Gina@crisiscleanup.org</i>

Mission Statement: Caring For Those In Need

Description of Services: We help volunteers help more people after disasters.

List of Capabilities: Clean-up and Debris Removal; Cleanup Coordination

Deployment Trigger: Coordinate with local, country, state emergency management and COVOAD

Estimated Time of Mobilization: N/A

Cost for Services: None

FOOD BANK FOR LARIMER COUNTY

<https://foodbanklarimer.org/>

Location 5706 Wright Drive, Loveland, CO 80538

Main POC Name Josh Greene
Phone (970) 556-1893
Email jgreene@foodbanklarimer.org

Secondary POC Name Heather Womack
Phone 970-218-9466
Email hwomack@foodbanklarimer.org



Mission Statement: To provide food to all in need through community partnerships and hunger relief programs

Description of Services: We help volunteers help more people after disasters.

List of Capabilities: Donations management, Bulk Distribution, Feeding, Volunteer management

Service Area: Larimer County

Deployment Trigger: Coordinate with local, country, state emergency management and COVOAD

GISCORPS

<https://www.giscorps.org/>

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL

<https://habitatcolorado.org/>

Location Administrative Headquarters is in Atlanta, Georgia

Main POC Name Dick Armstrong
Phone 202-618-4082
Email darmstrong@habitat.org

Secondary POC Name Erin Goodyear
Phone 800-422-4828 ext. 5712
Email egoodyear@habitat.org



Description of Services:

List of Capabilities:

- ReStore – non-food items
- Possible cleanup/emergency repair support
- Skilled volunteer support
- Long-term recovery/rebuilding

Deployment Trigger: Event is within affiliate service area, affiliate has capacity to support, funding availability, etc.

Estimated Time of Mobilization: N/A – focused on long-term housing

Cost for Services: N/A

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: 7 local affiliates in the state:

- Habitat for Humanity of Laramie County (Cheyenne)
- The Heart of Wyoming Habitat for Humanity (Casper)
- Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County (Buffalo)
- Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Bighorns (Sheridan)
- Wind River Country Habitat for Humanity (Riverton)
- Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Teton Area (Jackson)
- Mountain Spirit Habitat for Humanity (Powell)

Familiarity with ICS: N/A

HOPE RESTORED

<https://hoperestored.org/>

HUMMINGLY
www.hummingly.co

Main POC Name Jolie Wills
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INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF COLORADO

ISLAMIC CIRCLE OF NORTH AMERICA - DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES - ICNA

<https://icnarelief.org/>

ISLAMIC RELIEF USA

<https://irusa.org/>

JEWISH COLORADO

<https://www.jewishcolorado.org/>

JUST SERVE COLORADO

<https://www.justserve.org/>

Main POC Name Heidi Staheli
Phone 303-241-8050
Email *Heidi.staheli@justserve.org*



Description of Services: Just Serve is a service to help link community volunteer needs with volunteers. JustServe.org is a website where the volunteer needs of organizations be posted and volunteers may search for places to serve in the community, providing opportunities to help those in need and enhance the quality of life in the community.

List of Capabilities: Spontaneous organized volunteers to support existing VOAD organizations; spreading the word of volunteer needs and providing human volunteer power. Can act as a volunteer management coordination website if/when need be.

Deployment Trigger: local, state, VOAD request

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Dependent upon request- emergency could be 24 hours or for larger scales need, could take up to a week.

Cost for Services: N/A

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: LDS Charities

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

LARIMER HUMANE SOCIETY

<https://www.nocohumane.org/>

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICES

<https://mds.org/>

NAZARENE DISASTER RESPONSE

<https://www.usacanadaregion.org/compassionate-ministries/nazarene-disaster-response>

NECHAMA - JEWISH RESPONSE TO DISASTER

<https://nechama.org/>

OPERATION HOPE

<https://operationhope.org/>

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS OF COLORADO - MRC

<https://www.rockymountainmrc.org/>

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>

THE INDEPENDENCE CENTER

<https://www.theindependencecenter.org/>

VILLAGE SEVEN

<https://www.v7pc.org/>

WELD FOOD BANK

<https://weldfoodbank.org/>

WORLD RENEW DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICE

<https://worldrenew.net/>

Location Home Office: Byron Center, MI.
Primary Phone 1800.848.5818

Main POC Name Jay De Boer
Phone 253.209.5186
Email deboerjay@aol.com



Secondary POC Name N/A

List of Capabilities:

- Rapid Response (chain-saw crews)
- Organizational Capacity Building (help form LTR Groups)
- Financial Accounting (assist Recovery Groups with bookkeeping systems)
- Unmet Needs Assessment
- Construction Estimating
- Reconstruction Teams
- One-week Work Groups
- Emotional and Spiritual Care

Deployment Trigger:

When Long Term Recovery Group has been formed

Estimated Time of Mobilization:

Depending on service request – 4-6 weeks

Cost for Services: None

Regional /Divisional Affiliate:

Christian Reformed Church of NA

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

GOVERNMENT PARTNER AGENCY PROFILES – FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL

FEDERAL - FEMA – REGION 8

<https://www.fema.gov/locations/colorado>



Location Denver Federal Center, Building 710, Box 25267, Denver, CO 80225

Main POC Name Matthew Cedar
Phone (720) 450-6427
Email matthew.cedar@fema.dhs.gov

Mission Statement: FEMA’s mission is helping people before, during and after disasters

Description of Services: Federal disaster coordination and training/technical assistance in long term recovery

FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG)

The PAPPG is updated regularly. The most current link can be found at:

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/111781>

Page 35 of the guide has the details on Public Assistance/Recovery Policy. Refer to this policy for assistance.

For Further Information:

Paul “Brooks” MacRoberts
(303) 202-8962, (720) 376-1054
paul.macrobertsii@fema.dhs.gov

STATE - DHSEM

<https://dhsem.colorado.gov/>

Mission Statement

To lead and support Colorado's effort to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to and recover from all-hazards events. EXCELLENCE in all we do!

STATE - COLORADO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PARTNERSHIP - CEPP

<https://thecepp.org/index.html>

Location Denver, CO

Main POC Name Rebecca Rouse
Email Rebecca.Rouse@thecepp.org
Info@thecepp.org



Description of Services:

A 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization that promotes joint emergency planning across public, private, and philanthropic sectors in Colorado.

List of Capabilities:

Material Donations Management; Connections with private sectors

Service Area:

Statewide

Deployment Trigger: Do not deploy.

Estimated Time of Mobilization:

Familiarity with ICS: Advanced

STATE - SERVE COLORADO

<https://servecolorado.colorado.gov/>

Location 1776 Lincoln St. Suite 800
Denver, CO 80203

Main POC Name Teralyn Dorst
Phone (206) 679-7326
Email *teralyn.dorst@state.co.us*

Secondary POC Name N/A



Description of Services: Serve Colorado empowers community-based organizations to meet locally identified needs and statewide challenges through service and volunteerism.

List of Capabilities: We can help coordinate AmeriCorps members providing support to state and federal disasters. Members may participate in a number of response/recovery services.

Service Area: Statewide

Deployment Trigger: local, state, VOAD request

Estimated Time of Mobilization: Dependent upon request.

Cost for Services: N/A

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: N/A

Familiarity with ICS: Beginner

STATE - COLORADO CRISIS EDUCATION AND RESPONSE NETWORK - COCERN

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/colorado-crisis-education-and-response-network>

Location 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246

Main POC Name Aimee Voth Siebert
Phone (720) 666-5298
Email *aimee.vothseibert@state.co.us*



COLORADO
Department of Public
Health & Environment

Secondary POC Name Curt Drennen
Email *curt.drennen@state.co.us*

Mission Statement: CoCERN is an inclusive, organized, collaborative and cooperative network for behavioral health disaster response. CoCERN's mission is to provide coordinated behavioral health services addressing the immediate psychosocial needs of communities affected by an all-hazards incident.

List of Capabilities: Disaster Behavioral Health response and training

STATE - COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT - CDPHE

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/>

Location 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246

Main POC Name Maryellen Turner
Phone (720) 883-8462
Email *maryellen.turner@state.co.us*



COLORADO
Department of Public
Health & Environment

Mission Statement: Disaster behavioral health missions use trained behavioral health response assets to engage disaster survivors and responders to decrease stress reactions and promote adaptive functioning. These actions enable greater self-and-community efficacy and cooperation with disaster challenges, greater staff resilience and ability to effectively address immediate response & recovery needs, and better management of various critical resources.

List of Capabilities: Disaster Behavioral Health response and training, Emotional and Spiritual Care

COUNTY - CHAFFEE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

<https://www.chaffeecounty.org/emergency-management>

Location 16550 SH 50
Salida, CO 81201

Main POC Name Richard (Rich) Atkins
Phone 719-539-6856(w) 719-207-2730(m)
Email *ratkins@chaffeecounty.org*

Description of Services: To support our citizens, strengthen our communities, and build a culture of preparedness through a comprehensive Emergency Management program.

List of Capabilities: Any disaster emergency service needs within Chaffee County

Service Area: Chaffee County

Deployment Trigger: N/A

Estimated Time of Mobilization: dependent on disaster/event

Cost for Services: Volunteers at no cost, air assets approximately \$140/hour or upon agreement.

Regional /Divisional Affiliate: SCRVOAD

TRAINING & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

DONATIONS MANAGEMENT

<http://www.communityservices.org/article/42/resources/acs-ministries/disaster-response>

Adventist Community Services (ACS) is the regional specialist in donations management. They provide training to local groups and are also able to provide support during large events. ACS can provide services around distribution of supplies, warehouse operations, community collections centers, etc.

Contact: *Cathy Kissner*, (970)201-3799, cathyk@rmcsda.org

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

Colorado VOAD members offer volunteer management training. Please reach out to COVOAD to request training.

COLORADO DISASTER SPIRITUAL CARE PROVIDER TRAINING

Colorado VOAD, in partnership with the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment and the Colorado Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, have developed training for individuals who would like to provide Disaster Spiritual Care in Colorado. This training equips providers to provide spiritual care during disasters in agreement with the National VOAD Spiritual Care Guidelines. Participants will understand:

- National VOAD Spiritual Care Guidelines
- Ethical considerations
- Working in multi-faith settings
- Disaster spiritual care to impacted individuals

Prior to attending, participants are required to complete FEMA independent study classes: IS-100 Incident Command System and IS-700 National Incident Management System.

Contact: [**covoadspiritualcare@gmail.com**](mailto:covoadspiritualcare@gmail.com)

SHELTERING/DISASTER RESPONSE/PREPAREDNESS

The American Red Cross can provide training related to sheltering operations, local disaster response/fire victim support, and a variety of preparedness trainings (including business preparedness, individual/family preparedness, and preparedness events focused towards children.

Contact: www.redcross.org

COMMUNITY RECOVERY GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

Colorado VOAD can be an instrumental resource in community recovery. Our network and members are often positioned to support communities' recovery for years following the impact. Please review the guidance and training offered below and contact ColoradoVOAD@gmail.com to arrange any training listed or to request local guidance/support.

Disaster recovery does not have a one-size-fits-all model. Many trainings and resources point to specific frameworks—such as government-managed recovery or VOAD-managed recovery—but what matters most is that local stakeholders are actively involved and, when possible, take the lead in shaping recovery for their own community. Recovery can be incredibly complex, taking into account government declarations and programs, existing community challenges, media coverage of the event, politics, and the nature of the disaster that occurred. The tools and principles shared in this guide are meant to inform and empower—not to prescribe—recognizing that each community has its own needs, resources, and culture. That said, some established models exist because they reflect hard-learned lessons and best-tested practices, so it may be wise to adapt or adopt them where appropriate. Early decisions in recovery carry long-term consequences. VOAD-led recovery efforts often prioritize individual survivors and households facing the most significant hardship, while government-led recovery efforts tend to focus more on rebuilding infrastructure and restoring systems. Neither approach is wrong, but leaders should be aware of these dynamics and how they shape outcomes. Above all, recovery is built on relationships and trust. Much of the success of these efforts will depend on how well partners work together and how deeply communities trust their leaders. Colorado VOAD can help connect you with peers across the state and country who have experience applying these tools in real-world recovery efforts, so you don't have to navigate these challenges alone.

Recovery Guidance Documents

In our COVOAD Share Drive, within our 'Recovery Guidance Documents' folder, you are welcome to access and reference a variety of recovery guidance/example documents:

Website – <https://bit.ly/COVOAD-ShareFiles>

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT

CISM is a multi-component approach designed to educate, mitigate, and provide intervention especially to/for emergency responders following response to an overwhelming incident. CISM is an evidence-based practice that provides a non-therapy, but highly therapeutic process specifically for those who are tasked with emergency response in time of disaster.

Contact: Linda Waggoner, (307) 578-7232, lwaggoner@bresnan.net