



INTERNATIONAL DISASTERS RESPONDED TO:

- Japan floods 2015
- Pakistan floods 2015
- Nepal earthquake 2015
- Pakistan floods 2014
- Philippines typhoon 2014
- Gaza Strip Israel War 2014
- Chertsey, UK floods 2014
- Sao Paulo Brazil floods 2013
- Thailand floods 2013
- Philippines typhoon 2013
- Sardina, Italy cyclone 2013
- Philippines typhoon 2013
- Fiji floods 2012
- Thailand floods 2011
- Japan earthquake 2011
- New Zealand earthquake 2011
- Queensland Australia floods 2011
- Haifa, Israel fires 2010
- Torino, Italy earthquake 2010
- Uganda mudslides 2010
- Pakistan floods 2010
- Thailand floods 2010
- Chile earthquake 2010
- Australia fires 2010
- Haiti earthquake 2010
- L'Aquila/Italy, earthquake 2009
- Cyclone Aila, India 2009
- Kisii Building Collapse 2009
- Peru flooding 2009
- Typhoon Morakot, TWN 2009
- Philippines Typhoon Ketsana 2009
- Samoa Earthquake & Tsunami 2009
- Indonesia, Earthquakes 2009
- Philippines, Typhoon Parma 2009
- Cumbria Floods, UK 2009
- East Grinstead Snowstorm, UK 2009
- Myanmar earthquake 2008
- Nargis cyclone 2008
- Sichuan China earthquake 2008
- Columbia SA floods 2008
- N.E. Japan earthquake 2008
- Philippines Typhoon Frank 2008
- W. Ukraine floods 2008
- Bihar, India floods 2008
- Balochistan Pakistan quake 2008
- Mambai India siege 2008
- Kolkata fire 2008
- Rome fire 2007
- Victoria Australia bushfires
- Daveyton riots 2007
- Banda Aceh flood 2007
- Jakarta floods 2007
- UK train derailment 2007
- Japan earthquake 2007
- Tokyo earthquake 2007
- Peru earthquake 2007
- Greece fires 2007
- Philippines tornado 2007
- Tabasco, Mx floods 2007
- Uganda floods 2007
- S.E. Asia tsunami 2003/2004
- Columbia earthquake 1999
- Turkey earthquake 1999
- Ingushetia war refugees 1999
- Kosovo war refugees 1999
- Venezuela earthquake 1997
- Kobe, Japan earthquake 1995
- Jakarta earthquake 1994
- Philippines tornado
- Taiwan earthquake
- India earthquake
- Sydney, Australia bushfires
- Goma Congo volcano
- Moscow terrorist bombings
- Ukraine plane crash
- Czech Republic floods
- Hungary floods
- Moscow hostage crisis

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For more than 27 years Churches of Scientology Disaster Response (CSDR) volunteers have brought relief to those devastated by earthquakes, tornados, floods, bombings and war-related disasters. CSDR volunteers are active in almost all 50 U.S. states and in many countries around the world, providing services. For example, CSDR volunteers have served in the following areas:

UNITED STATES DISASTERS RESPONDED TO:

- Central Texas Floods 2015
- Butte & Lake County CA Fires 2015
- Vilonia, AK Tornado 2014
- Phoenix, AZ Floods 2014
- Granberry, TX Tornado 2013
- Norman, OK Tornadoes 2013
- Alabama tornados 2014
- Oklahoma tornado 2013
- Boston marathon 2013
- Hurricane Sandy, NY/NJ 2012/2013
- Hurricane Sandy, NY/NJ 2012
- Alabama State tornadoes 2011
- Raleigh, NC tornado 2011
- San Bruno, CA gas explosion 2010
- Nashville floods 2010
- Santa Barbara Fires 2009
- West NY State Towns Floods 2009
- Los Angeles Fires, CA 2009
- Buffalo Snowstorm, NY 2009
- Washington State floods 2009
- Senson, California fires 2008
- Windsor, Colorado tornado 2008
- Picher, Oklahoma tornado 2008
- Cedar Rapids, IA floods 2008
- Northern California fires 2008
- Texas Hurricanes Gustav/Ike 2008
- Southern CA fires 2008
- Atlanta tornado 2008
- Tennessee tornado 2008
- Minn. Freeway collapse 2007
- Hawaii hurricane 2007
- Greensburg, KS tornado 2007
- Washington State floods 2007
- LA/Ventura County fire 2007
- CA Running Springs fire 2007
- San Diego, CA fires 2007
- VA Tech University shootings 2007
- LA Griffith Park fire 2007
- Hurricanes Katrina/Rita 2005
- Hurricanes Charlie/Frances/Jeanne/Ivan 2004
- San Diego fires 2004
- Mid-West tornados
- St. Louis, MO floods
- La Plata, MD tornado 2002
- Lafayette Hurricane Lili 2002
- Pentagon, Washington, DC 2001
- World Trade Center, N.Y.C. 2001



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CSDR is a member of:



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COOPERATION | COMMUNICATION | COORDINATION | COLLABORATION

Trauma, loss, upset, stress and confusion affect both disaster survivors, responders and care-givers. Churches of Scientology Disaster Response volunteers are professionally trained to address these aspects of emergencies.

CSDR SERVICES:

● Emotional and spiritual care for survivors, responders and care-givers: The Scientology Volunteer Ministers specialize in providing 'Assists' — simple, light, non-intrusive emotional and spiritual stress relief techniques developed by Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard. These 'Assists': Establish order and calm in an area; address and alleviate the emotional/spiritual effects of physical pain, shock and trauma; relieve stress and physical aches and pains; orient a confused or distraught individual to his present environment; help survivors, responders and care-givers regain calmness, stability, control and help them cope with the immediate situation more rapidly and effectively.

In addition, CSDR volunteers provide the following:

- Direct services to individuals — un-met needs
- Support for responders — spiritual care; un-met needs; refreshments
- Volunteer coordination
- On-site needs assessment and help
- POD (Points of Distribution) volunteers and management
- Volunteer training — spiritual care
- Clean up
- Volunteer assistance to other organizations — shelter management, other needs

RESPONSE ORGANIZATION:

With 'service' as their watchword, Churches of Scientology Disaster Response teams, wearing their signature yellow shirts, arrive on a scene shortly after the first responders. They meet with local emergency managers and law enforcement officials to coordinate their actions and provide any immediate assistance needed, such as organizing a confused area, supplying food and water, manning PODs (points of distribution) and offering volunteers to assist with

needed projects. As soon as possible they begin providing 'Assists' to survivors, first responders and care-givers as needed.

Each on-site disaster relief team is organized under a team leader. Volunteers report to the on-site coordination center, check in and receive an assignment. The CSDR Director is the coordination and liaison point with local officials and other disaster relief organizations.

The Church of Scientology responds internationally with teams in over 100 countries. In the United States CSDR organizations belong to their local/state VOADs or other voluntary coalitions. For situations limited to local areas, local CSDR volunteers provide assistance. In the event of a large disaster, volunteers from other areas are mobilized to provide additional personnel.



CSDR TRAINING:

CSDR services are provided by Scientology Volunteer Ministers with extensive ministerial training in dealing with people experiencing stress, loss, grief, pain and/or shock as well as organizational skills. Additionally, volunteers are urged to undergo CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), American Red Cross and FEMA training as well as other emergency training sessions delivered in their communities.

Volunteers are trained to care for people of various religions, ethnics, socio-economic backgrounds and are sensitive to the religious beliefs and customs of all people.

They work side by side with local officials, first responders, VOAD partners, FEMA and other disaster relief groups to fulfill the immediate needs at the disaster site. Longer term assistance is provided depending on the need.