INTERNATIONAL DISASTERS RESPONDED TO:

- Japan floods: 2005
- Pakistan floods: 2005
- Nepal earthquake: 2015
- Pakistan floods: 2014
- Philippines Typhoon Franka: 2009
- W. Ukraine floods: 2008
- Bihar, India floods: 2008
- Banda Aceh: 2005
- Jakarta: 2007
- Indonesia, Earthquakes: 2009
- Philippines Typhoon Ketsana: 2009
- Cyclone Aila, India 2009
- L'Aquila/Italy, earthquake 2009
- Haiti earthquake: 2010
- Australia fires: 2010
- Chile earthquake: 2010
- Uganda mudslides: 2010
- Queensland Australia floods: 2011
- W. Ukraine floods: 2011
- New Zealand earthquake: 2011
- Thailand Australia floods: 2011
- Nigeria cyclone: 2004
- Sichuan China earthquake: 2008
- Columbia SA floods: 2008
- N.E. Japan earthquake: 2008
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For more than 27 years Churches of Scientology Disaster Response (CSDR) volunteers have brought relief to those devastated by earthquakes, tornadoes, 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
- Butto & Lake County CA Fires: 2015
- Galena, IL tornado: 2014
- Phoenix, AZ Floods: 2014
- Cranberry, PA Tornado: 2013
- Norman, OK tornadoes: 2013
- Alabama tornadoes: 2014
- Oklahoma tornadoes: 2015
- Boston-marathon: 2013
- Hurricane Sandy, NY/NJ: 2012/2013
- Sacramento CA: 2012
- Alabama State tornadoes: 2011
- Raleigh, NC tornado: 2011
- San Bruno, CA gas explosion: 2010
- Nashville Floods: 2010
- West KY State Tornados: 2009
- Los Angeles, CA: 2009
- Buffalo Snowstorm, NY: 2009
- Washington State Floods: 2009
- Sonoma, California fires: 2008
- Windoros, Colorado tornado: 2008
- Palm, Oklahoma tornado: 2008
- Cedar Rapids, IA Floods: 2008
- Northern California fires: 2008
- Texas Hurricanes Gustave/ Ike: 2008
- Southern CA fires: 2008
- Atlantic tornadoes: 2008
- Tennessee tornado: 2008
- Mtn. Freeway collapse 2007
- Hawaii hurricanes: 2007
- Greensburg, KS tornado 2007
- Washington State floods: 2007
- LA Post Hurricane fire: 2007
- CA Running Springs fire: 2007
- San-Diego, CA: 2007
- VA Tech University shootings: 2007
- LA Griffith Park fire: 2007
- Hurricane Katrina/Rita: 2005
- Hurricane Charle Frances/ Jeanne/hurric: 2004
- San-Diego fires: 2004
- Mid-West tornadoes
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CHURCHES OF SCIENTOLOGY
Disaster Response
CSDR TRAINING:

CSDR Training provides 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 delivered in their communities.

Volunteers are trained to care for people of various religions, ethnicities, 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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CSDR is a member of:

- National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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