Trauma, loss, upset, stress and confusion affect 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.

RESPONSE ORGANIZATION:
CSDR is a US based nonprofit disaster response organization incorporated in Washington, DC with over 25 offices around the country helping to coordinate local and regional responses with government agencies and nonprofits in the area. International responses outside the US will be directed by Church members in that country under their own national name.

CSDR is a member of the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD), active in many state VOADs. With “service” as their watchword, CSDR & Scientology Volunteer Ministers, wearing their signature yellow shirts, arrive on the disaster scene and do an initial assessment. Based on the assessment and finding out what is needed and wanted locally and in coordination with local government agencies and nonprofits, CSDR staff will determine the best way in which to help.

In addition, CSDR volunteers provide the following:
- Clean up and debris removal
- Chain saw teams
- POD management
- Address unmet needs
- Flood and fire clean up
- COVID-19 “How to Stay Well” education
- Shelter management support
- Food distribution help
- Immediate volunteer assistance
- First responder aid
- Organizational tools
- Logistics and transportation help
- Government agencies & VOAid partners support

For further information about CSDR and how to donate please visit: www.CSDR-US.org