

MEMBERS

Adler Disaster Consulting
Adventist Community Services
American Red Cross
Better Business Bureau Inc.
Catholic Social Services
Child Care Aware of America
Church World Service

Civil Air Patrol
Diamond Willow Ministries
Feeding South Dakota
Headwaters Disaster Relief Organization
Helpline Center
Knights of Columbus

Latter Day Saints Charities
Lutheran Social Services
Mennonite Disaster Service
NECHAMA
Partnership with Native Americans
Orphan Grain Train

Sleep In Heavenly Peace
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Team Rubicon
The Salvation Army
United Methodist Disaster Response
World Renew: Disaster Response Services

GOVERNMENTAL PARTNERS

Federal Emergency Mgmt. Agency
SD Office of Emergency Management

MITIGATION

Any activity taken to eliminate or reduce the degree of long-term risk to human life, property, and the environment

PREPAREDNESS

Any activity taken in advance of a disaster that reduces a community's vulnerability, mitigates the impact, or enables one to respond more efficiently.

RESPONSE

Any action taken immediately before, during, or directly after a disaster occurs to save lives, minimize injuries, lessen property and environmental damage and enhance the effectiveness of recovery.

RECOVERY

A short-term activity to return vital life support systems to minimum operating standards and/or a long-term activity designed to return the affected people and areas to their pre-disaster conditions.

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WHAT IS VOAD?

SD VOAD is a non-profit association of voluntary disaster relief organizations, along with government partners, that mitigate and alleviate the impact of disasters, provide a forum for sharing knowledge and resources; and foster more effective delivery of services to communities across South Dakota affected by disaster.

The VOAD's role is to bring organizations together and enable them to understand each other and work together during blue skies and gray. VOAD Members provide the leadership that builds strong, resilient communities and delivers hope in times of need.

MISSION

The South Dakota VOAD is the forum where organizations with disaster-focused missions share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle — **mitigation, preparedness, response** and **recovery** —to help disaster survivors and their communities.

VALUES

A commitment to caring and compassion for all people.

A coordinated, inclusive approach provides the basis for a nurturing environment in which disaster response agencies will flourish.

A quest for excellence in SD VOAD programs by encouraging best practices and mutual accountability results in operational synergy.

Our work will be accomplished in a respectful, non-judgmental, and non-discriminatory manner.

Trust, mutual respect, and equal partnerships of community service providers are essential elements of our work.

Providing hope – making a difference – offering opportunities for true collaboration - are the lifeblood and soul of the organization.

THE 4 CS OF VOAD

The 4 Cs are the core principles that serve as the foundation for the VOAD as it collaborates, with local, regional, and national partners to coordinate disaster relief, response, and recovery efforts in times of disaster.

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO BEING A MEMBER OF VOAD?

- ❖ Countless networking opportunities
- ❖ Provide help to first responders and victims when disasters occur
- ❖ Provide assistance in the planning and execution of a community's long term recovery process
- ❖ Be a part of creating a climate in the county for cooperation in times of need.

WHO SHOULD BE A VOAD MEMBER?

- ❖ Voluntary organizations and faith-based groups engaged in disaster response
- ❖ Private sector partners that want to assist communities affected by disaster
- ❖ Organizations and community groups with a mission in emergency response

SERVICES PROVIDED BY SDVOAD MEMBERS:

- Call Center ♦ Case Management ♦ Communications ♦ Construction ♦ Debris Removal ♦ Donation Management ♦ Food Distribution ♦ Information & Referrals ♦ Long Term Recovery Development ♦ Mass Care ♦ Mass Feeding ♦ Mass Sheltering ♦ Mental Health ♦ Resource Distribution ♦ Spiritual Care ♦ Training ♦ Transportation ♦ Volunteer Management ♦ Warehousing