

Southeastern District Disaster Response Guidelines
RESPONSE-ABILITY SURVEY
HOW CAN YOU HELP IN TIME OF DISASTER?

There are many ways individuals can provide physical assistance to people whose lives have been affected by a disaster (tornado, hurricane, ice storm, terrorist attack, etc.) No "ability" is too small to share and make a difference. While we hope we never need this information, we know we must be prepared - prepared to help members of our congregation and our community. What a witness of God's mercy and care we can be!

Please check all boxes that apply and return it to a committee member. For more information contact: **(Insert contact and number)**

Housing - I can provide:

- showers
- meals
- laundry facilities
- beds
- shelter for pets

Transportation

- shop & deliver meals/groceries/Rx
- transport to work/appointments, etc

I have a:

- 4-wheel drive
- pick-up truck
- trailer

Phone tree

- contact members to ascertain needs
- relay needs to response team
- maintain ongoing contact & support

Staff emergency disaster center at church

- answer phone
- assess immediate needs of members
- seek out/contact emergency agencies
- help members access church facilities

Share equipment/supplies:

- freezer space
- spare generator
- charcoal/gas grill
- kerosene heater
- other _____

Tree or snow removal

- use chain saw
- haul debris to curb
- stack firewood
- shovel snow

Cleanup & Repair

- sweep/mop up
- remove debris (light/heavy)
- rake
- emergency structural repairs
- roof protection (tarp)
- carpentry jobs
- electrical
- plumbing
- ladder work

Collect and organize emergency supplies at church
(ideally before disaster strikes)

- bedding
- food
- water
- radios
- flashlights

Health care as a medical professional

- I am a doctor, nurse, EMT, other
- administer care
- advise

Support volunteers

- prepare meals for workers
- serve/deliver to work site

Other _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____