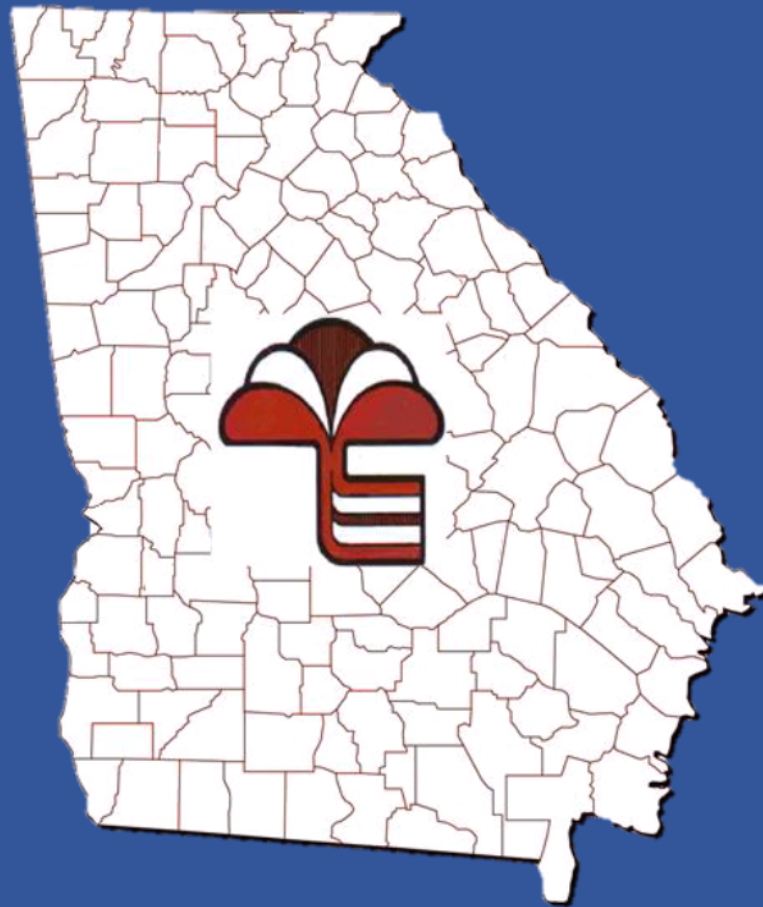


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State of Georgia

2022 Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) Resource Guide



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This Manual

This Resource Guide is a comprehensive listing of all members of GVOAD, their up-to-date Point of Contact information, and the services/resources they can supply during an evolving disaster in Georgia. Please utilize this guide to assist you in future disaster support.

Georgia VOAD Mission

GVOAD is a humanitarian association of independent voluntary organizations who may be active in all phases of disaster. Its mission is to foster efficient, streamlined service delivery to people affected by disaster, while minimizing unnecessary duplication of effort, through cooperation in the four phases of disaster: preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.

Georgia VOAD Purpose

Prior to GVOAD's existence, volunteer agencies and organizations involved in disaster response worked totally independent of one another. GVOAD remedied this apparent gap, focusing its efforts on "the four Cs" – **Cooperation, Coordination, Communication, and Collaboration**, striving to minimize duplication and gaps in service.

GVOAD provides a forum for members to establish vital relationships with other non-government, government agencies at all levels, and individuals, allowing for assistance to disasters that will be quicker, smoother, involve relevant stakeholders, better manage affiliated and non-affiliated or spontaneous volunteers, and ultimately enhance beneficial effects for survivors. Additionally, GVOAD provides regular meetings, special training, and educational opportunities for its members.

Georgia VOAD Members

GVOAD members have a proven and documented focus, scope, and purpose to support disasters throughout Georgia or in a particular area or region within Georgia. Through its member organizations, GVOAD plays an integral role in assisting disaster survivors, without discrimination, throughout the state. GVOAD will continue to provide this crucial assistance in times of disaster and is committed to expanding its member network through outreach and information sharing.

Georgia VOAD Relationships

GVOAD's partnership with local Emergency Managers, GEMA and FEMA provides the necessary link between government agencies and the volunteer organizations active in disasters. We offer guidance to develop a local or Community Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD), training to create Long-Term Recovery Committees, and when requested, GVOAD has trained representatives that report to the GEMA State Operation Center and to FEMA Joint Field Office.

Active Georgia VOAD Members

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Adventist Community Services Disaster Response: Cumberland Conference

Service Area: **Statewide**

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Crisis Counseling:** Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
- **Disaster Education:** Training, Community Outreach
- **Donations Management**
- **Sheltering:** Congregate (Limited)
- **Technical Support:** Radio Communication
- **Translation:** Limited

Disaster Resources: Communication devices (radios, computers, walkies, etc.), chairs, forklifts, pallet jacks, semi-trailer (13-unit), shower trailer, tables

Volunteers: 18+ only. **Certified** must complete 4-step training program & **background check**. **Just-in-time training** offered. Spontaneous volunteers accepted.

American Red Cross

Service Area:
Statewide



[Website](#)

Primary Disaster Services:

- **Case Management**
- **Crisis Counseling:** Mental Health
- **Sheltering:** Congregate, Non Congregate
- **Damage Assessment**
- **Disaster Education:** Community Outreach: [Community presentations](#), Training: [First Aid/CPR/AED](#)
- **Food Service:** Hot meals at shelters, mobile feeding, snacks
- **Volunteer Coordination**
- **Warehousing/Bulk Distribution**

Disaster Resources: Cars, trucks, trailers; cots, tarps, canopies, generators, mobile feeding units, communication devices (radios)

Volunteers: 18+ only (limited opportunities for Youth). Apply [HERE](#). **Disaster Action Team (DAT)** meets disaster-caused needs of individuals and households, connects them with recovery services. **Virtual** projects also available, apply [HERE](#).

Angel Flight Soars

Service Area: Statewide

Base: DeKalb Peachtree Airport

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Transportation:** Offers free air travel for anybody in need of medical care; volunteer pilots transport supplies, medical workers, + social workers into active disaster sites
- **Other:** Generally, AFS provides anything the average family might need (i.e., varying non-perishables, strollers)

Disaster Resources: AFS transports 10 flights/day + assists in nearly all national disasters (including COVID-19); generators, medical supplies, planes

Volunteers: Apply [HERE](#). COVID-19 screening required. **Must be** Instrument Rated Pilot. Volunteers provided with badge to access tarmac issue-free.

Atlanta Community Food Bank

Service Area:

Metro Atlanta & North GA



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700+ partner agencies

[Website](#)

Primary Disaster Services:

- **Food Service:** Hot meal delivery via mobile kitchens, Non-Perishable Foods
- **Other:** Benefits outreach team screens individuals + families for eligibility to state assistance programs
- **Warehousing/Bulk Distribution**

Disaster Resources: Drivers (x20), Ford pickup truck (x1), trailers (x4), trucks (x19), SUVs (x3), vans (x3)

- mobile feeding units **can only** be acquired via **partner connections**

Volunteers: More than 1,700 volunteers/month.

Opportunities limited due to COVID-19. Group (8+) sign up [HERE](#). Individual sign-up [HERE](#).

Baby 2 Baby / Helping Mamas

Service Area: Metro Atlanta

Base: Norcross, GA

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Donations Management**
- **Warehousing/Bulk Distribution:** Baby items (bottles, diapers, wipes); period products for females

Larger Organization Affiliation:

National Diaper Bank Network & Baby 2 Baby

Volunteers: Background check required. Chaplain Coordinators have Photo ID while Chaplains do not. **Spontaneous not accepted.**

Bulloch County VOAD

Service Area: Statesboro, GA

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Clean-Up**
- **Food Service:** Capable of providing up to 1000 hot + cold meals daily through mobile kitchen, non-perishable foods
- **Emergency Repairs**
- **Sheltering**
- **Transportation**

Disaster Resources: Mobile feeding unit (**x1**); beds, cots, and tarps

Volunteers: **Background checks** administered for all sensitive operations. Partners with agencies to provide training. **Spontaneous volunteers** typically managed by other agencies. **Register [HERE](#).**

Service Area: Statewide

Base: Athens, GA

[Website](#)

Christ Is Relief

Primary Disaster Services:

- **Clean-Up**
- **Crisis Counseling:** Provided by Minister
- **Emergency Repairs:** Tarping
- **Food Service:** Mobile trailer serves hot meals + food from restaurants
- **Home Repair**
- **Technical Support:** Radio Communication
- **Volunteer Coordination**

Disaster Resources: Pickup truck, SUV, van; amateur communication devices (radios + walkies), chainsaws, hand tools, lighting, mobile feeding units, tarps, yard tools

Volunteers: Background check required. Must obtain **CPR certification + pass FEMA IS courses** (100, 235 244, 700). No age restrictions. **Spontaneous accepted.**

Convoy of Hope

Service Area:
Statewide

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Food Service:** Mobile, hot meals, non-perishable foods
- **Community Outreach**
- **Hydration**
- **Other:** Usually there are ordained ministers on site that provide spiritual support upon survivor request

Disaster Resources: Box truck, canopies, forklift, mobile command center, tarps, tents, trucks (**x2**), UTV

Volunteers: 14+ only. Background check + training required. Must sign waiver. **Spontaneous accepted.**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Southeastern Synod

Service Area:
Statewide

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Case Management**
- **Crisis Counseling:** Offers short and long programs for children (long program known as Camp Noah) done by volunteers and ministers; adult programs provided primarily by ministers or trained ESC volunteers
- **Disaster Education:** For construction management + setting up long-term recovery funding tables
- **Financial Assistance**

Disaster Resources: Chainsaws, tools trailer (equipped with construction type tools), shower trailer (located in Tennessee)

Volunteers: **Background checks** required when working with children. Spontaneous **only** (integrated with more established).

Friends of Disabled Adults & Children

Service Area:
Statewide

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Case Management**
- **Donations Management:** Consolidates refurbished medical equipment donations from national vendors
- **Other:** Coordinates distribution of PPE, respiratory and durable medical equipment

Disaster Resources: 20 ft boxtrucks (**x3**), trailers (**x2**); battery chargers for power chairs, generators, hand tools, hospital beds, medical mobility equipment

*Medical equipment awarded as temporary, long-term loans

Volunteers: Deliver equipment. **Hands-on training given to all.** Spontaneous managed by longtime partners.

Georgia Baptist Mission Board

Service Area: **Statewide**

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Food Service:** Hot meals
- **Child Care**
- **Clean-Up**
- **Crisis Counseling:** Provided by Chaplains
- **Vulnerable Population Support:** Child Care
- **Emergency Repairs**

Disaster Resources: Chainsaws, childcare unit (x1), cleanup recovery vehicles (x13), generators (x2), hand tools, IMT support vehicle (x1), mobile feeding units (x5), lighting, yard tools

Volunteers: 18+ only. Background check required. DRO training every 10 years (for affiliated/certified volunteers). **Mandatory** chainsaw training & assessment.

Georgia Food Bank Association

Service Area: Statewide

comprised of
8 regional food banks



[Website](#)

Primary Disaster Services:

- **Food Service:** Non-perishable Foods
- **Donations Management:** Currently 12 distribution centers

Volunteers: Individual foodbanks host volunteers on day-to-day basis, pack food boxes & distribute. **Minimum age 14** (generally). Minors must be **accompanied by parent or legal guardian**. Must wear **closed toed shoes**.

To find your nearest food bank, **click [HERE](#)**

Grace 215

Service Area: Statewide

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Clean-Up**
- **Crisis Counseling:** Few ministers on volunteer roster; spiritual care is provided on case-by-case basis
- **Damage Assessment:** Staff trained by GEMA
- **Emergency Repairs**

Disaster Resources: Dump trailer, response trailer, skid steer (all located in Roberta, GA); communication devices (radios and walkies), chainsaws, generators, hand tools, tarps, yard tools

Volunteers: 13+ only. Apply [HERE](#). Certified lead teams of spontaneous. **Just-in-time training** offered.

HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response

Service Area: Statewide

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Crisis Counseling:** Using therapy animals
 - ❖ **In-person** deployments *or* **virtual** visit calls

Dog Restrictions: Must be **18 months old**, a member of a recognized pet therapy program for **at least 12 months and** have **12 verifiable visits** within the last year. Handler and dog must complete **screening evaluation + training workshop**.

Volunteers: 18+ only. Required → completion of Dog Behavior trainings, FEMA IS courses, Human and Pet First Aid & CPR, and Psychological First Aid course. **Spontaneous not accepted.**

Inspiritus Disaster Relief

Service Area: Statewide

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Case Management:** Long-term for unmet needs; *ONLY* service provided *directly* by Inspiritus
- **Clean-Up**
- **Damage Assessment**
- **Emergency Repairs**
- **Home Repair**

Disaster Resources: Chainsaws, generators, hand tools, lighting, generators, tarps

Volunteers: 18+ (12 with adult's consent). Background check & chainsaw training required for certified volunteers. Spontaneous can perform all rebuild activities **excluding** roofs + electric (unless prior experience).

ITDRC

Service Area:
Statewide



[Website](#)

Primary Disaster Services:

- **Damage Assessment**
- **Technical Support:** Radio Communication: Internet + radio connectivity, Audio/video installation and integration; satellite programming
- ➔ **Surge Technology Assets:** ITDRC provides WiFi hotspots, charging stations, laptops, tablets, printers, etc.

Disaster Resources: Mobile command centers, semi-trailers, service trucks; emergency communication devices, satellite dishes, workspaces

Volunteers: 18+ only. 25 to drive. Mandatory training course (ITDRC-100) + background check. [Interest form.](#)

MAP International Plus

Service Area:
Statewide

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Health and Medical Support:** Distributes donated medicine, health supplies, and hygiene kits to people with limited access

Disaster Resources: PPE, safety wear (eye, ear, & head protection)

Volunteers: Packing events **held biweekly** (dependent on need), **handled onsite** at distribution center in Brunswick, GA. Training and background check **not** required.

Mercy Chefs

Service Area:
Statewide

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Food Service:** Hot Foods, Non-Perishable Foods: Canned foods not a priority *but possible*
- Operates on **mass scale**: Capable of providing 15,000 meals daily to meet needs of a devastated community

Disaster Resources: Communication devices (radios and walkies), generators, mobile kitchen (**x6**), mobile distribution vehicle (**x1**), refrigerated truck (**x1**), tarps, trucks for pulling kitchens, water filtration devices

Volunteers: Specific training for food prep & safe practices, disaster awareness, and basic safety. **Must be 16+** to work in kitchen. Background check required *if working with children*.

Service Area: North GA

[Website](#)

Primary Disaster Services:

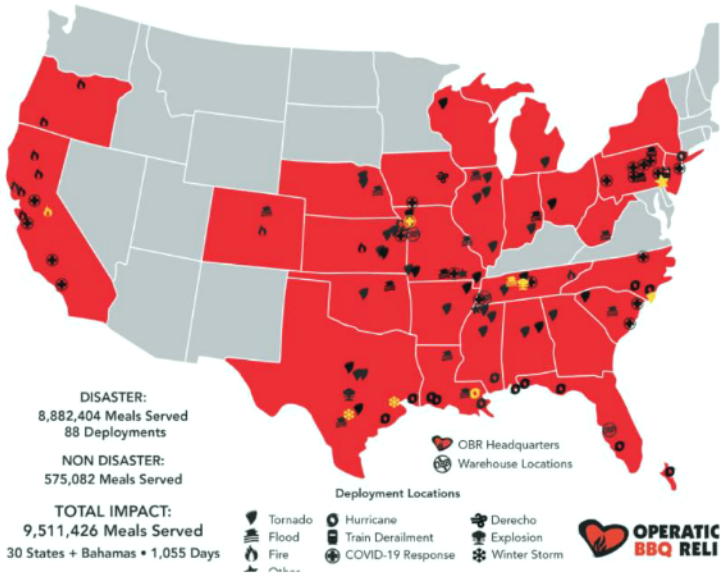
- **Case Management:** Short + long-term
- **Clean-Up**
- **Crisis Counseling**
- **Damage Assessment**
- **Emergency Repairs**
- **Food Service:** Mobile, *some* churches possess food trucks
- **Health and Medical Support:** Mental Health
- **Other:** Since NGUMC includes **800 congregations**, specialized options are often available that go beyond their typical response capabilities

Disaster Resources: Canopies, chainsaws, communication trailer, communication devices (radios and walkies), food trucks, generators, hand tools, mobile feeding units, mobile response teams, shower trailer, tents, yard tools

Volunteers: **Background checks required.** NGUMC follows UMCOR ERT training + protocols. **No age restrictions** for spontaneous volunteers.

Operation BBQ Relief

2011 – 2021



Service Area:

Statewide

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Food Service:** Hot, prepared meal distribution to meet needs of survivors

Disaster Resources: Miscellaneous trailers (**x27**); containing smokers, equipment, bunks, etc.), Semi (**x1**) w/ smokers (**x5**); communication devices (radios, walkies), generators, hand tools, lighting, mobile feeding units, tarps, tents

Volunteers: 18+ only. Arbitration agreement must be signed by certified volunteers. **Background checks** required. Contact form [HERE](#).

Operation Blessing

Service Area: Statewide

Base: Virginia Beach, VA

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Clean-Up:** Using heavy equipment teams, Mucking and Gutting
- **Damage Assessment**
- **Emergency Repairs**
- **Food Services:** Hot meals on case-by-case basis, Non-Perishable Foods are Donation based; managed by branch known as "The Hunger Strike Force"
- **Volunteer Coordination**

Disaster Resources: Canopies, chainsaws, communication devices (radios and walkies), dump truck, generators, mobile feeding units, shower trailers, tents

Volunteers: 18+ only. Background check required. Must sign waiver and code of ethics. **Certified** volunteers are **paid**. Register [HERE](#).

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Service Area:
Statewide

[Website](#)



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Primary Disaster Services:

- **Clean-Up:** Provides Cleanup kits
- **Crisis Counseling**
- **Disaster Education: Training**

Disaster Resources: Has ability to award **grants for tools** (to organizations that apply)

Volunteers: 21+ only. 20-hour onboarding in a disaster cycle. Must sign ethics statement and sexual misconduct form. Must register to operate vehicles. **Specialized trainings** given for various missions.

Rebuilding Hope

Service Area:
Northwest GA

[Website](#)

REBUILDING
HOPE

Primary Disaster Services:

- Clean-Up
- Emergency Repairs
- Home Repair

Disaster Resources: Chainsaws, hand tools, yard tools

Volunteers: 15+ only. Background checks **not** required. Chainsaw training offered. **Spontaneous** volunteers are paired with staff leadership and typically assist with clean-up and neighborhood canvassing to identify community needs.

Warehouse Address:

2940 Old Grade Road, Dalton, GA 30721

Rotary International District 2910

Service Area: Statewide

Base: Chicago

[Website](#)

Rotary



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Disaster Education:** Connects affected community with resources
- **Donations Management:** In-Kind Goods
- **Financial Assistance:** Primarily cash donations
- **Professional Services:** legal services

Larger Organization Affiliation: District of the International Rotary (there are **70 individual clubs** within the district)

Volunteers: No age or health restrictions. **Just-in-time training only.** Mainly comprised of **spontaneous** volunteers, who help with food banking and warehouse tasks (e.g., sorting in-kind donations).

Samaritan's Purse

Service Area:
Statewide

[Website](#)



Samaritan's Purse®

Primary Disaster Services:

- **Clean-Up**
- **Crisis Counseling:** Provided by Chaplains
- **Emergency Repairs**
- **Health and Medical Support:** Field Hospital Capabilities
- **Home Repair:**
- **Volunteer Coordination:** Long-established, robust management system (existed for 20 years)

Disaster Resources: Box trucks, mobile ministry unit, tractor trailer; comm devices (radios + walkies), chainsaws, excavator, generators, hand tools, lighting, skids sheers, tarps, yard tools

Volunteers: 14+ only; 14-15 must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian. **Background checks required** for overnight volunteers.

South Georgia Conference of the UMC

Service Area: South GA

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Case Management:** Short + long-term
- **Clean-Up:** Performed by Early Response Team (ERT)
- **Damage Assessment**
- **Emergency Repairs**
- **Home Repair**
- **Sheltering**
- **Training**
- **Warehousing/Bulk Distribution**

Disaster Resources: Chainsaws, generators, hand tools, hygiene kits, relief buckets, shower trailers, tarps

Volunteers: 18+ for ERT. Case managers + ERT **UMCOR** **credentialed**. Separate certification needed for chainsaw operators. **Spontaneous volunteers do not** perform work requiring certification.

Southwest Georgia COAD

Service Area: SW GA

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Crisis Counseling:** Based on available grant funding
- **Donations Management**
- **Disaster Education:** Community Outreach, Training For faith-based orgs interested in disaster response
- **Volunteer Coordination**

Disaster Resources: NA

Volunteers: 18+ only. Background check **not** required. **Certified** granted access to impacted areas that are restricted (must be signed in). **Just-in-time training** offered. **Must sign waiver.** **No** medical restrictions. **Spontaneous** partnered with accredited/certified volunteers and are typically limited to more basic roles (e.g., admin tasks, flyer distribution, warehouse work).

Spalding Collaborative Authority for Families & Children

Service Area: Spalding County

[Website](#)



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Primary Disaster Services:

- **Advocacy:** To increase policymakers' awareness of local issues
- **Bulk Distribution:** Boxed + bagged foods for children, distributed via school drive-thru pickups
- **Case Management**
- **Financial Assistance:** Management of disaster funds
- **Food Services:** Hot meal delivery to children, disabled, and seniors via food trucks
- **Donations Management:** In-Kind Goods
- **Disaster Education:** Advocacy to increase policymakers awareness of local issues

*Most services coordinated through partner agencies + organizations.

Disaster Resources: Mobile feeding units

Volunteers: Application processed through United Way. Certified volunteers **require background checks and ID credentials.** Membership form [HERE](#).

Team Rubicon

Service Area: **Statewide**

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Clean-Up:** Muck-out, chainsaw teams, debris management, heavy equipment operators
- **Damage Assessment:** Site Surveys
- **Emergency Repairs**
- **Food Services:** Logistical/wraparound support
- **Home Repair**
- **Health and Medical Support:** Logistical/wraparound Support
- **Volunteer Coordination**
- **Other:** Incident Management & Hazard Mitigation

Disaster Resources: Pickup Truck & Trailer; chainsaws, communication devices (radios, computers, etc.), generators, hand tools, PPE, tarps, yard tools

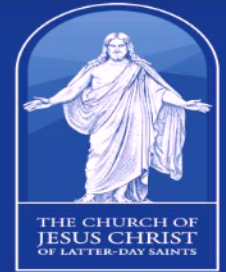
Volunteers: 18+ only. All deployed will have health insurance/coverage. All Sawyers & Heavy equipment operators trained and certified internally at various capability levels. **Basic training and background checks required.** COVID-19 vaccinations required. C&G Staff have ICS/NIMS training. Spontaneous volunteers can only be used in limited fashion due to lack of background check & training, etc.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Service Area: Statewide

[Website](#)

LDS works with **civil authorities + relief orgs** to supply basic services



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Clean-Up:** Provides materials (5-pound buckets)
- **Emergency Repairs**
- **Food Service: Non-Perishable Foods**
- **Home Repair**
- **Volunteer Coordination**

Disaster Resources: Canopies, communication devices (radios and walkies), chainsaws, hand tools, semi-trucks, tents, yard tools

Facilities: Churches statewide. Warehouse in Tucker, GA

Volunteers: Certified must attend **4-hour training**. Must be **18+** to use chainsaws. **Under 18** haul debris. **Under 12** must have legal guardian present.

The Salvation Army: GA Division

Service Area: Statewide

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Case Management**
- **Crisis Counseling:** Emotional and Spiritual Care, Critical Incident Stress Management Certifications
- **Donations Management**
- **Disaster Education: Training**
- **Food:** Ready-to-Eat or Hot Meals cooked on field or mobile kitchens, with mobile units that deliver meals to communities
- **Home Goods**
- **Non-Perishable Foods:** Food Boxes
- **Warehousing/Bulk Distribution**

Disaster Resources: Custom canteen (x1), box trailer (x1), DRUs (x5), full canteens (x11), F-250 truck (x1), RRUs (x5); corporate size grill (x1), forklifts (x2), pallet jacks (x4), kitchen supplies (utensils), maintenance tools (drills, wrenches, etc.), other

Facilities: Warehouse located in McDonough, secondary in Tifton.
40 Corsp and Service Centers statewide

Volunteers: 16+ only. Minors need parents' permission. Register **[HERE](#)**. ServSafe course for food-related work. Spontaneous accepted

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta

Service Area:
Metro Atlanta



[Website](#)

Primary Disaster Services:

- **Call Center:** Information & referral service; 211 number provides survivors with referrals to other VOADs (based on zipcode)

Runs the gamut of community services

- Can also text **GACovid19 to 898-211** to receive a comprehensive list of available

Volunteers: Does not utilize

Unity in Disasters

Service Area: Metro Atlanta

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Case Management**
- **Disaster Education:** Training
- **Donations Management**
- **Food Service:** Mass feeding dependent on event size + amount donated
- **Sheltering:** Limited (only 1 location), Relocation
- **Warehousing/Bulk Distribution**

Disaster Resources: Cargo trailer (x1), distribution vehicle (x1), mobile kitchen (x1)

***chainsaws + generators** *may* be available in the future

Volunteers: 18+ only. No training requirements.

Spontaneous volunteers can assist with distribution, mass feeding, and sorting donations.

Walton Options for Independent Living

Service Area: 16 GA Counties

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Crisis Counseling**
- **Disaster Education:** Training, Advocacy, efforts made to ensure programs offered by state & local government are accessible to those with disabilities
- **Financial Assistance:** Typically non-perishables or gift cards (funds limited)
- **Health and Medical Support:** Welfare Inquiries
- **Vulnerable Population Support:** Special Needs Care
- **Transportation Services**

***ALL** services specifically for people with disabilities

Disaster Resources: Few small generators used solely for charging medical equipment

Volunteers: Does not utilize (**only paid staff**)

World Renew Disaster Response Services

**Service Area:
Statewide**

[Website](#)



Primary Disaster Services:

- **Clean-Up**
- **Crisis Counseling**
- **Disaster Education:** Advocacy, Training, Organizational Mentoring for housing and hospitality, unmet needs, + volunteer team recruitment
- **Emergency Repairs**
- **Home Repair**

Disaster Resources: Chainsaws, hand tools, other

Volunteers: Certified must pass background check. Volunteers are trained with skills evaluated.

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