

## Disaster Preparedness and Response

Please help us develop programs that will help you in a disaster.

Do you have a Disaster Plan?

- No, will not need it.  
 Yes, I have.  
 Don't know how to.

Are you a member of VIM or MUMs and have special training?

- No  
 Yes, but no training  
 Yes, in what \_\_\_\_\_

I would serve on a District DisasterTeam .

- ERT  
 Spiritual Care  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you Volunteered after a disaster?

- Yes, part of team  
 Just showed up  
 No

Comments: If you have been in Disaster what did you need most?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## How we fit into the State's plan for helping after a Disaster

Iowa has developed a state organization known as the Iowa Human Resource Council, which realizes the crucial role volunteers play in disaster response, supplementing the efforts of emergency responders who provide immediate relief and care to individuals and communities following a disaster.

The Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council (IDHRC) encourages organizations to identify trained volunteers before a disaster occurs. Once identified, these volunteers are able to provide needed assistance in response and recovery efforts.



The IDHRC is comprised of faith-based and voluntary agency representatives, organizations from throughout the state as well as representatives from key government agencies. HSEMD developed the council at the request of local emergency management coordinators to identify and address the unmet needs of Iowa's citizens impacted by disaster events. In addition, group members will assist with the coordination of volunteers and donations during activation of the State Emergency Operations Center as requested, and continue to promote cooperation among all volunteer and faith-based organizations. The IDHRC encourages the formation of similar groups at the local level.

As a partner we follow the 4 C's of Coordination, Cooperation, Communication and Collaboration in this way we support one another and can stretch our resources to maximize all our resources to help those in need the most. At this time Trish Burket, has been elected to the Board and works to coordinate our activities with other organizations, so we are good partners.

## Disaster Training Opportunities

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Training to be the Hands of Jesus

Iowa United Methodist Church Annual Conference

# Support others in their time of need become trained

Have you wondered how you could help others after a disaster; by being Jesus' hands and feet? Yes, then continue to read about the different possibilities you can get involved in. The type and level of involvement is up to you whether Community, District, State or even the world.



## Areas of Training

<b>ERT/Assessment</b> —Learn specific ways to be a caring presence while causing no further harm or being a burden to the affected community and giving a general assessment of what type of needs are in the community.. 12 hrs	<b>\$28.50</b>
<b>Chainsaw Training</b> - Learn how to help those who have gone through a disaster reclaim their yards through safe and sound practices. 8 hrs	<b>\$28.50</b>
<b>Shepherding</b> - A class to prepare caring helpers for their work in guiding survivors through to their recovery.	<b>\$23.00</b>
<b>Spiritual Care Outreach 101</b> Teaches how to assess the people, culture and environment you will encounter and how to share the assurance of God's love and hope with those reeling from a disaster. 3 hrs	<b>\$28.50</b>
<b>Spiritual Care Outreach 102</b> Helping those recovering from a disaster realize what is a normal response in a difficult situation. And teaching how to create healthy support structures while respecting other faith. 3 hrs	<b>\$22.00</b>
<b>Information and Referral</b> Practical ways for a church to help a community after a disaster to get critical information and also retrieve vital information to help in determining what a community needs 3 hrs	<b>\$22.00</b>
<b>Shower and Laundry Trailer</b> Be apart of the Colfax Shower and Laundry Ministry and learn disaster basics, how to maintain a safe and sanitary trailer and how to operate a laundry trailer. 3 hrs	<b>\$22.00</b>
<b>Volunteer and Donations Management</b> Prepare for and handle volunteer and donations management issues that may arise. (available in the fall 2012) 6 hrs	<b>\$22.00</b>

## Sign-Up Form Title

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> ERT and Assessment	\$28.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw Training	\$28.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Shepherding	\$23.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Care Outreach 101	\$28.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Care Outreach 102	\$22.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Information and Referral	\$22.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Shower and Laundry Trailer	\$22.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer and Donations Mngmt	\$22.00

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment

- Check  
 Cash  
 Money Order

Tee Shirt Size Adult

\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_ 3X

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