

## **Partial List of Assistance Organizations**

### **Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Rapid Response Team**

([billygraham.org/RapidResponse\\_Index.asp](http://billygraham.org/RapidResponse_Index.asp)) – Contact through Horizon Christian Fellowship North County ([horizon.org](http://horizon.org)) – 858-756-5599. Chaplains

**Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego** ([ccdsd.org/firerecoveryinfo.php](http://ccdsd.org/firerecoveryinfo.php)) – Sister RayMonda DuVall (619-231-2828). Donations help survivors with rent, purchasing tools, food, clothing, furniture - whatever is needed. Work closely with pastors whose parishioners have lost their homes especially in Rancho Bernardo, Fallbrook, and Ramona. Second target population will be farm workers.

**Christ in Action** ([christinaction.com](http://christinaction.com)) – Denny and Sarah Nissley (703-368-6286). Feeding station and chaplaincy. Working at Mountain View Community Church in Ramona ([go2mvcc.org](http://go2mvcc.org)) – 760-789-0866.

**Christian Reformed Word Relief Committee** ([crwrc.org](http://crwrc.org)) Bill Adams, Don & Gert Vos, Jim & Sharon Zoetewey (800-848-5818).

- Early assessment (weeks 1-4 following a disaster)
- Rapid response (weeks 1-12) - clean-up - removing downed trees and completing minor repairs after a disaster, especially covering roofs to protect homes from the elements.
- Needs assessment (weeks 8-39) - inventory unmet needs, and provide a database of these needs to a community organization.
- Organizational Capacity Building (weeks 4-40) - assists local recovery organizations and helps them expand their ability to help disaster survivors
- Reconstruction (weeks 26-156) - repairing/ rebuilding damaged homes - until what we promised is delivered. This can mean a two to three year, long-term commitment.
- Community Development Consultation (weeks 39-260) - Helping local recovery organizations move from disaster response to addressing the long-term needs of their community

**Church World Service** ([churchworldservice.org](http://churchworldservice.org)) – 800-297-1516. Responding to a request for 400 CWS Emergency Clean-Up Buckets from California office and the Fallbrook Presbyterian Church. Fallbrook is part of a five-church coalition engaged in helping vulnerable communities in the recovery process.

**CityTeam Ministries** ([cityteam.org/disasterresponse](http://cityteam.org/disasterresponse)) – Richard Williams, Dresdon Erickson (408-232-5600). Headquartering in Ramona. Addressing immediate needs; will also work within a community to address long-term recovery by assisting individuals and families in rebuilding their lives.

**Convoy of Hope** ([convoyofhope.org](http://convoyofhope.org)) – Steve Irwin (417-823-8998). Mobilizing, resourcing, and training churches and other groups to conduct community outreaches, respond to disasters, and direct other compassion initiatives.

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Working out of Faith Chapel (fchapel.org) – 619-667-7102 - and Christian Life Assembly (clanet.com) – 858-748-1875.

**Episcopal Relief and Development** (er-d.org) – 800-334-7626 x 5129. Working with the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego to assist with sheltering and provide psychosocial support.

**Friends & Family Community Connection** (ffcc-sd.org) – Phil Harris (858-204-9643). Debris removal teams, assembling and delivering meals, furniture donations.

**Heart to Heart International** (hearttoheart.org) – Scott Cortner, Jeff Boss (913-764-5200). Providing care kits.

**Lutheran Disaster Response** (ldr.org) - 800-638-3522 x 2748. Assessing the long-term needs of the community, particularly for those populations that are otherwise underserved or overlooked.

**Mennonite Disaster Service** (mds.mennonite.net) – Mel Curry, Freeman Hershberger (800-241-8111). Main focus is clean up, repair and rebuilding homes as a means of touching lives and helping people regain faith and wholeness.

**Rescue Task Force** (rescuetaf.org) – Dr. Gary Becks and Andrea Stone (619-328-6511). Medical, food, and other immediate aid.

**The Salvation Army** (sandiego.salvationarmy.org) – Don Read (619-446-0262). Transitioning from feeding evacuees at fixed sites to sending roving units into burned-out neighborhoods. Three person teams providing shovels, rakes, sifters, small containers for treasures they find as well as comfort and support. The units will also serve small meals, hand out water and other cool drinks. Personal items such as Kleenex, masks, sanitizing wipes, etc. will also be available. The roving units will be in Potrero/Campo, Dulzura/Barrett Lake, Ramona, Jamul, San Pasqual, Fallbrook

**Samaritan's Purse** (samaritanspurse.org) – Luther Harrison (828-262-1980). Food, water, and temporary shelter - meet critical needs and give people a chance to rebuild their lives. Contact through Horizon Christian Fellowship (horizonsd.org) – 858-277-4991 and Maranatha Chapel (maranathachapel.org) – 858-613-7800.

**Southern Baptist NAMB Disaster Relief** (namb.net/site/c.9qKILUOzEpH/b.224451/k.A400/Disaster\_Relief.htm) – Don Hargis (559-229-9533 x 255). Feeding stations, showers, etc. Equipment being sought to prepare for cleaning out debris from houses burned in the fires -

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backhoes, front-end skid-loaders and excavators. Leave what the homeowner wants to be left - usually just a concrete slab.

**We Care Ministries** ([wecare4u.org](http://wecare4u.org)) – Ray Giunta, Director (702-456-2273). Contact through Skyline Church ([skylinechurch.org](http://skylinechurch.org)) - 619-660-5000. Working in Southeast county areas.