



St. Matthew's Disaster Recovery Work

Program Mission

The St. Matthew's Disaster Response Program will provide aid and support to St. Matthew's church families in the event of a single family disaster or an area-wide disaster affecting many families.

The St. Matthew's Disaster Response Team is primarily focused on supporting St. Matthew's church families. However, the Team will offer aid to the general community to the extent its volunteers and resources permit.

Disaster Response Program

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Disaster Response Program



Help During Times of Community Emergency

Disaster Response Program Organization and Services

Program Organization

The Disaster Response Program is led by a Program Coordinator and Deputy Coordinator.

The Disaster Response Volunteers are organized into nine operational teams, each with a Leader and Co-Leader.

The Operations Teams are:

- Shelter and Kitchen
- Communications and Case Management
- House Repair and Debris Removal
- Health, Counseling and Prayer
- Pet Care
- Neighbor To Neighbor
- Clothing Donations and Relief Supplies
- Transportation

Community Emergency Services

In-Home Food and Shelter Assistance

Group Meal Assistance at the Church

Temporary Sheltering at the Church

Residence Damage Assessment and Use Restoration

Transport of Individuals with Special Needs

Medical First Aid for Team Members on Field Assignments and Temporary Shelter Residents

Health Care, Emotional Triage and Initial Counseling for Church Members and Temporary Shelter Residents

Emergency Pet Care



UMC Conference Trailer

Operational Teams and Leaders

Program Coordinator

Dan Blades

Deputy Coordinator

Bruce Thoman

Shelter and Kitchen

Jody Kelley Rudd

Pat Clunies

Communications and Case Management

Barry Schuliger

House Repair and Debris Removal

Clyde Draughn

Chuck McClurg

Health, Counseling and Prayer

Gene Saderholm

Christine Furgason

Pet Care

Vacant

Neighbor To Neighbor

Pete Saderholm

Suzanne Sweet

Clothing and Relief Supplies

Bill and Irene Schneider

Transportation — Vail Clemence & F.I.S.H.