



Intermountain Division Doing the most Good

THE SALVATION ARMY'S DISASTER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

In a disaster, The Salvation Army has the ability to provide both immediate emergency assistance and long-term recovery help. Basic services may include:

Food Service

The most visible of The Salvation Army's disaster services is the delivery of meals to disaster victims and emergency workers. Food may be prepared and served at feeding sites (such as a Salvation Army buildings, camps or shelters) or from one of the Army's mobile feeding units, more commonly called canteens, which are essentially kitchens on wheels.

Hydration Service

Hydration service provides beverages which replenish electrolytes, enhance energy and meet general hydration requirements for emergency service workers and victims.

Cleanup and Restoration

The Salvation Army supports people as they restore and rebuild after a disaster. Cleanup and restoration services include distribution of cleanup supplies, coordination of volunteer rebuilding teams and set up of warehouses to distribute reconstruction supplies.

Spiritual and Emotional Care

The Salvation Army provides a comforting and calming ministry of presence for anyone who might be impacted by a disaster, crisis or traumatic situation. Members of the Emotional/Spiritual Care Team are trained to provide emotional first aid, referrals to counseling resources and prayer and spiritual support upon request.

Disaster Social Services

The Salvation Army provides direct financial assistance to disaster victims through a system of trained caseworkers. The assistance available may include essential living supplies, such as food, clothing, medicine, bedding, or baby products, emergency housing needs and disaster-related medical or funeral expenses.

Emergency Communications

Through The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN)(www.satarn.org/) and other amateur radio groups, The Salvation Army helps provide emergency communications

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