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Member Resource

National VOAD Members and Partners,

As you know, thousands of volunteers have offered to assist in the Hurricane Harvey and will undoubtedly do the same for Hurricane Irma relief efforts. High level government officials have or will direct these generous people to National VOAD, Volunteer Florida and our member agencies to support response and recovery efforts.

We are pleased to announce that in conjunction with our corporate partner Visionlink, we can offer access to the unaffiliated volunteer system developed for use in Hurricane Harvey to all of our member organizations.

This system is accessible from the following sites:

<https://txvoad.communityos.org/cms/>
<https://www.volunteerflorida.org/>
<https://prvoad.communityos.org/cms/>
<https://usvivoad.communityos.org/cms/>
<https://www.nvoad.org/hurricane-harvey/volunteer/>

This system provides several powerful functions:

1. Volunteers can identify the disaster event they would want to volunteer for.
2. Allows unaffiliated volunteers to offer their services in a organized manner and specify their location, availability period, desired area of service, special skills, and language capabilities.
3. Allows volunteers to indicate a preferred organization to volunteer with.
4. Includes a background check capability provided by Verified Volunteers.

5. Allows agency personnel a powerful search feature to locate the types of volunteers that will support your specific mission, contact them, recruit them and identify them as "deployed" to avoid multiple contacts.
6. As this is a common system, all volunteers are searchable from any site.

The attachment to this email provides directions to register your organization and establish an account and to enable you to search for volunteers to support your work.

Please note, this system is only available to National VOAD members and State VOAD members within the affected states. Please do not forward outside of the VOAD network.

We want to thank Visionlink for working closely with us to provide this system and encourage our members to take advantage of this opportunity to expand our collective volunteer resources.

Thanks for all you do,

National VOAD

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