

The Ohio VOAD is a nonprofit, state-level affiliate of the National VOAD. Ohio VOAD is a forum for non-profit organizations to share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle.

Our members respond to needs in Ohio, the nation, and around the world.

The Ohio VOAD member organizations meet regularly to collaborate on matters of mutual interest with regards to disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

The Ohio VOAD has a work station in the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and fully participates with government and private partners.

The organization focuses on four main principles: cooperation, communication, coordination, and collaboration. With these principles in mind, this umbrella-network provides a main hub for coordination with volunteer requests while also eliminating duplicated efforts.

Do you need volunteers? Can you offer volunteer services after disasters or in times of need? Contact us to discuss membership requirements or how to use the existing volunteer network.

Cooperation • Communication • Coordination • Collaboration • Cooperation • Communication

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OUR VALUES

- Our commitment is to provide care and compassion for all people.
- Our coordinated, inclusive approach provides the basis for a nurturing environment in which disaster response agencies will flourish.
- Our quest for excellence encourages best practices and mutual accountability in operational synergy.
- Our efforts are offered in a respectful, non-judgmental, and nondiscriminatory manner.
- Our networking efforts focus on building trust, mutual respect, and equal partnerships of community service providers.
- Our pledge is to adhere to the National VOAD standards of conduct and service delivery.



The 1997-1998 flood emergencies throughout Ohio proved the effectiveness of Ohio VOAD's vast network of resources. 30 volunteer organizations came together to provide services to flood victims including meals, drinking water, child care, clothing, cleaning assistance and supplies, and referrals to counseling, rebuilding, and other services. Throughout the years, Ohio VOAD has provided much needed help to thousands of people and we would love to make a difference in your response efforts!

Our membership is **OPEN!**

To learn more about how to join the Ohio VOAD please contact James Howard at (330) 262-9817 or Jhoward@wcjcoho.org.

Ohio VOAD in disasters



Disasters are events whose effects are experienced by entire communities. A community's dedication to facilitate a fast recovery often requires volunteer assistance. Accordingly, the Ohio VOAD maintains relationships with a variety of volunteer and non-profit organizations.

For a full list of current members please visit our website at: OHVOAD.COMMUNITYOS.ORG

