

Spartanburg County Volunteer Organizations Active in a Disaster

**** Minutes****

April 18, 2009

The Spartanburg County VOAD convened at 10:00 am on Friday, December 19, 2008 at the American Red Cross.

Those present were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organizations</u>
Miriam Hart	DHEC/Medical Reserve Corp
Warren Lovett	ACTS World Relief
Robbie Swofford	Emergency Management/CERT
Vivian Tanner	Mobile Meals
Marcia Trott	ACTS World Relief
Marge Woodruff	ARC/CERT/Southern Baptist Disaster Relief

The following agenda items were addressed:

CALL TO ORDER – Robbie Swofford

Robbie Swofford called the meeting to order at 10:10am.

WEBEOC CLASS:

For those in attendance, Robbie Swofford conducted a WebEOC training seminar. This seminar better acquainted SCVOAD volunteers with the software package used during times of disaster.

MARGE'S ORGANIZATIONAL CHART:

Following the meeting, those in attendance agreed to review Marge's documents on the EOC and ESF System. Those documents are attached to this email for everyone's review.

CLOSING REMAKRS – ADJOURNED 11:45 AM

Following the training session, Mr. Swofford thanked everyone for coming. An email with these minutes and a reminder about the next meeting will be sent to all SCVOAD members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Swofford

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Senior Research Analyst/CERT Coordinator

Spartanburg County Office of Emergency Management

Roles and Responsibilities of the ESF's

FEMA IS 801	<p>ESF #1 Transportation Dept of Transportation Aviation/airspace management and control Transportation safety Restoration/recovery of transportation infrastructure Movement restrictions Damage and impact assessment</p>	<p>ESF #1 Transportation Services SC Dept of Transportation City of Spartanburg Transportation Dept.</p>
FEMA IS 802	<p>ESF #2 Communications Dept of Homeland Security, Nat'l Protection & Programs Nat'l Communications System Coordination with telecommunications and information technology industries Restoration and repair of telecommunications infrastructure Protection, restoration, and sustainment of national cyber and information technology resources Oversight of communications within the Federal incident Management and response structures</p>	<p>ESF #2 Communications SC Budget and Control Board Division of the State Chief Information Officer <i>Support: National Guard/Amateur Radio Emergency Services(ARES), Amateur Radio Civil Emergency Services(RACES)</i> Spartanburg County ARES/RACES</p>
FEMA IS 100.PWa	<p>ESF #2 Public Works & Engineering US Army Corps of Engineers Infrastructure protection and emergency repair Infrastructure restoration Engineering services and construction management Emergency contracting support for life-saving and life-sustaining services</p>	<p>ESF #3 Public Works & Engineering SC Budget and Control Board Division of Procurement Services, Materials Management Office Spartanburg County Public Works</p>
FEMA IS 804	<p>ESF #4 Firefighting Dept of Agriculture/Forest Service Coordination of Federal firefighting activities Support to wild land, rural, and urban firefighting operations</p>	<p>ESF #4 Firefighting SC Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, Division of Fire and Life Safety (Structural Fires) <i>Support: Department of Transportation; SC Law Enforcement Division; Department of Public Safety, SC National Guard</i> Spartanburg County Fire Marshall</p>
FEMA IS 805	<p>ESF #5 Emergency Management Dept of Homeland Security FEMA Coordination of incident management and response efforts Issuance of mission assignments Resource and human capital Incident action planning</p>	<p>ESF #5 Information & Planning SC Office of The Adjutant General, South Carolina Emergency Management Division Financial management Spartanburg County Emergency Management</p>
	<p>ESF #6 Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing & Human Services Dept of Homeland Security FEMA Mass care Emergency assistance Disaster housing Human services</p>	<p>ESF #6 Mass Care SC Department of Social Services <i>Support: MOU with ARC, MOU Salvation Army, Dept of Health & Human Services</i> American Red Cross & Salvation Army</p>
FEMA IS 807	<p>ESF #7 Resource Support General Services Administration</p>	<p>ESF #7 Resource Support SC Budget and Control Board, Division of Procurement Services, Materials</p>

	Comprehensive, national incident logistics planning, management, and sustainment capability Resource support (facility space, office equipment and supplies, contracting services, etc.)	Management Office <i>Support:</i> Dept of Emergency Management Spartanburg County Purchasing Department
FEMA IS 808	ESF #8 Public Health & Medical Services Health & Human Services Public health Medical Mental health services Mass fatality management	ESF #8 Health & Medical SC Department of Health and Environmental Control <i>Support:</i> Dept of Mental Health, Coroner's Association, American Red Cross Spartanburg County Public Health, DHEC
FEMA IS 809	ESF #9 Urban Search and Rescue Dept of Homeland Security, FEMA Life-saving assistance Search and rescue operations	ESF #9 Search and Rescue SC of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Division of Fire and Life Safety <i>Support:</i> Dept of Natural Resource, Division of Law Enforcement Spartanburg County SHART (under construction)
FEMA IS 810	ESF #10 Oil and Hazardous Materials Response Environmental Protection Agency Oil and hazardous materials (chemical, biological, radiological, (etc.) response Environmental short- and long-term cleanup	ESF #10 Hazardous Materials SC Department of Health and Environmental Control <i>Support:</i> Dept of Agriculture Spartanburg County HAZMAT/COBRA Spartanburg County hospitals
	ESF #11 Agriculture and Natural Resources Dept of Agriculture Nutrition assistance Animal and plant disease and pest response Food safety and security Natural and cultural resources and historic properties protection and restoration Safety and well-being of household pets	ESF #11 Food Services SC Department of Social Services <i>Support:</i> American Red Cross, Salvation Army, SC Food Bank Spartanburg County (under construction)
FEMA IS 812	ESF #12 Energy Dept of Energy Energy infrastructure assessment, repair, and restoration Energy industry utilities coordination Energy forecast	ESF #12 Energy Office of Regulatory Staff <i>Support:</i> Budget and Control Board Spartanburg County local utilities
FEMA IS 813	ESF #13 Public Safety & Security Dept of Homeland Security, Dept of Justice Facility and resource security Security planning and technical resource assistance Public safety and security support Support to access, traffic, and crowd control	ESF #13 Law Enforcement South Carolina Law Enforcement Division <i>Support:</i> Office of The Adjutant General, SC National Guard Spartanburg County local law enforcement agencies
FEMA IS 814	ESF #14 Long-Term Community Recovery and Mitigation Dept of Homeland Security, FEMA Social and economic community impact assessment Long-term community recovery assistance to States, local governments, and the private sector Analysis and review of mitigation program implementation	ESF #14 Long-Term Community Recovery and Mitigation Office of The Adjutant General, South Carolina Emergency Management Division <i>Support:</i> American Red Cross, VOAD, Dept of Health & Human Services, Dept of Mental Health, Dept of

		Social Services Spartanburg County Assessor's Office
	ESF #15 External Affairs Dept of Homeland Security Emergency public information and protective action guidance Media and community relations Congressional and international affairs Tribal and insular affairs	ESF #15 Public Information Office of The Adjutant General, South Carolina Emergency Management Division <i>Support:</i> SC Department of Health and Environmental Control Spartanburg County Public Information Officer
		ESF #16 Emergency Traffic Management Dept of Public Safety Spartanburg County Emergency Traffic Management
		ESF #17 Animal Emergency Response Clemson University Livestock-Poultry Health (CULPH) Spartanburg County CART
		ESF #18 Donated Goods and Volunteer Services <i>Support:</i> Adventist Community Services, SC Baptist Convention, Dept of Health & Human Services To facilitate the delivery of donated goods and volunteer services to support relief efforts in disaster areas. Spartanburg County VOAD

Spartanburg County EOC Activation

Operating Condition (Op con) Level of Readiness

Op con 5 - *Day-to-day operations to include normal training and exercises*

Op con 4 - *Possibility of an emergency or disaster situation that may require a partial or full activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC)*

- Review shelter situation.
- Coordinate with DSS and ARC on shelter requirements.

Op con 3 - *Disaster or emergency situation likely or imminent. Full or partial activation of EOC; activate Emergency Operations Plan and other plans as deemed necessary.*

- Request DSS and ARC to review shelter requirements
- Request DSS and ARC to review shelter requirements Determine which shelter(s) will be opened if necessary
- Request DSS and ARC to initiate SOPs for staffing shelter(s)

Op con 2 - *Disaster or emergency situation is in effect; maximum preparedness level; full activation of the EOC*

Op con 1 - *Disaster or emergency situation in effect; full-fledged emergency response operations on-going; highest state of emergency operations*

- Request shelter staff to keep EOC advised as to shelter conditions.
- Ensure shelter needs are supported

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The Roles and Services of Spartanburg County Voluntary Agencies

Advocacy: Some voluntary agencies work on behalf of disaster victims (particularly those with special problems such as single parent families with limited resources, the disabled, and older persons) to obtain needed resources and services (e.g., home health care, legal services, transportation, translation services, meals on wheels). Voluntary agencies may also act as advocates for change by representing the needs of the community to local and State governments.

Mitigation - Preparedness - Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army

Bulk Distribution: Some voluntary agencies purchase and distribute basic commodities in bulk that are not readily available at the time of need. These may include, but are not limited to, food, water, health and sanitary needs, baby and child care products, medicines, and bedding. These supplies usually cannot be purchased locally because stores and other merchandising outlets are closed due to the disaster.

Preparedness – Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Mobile Meals
- ✓ ACTS World Relief

Case Management: Some voluntary agencies help individuals complete the documentation that is required for assistance and then assist in tracking that documentation through the Resource Coordination Committee process.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army

Child Care: Some voluntary agencies establish and professionally staff temporary child care centers for victims of disaster as they deal with reorganizing their personal affairs.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief

Clean-Up and Rebuilding: Some voluntary agencies help individuals clean-up, repair, and rebuild their homes damaged by disaster. These voluntary agencies often work with private businesses to encourage the donation of needed building materials.

Mitigation – Response - Recovery

- ✓ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
- ✓ United Methodist Committee on Relief
- ✓ Spartanburg County Community Emergency Response Team
- ✓ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Community Disaster Education:

Some voluntary agencies are involved in community disaster education. For example, they distribute pamphlets and give presentations to community groups on how to prepare for disaster or they send speakers to talk with school children

Mitigation - Preparedness

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ Spartanburg County Community Emergency Response Team
- ✓ Congregational Nursing
- ✓ Medical Reserve Corps
- ✓ ACTS World Relief

Community Outreach: Some voluntary agencies contact individuals and organizations, such as local businesses and churches, to educate them about the local disaster relief operation, the existing damage, and possible ways they can support the relief effort.

Mitigation – Preparedness – Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Spartanburg County Community Emergency Response Team
- ✓ Medical Reserve Corps
- ✓ ACTS World Relief

Counseling: Some voluntary agencies provide individual and family counseling and emotional support.

Response – Recovery

- ✓ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Congregational Nursing Program
- ✓ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- ✓ United Methodist Committee on Relief
- ✓ Spartanburg Technical College
- ✓ USC-Upstate
- ✓ ACTS World Relief
- ✓ Medical Reserve Corps

Damage Assessment: Some voluntary agencies physically review areas affected by disaster in order to assign a value that can be used to estimate resources required for rebuilding or reconstruction.

Response

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ ACTS World Relief

Debris Removal: Some voluntary agencies provide debris removal such as mucking out and cutting and clearing trees from entry ways.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
- ✓ ACTS World Relief
- ✓ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Disaster Planning: Some voluntary agencies work with communities before disasters occur to help them take steps to minimize the effects of disaster and prepare themselves should disaster occur.

Mitigation - Preparedness

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ ACTS World Relief

Donations Management: Many voluntary agencies have their own internal systems for donations management for both cash and in-kind donations. These systems address receiving, transporting, warehousing, and distributing donations during disasters. The voluntary agencies also work collaboratively with government agencies to address unsolicited donations.

Preparedness – Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Spartanburg County Community Emergency Response Team
- ✓ Mobile Meals

Elder Care: Some voluntary agencies provide a variety of support services, such as transportation, advocacy, nutrition, casework, counseling, and entertainment to the elderly population.

Preparedness – Response – Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Mobile Meals

Emergency Repairs: Some voluntary agencies provide funds, staff, equipment, or tools to make emergency repairs to homes immediately following a disaster (e.g., placing tarps on roofs to avoid further damage to the home).

Response

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
- ✓ ACTS World Relief

Emergency Assistance: Some voluntary agencies provide emergency assistance immediately following a disaster including food, clothing, shelter, cleaning supplies, comfort kits, first aid, and medical care.

Response

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ ACTS Word Relief

Financial Planning: Some voluntary agencies help disaster victims locate personal financial records, review their current financial situation, and provide advice to help them recover from the financial effects of disaster.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ United Way of the Piedmont

Funeral Services: Some voluntary agencies work with local mortuaries and mortuary associations in arranging assistance for funeral services for families that have lost loved ones in a disaster.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army

Health Care: Some voluntary agencies use trained volunteers to provide first aid and CPR to work in shelters and/or disaster sites. They also identify local health care organizations that can provide assistance to disaster victims and relief workers.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Spartanburg County Community Emergency Response Team
- ✓ ACTS Word Relief

Identification: Some voluntary agencies help locate disaster victims and provide information to inquiring family and friends outside the impacted area.

Response

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ ACTS World Relief

International Services: Some voluntary agencies provide tracing services when individuals need to locate relatives outside of the United States in times of disaster. Voluntary agencies may also provide disaster relief assistance to foreign countries and coordinate assistance from foreign countries to the U.S. during disasters. For more information on international disaster relief, see www.interaction.org.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ ACTS World Relief

Mass Care: Some voluntary agencies provide a variety of mass care activities. Some of these activities include: Identifying and setting up shelter facilities. Staffing shelters with skilled staff including feeders, registrars, mental health workers, and health care providers. Distributing food and other goods to the shelters. Feeding disaster victims (either in the shelters or through mobile feeding units). Providing temporary shelter for disaster victims Providing housing for disaster relief workers Rendering first aid when necessary

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ Spartanburg County Community Emergency Response Team
- ✓ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Medical Reserve Corps
- ✓ ACTS World Relief
- ✓ Mobile Meals

Mental Health Services: Some voluntary agencies provide professional assistance to disaster victims and relief workers to alleviate mental stress and anguish caused either by the disaster or the disaster relief operation.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ ACTS World Relief
- ✓ Medical Reserve Corps

Mitigation Planning: Mitigation planning is a relatively new role for voluntary agencies. More and more, voluntary agencies are becoming involved in the mitigation phase of emergency management by doing such as things as: rebuilding homes outside of flood zones, retrofitting buildings in earthquake prone areas, and educating families on mitigation measures in the home.

Mitigation

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
- ✓ ACTS World Relief
- ✓ Spartanburg Community Emergency Response Team

Mobile Feeding: Where needed, some voluntary agencies use mobile feeding units to serve hot meals to disaster victims and relief personnel on site.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
- ✓ ACTS World Relief

Organizational Mentoring: Some voluntary agencies work with local agencies, community-based organizations, and non-government organizations that lack disaster experience to help them develop their abilities and respond effectively to the needs of disaster victims.

Mitigation – Preparedness – Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ ACTS World Relief

Pastoral Care: Many faith-based voluntary agencies provide spiritual counseling from clergy. People with serious personal problems are almost twice as likely to seek assistance from clergy than other counselors. Spiritual problems such as lack of faith and discouragement are addressed through active listening and a supporting presence that communicates care and understanding.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
- ✓ ACTS World Relief
- ✓ Medical Reserve Corps

Radio Communication Services:

Some voluntary agencies have licensed radio amateurs to provide emergency radio communication to fellow agencies and local government personnel who are responding to the disaster.

Preparedness – Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ American Radio Relay League
- ✓ Spartanburg County Community Emergency Response Team
- ✓ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Relocation Services: Some voluntary agencies help move individuals and families from damaged areas to shelters and other temporary or permanent housing facilities.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The Salvation Army

Resource Coordination: Before, during, and after an emergency or disaster, voluntary agencies exchange information on the acquisition and use of personnel and materials resources. This information helps provide for the effective and efficient allocation of resources and helps reduce duplication of services.

Mitigation – Preparedness – Response - Recovery

- ✓ All member VOAD agencies

Sanitation Services: Some voluntary agencies provide portable toilets, shower units, clean-up kits, comfort kits, or personal hygiene kits to disaster victims.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army

Training: Some voluntary agencies train community-based volunteers in major response and recovery activities and/or provide job skills training to disaster-affected individuals

Preparedness – Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Spartanburg Community Emergency Response Team

Transportation Services: Some voluntary agencies provide transportation services for disaster victims, particularly individuals with special needs such as the elderly and the physically disabled. Some of these voluntary agencies may also use their transportation means to bring donated goods from outside the disaster area to areas in need.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ The American Red Cross
- ✓ The Salvation Army

Volunteer Assistance: Some voluntary agencies provide trained volunteers to support response and recovery activities and coordinate spontaneous, unaffiliated volunteers.

Response - Recovery

- ✓ All VOAD members will assist, in come capacity, with the Volunteer Reception Center and/or other activities

Volunteer Services: Voluntary agencies provide many services to their volunteers, some of which include:
Recruiting and training volunteers
Matching volunteers' skills to the needs of individuals and the community.
Providing housing and meals to volunteers. Counseling volunteers to help relieve the stress of disaster operations.
Placing spontaneous volunteers within their organizational structures

Mitigation –Preparedness – Response -Recovery

- ✓ All VOAD Member Agencies

Warehousing: Some voluntary agencies locate and set up central locations for storing and organizing clothing, medical supplies, etc.

Preparedness – Response - Recovery

- ✓ The Salvation Army
- ✓ Spartanburg County Community Emergency Response Team

AGENCY	FUNCTION
ACTS World Relief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provides a fleet of trucks, forklifts, heavy equipment, refrigeration trailers, tents and support equipment for: * Establishing Points of Distribution of goods within six hours by common carrier * Cooking and distributing hot meals with self-contained mobile disaster kitchens * Mobile Public Address Systems * Debris removal and personal item recovery teams
American Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provides Mass Care operation such as: shelters, fixed and mobile feeding services for disaster victims and emergency workers in the affected area, and the distribution of supplies and commodities * Provides emergency and preventive health services to people affected by disaster * Provides individual assistance at service delivery sites and through outreach, by referral to government and/or voluntary agencies through distribution or financial assistance * Provides services leading to reunification of family members in the affected area * Performs damage assessments * Provides emergency and preventive mental health services
SRHS Congregational Nursing Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provides education, networking opportunities, and health resources for Spartanburg County faith communities * Provides preparedness programs and assists in responding to emergencies
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provides food, emergency supplies, kits and volunteers during response
Medical Reserve Corps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Units are community-based to prepare for and respond to emergencies and promote healthy living.
Mobile Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provides meals and nutrition services to individual who are at nutritional risk * Can provide kitchen to cook up to 5,000 meals per day
The Salvation Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provides emergency assistance including mass and mobile feeding, temporary shelter, counseling, missing person services, medical assistance * Provides warehousing services including the distribution of donated goods including food, clothing, and household items * Does individual and family counseling * Provides financial assistance to victims through case management to include: housing needs, disaster related medical and funeral expenses * Emotional and Spiritual care
Spartanburg County Baptist Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provides mobile feeding teams and distributes meals * Provides mobile feeding teams (not units) and distribute meals * Provides Chainsaw, Mud-Out and Rebuild Unit to assist with clean up efforts and construction repair * Provides local Chaplains to assist with Crisis Intervention * Can possibly provide Shower/Laundry Unit to assist with needs
Spartanburg County Community Emergency Response Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provides trained volunteers to respond to an all-risk, all hazard events * Provides SAR trained volunteers for Search and Rescue events * Can provide Ham Radio and First Responder Medical Services during times of disaster * Can provide warehousing services including the distribution of donated goods including food, clothing, and household items * If needed, provide basic traffic control during emergencies/disasters * Can assist with other disaster tasks as needed (Volunteer Reception Center, etc)
United Methodist Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provides info on United Methodist Volunteers in Missions (Immediate Relief) Possible ERT (Early Response Team) * United Methodist Committee on Relief (Long Term Response) * Provides case management services and relating training for the long term recovery of victims * Coordinated shipments of disaster relief supplies and kits, including cleanup supplies * Provides spiritual and emotional care to disaster victims and long-term care of children impacted by a disaster
United Way of the Piedmont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gives direct grants to support disaster recovery, such as: home repairs, food vouchers, counseling