



NJVOAD

New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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Welcome to NJVOAD

Dear Kelly,

This newsletter marks the first in a series of NJVOAD member spotlight articles. We will be highlighting our NJVOAD members once a month. As a reminder, please remember to register for the NJVOAD Annual Conference as spots are filling quickly.

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE CALLS

Mon Mar 14

10:30am - 12:00pm

Disaster Case Management Working Group - 1001 Wickapecko Dr, Ocean Township, NJ

Tue Mar 15

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Ocean County Volunteer Committee - 1405 Old Freehold Rd, Toms River, NJ,

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Salem - Cumberland COAD Discussion - 29 W Commerce St Ext, Bridgeton, NJ

Thu Mar 17

10:00am - 11:30am

Sussex-Warren COAD - United Way of Northern New Jersey, 2 Spring St #1, Newton, NJ

Fri Mar 18

10:00am - 11:00am

NJVOAD Call - Conference Call: 1-800-320-4330 / Pin 225748#

Sat Mar 19

All day

Red Cross Home Fire Canvassing and Install Event -Partners Welcome - Perth Amboy, NJ

Tue Mar 22

10:30am - 12:00pm

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Member Spotlight



Known for the significant services provided in times of disaster, the members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have honed their ability to organize and deploy large numbers of unskilled resources to meet the needs of communities. For members of the LDS Church, charity is a core

Donations and Volunteer Working Group - Camp Evans
2201 Marconi Rd, Wall Township, NJ

Wed Mar 23

1:00pm -2:00pm

Non-Profit Rebuild Working Group - Camp Evans
2201 Marconi Rd, Wall Township, NJ

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The Deadline to submit a post is Wednesday, March 23rd.

Community Health Law Project

Community Health Law Project received a grant to assist with foreclosure, short sales, reverse mortgage, and other issues involving foreclosure. This assistance is available to residents in Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland, Salem, Atlantic, Essex, Union and Ocean Counties. There is no disability requirement and the income limit is 250% of the poverty limit. Anyone interested can call CHLP's Collingswood office, Monday, Wed and Fri from 9:30-5:00 at 856-858-9500.



REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE NOW!

principle of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, following the Biblical admonition to "love thy neighbor as thyself."

The LDS Church has been called to action many times in our area. Mormon "Helping Hands" volunteers have worked closely with VOAD and donated 33,241 hours of service for Hurricane Irene, 4,859 hours for the "Derecho Storms" cleanup & 132,443 hours after Hurricane Sandy.

Now, the LDS Church seeks to further partner with non-profit organizations throughout all New Jersey communities with JustServe.org. This non-denominational website is simply a service to help link any community volunteer needs with volunteers, at no cost. JustServe.org hopes to provide opportunities to serve others and build bridges within our communities. By posting your service opportunities to JustServe.org willing volunteers will then have access to these projects. Faith, non-profit, community and governmental organizations throughout the state can become JustServe.org partners with the ability to eventually administer their own projects.

Please don't wait for an invitation to learn more about JustServe.org, reach out today to schedule a hands-on view of this tool by contacting Michael Gruber: gruberm@ldspublicaffairs.org. For information regarding VOAD & Mormon "Helping Hands" contact Raymond Barton: lds@rwbarton.com.

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NJVOAD 2016 Conference

Expanding NJ's Capacity:
Next Steps

REGISTER TODAY!

<http://njvoadconference2016.eventbrite.com>

April 13, 2016 from 8:30am - 4pm

The National Conference Center

399 Monmouth Street, East Windsor, NJ 08520

Please join NJVOAD as we continue to collaborate and strengthen partnerships to expand NJ's capacity to weather whatever storms might lie ahead.

NJVOAD is thrilled to announce that Mr. Jerome Hatfield, Regional Administrator for FEMA Region II, will be delivering the Keynote Address!

Stay tuned for more details about the 15 different breakout sessions which cover a broad range of topics in support of the conference theme.

Plan to stay for the full day to take advantage of the multiple educational and networking opportunities (as well as some great drawings during the closing remarks!)

This free conference has been made possible through the generous support of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Congratulations Joe!

Please join NJVOAD in welcoming Joe Geleta in his new position as the Director of Emergency Management for the NJ Department of Human Services (NJDHS). Joe's new contact information is joseph.geleta@dhs.state.nj.us and 609-631-4363. We are excited to work with Joe in this new capacity and look forward to continued strong relationships with NJDHS.



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