

Disaster Response Training

The Director of Disaster, Trauma & Loss provides formal training periodically for the Disaster Response Program. The training is available for employees and volunteers who work or would like to work in the Disaster Response Program.

The Disaster Response Program depends on volunteers to assist with relief and recovery efforts. Volunteer positions available include:

- Case Aides
- Data Entry Specialists
- Greeters
- Phone Assistants
- Language Interpreters
- Community Resource Site Workers

Since a disaster can occur at any time, Catholic Charities desires to recruit and train volunteers year-round in order to have trained volunteers available when needed.

To volunteer, call 409-924-4426.

*"It is in the shelter
of each other that
we live."*

-Author Unknown

Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas

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Beaumont and Port Neches
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Disaster Response
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Elijah's Place
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Hospitality Center
Port Arthur
(888) 982 - 4842

Immigration Services
(409) 924 - 4410

Parish Social Ministry
(409) 924 - 4415

The services of Catholic Charities are available to all without regard to race, gender, religious affiliation, age or national origin.

Catholic Charities serves residents of the following counties: Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk and Tyler.



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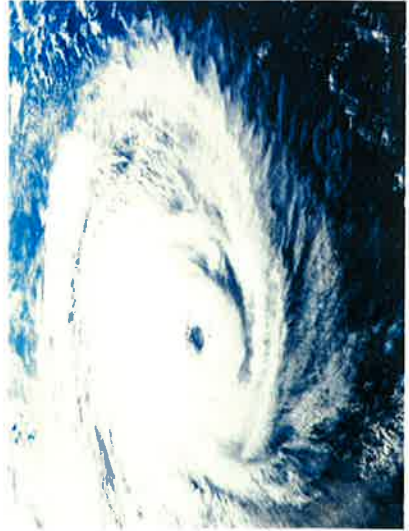
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Disaster Response Activities

The Disaster Response program of Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas strives to meet the needs of our nine county service area to assist with mitigation, preparation, relief and recovery efforts in response to and in anticipation of disasters. The program diligently coordinates these efforts with other organizations throughout the region. It is our mission to provide services impartially and to focus our efforts on individuals considered most vulnerable in times of disaster.



Disaster Relief

Catholic Charities performs as an early responder by coordinating and collaborating with first-line responders such as the Salvation Army, American Red Cross and Emergency Management. Relief efforts focus on the emergency needs of families and individuals in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. Disaster Relief includes the establishment of Community Resource Sites for distribution of essential items such as food, water and cleaning and hygiene supplies. Financial assistance, in the form of gift cards or vouchers, may also be provided to eligible clients for the purchase of items to meet emergency needs.



Disaster Recovery

Catholic Recovery Charities provides Disaster case management to assist individuals affected by a disaster in developing and implementing a Disaster Recovery Plan and with accessing resources in the community. In addition, Catholic Charities may provide additional financial assistance during the recovery stage to assist eligible families with purchasing items needed to complete their Recovery Plan.



Preparation & Mitigation

Catholic Charities works collaboratively with other community organizations and government entities year-round to develop effective mechanisms to respond in a coordinated effort in the event of a disaster. In addition, these organizations work collectively to provide information and resources to the community to assist with disaster preparation and mitigation efforts.

Emergency Financial Assistance

As funding permits, the Disaster Response program also administers certain forms of financial assistance for the benefit of those in critical economic need around the region. This assistance helps those who receive it with emergency expenses for basic needs like food and housing.

*providing help.
creating hope.*