

KANSAS VOAD

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Your partner in disaster recovery


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EUREKA EF3 TORNADO 2016



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NEODESHA CHEMICAL PLANT EXPLOSION 2016



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2017 KANSAS WILDFIRES



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2018 FLOODS & EUREKA TORNADO



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2019 FLOODS & LINWOOD TORNADO



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2020 COVID RELIEF



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WHAT IS A VOAD?

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

National VOAD founded in 1970



National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, membership based organization that serves as the forum where organizations share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle—preparation, response and recovery—to help disaster survivors and their communities.

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CORE PRINCIPLES

Communication Cooperation
 Coordination Collaboration

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COMMUNICATION

We treat fellow members as **partners** and foster a climate of **openness** to promote the regular sharing of information about and between our member organizations—their capacities, accomplishments, limitations and commitments. Members must develop and maintain effective channels for sharing information, listen carefully to each other, and deal openly with concerns.

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COOPERATION

By this we mean that we need each other; we recognize no single organization has all the answers for all the challenges that arise during disasters. We understand that our **common goals** for a community can be best achieved by **working or acting together** with a common purpose. Operationally, “cooperation” recognizes the value of working together on at least one specific delivery of service or event, distinct from the more comprehensive “coordination” principle listed below.

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COORDINATION

Member organizations commit to working together, in a **non-competitive manner**, toward the goal of **effective service delivery** throughout the disaster cycle. Through careful planning and preparation, VOAD member organizations form **tactical partnerships** to work in a coordinated, predictive fashion to more effectively utilize resources to accomplish a set of tasks.

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COLLABORATION

Member organizations establish shared goals and actively **work together** to achieve specific goals and undertake specific projects throughout the disaster cycle. We form **strategic partnerships** throughout the disaster cycle.

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WHO IS NATIONAL VOAD?

There are 108 Member Organizations Listed on the NVOAD Website.

They Include:

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| American Red Cross | Americares | Billy Graham Rapid Response |
| The Salvation Army | Catholic Charities | Southern Baptist Disaster Relief |
| Feed The Children | Feeding America | Habitat For Humanity |
| Headwaters | Hope Worldwide | Hope Animal Assisted Crisis |
| Legal Services Corporation | Islamic Relief | Mennonite Disaster |
| Mercy Chefs | Operation Blessing | National Baptist Convention |
| Points of Light | Reach Out America | Save the Children |
| Many, Many Faith Organizations & Many, Many More | | |

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38 member organizations



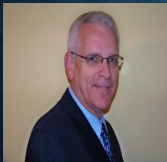
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LIST OF KANSAS VOAD MEMBERS

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| Adventist Community Services | Harvesters | Presbytery of Northern Kansas |
| AIA Kansas | Heart to Heart | Salvation Army |
| All Hands and Hearts | Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition | Samaritan's Purse |
| American Red Cross | Kansas Food Bank | Save the Children |
| Americares | Kansas Funeral Directors Assn. | Second Harvest Food Bank |
| Angel Flight Central | Kansas Legal services | Shawnee County VOAD |
| Black Diamond Housing | Kansas Lutheran Comfort K9's | Southern Baptist Disaster Relief |
| Catholic Charities of NE Kansas | K-state Research and Extension | Team Rubicon |
| Catholic Charities of SW Kansas | Lutheran Disaster Response | Church of Jesus Christ of LDS |
| Child Care Aware | Mennonite Disaster Service | United Way of Greater Topeka |
| Convoy of Hope | NEK-CAP Inc. | United Way of the Plains |
| Great Plains UMC | Operation BBQ Relief | World Renew |
| Habitat for Humanity | Positive Connections | |

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KANSAS VOAD LEADERSHIP



Jerry Parrish - Chair
Harvesters



John Callahan
Vice-Chair & Treasurer
Salvation Army

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COMMITTEES

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Communications | Faith Based |
| Long Term Recovery | Mass Care |
| Membership | Nominating |
| <u>Looking to add:</u> | |
| Feeding | Donations Mgmt. |
| Volunteer Mgmt. | Disaster Case Mgmt. |

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CURRENT COAD'S

Kansas City Regional COAD	Shawnee County Regional COAD
Lyon County COAD	South Central Kansas Regional COAD
Reno County COAD	Southwest Kansas Regional VOAD
Wildcat Regional COAD	

Looking to add at least one COAD in the following KEMA Regions:

Northwest Region	North Central Region	Southwest Region
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KANSAS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGIONS

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VOAD STRUCTURE

National VOAD
State VOAD
Regional and County COAD

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NEEDS DURING AND AFTER DISASTER

Clean Up Assessment- Exterior Debris Removal- Interior Debris/Contents Removal- Muck Out- Final Cleaning & Sanitizing- Communications- Technology Support- Community Assessment of Unmet Needs- Disaster Casework- Management Disaster Case

Care for Caregiver- Crisis Counseling- Disaster Mental Health Care- Disaster Spiritual Care Providers- Psychological First Aid- Donations Management- Emergency Assistance- Financial Assistance- Child Care- Relocation Services- Medical Care- Dental Care- Medication Replacement

Long Term Recovery Group- Shelter Management- Feeding- Food Services- Family Reunification Services- Shower Units- Laundry Units- Outreach and Information Services- Pet Care/Sheltering- Preparedness/ Mitigation

Build Repair/Rebuild- Construction Management- Construction Estimation- Volunteer Reception Center Management- Affiliated Volunteers- Unaffiliated Volunteer Management- Volunteer Housing- OTHER

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HOW IS THE STATE VOAD STOOD UP?

Aside from those organizations who have an MOU with the Kansas Division of Emergency Management to be first responders, the VOAD must wait until we are asked for help before we can send agencies in to a disaster situation in any county.

You as County Emergency Managers make that call to KDEM!

We will only call up or send agencies who are able to supply goods and services requested by the County Emergency Manager who is responding to the disaster.

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BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

With already established relationships, the Kansas VOAD Member Agencies will be better prepared to respond and to work with County Emergency Management to meet community needs.

When you as County Emergency Managers know who to call in times of disaster it will make your job easier, knowing that areas of need are being addressed, allowing you to move on to what is most important in getting your community back to normal.

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WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

HOW CAN KEMA MANAGERS HELP BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH KANSAS VOAD?

- Join in on Kansas VOAD meetings
- Become a part of the Kansas VOAD email list & Facebook
- Put Kansas VOAD names and numbers in your Emergency List
- Invite local VOAD/COAD members to KEMA meetings and trainings where possible
- Help us build COAD's in your region
- Start building relationships with COAD's already in your region
- Call for help in times of disaster – that is what we are here for!

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Questions?

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