



### About National VOAD

National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is a consortium of recognized national organizations that participate in disaster relief. National VOAD's mission is to foster more effective service to people affected by disasters. National VOAD was originally formed in 1970 in response to Hurricane Camille. In the aftermath of this disaster, voluntary organizations engaged in helping victims realized they could achieve effectiveness if organizationally they knew each other better, and actively worked toward coordination. Learn more at [www.nvoad.org](http://www.nvoad.org).

### About Arizona VOAD

Arizona VOAD is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that is the Arizona state chapter of National VOAD, consisting of organizations active in disaster response throughout the state. Arizona VOAD's role is to bring organizations together and enable them to understand each other and work together smoothly. To accomplish these goals, Arizona VOAD meets regularly to encourage member organizations to share information, provide training opportunities, network, and review past and plan for future disaster response.

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Arizona Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, via its member organizations, responds in a timely fashion, for as long as needed, to natural and man-made disasters and crises throughout Arizona. Learn more about Arizona VOAD and how you can support our work at [www.azvoad.org](http://www.azvoad.org).



Bringing voluntary organizations together to more effectively serve people affected by disaster



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## What Arizona VOAD Does

Arizona Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster responds in a timely fashion, for as long as needed, to natural and man-made disasters and crises throughout Arizona. Utilizing a whole community approach, Arizona VOAD provides coordinated services for:

- Mass and individual feeding
- Mass and individual shelter
- Donation and volunteer management support
- Long-term recovery planning and support

Arizona VOAD members are comprised of state agencies, non-profits, faith organizations, local governments, and federal and private partners that bring specialized knowledge and resources to assist in times of disaster. Arizona VOAD members work together as partners, knowing that no member organization has all the answers for the challenges of disaster response. Arizona VOAD exists to eliminate competition or duplication of services to maximize effective service to disaster victims.

Amongst many others, Arizona VOAD has played an active role in the response to these disasters:

- Rodeo-Chediski Fires - 2002
- Aspen & Kinishba Fires - 2003
- Operation Good Neighbor - 2005 (part of the Hurricane Katrina response)
- Sedona Flash Flood - 2009
- Shultz Fire & Flooding - 2010
- Wallow, Monument & Horse Shoe Fires - 2011
- Gladiator & Crown King Fires - 2012
- Yarnell Hill & Doce Fires - 2013



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## Multiple Organizations From All Over Arizona Come Together in Times of Crisis



## How Can I Get Involved?

Arizona VOAD is always seeking partner non-profit, faith-based and business organizations with expertise and resources to assist in times of disaster to become members. No matter how large or small, if your organization provides services or expertise in times of disaster, it would make an ideal Arizona VOAD member. Become a member today to:

- Play an active role in disaster response and recovery, or assisting with recovery effort coordination of other Arizona VOAD members.
- Keep up-to-date on the latest disaster news, disaster trainings and best practices.
- Have input in the future direction of Arizona VOAD organization, especially in the wake of responding to a disaster.
- Network with others working in disaster response.

## Interested in Volunteering or Making a Donation?

Arizona VOAD welcomes those interested in volunteering time or making a financial donation to support our efforts. Contact Arizona VOAD today at:



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and many more, including Regional and County Level Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster & Community Organizations Active in Disaster



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