

Pre-Disaster Checklist

Local Incident PRAY-GIVE-SERVE



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Church Name: _____

Pastor: _____ DRC: _____

- Our church will PRAY**
 - Activate church prayer team
 - Ask congregation to pray for specific needs in affected areas
 - Open doors of church for community prayer
 - Share opportunity to join community prayer initiatives

- Our church will GIVE**
 - Church Disaster Relief Fund – special offering helping to fund immediate needs of our congregation then funnel into community assistance
 - ADRN Peer to Peer Fund – directly to ADRN survivor fund (share link)
 - Host a Gift Card drive for survivors – for church or network use
 - Donation Drive (updated resource list provided through ADRN)

- Our church will SERVE**
 - Engage congregation to build Serve Teams – clean up, warehouse etc...
 - Build Welcome Kits – (most up to date list provided by ADRN)
 - Host an ADRN Basic Training at our church
 - Clean Up Teams can take on 1 – 5 homes (#_____ we anticipate)
 - Communicate need to mobilize ADRN trained volunteers in church
CISM, CERT, PFA, DRS - Disaster Relief Shepherd
 - Set up to receive community donations if needed (list will be provided)

- Church Communications Team will create Pre-Disaster slides**
 - PRAY – GIVE – SERVE - General flow for day after announcement
**specific to your church for initiation of assistance (examples available)*

- Our Church is willing to Serve a Partner Church**
 - Connect with Pastoral leadership in affected community through network
 - Assist with needs for getting affected church back up to Service Ready
 - If requested, help provide Serve Teams - parking lot, greeters, worship etc....

- Share ADRN Training Opportunities**
 - Host ADRN Orientation – Most Basic Training
 - Host CISM Training – Critical Incident Stress Management
 - Host ADRN Shepherd Training – Walking with Survivors

- Join Key Pastor Leadership team for community** (see detailed doc)

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- Warehouse Distribution Site availability**
 - At your church location – appx SF _____
 - Offsite warehouse resource – appx SF _____
 - We have traffic flow plan
 - We are willing to develop traffic flow plan for large trucks

- Staging Resources – Parking Lot Available**
 - # of parking spots at our church _____
 - We have members willing to utilize their property if needed

- Tools / Equipment church could offer**
 - Tool Trailer - We have outreach trailer with basic clean up tools
 - Special resources - (Member connections) Trailer, Tractor etc....

List additional resources available:

- Red Cross shelter availability** (See detailed doc)
- Open to supporting volunteer groups from other churches & organizations**
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**Examples: Samaritan’s Purse, Christ In Action, Mercy Chefs, HEB etc...*

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