

# WINTER STORM RESPONSE

Survivor Hotline

**512.806.0800**

## **100+ Families Need Our Help – Sponsor A Family Today!**

### **Will YOU join the Challenge for 100 Churches to Sponsor a Family?**

ADRN's #1 goal is to sponsor families affected by disaster, great or small. Our sponsors are called Disaster Relief Shepherds (DRS). The Disaster Relief Shepherd (DRS) is one of the most important roles a volunteer can play within their church in times of disaster. The DRS job is to be willing to walk along side a family that has potentially lost everything and needs a Good Samaritan to be there for them through the process of recovery until their feet are back on the ground. This training will equip you with the skills, knowledge and plan to take care and provide extended assistance that cannot be given by governments or international relief agencies.

### **What a Shepherd IS**

- A non-judgmental listener
- An intercessor, who prays with and for the family
- A coach, helping them think through problems and establish a plan
- A connector, of resources with needs
- A spiritual caseworker, empowering the family to once again be self-sustaining
- A champion, who advocates on their behalf to others who want to help

### **What a Shepherd is NOT**

- Expected to have the family live in their home
- Expected to meet all the family's financial needs out of their own personal means
- Expected to help them beyond what has been affected by the disaster
- Responsible for doing what the family can and should do for themselves

For more info, to sign up and to register for training, visit [adrn.org/shepherd](https://adrn.org/shepherd)

### **Disaster Relief Shepherd (DRS) Training**

**Every Thursday | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM** (through the end of April 2021)

*Online video, with facilitator*

***Churches may also host their own facilitated training***