



Dear ADRN Family,

As we reflect on this year, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for how God has moved through the Austin Disaster Relief Network to bring hope, healing, and support to individuals and families in crisis.

The faithful prayers, service, and financial gifts of friends like you have been crucial in standing in the gap for people affected by disasters this year. Whether in the aftermath of large-scale disasters or personal emergencies — you’ve helped ADRN provide comfort, resources, and the love of Jesus to those in urgent need.

As you know, our mission remains deeply rooted in the Gospel, and we believe God is calling His Church to do even more in 2025.

The strength of ADRN lies in our collaboration with churches, government agencies, volunteers, businesses, and communities — each playing a vital role in serving individuals and families in crisis. These partnerships ensure that we provide not only immediate relief, but also long-term support through local churches, where lives can be transformed by the hope found in Jesus Christ.

In January, we will launch several new initiatives aimed at strengthening our network of partners and collaborators. By deepening these partnerships, we will create a more

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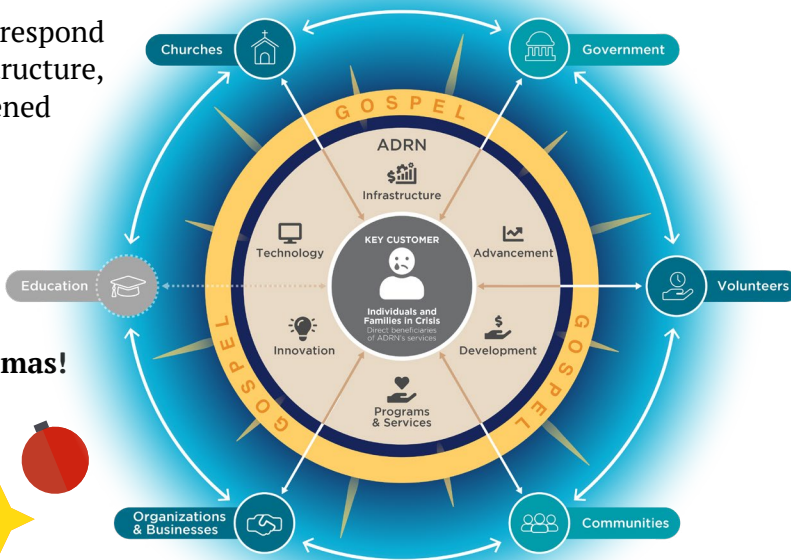
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comprehensive network that will enhance our ability to respond to crises swiftly and with greater impact. ADRN's infrastructure, technology, and innovation efforts are also being sharpened to make us even more effective in crisis response.

Jesus calls us to be the light of the world, a city set on a hill that cannot be hidden (*Matthew 5:14*). Together, we have the opportunity to shine that light brighter than ever, building the Kingdom of God one life at a time.

Wishing From My Family To Yours — A Merry Christmas!

Dwight Bailey, Jr.
Executive Director, ADRN



A group of generous donors who wish to remain anonymous has offered to match every dollar we receive by December 31 up to \$150,000!

That means your gift today will effectively be DOUBLED to help more people in crisis, and help ADRN end the year strong as we close in on our \$750,000 year-end goal.

But we must receive your gift by the December 31 deadline for it to qualify for the match.

Please respond today, knowing your tax-deductible year-end gift will have 2x the impact!

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

2x UP TO \$150,000



CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Partners and Collaborators

STEPHEN BREWER

In 2024, ADRN trained many new volunteers and formed new partnerships that have expanded our capacity to respond more quickly and effectively than ever before.

Strengthening a United Church Effort

In addition to strategically meeting with key leaders throughout the year, we hosted our Annual City-wide Pastors Gathering, bringing together 40 different churches and ministries to share vision and challenge — all toward greater engagement to reach those in crisis with the good news of Jesus, together.



Equipping Disaster Relief Coordinators (DRCs)

A DRC Equipping Workshop in the summer was followed by a DRC Disaster Drill in late August, which brought DRCs together online through a scenario-driven exercise that required key decision making for each church, strengthening the capability to respond for all involved.

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Enhancing Skills Training

Our new Online Learning Management System allows people to develop their knowledge and skill in response to crisis, and much more, at their own pace through 20+ ADRN response trainings, micro-learnings, and refresher courses.

In 2025 we are deepening our commitment to preparedness

by creating an introduction to Family Preparedness training by which we hope to train hundreds of people to be better prepared and better positioned to help others in need. By equipping dozens of Disaster Relief Coordinators to facilitate this training within their own churches, we expect trainings to happen throughout the year for small and large groups alike. In addition, we expect to add another 20 trainings to our Online Learning Management System to better equip God's people.



OUTREACH: Coordinated Disaster Response

JENNIFER GREGORY

ADRN's disaster response efforts in 2024 have been nothing short of miraculous. Whether it was responding to floods, wildfires, personal crises or mobilizing virtual and in-person prayer teams, God provided the volunteers, resources, and partnerships we needed to make a difference.

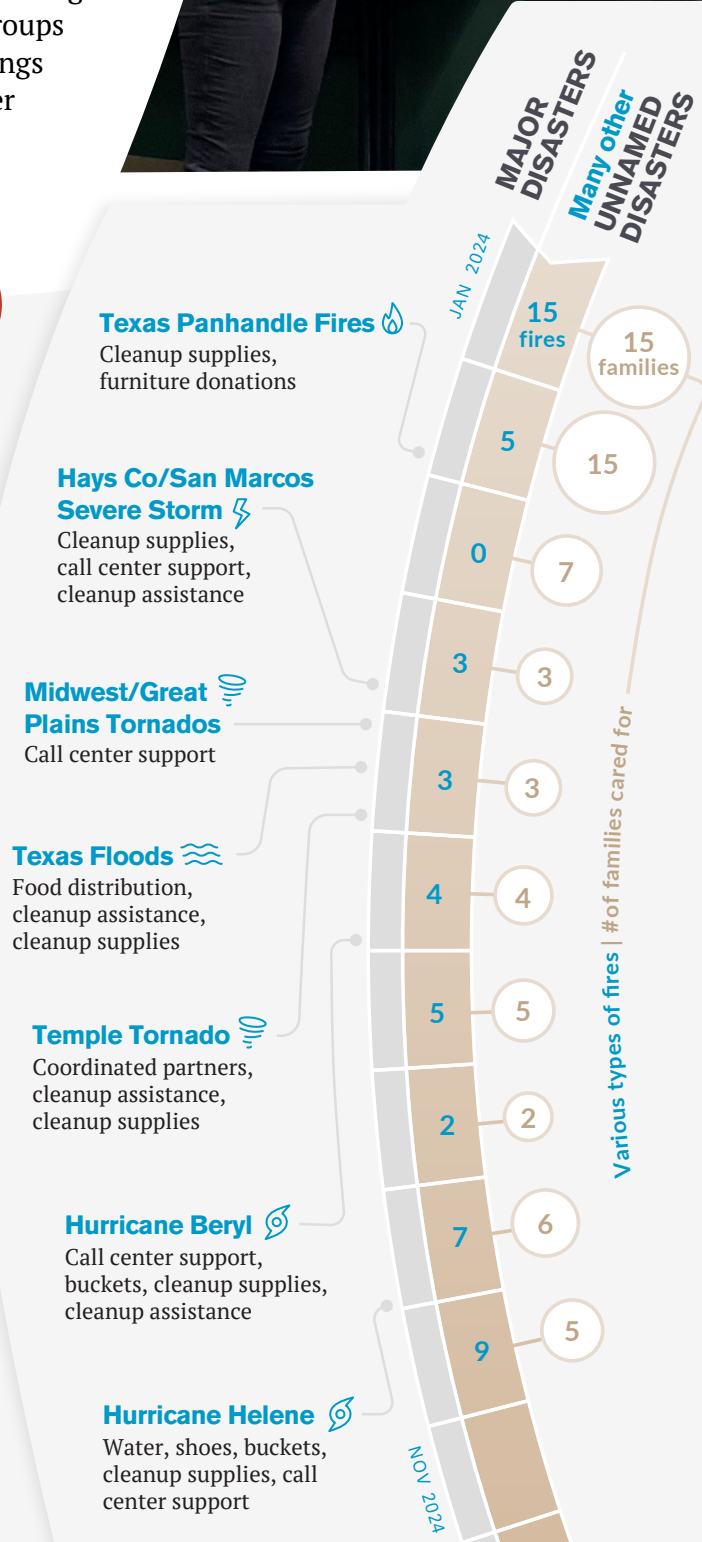
In 2025 we are deepening this work by partnering with more churches and organizations, ensuring that every person who experiences a crisis has the opportunity to find hope and healing in the local church.

In addition, we invite you to consider volunteering with ADRN. Whether you have a few hours a week or a few days a month, there are opportunities to serve in meaningful ways. You can make a lasting impact in someone's life by walking with them through their crisis and introducing them to the love of Christ.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT YESSENIA

Yessi discovered various ways to be involved as she stepped up to volunteer with her skills. **Hear her story at ADRN.org/hopematchingchallenge or scan the QR code.**





OUTREACH: Crisis Support

ALISTAIR PERUMAL

We are privileged to walk alongside people in crisis, offering them not only practical support but also the hope of Jesus. In 2024, our Crisis Care Network has expanded to meet a wide range of needs, from family crises and grief to financial hardship and spiritual distress. We've seen lives transformed as our volunteers have stepped in to mentor, coach, and provide long-term care for those in need.

As we continue to grow, so do the opportunities for you to get involved and make a difference. This year, we launched a new volunteer program, designed to provide opportunities year-round—not just during times of disaster. Volunteers are now able to serve in a variety of ways, from disaster response to ongoing community outreach and crisis care.

In 2025 we're excited to offer even more ways for you to be part of this mission. Whether it's mentoring someone through a personal crisis, serving at a community outreach event, or helping with disaster recovery efforts, there is a place for you to serve. Check back soon at ADRN.org/volunteer for the new schedule, launching in January!

Together, we can build the Kingdom of God by serving those in crisis and connecting them to the local church. Thank you for continuing to join us through praying, volunteering, and giving to support this vital mission.



Top Delivering a truckload of shoe donations to survivors in North Carolina!

Bottom Just a fraction of the shoe donations which poured in, in partnership with Austin Shoe Hospital.

Hope for the Holidays
CAMPAIGN

Fighting hunger and food insecurity by providing holiday meals to the local community.

Remember, your tax-deductible year-end gift will have **DOUBLE** the impact!



2x UP TO \$150,000

Give today at ADRN.org/hopematchingchallenge

