



Acadiana VOAD

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Acadiana VOAD is committed to the philosophy that the time to train, prepare and become acquainted with each other is best achieved prior to the time of actual disaster response.

Member organizations in Acadiana VOAD have the opportunity to build relationships with other organizations BEFORE a disaster occurs.

Acadiana VOAD serves as an information service and resource designed to alleviate problems associated with coordinating assistance to disaster clients.

Acadiana VOAD aides in efficient and prompt disaster assistance.

In response to calls coming in to many voluntary organizations in the Acadiana area regarding volunteerism for the current crisis in the Gulf of Mexico, the following links are provided.

For updated NOAA trajectory maps:

www.deewaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doctype/2931/53979/

For GOHSEP press releases:

<http://emergency.louisiana.gov/>

For volunteer opportunities please register at:

www.volunteerlouisiana.gov

to receive updates and information on any volunteer opportunities as they are identified.

You may also register with Gulf Response Involvement Team (GRIT) for their conservation efforts at:

www.lagulfresponse.org

For out-of-state volunteer opportunities you may reach out to:

www.volunteermississippi.org; www.servealabama.gov or

www.volunteerflorida.org

In-Kind Donations with an estimated cash value up to \$10,000 will be managed through: www.aidmatrixnetwork.org

In-Kind Donations in excess of \$10,000 will be managed through:

<http://labeoc.org/offer>