

SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO AT YOUR CHAPTER

- 🚒 Volunteer on a Disaster Action Team
- 🚒 Be a Community Disaster Education speaker
- 🚒 Assist in fundraising
- 🚒 Help restore restoring equipment and supplies after a disaster
- 🚒 Teach basic disaster classes
- 🚒 Help plan, conduct, and evaluate simple exercises to test the chapter's disaster plan
- 🚒 Ease the life of a soldier with Service to the Armed Forces
- 🚒 Volunteer doing office activities
- 🚒 Do remote volunteering via a Call Center
- 🚒 Follow up with clients to see how they are doing
- 🚒 Perform audits insuring money is distributed properly according to need
- 🚒 Assist with blood drive activities
- 🚒 Participate in the Home Fire Preparedness Campaign and install smoke alarms
- 🚒 Help children prepare for disaster using the Pillowcase Project

WANT TO BECOME A DOVE?

1. Join ESCAPEES RV CLUB online (WWW.ESCAPEES.COM)
2. Join DOVE online (WWW.DOVEBOF.ORG)
3. Join any convenient American Red Cross chapter online or in person (WWW.REDCROSS.ORG)
4. Meet with your local chapter's volunteer service lead and/or disaster services team to see how you can help in ways you find interesting.
5. Stay active in a local Red Cross chapter.

To learn more visit:

WWW.DOVEBOF.ORG

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SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP WHEN A DISASTER OCCURS

- 🚒 Help set up and run a shelter
- 🚒 Drive an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) to distribute emergency food and supplies



- 🚒 Assess damage so that aid can be obtained
- 🚒 Help set up and operate emergency communications equipment
- 🚒 Provide comfort and hope to disaster clients
- 🚒 Meet with clients to assist them in their recovery needs
- 🚒 Link missing friends and relatives to their families through Safe and Well
- 🚒 Support the Red Cross volunteers who are providing the above services
- 🚒 Be a liaison with government and other volunteer organizations to coordinate assistance

WHO ARE DOVES?

DOVES (Disaster Operations Volunteer Escapees) are members of a service group that is sponsored by the Escapees, an organization that supports the RV lifestyle. DOVES partner with the American Red Cross to provide disaster services. Membership in the Escapees RV Club provides official status for DOVES as a partner with the American Red Cross.

- DOVEs are members of local Red Cross Chapters.
- DOVEs can move on a moment's notice to a disaster and may be available for extended assignments.
- DOVEs can provide their own self-contained RV housing for 3-5 days with no support required.
- DOVEs have mobile communications readily available, and some are ham radio operators.
- There are nearly 200 well trained Red Cross volunteers in the DOVES.
- Contact DOVEs at: membership@dovebof.org.



DOVES are RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS



DOVES are MOBILE



DOVES are PREPARED

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DOVES



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a Difference***