



*“When Father McGivney founded this organization in 1882, he did so with the intention of helping those most in need. Today we are happy to continue this legacy in numerous ways through our works of charity. But we honor this vision in a special way with our ministry to those affected by disaster. When our neighbors are left with nothing, Knights are among the first to rush in and help them get back on their feet.”*

- Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson



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# Knights of Columbus & Disaster Preparedness

Communities can be brought to a halt when disaster occurs – from large natural disasters to local crises. The Knights of Columbus has a strong history of assisting communities in the wake of disaster situations.

Disaster Preparedness is a natural extension of our founding mission: to provide charitable support for families in distress and the neediest members of our communities.

Our members assist with a wide range of relief and recovery efforts ranging from local to federal disaster declarations.

Notably, our members put their *faith into action* following many natural disasters.



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## How Can I Help?

Many parishes partner with Knights of Columbus councils to offer disaster preparedness resources and activities in their communities. These preparations include seminars, classes and initiatives that span fire safety, disease control, natural disaster awareness and even fundraising efforts (ex: canned food collections or financial contributions).

In an effort to protectively assist communities in case of a disaster, Knights of Columbus councils encourage parishioners to participate in these important awareness and fundraising efforts.

**Contact your local  
Knights of Columbus Council  
for more information.**

## Ways to Donate

To help those suffering devastation,  
donate today at  
[kofc.org/disaster](http://kofc.org/disaster).

One hundred percent of the proceeds will  
go directly to relief efforts. This includes  
providing immediate needs such as food,  
clean water, shelter and other necessities.

