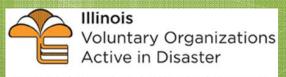
Resiliency in Communities

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VOAD – Who are we?

 nonprofit, nonpartisan, membership-based organization

Work through our partnersAssist communities in disasters



Our Mission: The 4 C's

Cooperation
Communication
Coordination
Collaboration



What do we do?

 Education
 Debris removal
 Donations management
 Volunteer coordination Case work/management

- Spiritual/emotional care
- Long term recovery assistance



What does resiliency look like?



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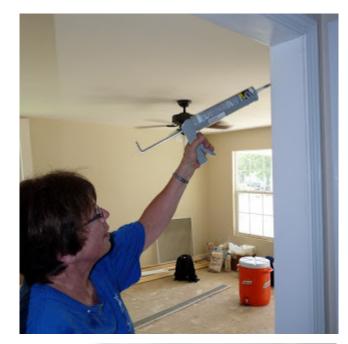














Red Cross-Home Fire Campaign – City of Chicago

• Targeted vulnerable communities

- Goals to install smoke alarms and create escape plans
- Partnered with local community members, community organizations and clergy



Mount Prospect CERT



Leap Into Preparedness

• Emergency planning for families



- Creating a culture of awareness
- Church preparedness





Welcoming Kits

- Grass roots neighborhood initiative
- Enabling communication
- Community
 resources



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