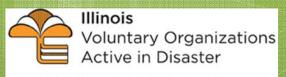
# Resiliency in Communities

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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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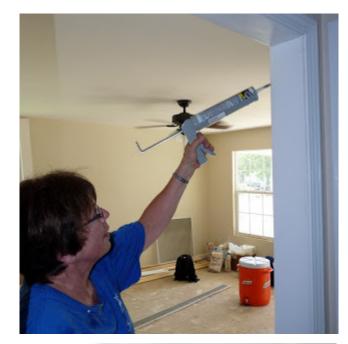














# Red Cross-Home Fire Campaign – City of Chicago

• 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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