

Disasters disrupt the whole fabric of a community. In the chaotic aftermath, lives are turned upside down.



Brethren Disaster Ministries walks with communities in the long recovery process.

- Volunteers put their faith into action
- Response is coordinated by trained leadership
- Working cooperatively with local, national & international organizations
- Committed to meeting both immediate and long term needs
- Focusing on those left vulnerable: families, children, elderly, disabled, low income

Come walk with us... support Brethren Disaster Ministries

- Volunteer
- Pray
- Build CWS Relief Kits
- Sponsor a training
- Organize a fundraiser

Send your financial contribution to:

Emergency Disaster Fund
Church of the Brethren
1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, IL 60120

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
Gal. 6:2



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BRETHREN Disaster Ministries

*Rebuilding Homes
Nurturing Children
Responding Globally*



Rebuild Program

Brethren Disaster Ministries' Rebuild Program focuses on the long-term needs of the community.

- Repairs and rebuilds homes for those left vulnerable
- Engages a network of faith based volunteers
- Provides trained construction leadership and volunteer management
- Transforms lives and hearts, as well as homes and communities

*"Nowhere have I seen such
compassion and sacrifice...
I love the Church of the Brethren's
message of service, compassion
and fellowship."*

— Disaster survivor



Children's Disaster Services

Children's Disaster Services supports families and advocates for the unique needs of children impacted by disaster.

- Trains, screens and certifies volunteers
- Responds quickly to provide a secure and comforting presence for children
- Offers specialized care for children experiencing grief and trauma
- Educates communities on trauma and the resilience of children

*"Let the children come to me...
for it is to such as these the
kingdom of God belongs."*

Luke 18:16

Global Response

Brethren Disaster Ministries responds to natural disasters, war, civil strife and other emergencies by supporting coordinated relief efforts worldwide to:

- Supply emergency shipments of food, shelter, water and medicine
- Enable people to regain their livelihood by providing tools, training and resources
- Restore lives through community-driven programs



*"Surely one does not turn
against those in need, when
in disaster they cry for help."*

Job 30:24