

## Be Ready to Lend a Helping Hand

**There are no failsafe ways to stop a disaster from happening... but there are ways to be read to respond.**

**In the aftermath of disaster community leaders are called to step up and be ready. Churches, Synagogues, Mosques, schools, Food banks, and all manner of non-Profits are asked to step in and make the way easier for those whose world has been turned upside down.**

**These workshops are designed to held these community organizations of care be ready to lend a helping hand.**



## Leadership:

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## Recommendations:

- Send more than one person for your organization.
- Bring your current plan with you.
- Register early and then pass on the information to others.
- Call Barbara Chalfant at the Presbytery of West Virginia offices for more information and to access scholarship and hotel information. (304) 744-7634 or [misions@wvpresbytery.org](mailto:misions@wvpresbytery.org)



## Disaster Preparedness Training

For Congregations and Nonprofit Organizations

**September 12-13**

At First Presbyterian Church  
508 Second Street SW,  
South Charleston, WV 25303

Sponsored by West Virginia VOAD  
(Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster)  
and The Presbytery of West Virginia



## REGISTRATION FORM:

### Training for Congregations and Nonprofits:

September 12  
from 9:30 AM-4:30 PM

- Building and revising a disaster plan for your organization
- Outline possible action plans
- Do's and don'ts of being a partner or leader in recovery.

Cost: \$10.00 per person, lunch included scholarship assistance is available for those who need hotel accommodations.

### Training for Food Pantries:

September 12  
from 6:00-9:00 PM

- Discussion of unique issues of food delivery and needs in emergency settings.
- Managing resources
- Working with other agencies

Cost: Free. Dinner included

### Long Term Recovery Training:

September 13  
from 2:00-6:00 PM

- Critical issues and steps to take for long term recovery
- Response to community grief and stress

Cost: Free. Dinner included

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Training for Congregations & Nonprofits: September 12, 9:30-4:30 **Cost: \$10:00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Training for Food Pantries: September 12, 6:00-9:00 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Long Term Recovery Training, 2:00-6:00 PM

\*Please detach this form and mail with payment to:

Presbytery of West Virginia, 520 2nd Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303