About CADRE

CADRE - Collaborating Agencies’ Disaster Relief Effort - is the VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) for Santa Clara County.

We are part of the network of local, state, and national VOADs in California.

During disasters, CADRE convenes nonprofits and government to establish the current status of the emergency, connect like-organizations, develop relevant resources, and help find solutions. In April, CADRE and SVCN entered into a formal partnership to respond together to the pandemic and prepare nonprofits for future disasters.

CADRE Function Teams

CADRE is organized around functions. The Function Teams include: Access and Functional needs, Emotional/Spiritual Care, Mass Care, Food/Feeding, Donations, Immigrant relations and Community Services/Long Term Case Management. More function teams are in development. Connecting to a Function Team adds your voice to preparedness planning, incorporates your organization into a coordinated disaster response network, and ensures that together we do a better job of serving the community in a disaster.

Do your services fit into one or more of these teams? Let us know and we’ll connect you.

Function Team Leads:

Food/Feeding – Bruno Pillet, Second Harvest Silicon Valley
Mass Care – Nikki Rowe, American Red Cross
Emotional/Spiritual Care – Janet Childs, Bill Wilson Center, Center for Living with Dying
Access and Functional Needs – Sheri Burns, Silicon Valley Independent Living Center, and Saskia VandeKamp, San Andreas Regional Center
Immigrant Relations – Franci Collins, immigrantinfo.org
Donations – Trish Dorsey, Goodwill Industries International
Community Services and Long-Term Case Management – Lindsey Guerrero, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

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