

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT UNDERWAY

In an effort to streamline volunteers in disasters we have embarked on an orchestrated process to pre vet a cache of volunteers. In the event of disaster as always any volunteer may help, however they will need to be processed through a volunteer reception center post event. . I cannot disclose our written agreements to supply this tool but I can with confidence that volunteers will be used in the following areas

1. Certain Municipalities with in Houston Region
2. North Texas region- Mainly Hunt county over to LA state line
3. **As requested**: in any disaster with in US

Why are we going this route?

To reduce the effect of spontaneous unaffiliated volunteers (SUV) and assuring our response partners (clients) have the highest quality of documentation and organization. This will maximize reimbursements and this approach will over all save the taxpayer liabilities and cost.

What will the volunteers do?

Whatever is requested via work order and/or resource order 213rr given to the HELP foundation Incident Management Team? The requested will be coordinated and tasked with resources we align

Why The HELP Foundation?

Over the last 2 years we have designed and redesigned an innovative out of the box approach. We have marketed to local decision makers. We are not in charge, we are under the leadership of our clients in time of disasters, we are only the gate keepers that organize and coordinate the volunteer's response.

What is pre vetting?

Pre vetting is a simple process of the following steps

Placing a name on a spread sheet

Assuring that person has completed the baseline training needed – rather if it is NIMS or just a safety briefing that determination is based on job assigned.

Assuring that person isn't a wanted criminal or has a back ground that would be a liability

Most importantly – communicate regularly about training or information you will need

How do we get pre vetted?

Go to www.thehelpfoundation.org and click "Be A Responder".

If you have other folks you want on the list please forward this info OR if you have a group you are free to email me an excel sheet and I can import a group

All info is SECURE and will not be shared