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A NOTE FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Friends,

When a natural or man-made disaster strikes, the best chance of recovery comes from within an impacted community. The human desire to help our neighbors is a powerful source of energy that can be supported and nurtured so that these neighbors can continue to help others recover from catastrophic events. Since our founding after 9/11 recovery efforts, World Cares Center has been at the forefront of preparing communities and managing grassroots disaster responses. During this time, we witnessed firsthand the outpouring of volunteer efforts and the healing effect the empowerment has on the recovery and resilience of a community

A heartfelt thank you to all of World Cares Center's partners and supporters. Only through our collaboration will we meet the needs of our communities and ensure that they are prepared, and ready to respond to crisis. As we continue to respond to Hurricane Harvey, and Maria while maintaining our regular programs, your contribution is vital to our mission and to the nation as a whole. Together, we can save lives.

Sincerely,

Lisa Orloff
Founder, World Cares Center

DISASTER VOLUNTEERISM ACADEMY DVA

In a classroom-style learning environment, WCC delivers training where it is needed most, in geographically and financially high risk communities

The Disaster Volunteerism Academy is a free 24/7 online learning portal that helps volunteers all across the globe, from New York and Chicago to Nepal and Sri Lanka.

READY RESPONDERS NETWORK RRN

Through our free online portal local groups can assess and input individual needs, coordinate supplies, request and manage volunteers, or reach out to subject matter experts.

DEPLOYMENTS VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTERS VRC

The goal of WCC deployments are to engage and empower local leaders to manage their own recovery. By setting up and managing a Volunteer Reception Center, leaders can coordinate and manage local and incoming volunteers and resources

RRN BOOTS ON THE GROUND EXERCISE

A physical, simulated disaster response exercise to engage and encourage the grassroots community to practice response skills and coordination. Partners include **Con Edison, the United War Veterans Council, Contingency Planning Exchange, First Person Xperience, Ready Rockaway** and more



2,075

Everyday, WCC is in communities, teaching individuals, youth, seniors and leaders to prevent everyday hazards and respond effectively when disasters strike

10,550

Hurricane Matthew: WCC trained 150 Haitian leaders in Jeremie as disaster managers. Those managers, in turn, worked with WCC, ensuring clean water to 10,400 individuals through the provision of family water filters

200+

Hurricane Harvey: WCC partnered with NIEHS, Rutgers, University of Texas and College of the Mainland to train volunteers in Flood Response and Recovery in rural Texas

2125

Hurricane Maria: Upon request from the Department of Health Puerto Rico, WCC partnered with Universidad Metropolitana and IMPACTIVO to train local leaders to set up Volunteer Reception Centers and conduct flood clean up and distributed 1500 clean up kits. Students were trained and deployed to conduct needs assessments





PARTNERS

College of the Mainland, John Jay University, St John's Episcopal Hospital, Ready Rockaway, Staten Island Non Profit Association, Rutgers University, United War Veterans Council, University of Texas, LACA, Church of God

THOSE WE HELPED

Haiti, Texas, Puerto Rico, Asian American Seniors, BuildingWorks, The Hope Program, Homecrest Community Services Bensonhurst Senior Center, The Met Council for Jewish Poverty, The Annual Conference on Aging, Ridgewood Older Adult Center, Queens High School For Information, Research, And Technology (QIRT), First Congregational Church, Seaside Senior Center, ReadyRockaway, St Johns Episcopal Hospital, Armenian Church, NECHAMA Flood Response, Latin, African American Chaplains Association, Staten Island COAD, Morris County VOAD, NJ Citizen Corp, CERT



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SUPPORT

World Cares Center's 2017 budget was \$330,000. Eighty percent of dollars were spent on programs and services, and 20% on administration. As a small team, everyone is involved in serving those in need.

IN KIND

World Cares Center is grateful for the vast number of in-kind services and supplies not reflected in the cash budget.





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Without your support these programs and service would not be possible. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to empowering at risk communities to emerge as ReadyResponders.

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