

Disaster Response BOG Training

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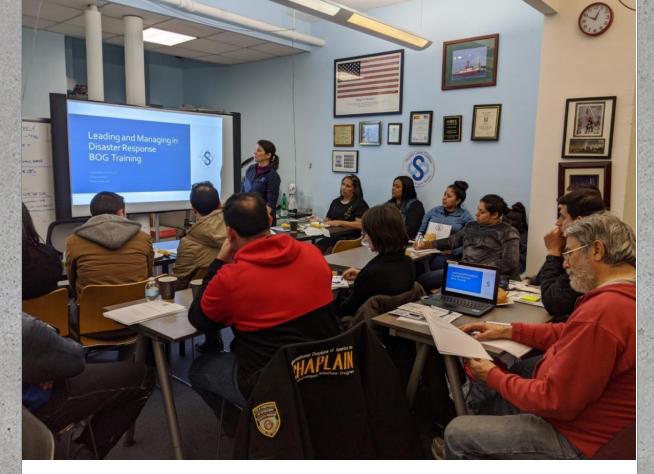
# SUCCESSFUL TRAINING & EVENTS

**READY SET GO** 

WORLD CARES CENTER UPDATE

### **Volunteer Placement and Planning Training**

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, twenty-three leaders in Far Rockaway developed their Disaster Response Plans with World Cares Center. Activation triggers, communication & coordination, and use of the Incident Command System were all a part of the discussion. The President of Ready Rockaway commented "I learned about my organizational needs to further develop our current plan to be better prepared." **World Cares Center expresses special thanks to Arker Companies and Ready Rockaway for making this training a success.** 



### **Volunteer Placement and Planning Training**

"We cannot stop natural disasters, but we can arm ourselves with knowledge- Petra Nemcov." On January 18th, twenty leaders from the International Chaplains of America, Brooklyn and New Jersey CERTs were equipped with the knowledge on how to efficiently lead their organizations disaster response. **"I found the training very important for my organization- I will start revising our Disaster Response Plan- Nitza Velez, International Chaplains of America"** 



#### **Opioid Awareness Training**

Up to 76% of the elderly will complain of pain that is chronic or persistent. What is Opioid misuse? How can you become addicted? What are the risks? Can it be treated? – On January 13th, these questions and more were answered at the Narrows Senior Center. The seniors expressed their gratitude for the training **"We are taking pills every day; it is good to learn about how the misuse and overuse of certain pills can be harmful."** 

## UPCOMING TRAINING



#### **Volunteer Placement and Planning Training**

In collaboration with the Office of Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams, Faith-Based & Clergy Initiatives,

Faith Leaders will develop their Disaster Response Plans.

Learn Activation triggers, current capacity vs surge capacity, challenges and the use of the Incident Command System.

February 19, 2020 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Brooklyn Borough Hall 209 Joralemon St, Brooklyn, NY

To sign up: http://bit.ly/LMFaith or email implementation@worldcares.org



## **Radiological Safety Awareness Training**

What is a dirty bomb? What is a radiological disaster? How do you protect yourself against radioactive contamination? What are hazards associated with a radiological disaster's response?

On March 28, members of the Latin American Chaplains Associates will learn the answers to these questions and more.

Contact us via email at <u>implementation@worldcares.org</u> or call 212-563-7570. We can come to you if you have a group of 12 or more.

This training is closed to members of LACA Bronx.



### **Ready Responders Tabletop Exercise**

Community Leaders, Local Leaders and Faith Leaders will come together to exercise Disaster Volunteer Management plans with a cohort of peers and professionals. Discuss activation of plans, areas of concerns and protocols developed.

> **February 20, 2020** 1:00PM - 4:00 PM

### Loeb & Loeb New York, NY 10154 RSVP IS REQUIRED

## SAVE THE DATE

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### Next Gen.

#### Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's Party for a Purpose.'

Mark you calendars for our NEXT GEN Board's Spring event. Fornino Pier 6 and Brooklyn Brewery will host the evening to support and raise awareness for the 2020 Ready Responders Boots on the Ground Exercise (BOG X), which is a communitybased initiative that brings together people from all walks of life to practice critical lifesaving skills.

### Save the Date!

**April 17, 2010** 6:30pm-9:30pm Fornino Pizza Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 6, Bridge Park Dr, Brooklyn, NY Brooklyn Brewery Beer & Fornino's Best

## BOOTS ON THE GROUND X 2020 (BOGX)



#### Join the Ready Responders Movement!

This year's unique, action packed disaster response exercise will be @ Brooklyn Borough Hall! ANYONE can attend to practice their disaster response skills including flood response, mucking and gutting, management skills on how to run a volunteer reception center and more! Practice side by side with your peers and first responders. A special thank you to Cod Edison and Office of the Brooklyn Borough President for sponsoring this year's event.

> April 25, 2020 All of the Community <u>RSVP IS REQUIRED</u>

## **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

#### **Puerto Rico**

On Jan. 7, a magnitude 6.4 earthquake and several other strong tremors struck Puerto Rico. It's likely the most damaging quake to impact the island since 1918.

Close to 300,000 homes are without water service and



many are still without electricity. We are in contact with our trusted partners who we worked with during the Hurricane Maria Relief effort. **Solar puff Lights are needed.** 

### DONATE TODAY



#### **North Carolina**

Working in concert with Mayor Townsend of Fairmont & local groups, we are helping the most vulnerable survivors on their long journey back to recovery. We are currently training and referring volunteers to our on-the ground partners.

Stay tuned for our spring break activities. To get training and matched with a volunteer opportunity contact Surujdai at implementation@ worldcares.org. To join the conversation, sign up at <u>www.readyresponders.org</u>.



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