



# READY SET GO

WORLD CARES CENTER UPDATE



## SUCCESSFUL TRAINING & EVENTS

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

**“Preparation through education is less costly than learning through tragedy- Max Mayfield.”**

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, in partnership with the Office of the Brooklyn Borough President Faith-Based & Clergy Initiatives, Faith Leaders from: Love City Church Inc, Brooklyn First Church of the Brethren, African American Clergy and Elected Officials Organization, Bedford-Stuyvesant Family Health Center and The Zaid Ibn Harith Islamic Center were guided on how to develop their Disaster Response Plans. Activation triggers, communication & coordination, and use of the Incident Command System were all a part of the discussion. Special thanks to Office of the Brooklyn Borough President for helping to bring this training to Brooklyn.

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## Ready Responders Tabletop Exercise

Leadership from Con Edison, Ready Rockaway, International Chaplains of America, St. John the Baptist Parish, Black6project and JerseyCity CERT joined World Cares Center on February 20th for the Ready Responders Tabletop Exercise.

The exercise included discussion of each organization's disaster-related mission, programs, and services; actions they would take when notified of a possible disaster; who their partners are and in what way they work together in disaster response; criteria under which the Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) would be activated; and the utilization of the Ready Responders Network (RRN) to communicate information. Special thanks to Con Edison and Loeb & Loeb.

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## New Partnership



### World Cares Center partners with New York State Chaplain Task Force

World Cares Center has established a new partnership with the New York State Chaplain Task Force. The New York State Chaplain Task Force trains, maintains and dispatches highly skilled volunteer Inter-Faith Community Crisis Chaplains to provide

spiritual and emotional support and assistance to individuals and their families, local & state agencies, as well as public and private institutions, in times of crisis.

"We look forward to our partnership with World Cares Center, as together we seek to provide communities with the most qualified Spiritual Care First Responders in time of disaster and crisis.

Our partnership will give our 3500 plus volunteer community crisis chaplains access to World Cares Center's vast array of training in disaster response, information sharing that is crucial in times when every minute counts, and the ability to engage in joint deployments which will allow for better support of the mind, body and soul of those affected."

-Rev. Dr. Marcos A. Miranda, BCC, BCCS  
Founder, President & CEO  
NEW YORK STATE CHAPLAIN TASK FORCE

## UPCOMING TRAINING



### **Radiological Safety Awareness Training**

**What is a dirty bomb?**

**What is a radiological disaster?**

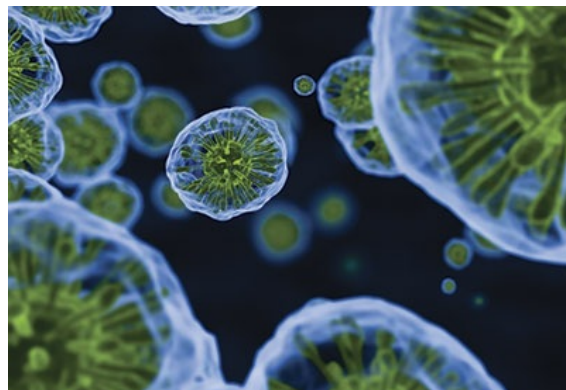
**How do you protect yourself against radioactive contamination?**

**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.

This training is closed to members of LACA Bronx.

[Click here](#) if you would like to have this training offered at your organization.



## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Safety Awareness Training

- What is a pandemic?
- What is the COVID-19?
- What are the symptoms of COVID-19?
- How does the COVID-19 spread?
- What prevention measures can you take?

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### World Cares Center presents at DRI2020

On March 4th, World Cares Center's Founder, Ms. Orloff and St. John's University Professor, Dr. Jones will present a blended exercise-assessment model intended for professionals to adapt in gauging the efficacy of their company's business continuity plans. Traditional methods will be discussed alongside virtual and hands on exercises with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program used as a foundation.

<https://drii.org/>



### WCC's Next Generation Board presents:

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

Mark your 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 community-based initiative that brings together people from all walks of life to practice critical lifesaving skills.

**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

[Purchase your ticket now!](#)

## 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 Con Edison and Office of the Brooklyn Borough President for sponsoring this year's event.

[RSVP TODAY!](#)



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# WORLD CARES CENTER

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## IRON SKILLET<sup>®</sup> COOK OFF

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### SAVE THE DATE!

World Cares Center's (WCC) annual fundraiser The Iron Skillet Cook Off (ISCO) directly supports its mission in reducing the harm, suffering, and loss caused by disasters by empowering under-served, low-income, at-risk communities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters in safe and coordinated manner.

This critically important fundraiser teams up firefighters with renowned restaurant chefs to compete for the best dish.

When: **October 26th, 2020**

Where: **Federal Hall National Memorial**

## 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](#)

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### 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.

To get training and matched with a volunteer opportunity, [click here.](#)



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