

## **Park Valley Church Disaster Relief Team Frequently Asked Questions**

- How can I participate?
  - You can become an Operational / Deployable Member - Members are considered generally available to deploy out of the area for 3-10 days. These members are also generally available to support the team logistically in preparation for the deployment.
  - OR
  - You can become a Support / Non-Deployable Member - These members are generally considered not available for deployments, however, are generally available to support the team logistically in preparation for the deployment.
- Do I need disaster experience to become a member?
  - No, disaster experience is not required.
- How do I apply to become a member?
  - Send an email to [drt@parkvalleychurch.com](mailto:drt@parkvalleychurch.com)
- How long do deployments last?
  - Deployments can range from 3-10 days. This includes travel time.
- I can't deploy, can I still help?
  - The team will always need logistical help in the preparation of a deployment.
- Is there a minimum age requirement?
  - The minimum age to join the PVC-DRT is 21.
- How can I support the team financially?
  - You can give to Park Valley Church and earmark the gift to the Park Valley Church Disaster Relief Team.
- How often do you meet?
  - We meet every other month on the first Saturday of the month from 0830-1030 in the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December.
- What is the deployment range of the team?
  - We consider our primary response area to be east of the Mississippi River. We may travel beyond that based on the need at the time.
- Do you conduct training?
  - We do conduct training. We have medical professionals who conduct first aid training, disaster management specialists who conduct organizational training, and partnerships with other teams who provide Chaplain training, and a host of other specialized training topics.