

I. PURPOSE

To describe how volunteers and donations will be managed during the recovery phase following a disaster. After a major disaster it can be expected that numerous volunteers will arrive in the area to assist in the clean-up efforts. In addition, money and other types of donations may be sent to help individuals affected by the disaster. As the county is not set up to deal efficiently with volunteers or donations, the management of these resources will be turned over to volunteer agencies.

II. PRIMARY AGENCIES

As the county itself is not set up to deal with financial or other types of donations, the Emergency Management Office will request that all donations be sent through volunteer organizations. Two primary volunteer organizations operating within the area and are listed in the Resource Manual:

- A. Red Cross
- B. Salvation Army

III VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

A. Volunteers from police, fire, and neighboring county offices and volunteers with heavy equipment will be routed from the EOC staging area with the greatest need. Logs will be kept in the EOC indicating which organizations have sent volunteers.

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B. Individual volunteers: If personnel and resources are available the county may assign a volunteer coordinator to assign, direct and track individual volunteers and volunteers from church groups, youth groups or other organizations. If there is not sufficient personnel available to adequately perform this task, volunteers will be directed to report to one of the local volunteer organizations to be routed to their respective duties.