



# Hawaii Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

COOPERATION | COMMUNICATION | COORDINATION | COLLABORATION

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## Fact Sheet

### Mission

The mission of the Hawaii Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (HVOAD) is to facilitate the provision of comprehensive services to the people of Hawaii in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery, by fostering cooperation, communication, coordination, and collaboration.

### Meetings

Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesdays of each month at 2:00 pm, except November (TBA) and December (no meeting.) All meetings are conducted by Zoom

### About Hawaii VOAD

The Hawaii VOAD is the state chapter of the National VOAD. The VOAD consists of nonprofits, faith-based, and community organizations, as well as government and private sector partners that voluntarily choose to provide some form of disaster-related services throughout the state of Hawaii.

The role of Hawaii VOAD is to bring organizations together and enable them to understand each other and work together before, during and after a disaster. In addition to the State VOAD based in Honolulu, there is the O`ahu COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster), Maui COAD, Kaua'i COAD, and Big Island COAD. HVOAD is led by an Executive Board of four officers plus directors. Additionally, there are six committees that focus on a specific disaster topic.

The members of Hawaii VOAD adhere to the four principles established by the National VOAD. These are referred to as the 4C's: \*Cooperation \*Communication \*Coordination \*Collaboration

These principles serve as the foundation for the Hawaii VOAD as it collaborates with local, regional and national partners to coordinate disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

### Hawaii VOAD Members

**Membership in Hawaii VOAD** is open to any organization that has a role to play in helping communities in Hawaii prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. Nonprofits, faith-based, community, and private-sector organizations may all become full voting members. Government agencies may become non-voting partners. Paying members are not only members of HVOAD but also their COAD. Annual membership dues are \$25 per county of physical presence (e.g. Red Cross operates in the four counties and pays \$100.00).

### Member Agencies

**Access to Independence**  
**Aloha United Way/211**  
**American Radio Relay League**  
**American Red Cross**  
**Be Ready Manoa**  
**Catholic Charities Hawaii**  
**Church of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) Charities**  
**Churches of Scientology Disaster Response**  
**Hawaii**  
**Citizen Church Maui**  
**Crisis Cleanup**  
**Cultural & Linguistic Outreach International**  
**Feed My Sheep**  
**Foursquare Disaster Relief**  
**Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association**  
**Hawaii Kai Strong**  
**Hawaii Foodbank and Hawaii Foodbank Kaua`i**

**Hawaii Meals on Wheels**  
**Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention**  
**Hawaii Humane Society**  
**Hawaii United Methodist Union**  
**Helping Hands Hawaii**  
**Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii**  
**Island Prep Group**  
**Kailua Alert & Prepared**  
**Keiki to Kupuna Foundation**  
**Kilauea Drama & Entertainment Network (KDEN)**  
**Koolaupoko Emergency Preparedness and**  
**Response**  
**Lanakila Pacific**  
**Mennonite Disaster Service Region 4**  
**Na Hoaloha - Maui Interfaith Volunteer**  
**Caregivers**  
**Our Kupuna**

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**Pacific Health Ministry  
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance  
Project Vision Hawai'i  
Seventh Day Adventist - Hawaii Conference  
Sheep Dog Impact Assistance-Hawaii Team  
Team Rubicon  
The Episcopal Church in Hawaii**

**Government Partner Agencies**

**FEMA - Pacific Area Office  
Medical Reserve Corps/ Dept. of Health**

**The Salvation Army  
Tzu Chi Foundation  
United Methodist Church Hawaii District  
Visitor Aloha Society Hawaii  
Waikiki Health  
Waikiki Community Center**

**Honolulu Dept. of Emergency Management  
Hawaii Emergency Management Agency**