

## 2007 Current Members

211

Abilities Resource Center (ARC) of Indian River County  
 IRC Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)  
 American Red Cross - North Treasure Coast Chapter  
 Boys & Girls Club of Indian River County, Inc.  
 ChildCare Resources of Indian River  
 Christ By the Sea UMC  
 Community Church of Vero Beach  
 I.R.C. Council on Aging  
 Early Learning Coalition  
 Economic Opportunities Council of IRC  
 Gifford Youth Activity Center  
 IRC Department of Emergency Services, EM. MAN. DIV.  
 First Church of God  
 First Presbyterian  
 Girl Scouts of Palm Glades Council  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 Homeless Family Center  
 Humane Society of Vero Beach  
 Indian River Cares  
 IR Sheriff's Office  
 Mental Health Association  
 Our Savior Lutheran Church  
 Salvation Army  
 Samaritan Center  
 School District of Indian River County  
 Sun-Up of Indian River  
 Temple Beth Shalom of Vero Beach  
 Treasure Coast Food Bank  
 Treasure & Space Coast Radio  
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of VB  
 United Way of Indian River County  
 VNA Home Health & Hospice  
 Wabasso Civic League



# IRCVOAD

Indian River County Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster

**Fact. Disasters happen.**

Disasters are becoming all too familiar to those of us living in Indian River County - 3 hurricanes in the past four years with an 'active' hurricane season gearing up NOW in 2007. And in our haste to associate disasters with hurricanes, we may forget the other, and often more terrifying, types of disasters such as Tornadoes, Toxic Spills, Terrorist Acts, and Epidemics.

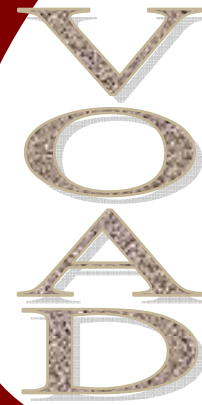
**Fact. Resources after the event are stretched extremely thin.**

Pre-disaster, it is important to be prepared! Make sure you have the necessary supplies. You will need water, non-perishable food, flashlights, medication and first aid supplies before a disaster strikes. (A full preparation list is available from <http://www.redcross.org>, the American Red Cross website.) Remember, necessary supplies are often unavailable immediately following a disaster and may remain unavailable for more than 3 days after the event.

**Fact. WE NEED YOU!**

Help combat disaster...Join **VOAD** and **MAXIMIZE OUR COMMUNITY'S POTENTIAL!**

# INDIAN RIVER COUNTY



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**Maximizing OUR Community's Potential!**



*IRC VOAD is a humanitarian association fostering efficient, streamlined delivery of resources to people affected by disaster, while eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort, through cooperation and coordination in the four phases of disaster: preparation, response, recovery and mitigation.*

Tel: 772.567-8900 x 20

Visit us on the web at <http://ircvoad.org>

## ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

IRC VOAD is a national non-operational umbrella organization, which gives each of its members the privilege of independently – but cooperatively – activating its resources when responding to disasters. The Indian River VOAD meets on a regular basis to plan for and to educate members in serving the community before, during and after a disaster. The organization seeks to prevent the duplication of efforts through collaboration of available services. Out plans include response to natural and man-made disasters such as tornadoes, flash floods, epidemics, toxic spills, and most notably hurricanes and wildfires. Our services include: distributing disaster supplies, providing temporary housing and childcare, coordinating volunteers and offering pastoral care.



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## Volunteer Opportunities

One of the largest obstacles any non-profit organization faces is...finding **Volunteers**. With today's fast paced, hectic life—people work two jobs - raise their children and try to find time to walk the dog or go to the gym, people do not believe they have time to volunteer. But they do! And no matter your age or occupation, VOAD has a volunteer service that you can provide. VOAD is a group of non-profit agencies working together...to help the community in advent of a disaster. **But we need your help too! We need volunteers.** You can volunteer at one of the local non-profit VOAD members or with VOAD itself.

VOAD is putting together a resource database of our volunteers. Perhaps you know how to operate a chain saw - we enter that into our database, and if someone needs a tree cut away from their door after a hurricane, you may be the one helping that family get back into their home! You're thinking...chain saws? Nope, can't do that. That isn't for me. And that's fine...we only need a VERY small number of people who can operate a chain saw. We need more people who can assist an elderly person, help pass out and distribute supplies...and a thousand more things...it's a disaster...and **we need you to help your community! With you helping, anything is possible!**

# JOIN US TODAY!!!

**Help Your Community TODAY! Be a part of something BIGGER...join your community partners and come together in times of disaster! Contact us and pre-register as a Volunteer...be someone your community, your neighbors, your friends can depend on... JOIN VOAD today!**

Complete the registration form below and turn it to: VOAD  
1836 14th Ave  
Vero Beach, FL 32960  
Phone: 772.567.8900 x20

**Help us make a Difference!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I want to know when the next VOAD meeting is so I can attend!