



## Adventist Community Services

# Disaster Response Training Event

October 19-20, 2019

Greetings Church Leaders,

In the wake of Hurricane Dorian our thoughts and prayers are for the victims and survivors of this massive Cat 5 Hurricane. The Eastern Coast of the United States fared well, but the devastation in the Bahamas was “apocalyptic”. The best way we can help is to support ADRA as they are already on the ground with aid.

But it is Hurricane season, and we want to be ready to serve. The Adventist Church in North America fulfills a unique role in disaster response – Multi-agency warehousing.

On October 19-20 the New Jersey Conference ACS-DR is holding training in disaster response at the NJC Community Service Center in Lawrenceville, NJ. This training is held twice a year. It equips and certifies church pastors and members to serve during natural and man-made disasters.

The New Jersey Conference and its Disaster Response Team is recognized within the North American Division as a valuable player on a national scale. Many admire our training team, recognizing them as veterans of disaster response with experience and insight that contributes powerfully to the overall response that the Adventist Church plays when called upon to serve during a disaster.

Within the State of New Jersey, we are known and respected at the Office of Emergency Management, The State Police, The Governor’s Office, New Jersey VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters) as well as National VOAD. They look to us to manage the warehousing of all donated goods that arrive following a declared disaster just as we did during Hurricane Sandy.

Again, our next training opportunity will be October 19-20, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Community Service Center located at 2160 Brunswick Avenue in Lawrenceville.

Please consider coming for training and certification and bring other church members as well. A training application is attached.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at [mgill@njcsda.org](mailto:mgill@njcsda.org). or call 856-430-4672.

Heaven’s Best,

Pastor Mike Gill, D. Min.

New Jersey Conference ACS-Disaster Response Director



## Adventist Community Services Disaster Response

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### **DONATIONS OPERATIONS TRAINING**

Hosted by New Jersey Conference ACS-DR

This is a two-day session where you'll learn how to serve with the New Jersey Conference Disaster Response Team during a declared disaster.

**Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019**

**9 A.M. – 5 P.M.**

- Learn how you can better prepare yourself, your family, and your church to survive a disaster and learn how to help your community following a disaster.
- Receive training in donated good operations which is the major function of Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
- Be part of a team belonging to our NAD, Columbia Union and New Jersey Conference in carrying out Jesus' love and compassion in action as we did in the wake of Super Storm Sandy and other lesser disasters here in New Jersey, Texas and Florida.

**To Register call: 609-218-5651 or email Pastor Mike Gill at [mgill@njcsda.org](mailto:mgill@njcsda.org)**

**Cost: For syllabus and lunches: \$20. Before October 14, \$25. Afterward.**



**Location: Adventist Community Service Center  
2160 Brunswick Avenue  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08096**



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## October 19-20, 2019

(Submit one application per person)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken this course before? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had other disaster response training? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Application fee enclosed (Includes training manual, photo ID badge, lanyard and lunches)**

**For Official Photo ID please bring a NJ driver's license or a passport**

**- \$20. now to October 14, 2019**

**-\$25. After October 14, 2019.**

**Make check payable to: Adventist Community Services**

**Submit your application and payment to:**

**N J Conference of Seventh-day Adventists**

**Atten: Disaster Response**

**2303 Brunswick Ave.**

**Lawrenceville, NJ 08648**

**THIS TRAINING WILL BE HELD AT THE**

**ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING**

**2160 BRUNSWICK AVE. TRENTON, NJ 08648**

**For official use only**

Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted to Treasury \_\_\_\_\_