

WHATCOM COUNTY

COAD

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER

*Reaching out and helping our community,
by linking needs to services
during disaster and recovery efforts.*

The MISSION of the Whatcom County COAD is to
identify and organize resources to meet disaster-related community needs.

ORGANIZATION GOALS

- **Identify** those community organizations and resources that can be called upon when a disaster strikes.
- **Provide** a group of trained individuals to assist in the Whatcom Unified Emergency Operation Center by utilizing the data and pairing needs with resources.
- **Facilitate** communication among organizations that want to help when help is needed.
- **Coordinate** organizations that want to help but don't know how to make themselves available.

What is a "COAD"?

- **A diversified, organized group** of non-profit, governmental, volunteer, faith-based, public service organizations and businesses, and their members, who meet regularly in order to be prepared to share their time, talents and resources during a community disaster.
- **A collaborative group** that, during times when traditional services and resources may be overwhelmed, seeks to minimize duplication of services and strives to meet unmet needs by identifying disaster victims and pairing them with services that offer practical and timely assistance.
- **A Cooperative entity** that functions under the supervision of Whatcom Unified Emergency Management.

~ HOW TO BECOME A PARTICIPANT ~

- Fill out the form on the back and return it via one of the processes on the bottom of the form.
- Attend a meeting and add your name to the meeting reminder e-list.
- Contact SueEllenH@whatcomvolunteer.org to get your name added to the meeting reminder list.

**Whatcom County Community Organizations Active In Disaster (COAD)
RESOURCE LIST**

Organization Name:	
Site Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Organization/Facility Phone Number:	
Organization Email:	
Normal Hours of Operation:	
Service Area (County-wide/City/Area):	
Primary Contact Name:	
Primary Contact Phone:	
Primary Contact Email:	
Additional 24/7 Contact/info:	
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Please check from the Services listed below, those that your organization could provide in support of disaster operations in Whatcom County. Clarify, expand, or include additional information that would assist the COAD in matching a need to your organization.

Services	Check	Additional Information
1. Advocacy/Case Management		
2. Animal Care		
3. Child &/or Special Needs Child Care		
4. Clothing		
5. Communications Services/Equipment		
6. Construction/Rebuilding		
7. Elder &/or Special Needs Elder Care		
8. Financial Assistance/Planning		
9. Food and/or Water (Bulk)		
10. Household Supplies		
11. Kitchen		
12. Medical Supplies/Services		
13. Mental Health/Counseling		
14. Sanitation Services		
15. Shelter		
16. Site Clean-up (Debris/Waste Removal)		
17. Storage		
18. Translators (List Languages)		
19. Transportation/Vehicles		
20. Volunteers (General)		
Other Services & Supplies/Comments:		

Please Return To:

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3751 Hannah Court
Bellingham, WA 98226

OR

E-mail as an attachment to:
chumleygm@aol.com

For More Information Call:

Whatcom Unified Emergency Management
(360) 676-6681

OR

Fax to: 360-738-2518