



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in the Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN)! We have been formed for the purpose of serving Christ by establishing a church network that will meet the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of those affected by disaster. Our plan is to build a communication infrastructure in Greater Austin that will enable and empower the Body of Christ to organize, mobilize, connect, prepare and respond quickly in the event of a disaster, great or small. The ADRN board and advisory board includes respected leaders within the Christian community of Austin such as Dan Davis, founder of Pastors in Covenant, ABBA, David Smith, Executive Director of Missions with the Austin Baptist Association, Barbara Bucklin, Founder of Luke 4:18 Ministry, Pastor Anibal Ramirez, Vice President of A.L.M.A., Pastor Ivie Rich, Sub-District President of South Austin for the St. John Regular Baptist Association and other city leaders, all interested in seeing the body of Christ work together to better serve Him in times of need.

ADRN offers a simple solution by enabling churches, non-profit organizations and businesses to serve those in need during times of disaster while remaining autonomous in the individual expression of services they provide. By joining together, our efforts are multiplied exponentially in giving compassionate relief to those displaced and hurting as a result of a calamity.

We are asking churches to participate with ADRN through various ways: One way is to sponsor families who have been affected by disaster (Luke 10:25-37). Another way is to provide volunteers who are crucial in accomplishing the vision of ADRN. Churches can also help by either adopting a shelter or actually becoming an intermediate shelter for the American Red Cross. Ultimately, our goal is to collect data, organize resources, train volunteers and prepare every organization within the network before the next disaster strikes.

Our aim is to compliment and collaborate with the City of Austin, American Red Cross, TX VOAD, Capital Area Shelter HUB plan and other relief agencies to make sure that no one is overlooked and that every need is met. ADRN has received a letter from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency management for the City of Austin and the American Red Cross, outlining the services that they would like for us to provide and welcoming our participation.

ADRN wants to be prepared before the next Hurricane season, so we are asking that your organization prayerfully consider joining this effort. To join the ADRN network, please visit our website at www.adrntx.org to register and receive information on "getting started." We will also send you an ADRN Welcome Packet that will provide more information. God bless.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Geraci". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel Geraci
Executive Director