



La Crosse Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

V.O.A.D. is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, membership-based organization that builds resiliency in communities nationwide. It serves as the forum where public and private organizations partner to share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle — preparation, response, recovery and mitigation — to help disaster survivors and their communities.

The La Crosse Area VOAD is an association of faith-based, civic, business and government partners that are active in planning for disaster and long-term recovery. Our mission is to foster efficient service delivery to people affected by disaster, while eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort. This mission is accomplished through active education, communication, collaboration, and cooperation between its member organizations prior to and following a disaster.

Purpose

- La Crosse Area VOAD is an umbrella organization for existing community agencies. Each member organization maintains its own identity and independence, yet may work closely with others to improve service and eliminate unnecessary duplication.
- Organizations eligible for voting membership are those with not-for-profit structures, as qualified under IRS code 501c(3)
- Interested for-profit business and governmental agencies may maintain an associated membership without voting privileges or financial support.

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