



Being a Disaster Recovery (DR) volunteer is a unique opportunity to make a real difference at a time of great need.

WHAT IS DISASTER RECOVERY?

When emergency situations such as bushfires, floods and storms occur, Anglicare's Disaster Recovery service provides an effective and coordinated response.

With the assistance of government and non-government organisations, local Anglican parishes and the community, we train and coordinate volunteer teams to help those impacted by an emergency situation.

TRAINING

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- Regional one day workshop
- Individual parish training (min 12 participants)
- School communities
- Group of volunteers
- Training tailored to suit your needs

To discuss your specific training needs
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RESPONDING TO OUR COMMUNITY

*Will you be ready to support
your local community when
a disaster happens?*



WHY DO WE NEED TRAINING?

- A disaster could occur at any time and we need to be prepared
- We will be more efficient, useful and effective during a disaster
- Trained and accredited volunteers are more likely to be able to help during an emergency
- It enables us to work effectively as a team under pressure
- The more people with DR training, the greater the community benefit
- We will be living out your Christian calling though helping others

WHAT IS OUR ROLE IN NSW?

We work to help people to restore emotional, social, economic, and physical wellbeing in disaster-affected communities.

As a Community Partner under the NSW State Emergency Management Plan, we respond when we are activated by the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services. We work alongside other community partners such as the ADRA, the Salvation Army, and the Australian Red Cross to assist where we can.

WHAT IS OUR ROLE IN THE ACT?

We provide support to people affected by an emergency with services including basic care, comfort, practical support and information, referrals to other services and essential clothing and toiletry items. Anglicare is tasked under the ACT Community Recovery Sub Plan.



HOW DO WE DO THIS?

DR Volunteers most often work in Evacuation and Recovery Centres, and assist with outreach doorknocking to inform and assist the community.

In some situations, Anglicare DR services may request your assistance with sourcing material aid.

WHAT DOES TRAINING INVOLVE?

- One day of training (or two half days) with periodic training updates
- Compliance with statutory requirements eg. [wwvp](#)/[wwcc](#)/[npcs](#)
- Attendance at team meetings and regional exercises

DR volunteer accreditation lasts for three years before it expires.

It's a privilege to work along side people in their time of need, and to know it makes a difference in their recovery.

– Disaster Recovery Volunteer