



Our Charism Leads Us

About Us



Disaster Services Corporation, Society of St. Vincent de Paul (DSC) facilitates change by integrating equity into all aspects of emergency management. Our focus is on humanity and our vision supports the empowerment of marginalized communities within all phases of the disaster management cycle. We support development and implementation of innovative community-based programs and adaptation projects to enhance resilience in diverse, vulnerable, and underserved communities.

Our Services

Test, Train, Exercise



We train and deploy Vincentian volunteers. Teams are comprised of an Incident Commander, a Public Information Officer, a Resource Coordinator, and Logistics Officer.

Parish Recovery Assistance Center



P-RACs are located in parish community centers and provide a holistic approach to Disaster Recovery. P-RACs provide immediate casework, resources, and connect survivors to vital community services.

Disaster Case Management



DSC has coordinated DCM programs in various forms for decades. Case managers assist survivor families in their long-term recovery by advocating for clients, appealing adverse decisions of federal, state, private insurers, and other recovery funding decision-makers.

Grants Program



The DSC grant-making program supports Vincentian Councils and Isolated Conferences with essential funds for disaster response and recovery. Targeted grants aid logistics, rapid response, and recovery efforts, enhancing community resilience.

House in a Box™



This program provides new furniture and furnishings to families that are reviewed and referred through the DCM process. The program is scalable to the size of the family and starts at \$3200 for a family of four.

Council Support



We are your steadfast partner in crisis, providing essential resources, comprehensive training, and strategic connections for effective disaster response. Our skilled team offers reliable support. Join our network to empower volunteers with specialized training and build resilient communities—one crisis at a time.

Thompson Family, Arkansas Tornado Disaster Survivors



Things got pretty rough in March of 2023. A tornado tore through Cross County, Arkansas, and demolished our home. We ended up staying with my mom for a while. The roof was damaged, bedrooms were destroyed, and the kitchen was a demolished. It was overwhelming, but luckily we knew Terah Redman, a Disaster Case Manager. Terah jumped right in, and thanks to her and DSC, we were able to recover. With the help of some amazing non-profits, we were able to rebuild, get the furniture we really needed to get back on our feet. Even though things are still tough, we're so grateful for everyone who came together to help us move back into our home.

"The greatest thing we can do is allow those in need to have some dignity, and say to them, 'We are no the experts. Tell us how we can help you. What is it that you need?'"

Robinson, Volunteer in Mississippi

"I'm burning out but thanking God I have you angels beside me to help me through this."

Maria, Hurricane Ida Survivor.

"This is a gift from God for us. You can imagine how tight money is with seven kids, but this support has made a huge difference. We lost most of our belongings, but today, each and everyone of us will have the comfort of a bed and mattress to sleep on."

Doty Family, Tornado Survivors in Kentucky

Jamie Herman, Tornado Disaster Survivor, Mississippi

Jamie Herman, a Mississippi tornado survivor, will pay less for her mortgage than for rent, thanks to DSC's Disaster Case Management Program and their partnership with Rolling Fork Rising. Elizabeth Disco-Shearer noted, "Disasters often hit hardest those who are already marginalized. Our collaborative efforts ensure no one is left behind." SVDP Council President Carrie Johnson Robinson added, "The love and strength of Christ are truly evident in this project recovery." The people on the ground are making a difference through compassion and dedication which are fostering true change and rebuilding stronger communities.

