



Subject: *Activation Notice: Volunteers Needed for Hurricane Keoni Response*

Dear Volunteer Partners,

Hurricane **Keoni** has caused significant damage across multiple counties in the Texas Gulf Coast region. At the request of affected jurisdictions and VOAD partners, **TXGCVolunteers has been activated** to help support recovery operations.

We are requesting **spontaneous volunteers** for the following roles:

Field-Based Volunteer Roles

- **Muck & Gut Teams** – assisting homeowners with debris removal and home cleanup after flooding
- **Chainsaw Team Swampers** – supporting trained chainsaw operators with debris handling and safety
- **Point of Distribution (POD) Support** – **Two jurisdictions have requested volunteers to help distribute water, ice, and basic supplies to impacted residents**

Remote Volunteer Roles

- **Crisis Cleanup Operators (Phone Support)** – assisting survivors by answering calls, entering cleanup requests, and connecting families with responding organizations (*This role can be done from home.*)

All volunteers will be matched with partner nonprofits and VOAD agencies that provide training, tools, supervision, and liability coverage.

Please share this activation notice with your teams as soon as possible. When mobilizing your volunteers, remind them to register through your organization's internal process and confirm their availability before deployment.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for standing ready when Texans need help the most.

Sincerely,

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