

# Resiliency in Communities

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Illinois State VOAD



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# VOAD – Who are we?

- nonprofit, nonpartisan, membership-based organization
- Work through our partners
- Assist communities in disasters



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# Our Mission: The 4 C's

- Cooperation
- Communication
- Coordination
- Collaboration



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# What do we do?

- Education
- Debris removal
- Donations management
- Volunteer coordination
- Case work/management
- Spiritual/emotional care
- Long term recovery assistance



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# What does resiliency look like?



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# Red Cross- Home Fire Campaign – City of Chicago

- Targeted vulnerable communities
- Goals to install smoke alarms and create escape plans
- Partnered with local community members, community organizations and clergy



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## Leap Into Preparedness

- Emergency planning for families
- Creating a culture of awareness
- Church preparedness



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## Welcoming Kits

- Grass roots neighborhood initiative
- Enabling communication
- Community resources



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