



Pine Grove

Assessment Programs For Disaster Preparedness

Special Needs

The Special Needs Assessment Program (SNAP) is a service of the Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency. Congregations can serve their own members and their communities by asking who would need assistance beyond the normal response of emergency personnel. You can register anyone in your community. For more information go to www.scema.org or www.ready-schuylkill.org or call 570-622-3739 for more information.

Congregational Resources

A special VOAD Survey of Congregational Resources is available for congregations to list the assets they are able to share with their communities in case of disaster. This survey is available by contacting the Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency at 570-622-3739.

The Interfaith Health Network of Schuylkill County is a coalition of county congregations working together to improve the health of Schuylkill County. The Network is a strategic partnership of Schuylkill County's VISION. You can learn more about the Interfaith Health Network by contacting VISION at 570-622-6097.

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For more information
please call

Schuylkill County's VISION at
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or visit our website
www.schuylkillvision.com



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VOAD

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster

*Caring for Our
Neighbors*



Schuylkill County

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

As a congregation, you can become part of the Schuylkill County VOAD by:

- Completing the SNAP and congregational assessment forms.
- Appointing a representative to the Schuylkill County VOAD.
- Forming a mission team to train in disaster preparation, response and recovery.

Cooperate. Communicate. Coordinate. Collaborate.

Schuylkill County VOAD works in partnership with:
Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency; Citizen Corps; PA Department of Health; American Red Cross; Salvation Army; Schuylkill County Animal Rescue Team; Schuylkill County Disaster Recovery Team



Preparation.



Response.



Recovery.

V O A D

Collaborates and coordinates in **preparation** for a disaster:

- Encourages and trains member congregations and communities to plan for emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities. Maintains a data base of the assets congregations can provide during a disaster
- Provides the Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency with information about those who are the most vulnerable in emergencies so that they get help
- Collaborates with other congregations, denominations and service organizations to set up lines of communication to be used during emergencies

VOAD collaborates and coordinates with the Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency to provide requested resources **during a disaster**.

VOAD collaborates and coordinates with the Schuylkill County Disaster Recovery Team in communities **after a disaster**.

VOAD provides the most effective and efficient use of the resources of congregations to help their neighbors in times of great need. We stand with our neighbors through their recovery.



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