



Our Vision & Mission

To teach our communities how to plan for, respond to and recover from emergencies, small or large, short or long term.

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Who We Are

We are a Faith-Based organization that believes in the Whole-Community effort in dealing with crisis and disasters.

Family In Distress Broward C.O.R.E. (Community Organized to Response to Emergencies) works with various affiliates in preparation for, response to, and the recovery from crisis and disasters.

Our goal is to provide increased effectiveness by residents, emergency management, local officials, private businesses, non-profit organizations, and faith-based organizations. We want to enhance our collective understanding and assessment of needs in our respective communities.

We are constantly striving to determine the best ways to organize resources and be ready when an emergency occurs. This approach is proven to build community resilience and nurture capacity building.

FID Broward C.O.R.E will work with the Broward Recovery Coalition and its collective partners, i.e. The American Red Cross. The model of these programs is one of a multi-coalition approach to a cohesive community of partners working to enhance emergency management planning, response and recovery from disasters.

Bouncing Back...

How Coordination is Key
to Recovery and Resilience

It's impossible to plan for every possible disaster or emergency—but it is possible for community leaders to implement a scalable, adaptable organizational system or "structure" so affected communities can bounce back as quickly as possible – no matter the event.

Jessica Stapf



Family In Distress is excited about joining forces with the Broward Recovery Coalition to bring a new resource designed to help our community build their own approach to disaster recovery.

We recognize that recovering from a disaster isn't easy. It's a heavy burden that requires collaboration and coordination from all sectors of a community. Sometimes it also means being creative. That's why it is important for Faith-Based communities to be activated to follow the Great Commission in working together in the faith, bringing comfort when needed; and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Learn To Prepare for an Emergency

Join Family In Distress Broward C.O.R.E.