



The Salvation Army Responds to Hurricane Matthew in Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas  
*Resources from 13 states have already mobilized for storm response*

The Salvation Army disaster units from Florida to North Carolina are mobilizing to respond to Hurricane Matthew, a powerful Category 4 Atlantic hurricane, that has already caused widespread damage to the Caribbean. The storm is now poised to cause extensive damage in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The Salvation Army is activating resources from across the country to support recovery efforts.

### Disaster Relief Overview

- The Florida, Georgia and North & South Carolina Division of The Salvation Army have setup Incident Command teams at the state and local level.
- The Salvation Army is deploying 75 mobile feed units. Each mobile feeding unit is capable to produce 1,500 meals per day.
  - Florida Division- 32
  - Georgia Division - 22
  - North & South Carolina Division - 20
- Two field kitchens, capable of producing 15,000 meals per day, are stationed in Florida.
- The Salvation Army has deployed two satellite communication units to support disaster operations. One unit is stationed in Florida and the other is stationed in North Carolina.
- Liaisons from The Salvation Army are being dispatched to state emergency center operation centers in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and the FEMA Regional Coordination Center in Atlanta. The Salvation Army is also staffing numerous county emergency operation centers.

### How Can People Help?

The best way to help survivors and relief workers is to make a financial contribution. Monetary donations allow disaster responders to immediately meet specific needs. To make a donation, please visit <http://salar.my/HurricaneMatthew>.

### About The Salvation Army



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