



**GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR  
DISASTER RESOURCE  
ACCELERATION**

# **GADRA Operations**

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World Institute on Disability, The Partnership for Inclusive  
Disaster Strategies, and ONG Inclusiva

# GADRA Introduction



# Our Mission



- Achieve equity in disaster responses for people with disabilities
- Accelerate disaster resources across sectors providing relief that supports resilience and drives sustainable change
- Advance disability-led organizations to access equal decision-making opportunities before, during, and after disasters
- Advocating for disability rights as a human rights issue

# About GADRA



- An alliance of disability-led organizations and public and private partners applying innovative solutions for disaster impacted disability-led organizations and the people they serve.
- An alternative to the traditional charity model where aid often doesn't reach where it is needed the most and equity is absent.
- Leveraging the local expertise of disability-led organizations and the global reach of technology.

# GADRA Alliance



World Institute on Disability, The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies and ONG Inclusiva is GADRA's Steering Team

# How We Operate



- We team with disability-led organizations to jointly identify disaster relief and recovery goals and needs, including organizational continuity of operations.
- We match disability-led organizations with corporate and foundation partners who can quickly deploy disability related resources and support.
- We find solutions to gaps in logistics and barriers to accessing disaster related assistance.

# Support Through Advocacy



- GADRA advocates to our global community on behalf of the disability-led organization.
- Frequently identified advocacy needs:
  - Funding for international disability rights advocacy
  - Funding to provide disability-inclusion training
  - Inclusion of disability-led organizations in humanitarian aid funding
  - Prioritization of disability inclusion and disability-led organizations in all humanitarian aid programs

# GADRA Does Not...



- Provide direct humanitarian aid
- Provide direct funding
- Withhold any portion of funding designated for the disability-led organization for ourselves
- Provide in-person /on the ground distribution of goods or services
- Provide medical or therapeutic recommendations or services



# GADRA Responses





**DLO:** Movimiento para el Alcance de Vida Independiente (MAVI) Puerto Rico Center for Independent Living

## **GADRA Response Deliverables:**

- Sign language trainings
- Fundraising match
- Employment training
- Established a sustaining local partner



# Hurricane Iota in Colombia | November 2020



**DLO:** Colombian National Organization of the Blind,  
Colombian National Council of Persons with Disabilities

## **GADRA Response Deliverables:**

- Computers with screen reader technology
- Smartphones
- White canes
- Personal disability supplies
- Housing materials
- A custom wheelchair



# Earthquake in Haiti | November 2021



**DLO:** Association d'Intégration des Personnes Handicapées

## **GADRA Response Deliverables:**

- Continuity of Operations legal assistance
- Disability and essential supplies
- Transportation for case managers, supplies, and equipment delivery
- Inclusive preparedness and resilience training





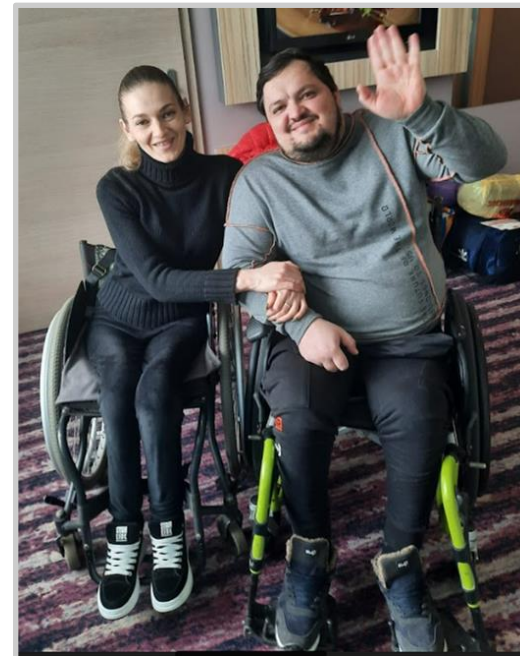
# Russian Invasion of Ukraine | February 2022



**DLO:** Fight for Right

## **GADRA Response Deliverables:**

- Fiscal sponsorship
- Case management operations for >11,000 survivors
- Medical and accessible evacuations for >8,000 survivors
- Disability and winter storm essential equipment and supplies
- Accessible transportation and housing



# Türkiye & Syria Earthquakes | February 2023



## **DLOs:**

Accessible World Foundation

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ALS

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Disabled and Youth Education,  
Culture, Health, Sports, and Solidarity  
Association

Federation of Associations for Barrier  
Free Living

Women with Disabilities

## **GADRA Response**

### **Deliverables:**

- Global & in-country partnerships
- Public awareness campaigns
- Needs referrals
- Disability equipment & medical supplies donations



# Mission Stuffed Containers Overview



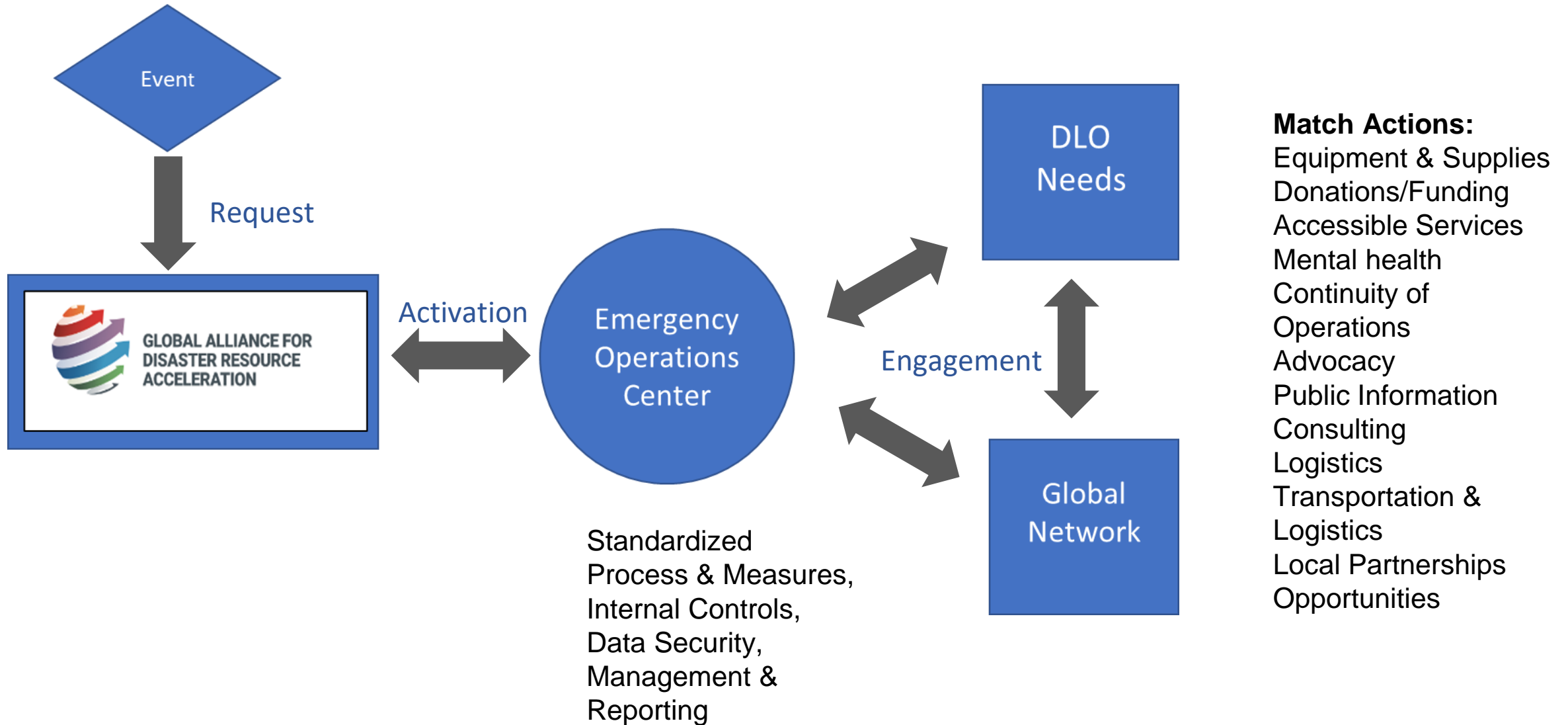


# Operations





# Our Process



# DLO Expectations and Actions



- The disaster impacted DLO is the primary decision maker
- GADRA assists DLO's to develop action plans that may include:
  - Donations logistics such as:
    - Government requirements
    - Transportation, storage, distribution and tracking of supplies
    - Record keeping and impact reporting
  - Information privacy and security for community members
  - Organizational sustainability, structure, and operations
- Language and communication barriers

# Virtual Emergency Operations Center



# Virtual Emergency Operations Center (EOC)



- Accessible disaster platform
- Meets General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- Multi-lingual
- Flexible and customizable
- Single Point of Entry
- Aids DLOs, Partners, Survivors
- Available on mobile devices
- Global Community Network

<https://gadra.communityos.org/>

## Welcome to the GADRA Virtual Emergency Operations Center

Powered by Visionlink

Donate

Donate to Turkiye and Syria

Disaster Assistance



Click to apply

Corporate Funders



Click to give

Join GADRA



Click to apply

About GADRA



Click to learn more

Other Programs

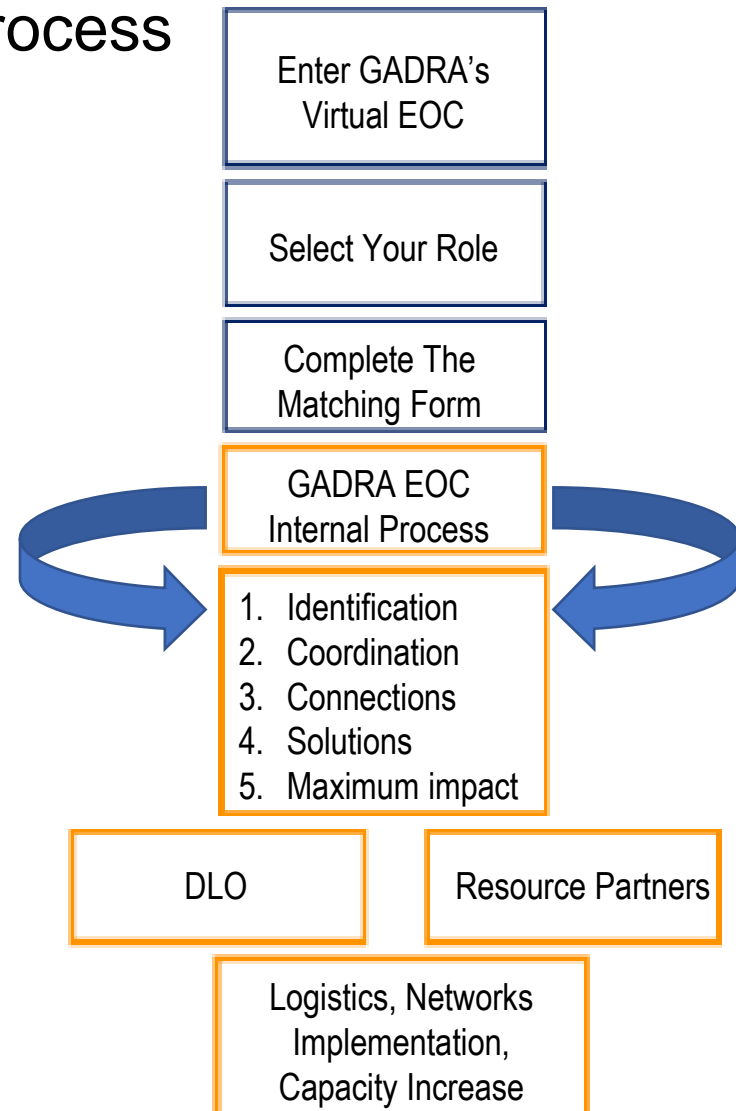


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# EOC & Outcomes



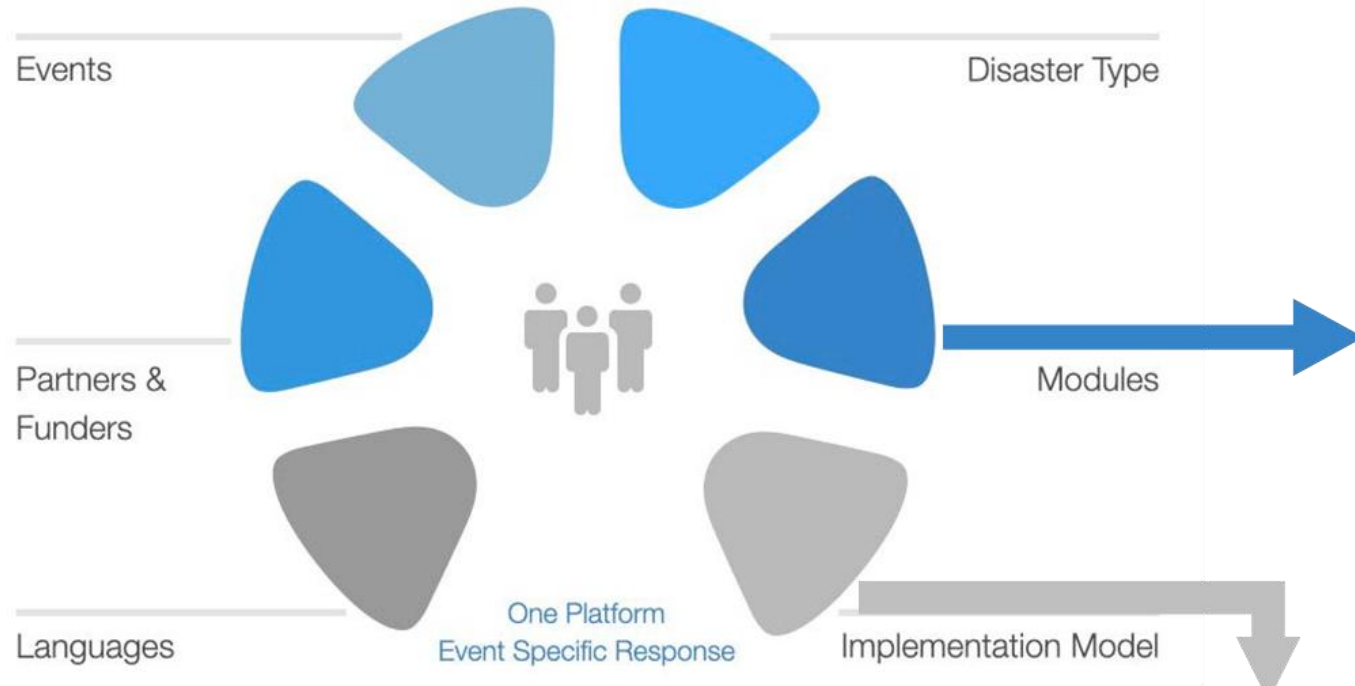
## EOC Process



## On the Ground And Policy Outcomes

- DLO Continuity of Operations
- Direct and tangible disability support
- Disability focused assistance
- Integration of disability inclusion in humanitarian aid
- Embed disability expertise in humanitarian aid
- Disability rights and human rights

# Response & Recovery



Our EOC uses a single platform to bring together a wide range of people and organizations, using different modules to meet the DLO's specific needs.

Single Agency  
Multi-Partner  
Single Jurisdiction  
Multi-Government  
Direct Support  
Local Leads  
Umbrella  
Organization

Case Management  
Recovery Needs  
Services & Referrals  
Shelters  
Housing  
In-Kind Donations  
Chat  
Text  
Email  
Mapping  
Data Migration  
Data Exchange  
Security  
Regulatory Compliance

# Services & Resource Directory



## **Partner**

Each partner can manage their own resources - or share them with others.

## **Disasters**

Filtered for specific disasters, programs, locations, or incidents.

The diagram consists of a central circle with a light gray grid background. Inside the circle, the text 'One Central Directory With Many Use Options' is centered. Surrounding this central circle are several concentric blue rings. Four lines extend from the text blocks on the left and right towards these rings: a thick blue line from 'Partner' and 'Disasters' on the left, and a thick blue line from 'Public' and a thin gray line from 'Private' on the right. The lines from 'Partner' and 'Disasters' connect to the outer blue rings, while the lines from 'Public' and 'Private' connect to the inner blue rings.

One Central Directory  
With Many Use Options

## **Public**

Broad access by the general public, at anytime, from any device.

## **Private**

Non-public information for protected information.



# Case Management



Client Intake

Submit

Household

Rebuild

Spanish

Intake

Assessment

Recovery Planning

Referrals

Advocacy

Case Info

Head of Household

First Name \*

Middle Name

Last Name \*

Title ⚙

Please select an option

Suffix

Please select an option

Nickname or Other Name

Gender ⚙

Please select an option

Date Of Birth \*

Follow Up Manager

Return to Case

Step 1 - Disaster Impacts

☐ Household member(s) evacuated from disaster zone

☐ Household member(s) or relation(s) missing

☐ Household member(s) suffered loss of employment

☐ Household suffered loss of income

☐ Household member(s) suffered physical injury.

☐ Household suffered damage to primary residence AND is under-insured or uninsured

Level of Damage

Please select an option

Step 2 - Housing & Insurance

Confirm Current Residence Is Correct

SAME

Current Housing: Start Date

Current Housing: End Date

Confirm Current Living Address Is Correct Physical

Address 1

Enter a location

Street address, P.O. Box

Apartment, suite, unit, building, etc.

- Available for use by DLOs or Partner agencies
- Can share information with existing data management tools
- Self-service features
- Coordinates multiple needs and multiple partner activities
- Simplifies Case Manager role
- Multi-Agency
- Multi-Program
- Multi-Location



# Resource Management



## Resource Manager Dashboard

You are listed as a Resource Manager on these resources.

Outstanding items: 4/49

View my items in a table

Name	Revision Submitted	Last Review	Next Update
<b>Agency</b> Project Support Senior Center			
<b>Program</b> Clear Creek Program/Idaho Springs - Project Support Senior Ce			
<b>Agency</b> Routt County Department of Human Services			
<b>Site</b> Routt County Site			
<b>Agency</b> Covell Care and Rehabilitation			
<b>Service</b> Occupational Therapy - Covell Care and Rehabilitation			

### Revision

**Site Update Contact**  
Pat Delaney [delaney@visionlink.org](mailto:delaney@visionlink.org) 303-402-0170  
Verified

**Update Frequency**

**Next Update**  
08/06/2019  
Choose the due date for the next review cycle.

**Frequency**  
Annually  
Choose the frequency that this record needs to be updated.

Change...

**Last Review Completed**  
The review for this record was completed on this date.


**Complete Review**  
☐ Yes  
Checking this box will change the last review date to today,

**Disable Update Cycle**  
☐  
Disable the resource update process for this record.

- Automate Updates scheduled or manual reduces notification fatigue
- One for Resource Managers
- One for Each Partner Agency
- Set Reminder
- Schedule Review
- Submitted Edits
- Check, Edit, & Publish
- Customizable views

# In-Kind Donated Goods & Services



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Home

Sign In

## Add Individual Donation

### Step 1: What Are You Offering?

Donating your resources, services or support through GADRA will connect your donation directly to disability-led organizations working on the ground to assist disabled people impacted by disaster. Use this form to describe what you would like to donate and we will match you with a disability-led organization in need.

We appreciate your support and will reach out to you when we match your donation with a request.

NOTE: GADRA does not receive donations of tangible items. When we find a match, we will connect you directly with the recipient. Please do not send any items to GADRA or their partner agencies.

To make a monetary donation now, corporations or sponsors may go to the corporate funders tab on the homepage, and individual donations of funds please go to our fundraising page after you complete this form.

Type of Donation

What Are You Offering? \*

Brief Description

Select the Disaster Event

### Step 2: Where Is Donation Located?

Location (Physical)

City

County

State

Zip

### Step 3: Enter Info About Offer

How Many Items? \*

How Are the Items Bundled?

Shipping Weight (in pounds)

Special Handling Required ⚙

☐ Yes

Estimated Donated Value (\$ per unit)

Is Transportation included? ⚙

☐ Yes ☐ No

Upload a Picture (Optional)

Choose a file

### Step 4: Complete Your Offer

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Email Address

Preferred Phone Number

Submit Offer

- Marketplace Exchange
- Needs Driven
- Donated Goods
- Donated Services
- Donors & Recipients
- Packaging & Sizing
- Shipping & Pickup
- Manage Multiple Events
- Warehouse Mode

Want to know more?

Want to do more?

Want to be a partner?

[www.gadra.communityos.org](http://www.gadra.communityos.org)

[gadra@wid.org](mailto:gadra@wid.org)

