

## Volunteer Service

The All Hands and Hearts, a nonprofit disaster relief organization, heard of the horrors of Hurricane Ida in Louisiana and reached out to help those who suffered from the catastrophic category four hurricane. Hurricane Ida struck the land in Louisiana on August 29, 2021. The storm winds of 150 miles per hour, one of the strongest storms that have hit the area since Hurricane Katrina.

The problem is that no one could have predicted that so many people would be affected by the hurricane. However, although it was known that a Hurricane was underway, and expected to turn to north but it went toward southeaster of Louisiana. This is a problem for all the victims of Hurricane Ida because they are feeling the aftermath and it is hard for them to clean up the debris because of what they went through, losing everything, even loved ones, was so traumatizing. Therefore, volunteers are needed to help lift that burden. All Hands and Hearts is one of many volunteers service who are providing help for those affected by Hurricane Ida. My research is helping All Hands and Hearts services by providing awareness to community.

I hope the first thing is to gain more background knowledge of the Hurricane so that I can be more prepared and informed in order to properly prepare and inform any volunteers that will be coming to help, and what I will research is the areas that the Hurricane hit.

- How many lives this Hurricane claimed?
- How much damage the Hurricane left the city?
- How many professional workers do we need for any service?
- I will also do some research on how much it would cost to bring the right equipment for cleaning and the right way to dispose of harmful and toxic substances.
- I will also have to research how to prepare the volunteers if they see anything traumatic events mentally.

All Hands and Hearts need volunteers to help hurricane victims who have lost everything in the storm. It is important that there are a lot of donations seeing that so many people have nothing due to the Hurricane and are suffering as a result. The main objective is to provide a survivor

benefit plan with as many volunteers as we can. The research that I am conducting will aid in the process. The purpose of this research is to help this organization provide homes, food and water, and peace to the victims who suffered from the storm. It is important that there are enough volunteers to help because there is such a large area of destruction, resulting in many lives being affected.

## Sources:

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All Hands and Hearts Hurricane Ida Relief

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