



Disease outbreaks will happen. Naturally occurring and man-made disasters will happen. And with your help, **Georgia Responds** will lessen the impact, restore lives, and most importantly, restore hope to Georgians when they need it most.

Registration is simple and registration never obligates you to anything. For more information and complete program details, visit [www.GeorgiaResponds.org](http://www.GeorgiaResponds.org) or phone (404) 232-7821.

Georgia Responds is administered by the Georgia Department of Public Health where, with your help, our mission is clear – *We Protect Lives.*



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THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS OF THE  
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## Effective medical response relies on volunteers

Volunteers need to be organized, pre-credentialed and ready to mobilize during both times of disaster and times of simple, clear community need.

Whether you are a health care provider, an administrative specialist, a retired professional – anyone ready to help in your community – Georgia needs you.

Introducing **Georgia Responds**, the organization representing Georgia's health and medical volunteer programs, and the simplest way to give back to your community. Less paperwork. More helping.



## CLICK.

Click on [www.GeorgiaResponds.org](http://www.GeorgiaResponds.org) to learn how you can help before and after disasters or health emergencies – even help the less fortunate right in your own community on an odd Saturday. Learn how you can make a difference no matter what your skillset or credentials. Some volunteers provide licensed medical services and administrative support, while others lend their special talents or skills as interpreters, community planners, computer experts and more.

## CONNECT.

Connect to a simple, one-step registration portal that's never been easier for one, or for all, of Georgia's health and medical volunteer programs. If you are a health care provider, donate care to Georgia's uninsured – now with the protection of sovereign immunity – in the *Georgia Volunteer Health Care Program (GVHCP)*. Or, be part of a national initiative to assist emergency response and public safety organizations during a disaster with SERVGA – the program that alleviates issues associated with non-certified and spontaneous volunteerism through an innovative pre-credentialing system. Even help build a strong, safe and resilient community with the *Medical Reserve Corps*, a national network of locally based volunteer groups, health departments, hospitals and other emergency responders. Georgia Responds places all of these programs at your fingertips at [www.GeorgiaResponds.org](http://www.GeorgiaResponds.org).

## CARE.

Care for others by making a difference when the unthinkable happens, or impact everyday lives by volunteering medical and dental care. Gain career-enhancing experience and, if you're eligible, stay current with valuable continuing education credits, free training, and sovereign immunity during your service.