

# SIX WAYS TO PRAY

FOR IOWA DISASTER RELIFE

### 1) COMFORT FOR THE AFFLICTED

Pray for the comfort and healing of those affected by disasters, that they may find solace and hope amidst their trials.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles."

## 2) WISDOM FOR DECISION-MAKERS

Pray for wisdom and discernment for leaders and coordinators, that they may make effective and compassionate decisions during disaster responses.

James 1:5 - "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

#### 3) UNITY AMONG VOLUNTEERS

Pray for unity and harmony among the volunteers, that they may work together seamlessly and be a reflection of God's love.

Psalm 133:1 - "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

# 4) OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

Pray for open doors to share the Gospel, that as we provide relief, people may also come to know the ultimate source of hope and salvation.

Colossians 4:3 - "And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ."

### 5) PROTECTION FOR VOLUNTEERS

Pray for God's safeguarding of our dedicated volunteers as they serve on the frontlines, keeping them safe and out of harm's way.

Psalm 91:11 - "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."

#### 6) PROVISION OF RESOURCES

Pray for God's provision of the necessary resources - supplies, funding, and support - to meet the needs of those affected by disasters.

Philippians 4:19 - "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."



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