

## RESPONDING TO LOCAL DISASTERS NATIONALLY



### **Rapid Response Team**

We train and deploy Vincentian volunteers teams that are comprised of an Incident Commander, a Public Information Officer, a Resource Coordinator, and Logistics Officer to provide preliminary disaster assessments.



### **Parish Recovery Assistance Centers (P-RAC)**

P-RACs are located in parish community centers and provide a holistic approach to Disaster Recovery. P-RACs provide immediate casework services, resources, and connect survivors to vital community services.



### **Disaster Case Management (DCM)**

DSC has coordinated DCM programs in various forms for decades. Case managers assist survivor families in their long-term recovery by advocating for clients, appealing adverse decisions of Federal, State, private insurers, and other recovery funding decision-makers.



### **House in a Box™**

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### Disaster Case Management (DCM) Program

The Disaster Services Corporation, SVDP-USA (DSC) has been coordinating Disaster Case Management (DCM) programs for many years. Disaster Case Managers provide person-to-person service during home visits as part of DCM programs.

- DSC has successfully won and closed millions of dollars federal subcontracts and exceeding required outcomes.
- DSC DCM programs help families navigate bureaucracy to access recovery programs and funds.
- DSC Case Managers assist families in developing long-term recovery plans.
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To learn more about DCM programs, contact Chief Program Officer at [info@svdpdisaster.org](mailto:info@svdpdisaster.org).







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### House in a Box™

The House in a Box Program is run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and provides new furniture and furnishings to families who have lost everything due to disasters. This scalable program, starting at \$3,400 for a family of four, empowers families to rebuild their lives.

- Families are reviewed and referred to the program through a Disaster Case Management process, which ensures there is no duplication of benefits.
- The program goal is to provide new household items for families who have lost everything due to natural disasters and who are forced into situational poverty.
- The Virtual HIB Program leverages national and international partnerships and blockchain technology to provide support to the most vulnerable disaster survivors across the nation.
- The House in a Box™ program leverages a partnership with Amazon, the program has created a unique API for a disaster recovery solution, which will help streamline procurement and assist in last mile delivery of home goods.
- The program is scalable to the size of the family and aims to inspire hope and make families whole.

To learn more about House in a Box, contact the National House in a Box Manager at [info@svdpdisaster.org](mailto:info@svdpdisaster.org).

