

# WHO ARE WE?



It was 1967 during the aftermath of Hurricane Beulah that Southern Baptist Disaster Relief was birthed by six guys using a buddy burner to heat canned food along the Texas coast to feed survivors. Fast forward 50 plus years, today Southern Baptists have over 1,500 Disaster Relief units strategically

situated throughout the United States staffed by trained volunteers prepared to minister to hurting people directly affected by disasters.

Arkansas Baptist State Convention Disaster Relief extends the love of Christ to disaster survivors by preparing hot meals, removing damaging trees and debris, tarping roofs, cleaning up after floods, providing emergency communications, and coordinating our response through incident management teams. Following a common ministry pattern of Jesus Christ, Disaster Relief chaplains and volunteers seek to share God's grace, hope, and Truth while meeting physical needs. Disaster Relief volunteers, also, provide hot showers and clean laundry to hard working Disaster Relief volunteers. Disaster Relief is a ministry of the heart – caring people going to people in crisis to offer the help, healing, and hope of Jesus Christ.