2015 SUMMIT
Southern Baptist In Disaster Relief

2014 Oklahoma DR
- 4,035 homes destroyed or damaged
- 1,426 job requests from families to clear debris from their home
- 68 families who were under or non insured received new homes at no charge from OK DR
- OK DR has assisted 886 storm affected families financially
- $500,000 to build a storm shelter in the Moore Central Junior High and Elementary for 1,600 students!
- Over $4 million has been distributed since May 19, 2013
- SUV program (walk up volunteers)
- 78 college teams

2014 Oklahoma DR
- Colorado
- June-July wildfires in Colorado Springs
- 55 sq. miles burned in Black Forest
- 509 homes burned
- SBC DR cleared debris from 323 homes in two months.
- September - Floods from Boulder to Estes Park
- Baptist DR coordinated the mud out of 500+ homes.
- Helped rebuild several Colorado homes in spring-summer of 2014.

SBC DR HISTORY
- Begin in 1966 with action of SBC to authorize $50,000 to be used by Home Mission Board for disaster relief efforts
- 1967 Hurricane Beulah, Bob Dixon and “Buddy Burners”
- 1971 Texas Baptist Mission offering allotted $25,000 for first DR feeding unit
- 1972 maiden voyage of the new feeding unit
- 1973 Southern Baptist first international disaster response
- 1973 Oklahoma had first disaster response, Enid Oklahoma flood
- 1976 – 4 more states established disaster relief ministries

SBC DR HISTORY
- 1988 nine states had disaster relief ministries
- 1995 D.R.O.P. Manual is published
- 1995
  - 95 mobile units
  - 3,000 trained volunteers
- 2004
  - 497 mobile units
  - 28,500 trained volunteers
- Grown from “buddy burners” with one pot meals to equipment that can produce a well balanced, good tasting and nutritious meal.
- 2015 - 42 Baptist State conventions have active disaster relief teams across the nation even in Hawaii and Alaska
- 2,000+ mobile units across the USA
- 90,000 trained volunteers
Big feeding unit // 30,000+ meals per day

17: 3,000-5,000 meals per day feeding units

19 chain saw units

Recovery // Mud Out // Ash Out

4 shower units

400+ disaster relief trained Chaplains
The Crisis

“A disaster is an occurrence that causes human suffering or creates human needs that the victims cannot alleviate without assistance”

Types of Disasters

- Mass feeding
- Airlift kitchens
- Bulk items
- Chainsaw crew
- Child care
- Mud-out
- Financial assistance
- Interpreters
- Communication
- Chaplaincy
- Damage assessment
- Medical Reserve Corp
- Water purification
- Rebuild/Construction
- Reconstruction

SBC Disaster Relief Organization

- Arch SBC - world wide link
- Wheat - physical help
- Fish - spiritual help
- Oklahoma - part of the team

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Why volunteer organizations?

• People with passion
• Multiple skills to offer
• No charge for services
• Builds community
• USA citizens supporting on each other

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COOPERATION
COMMUNICATION
COORDINATION
COLLABORATION

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