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# *General Meeting*



# Welcome!

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# Host Site Appreciation

**Sgt. Weaver**  
**Community Coordinator**

**Commander Walburn**  
**Precinct Commander**

# Member Spotlight

## Shower the People

Meredith MacLeod Jaulin  
Executive Director

A white mobile shower unit, which is a bus chassis with a large shower enclosure on top, is parked in a paved lot. The unit has a set of stairs leading to the entrance. In the background, there are bare trees and a red Kubota skid steer loader. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

# How Shower the People Responds in Disaster

VOAD Member  
spotlight - Sept 2024

# Shower the People and VOAD

Shower the People begin working with the VOAD following the March 2020 tornadoes, followed quickly by COVID (Toilet paper and bleach from the CRC really allowed us to provide showers throughout all of quarantine





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The next big disaster we went through was the 2021 Floods in South Nashville, this was a particularly devastating disaster for our team as one of our long-time client and friend, Fred Richardson, was killed in the flooding





**Fred  
Richardson**



## How We Responded to the Floods:

- Encampment search/retrieval
- Showers/Supplies to apartment complex without water
- Debris removal from park/encampment



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Following the March floods in August, Waverly was hit with severe flooding. STP's response:

- Became a donation location for supplies
- Spread awareness about resources via social media





## Our Levels of Response:

### Mobile Resources

This would be launch of our shower bus, laundry trailer, and cargo into the community

### Encampment Response:

Engage in encampment assessment/communication as well as debris removal

### Supply Support/Delivery

Supplies or vehicles needs to be delivered to the area - like our response to 2023 Tornadoes



## Our Disaster Philosophy:

We will do whatever we can to make life easier for the victims of the tragedy



# Charity Tracker Workshop: Connecting Survivors' Needs with Resources

**Presented by:**

Quintina Waller

Founder & Executive Director, The Hope Station

Nashville VOAD Case Referral Agency



# Objectives:

1. Increase understanding about Nashville's VOAD use of Charity Tracker in disaster response.
2. Clarify expectations and requirements for account users.
3. Ensure registered organizations have their information updated in the system.

# What is Charity Tracker?

Charity Tracker is a Case Management software.

# Requirements, Account Creation, and User Expectations

## **a. Requirements:**

- a. Be a member of Nashville VOAD
- b. The organization will be offering a service to survivors in the response phase
- c. Have signed the MOU with the United Way

## **b. Obtaining Access:**

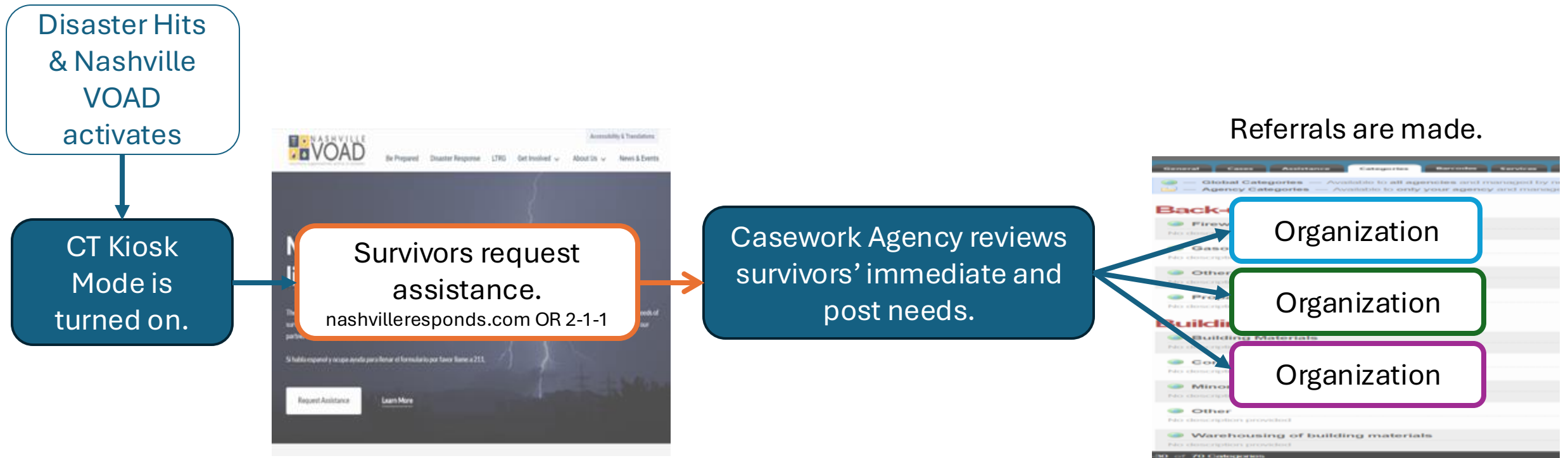
- b. Create an account in Charity Tracker and add agency users to the organization's account
- c. Add a description of your organization
- d. List the services that will be provided during a disaster response

## **c. Expectations:**

- c. Remain as an active VOAD member
- d. Respond and participate of VOAD Coordination Calls
- e. Keep your organization's information up to date



# Nashville VOAD: Charity Tracker during Disaster Response



Once case management starts screening, the kiosk will be turned off and any new case will be directed to the case management agency.

# Practice Session

# Other Nashville VOAD Announcements and Committee Updates

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# Davidson County LTRG

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# Membership Engagement & Community Outreach Committee

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# Welcome New Member Organization



## Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services

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# Welcome new team members!

- Gabe Horton - Executive Director, Pawster Nashville
- Pat Lawson - Regional Affiliate Coordinator, Communication Foundation of Middle TN
- Rini Tyler - Paw-sitive Impact Program Coordinator, Nashville Humane Association
- Tori Glover – Regional Manager Community Impact (Davidson County), UWGN
- Alex Dorman – Senior Director Community Partnerships, UWGN

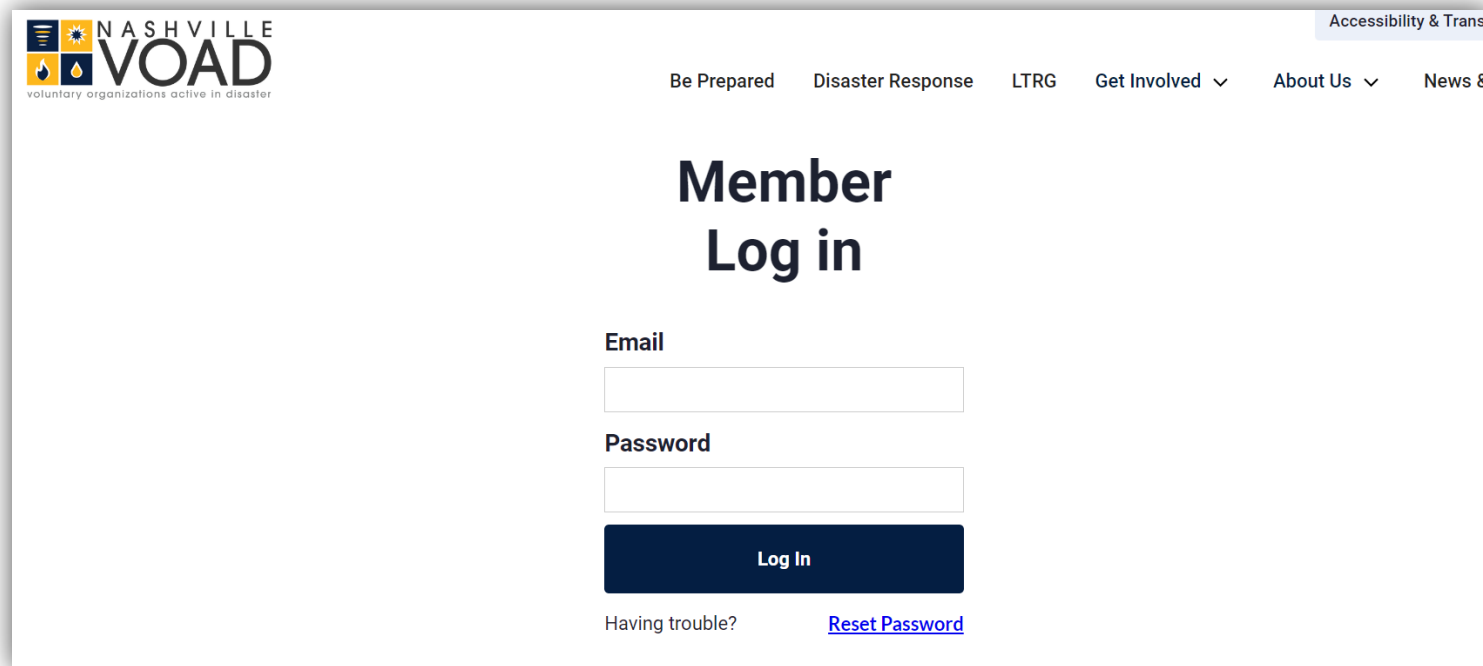
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Heidi Mariscal, Office of Emergency Management  
Amy Fair, Community Foundation of Middle TN  
Tempest Utley, Urban League of Middle TN



# Membership Engagement & Community Outreach Committee

## Members Portal – Completed!



The screenshot displays the Nashville VOAD website's member login portal. The header features the Nashville VOAD logo on the left, which includes icons for a sun, a house, and a flame, and the text "NASHVILLE VOAD" with the tagline "voluntary organizations active in disaster" below it. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links: "Be Prepared", "Disaster Response", "LTRG", "Get Involved" (with a dropdown arrow), "About Us" (with a dropdown arrow), and "News & Events". In the top right corner, there is a link for "Accessibility & Transl". The main content area is titled "Member Log in" in a large, bold font. Below the title are two input fields: "Email" and "Password". A dark blue "Log In" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the login section, there is a link "Having trouble?" and a blue underlined link "Reset Password".

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## Member Log in

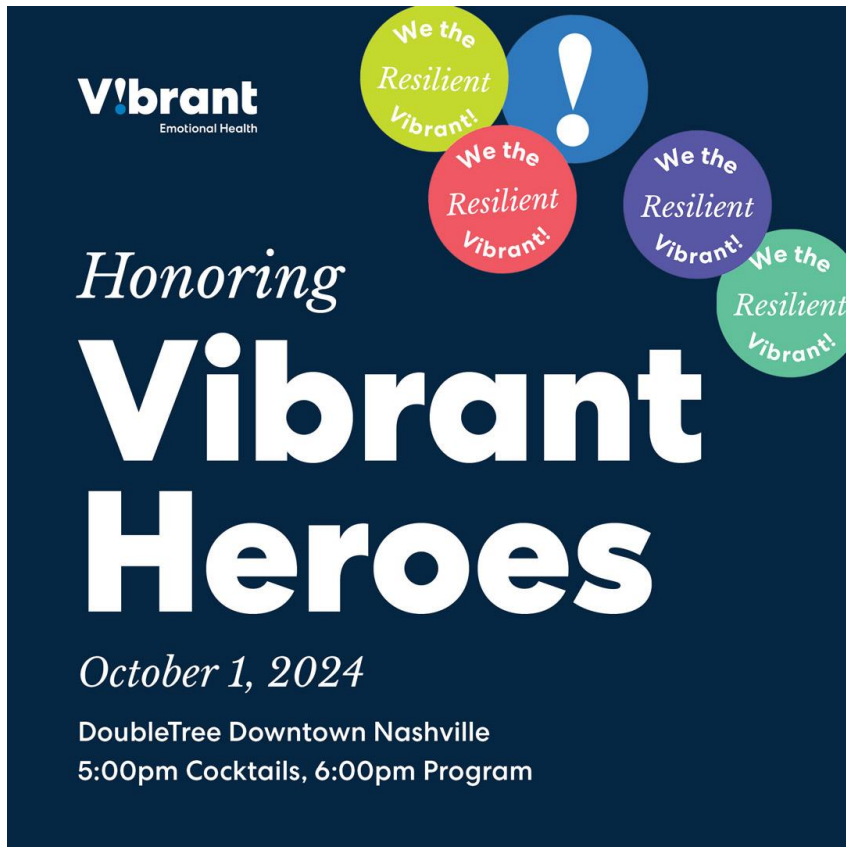
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# Membership Engagement & Community Outreach Committee



- **October 1-3, 2024** - “We the Resilient” A Conference on Disaster Behavioral Health and Building a Truly Resilient Community – By Vibrant Emotional Health

# Get involved! Join our working committees.

- **Communication Committee**
  - Co-Chairs: Misty Ratcliff and Angela Stacy
- **Membership Engagement & Community Outreach Committee**
  - Co-Chairs: Nelly Perez and Kelly Walberg
- **Emotional Health & Spiritual Care Committee**
  - Chair: Pastor Morgan Gordy
- **Policies & Procedures Committee**
  - Co-chairs: Lori Shinton and Quintina Waller



# Thank you!

Would you like to join Nashville VOAD?

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