



## Disaster Aid USA Response Summary

**Disaster Aid USA (DAUSA) - Making a Difference in last 2 years; 42 deployments | \$5.5 million+ in aid, all work done for free | 100% volunteer-driven. (Ohio Team participated on 7 deployments | \$160,000+ in aid.)**

**Zone 30 DAUSA Response is growing!** If you're interested in volunteering or would like a club presentation, contact:  
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 Dave Roasa (C: 614-397-4278, Email: [dausazone30@gmail.com](mailto:dausazone30@gmail.com))

We are also seeking donations for the Ohio disaster response trailer. If your club would like to contribute, please note "Zone 30 Trailer" in the memo section of your check and mail it to the address above.

**2 Years of Devastating Disasters; Hurricanes, tornadoes, and floods** wreaked havoc across the U.S., making this one of the most challenging years for disaster response. Thanks to our dedicated donors—our heroes—we were able to provide essential relief. Here’s how your support made a difference. **Our volunteers & donors made this support possible!**

**Ohio Spring Tornadoes – 2 Deployments;** DAUSA Ohio DART team members, led by Dave & Jan Roasa and Andrea Russell-Mann, assisted with tornado recovery in Delaware County. Working alongside the Delaware and Sunbury-Galena (who arranged many day volunteers!) Rotary Clubs, volunteers provided chainsaw services and cleared debris. **Our combined Ohio team was able to help a dozen plus homeowners, the combined team logged over 512 hours of service, valued at \$48,600+, in economic impact.**



Ohio Spring Tornadoes – partial deployment team

**Northeast Ohio Tornadoes;** Led by Jim Gillespie, many Ohio DAUSA team members, and District 6630-day volunteers removed downed trees and debris. With support from District Governor Dale Smith and Rotary Clubs of Chagrin Valley, Chagrin Highlands, Burton Middlefield Akron, Geauga West and Chardon joined in the effort across Northeast Ohio. **Our combined Ohio team logged 190+ volunteer hours, delivering \$18,000 in value to affected homeowners. Our volunteers & donors made this support possible!**



Tornadoes –Northeast Ohio – DG Dale Smith & partial deployment team

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**Tennessee Tornadoes;** A four-member DAUSA Ohio team, led by Dave Roasa, assisted with clean-up efforts in Madison, TN. The DAUSA team also connected with Rotary Clubs in Springfield and Hendersonville to coordinate future relief efforts. Our team **logged 132+ hours, providing \$12,000+ in aid value.**

**North Carolina & Tennessee Floods;** Two DAUSA teams—one from MD/WV/VA and another including several members from the **Zone30 Ohio DAUSA team**—merged in Greeneville, TN, where they spent two weeks assisting flood victims. Jamie Baisden led the overall while Dave Roasa & Jim Gillespie filled the role of team leaders. Rotary Club of Greeneville members Lucia Fillers and Pauline Adams provided meals for both teams for two weeks, and DAUSA is deeply grateful for their generosity. Ohio DAUSA camp members Jan Roasa and Gina Schmitt prepared breakfast daily to keep volunteers energized. A crucial aspect of the deployment was DAUSA's Reverse Osmosis water purification trailer, which was initially set up in Greeneville before being moved to a small community near Asheville. The trailer provided over **10,000 gallons of drinkable water per day** to the affected community. In total camp volunteers logged **2,028.5 hours, delivering \$67,935 in aid value to storm survivors.**



Hurricane Helene deployment Greeneville TN

**Disaster Aid USA (DAUSA) Deployment Report; London, Kentucky – May 2025**

Deployment Summary: Ohio DAUSA team leaders Dave and Jan Roasa deployed and collaborated with Operation Blessing, which was managing a base camp located at 77 Spring Lake London, KY.

Throughout the deployment, the DAUSA team contributed to two primary efforts:

- Supporting the Point of Distribution (POD) center, which was overwhelmed with incoming public donations.
  - Assisting in the preparation and delivery of approximately 300 meals daily to survivors in the affected region.
- DAUSA team had of 96 service hours. **At the FEMA-designated rate, An economic value of \$3,215.**

**Disaster Aid USA (DAUSA) Deployment Report; Triadelphia WV – Oct, 2025 Deployment Summary:**

The Disaster Aid USA – Ohio Team assisted with long-term recovery efforts in Triadelphia, WV. These efforts supported homeowners impacted by the Triadelphia flood of June 14–15, 2025. The team coordinated deployment activities with St. Clairsville Rotarian Melinda Thompson, a United Way Long-Term Recovery Team case worker. Although Disaster Aid USA typically focuses on immediate disaster response, this deployment was organized at Melinda's request to provide skilled labor for ongoing home restoration. **By the end of the deployment, DAUSA volunteers contributed 250 service hours, representing an estimated economic value of over \$8,375 based on the FEMA-designated independent volunteer rate.**

**About Disaster Aid USA;** Founded as a Rotary Club project in 2010, DAUSA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to disaster relief. Our volunteers have responded to over **110 disasters in 16years.** To continue providing critical aid when disasters strike, **DAUSA needs your help please consider making a donation.** All our volunteers provide in-kind services. Thanks to our volunteers and donors “our heroes” thousands of survivors have received help. Your contributions made it possible for us to restore hope and give families a foundation to rebuild their lives.

To contribute, visit [www.disasteraidusa.org](http://www.disasteraidusa.org) or mail checks to: **Disaster Aid USA, 9817 Lanham Road, Lanham, MD 20706.**

Thank you for being a part of our mission. Your generosity helps rebuild lives!

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