WHO WE ARE

Team Rubicon is a veteran-led humanitarian organization that serves global communities before, during, and after disasters and crises.
ON 12 JAN 2010, A 7.0 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE SHOOK PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI.

Two Marines, Jake Wood and William McNulty, believed the skills and experiences they gained in the military - skills like small-unit tactics, emergency medicine, and decisive leadership - would translate perfectly to disaster response.

With the help of other veterans, doctors, and first responders they met along the way into Haiti, Team Rubicon treated thousands of patients in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake, weeks before large-scale aid organizations could establish their recovery efforts.

Team Rubicon is the only disaster response organization that repurposes the skills of military veterans while providing them an opportunity to continue their service.

OUR STORY

October 7, 2012
2010
Earthquake
Haiti
Inception

2011
Tornado
Tuscaloosa, AL
Launched first domestic operations

2012
Hurricane Sandy
NY / NJ
First nationwide response

2013
Tornado
Moore, OK
Implementation of ICS standards across organization

2014
Tornado
Faulkner County, AR
Launch training pipeline
2015
Flood Wimberley, TX
Decentralized operational response

2016
Flood Houston, TX
Opened National Operations Center in Dallas, TX

2017
Hurricane Irma Collier County, FL
Launch of Rebuild pilot programs

2018
Hurricane Florence Wilmington, NC
Classified WHO EMT-1 Mobile Team

2019
Cyclones Idai & Kenneth Mozambique
Completed over 100 Ops/Year
RECENT OPS/DISASTERS

1100+ operations responding to disasters and humanitarian crises launched in over 30 countries

960 homes worked on during the 2020 hurricane season

300+ communities across all 50 states + territories were assisted during COVID

1.6 MIL vaccines distributed at a Team Rubicon supported vaccination site

#NeighborsHelpingNeighbors initiative to provide volunteers the opportunity to provide individual acts of service to those affected by COVID-19. There have been over 12,300 individual acts of service to date!
WHAT WE DO

Team Rubicon provides a variety of services, free of charge, to at-risk homeowners affected by disasters.

A HOME FLOODS, WATER AND MUD.
A TREE FALLS ON A HOUSE, WE CUT IT DOWN.
A HURRICANE TEARS A HOLE IN A ROOF, WE PATCH IT UP.
DEBRIS BLOCKS A ROAD, WE CLEAR THE WAY.
A HOME NEEDS REBUILDING, WE‘RE IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL.
THOUGH DISASTER RELIEF has a long history of unequally distributing services across populations, Team Rubicon chooses to go where others don’t.

To ensure our services are reaching the most vulnerable and at-risk communities, Team Rubicon utilizes the CDC’s Social Vulnerability Index. The SVI uses census data to measure a community’s resiliency when confronted with an outside stressor.

**INDICATORS OF SOCIAL VULNERABILITY**

**Socioeconomic Status**
- Below poverty income
- Unemployed
- No high school diploma

**Household Composition & Disability**
- Age 65 or older
- Aged 17 or younger civilian with disability
- Single-parent household

**Minority Status & Language**
- Persons of color
- Limited English skills

**Housing & Transportation**
- Multi-unit structures
- Mobile homes
- Crowding
- No vehicle
- Group quarters
TEAM RUBICON IN YOUR COMMUNITY

WHERE WE’RE LOCATED

EARTHQUAKES, FIRE, AND FLOODING

SEVERE WEATHER AND FLOODING

BRANCHES OF TEAM RUBICON:

West Branch
Great Plains, SW, Mountain West, West Coast, Alaska, Hawaii

South Branch
South and South East

North Branch
Midwest, Rust Belt and Northeast

Team Rubicon Training and Operations Center
Chicago, IL

Team Rubicon National Operations Center
Dallas, TX

Team Rubicon Rebuild Operations Center
Houston, TX

Team Rubicon Headquarters
Los Angeles, CA
Since 2010, Team Rubicon has deployed in operations across the United States and around the world, helping communities in Florida recover from Hurricane Ian or providing emergency medical care in Ukraine and Hungary.
Resilient Cities Initiative

Every response is a local response. There are over 3,000 counties and parishes in the United States. Team Rubicon wants to be in all of them. The goal of the Resilient Cities initiative is to recruit, organize, equip and train veteran-led relief teams to provide immediate, local response to more effectively save lives, protect property and get people safely home as soon as possible. The initiative also allows communities to better integrate returning military veterans and empower them to lead locally.
REBUILD

Team Rubicon doesn’t just respond in the immediate aftermath of a storm, but assists residents in long-term recovery. The Rebuild program was launched to help homeowners get back into their homes quickly after a storm and enable them to weather the next storm and age in place through the use of resilient materials. Some homes require comprehensive repair but others only need a new roof or remodeled rooms.

118 houses rebuilt in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. Teams are still building.

500 roofs completed and 3 homes rebuilt in Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria.

38 homes repaired and 2 new homes built in Collier County, FL after Hurricane Irma.

16 homes rebuilt following Hurricanes Laura and Delta. Teams are still building.

1st FORTIFIED Hurricane Gold house in Texas built by a non-profit; 1st FORTIFIED Gold house in the country built as a repair.
AFGHAN FAMILY RESETTLEMENT
AFGHAN RESETTLEMENT ON BASES

Starting in August 2021 at the direction of the Department of State and Department of Defense, Team Rubicon supported the management, organization and distribution of donated goods across military bases housing Afghan families. Team Rubicon also provided site management and logistical support at the reception point in Dulles International Airport and set up housing in over 20 cities across the U.S.

$34.4M
Value of donated items

9.3M
Items organized, sorted, and distributed

515+
Homes set up in over 20 cities across the U.S.

1,300+
Greyshirts deployed across the country
AFGHAN FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Team Rubicon continues to work in coordination with local partners to help transition Afghan families into communities across the US. Greyshirts are establishing intake sites for donations including basic household goods, furniture, hygiene items and culturally appropriate clothing. Working with local resettlement agencies or with families directly, Greyshirts are setting up furniture and moving families into their new homes.

- Milwaukee, WI
- Minneapolis, MN
- Denver, CO
- Lorton, VA
- Landover, MD
- Salem, OR
- Detroit, MI
- Atlanta, GA
- Portland, OR
- Seattle, WI
- Washington, DC
- and more...
COVID-19 RESPONSE

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2020 FROM DISASTER RESPONSE TO COVID RESPONSE

9.7M People helped across all operations in 2020

22,600 Deployments across all 50 states and more than 215 communities

48M Pounds of food distributed in cities across the US

4,051 Patients assisted in Navajo Nation Emergency Department

116K+ COVID-19 tests facilitated and supported
OUR 2021 MISSION:

TEAM RUBICON IS COMMITTED TO
MOBILIZING OUR VETERAN VOLUNTEERS
TO PROVIDE DISASTER RESPONSE
IN THE FORM OF VACCINATION DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT.
Team Rubicon is built on the shoulders of military veterans who have unique skillsets that translate well to disaster response.

These veterans have proven their mettle in combat zones, disaster zones, and now must answer this collective call to fill the vaccine distribution gap.

But our 150,000 volunteers could not do this alone.

Team Rubicon built and led a coalition of veterans service organizations who deployed their 2 million service-oriented veteran members in support of our nation’s greatest need.
TRUSTED SERVANTS

There is national vaccine hesitancy and aversion.

The key issue is an erosion of trust, but to earn back that trust, the messenger is crucial. According to the Pew Research Center, the military enjoys the highest public trust of any profession.

Team Rubicon leveraged the strength of the veteran community to lead the Veterans Coalition for Vaccination, comprised of our organization, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, The Mission Continues, Student Veterans of America, Team Red, White & Blue, Wounded Warrior Project, and the Travis Manion Foundation. This coalition focused on building national vaccination trust in addition to other core tenets.

THE VETERANS COALITION FOR VACCINATION’S CORE TENETS:

01 Restore and build trust in the vaccine while fighting the spread of misinformation.

02 Create a nationwide network that can quickly deploy to set up and operate vaccination sites.

03 Support the healthcare workforce’s dual responses of getting shots into arms and providing care to patients.

04 Ensure equitable distribution of vaccinations to communities often forgotten.

05 Execute with speed, efficiency, and urgency.
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VETERANS & VOLUNTEERS
AFTER A DECADE OF CONFLICT, 2.2 MILLION VETERANS OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN ARE RETURNING HOME. CONCURRENTLY, A RECENT SURVEY FOUND 92% OF VETERANS WISH TO CONTINUE THEIR SERVICE UPON LEAVING THE MILITARY.

Yet for many of our veterans, the transition from military to civilian life is not an easy one; continued service through disaster response provides the elements of Purpose, Community, and Identity that are often difficult to find after taking off the uniform. These intangibles are extremely helpful in creating a successful transition from military to civilian life.

Veteran volunteers work alongside first responders and kick-ass civilians for an over 140,000+ strong base.
MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

TRAINING
Team Rubicon offers trainings—from disaster response to mental health—to not only better prepare volunteers for disaster response operations, but to help our veterans transition from military to civilian life.

SERVICE PROJECTS
Service projects allow our volunteers to continue to serve their communities with long-term recovery efforts.

MENTAL HEALTH & PHYSICAL FITNESS
Through a number of non-profit partnerships, Team Rubicon offers members various physical fitness opportunities and mental health services.

CLAY HUNT FELLOWS PROGRAM
The Clay Hunt Fellows Program equips veterans with tools to redefine their purpose and self-identity out of uniform for a life of continued service through a 6-month curriculum of personal growth and discovery. The CHFP offers development through an advanced Base Camp curriculum program including strengths discovery, self-awareness exploration, focused cohort discussions, reading and guided self-reflection. Thus far, there have been 14 cohorts and 104 alumni, most of whom hold leadership positions in Team Rubicon.
Team Rubicon works with strategic partners who have committed to an inspirational purpose. Together, we can create meaningful change for victims of natural disaster, as well as veterans across America.
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