

Who We Are

Operation BBQ Relief is a 501c3, not-for-profit corporation founded in May, 2011 in response to a need for relief efforts in tornado-stricken Joplin, Missouri. In the wake of this nearly unprecedented destruction, competition barbecue teams from eight states answered the call to help feed displaced families and police, fire, National Guard and emergency personnel. The group was able to serve over 120,000 barbecue meals in less than two weeks.



As a result of efforts in Joplin, Operation BBQ Relief was born. The Joplin operation was used as a model for subsequent disasters such as hurricanes, wildfires, earthquakes, floods and other tornadoes. We are ready to respond to natural disaster emergencies across the United States. In the months since Joplin, OBR has served a total of 311,900 hot meals in 14 states during twelve disasters.



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Executives

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*"Offering Compassion,
Hope and Friendship to
People in Need"*





Our Vision

The vision of Operation BBQ Relief is that all people involved in relief efforts during natural disasters will understand the true meaning of compassion for those who have lost possessions and loved ones and that they will further utilize all of their God-given skills and abilities to better the lives of those affected.



Our Mission

The mission of Operation BBQ Relief is to provide compassion and to offer hope and

friendship to those whose lives have been affected by disasters across the United States through our expertise in cooking and catering barbecue meals and our ability to quickly mobilize our teams into any area where nature disrupts and tears apart the lives of Americans.



Our Values

We value honesty, compassion, friendship, hard work and respect for others and for resources with which we are provided. Decisions and actions of Operation BBQ Relief will always be made and carried out with these values in mind. We want the communities we serve to be able to state without reservation that Operation BBQ Relief upheld these values while making a positive impact in the lives of their citizens.

Club

Join the club on our website. Please see our website at www.OperationBBQRelief.org



Donate

We need money and supplies to be prepared for the next major disaster. If you would like to donate please see our website or contact donations@OperationBBQRelief.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

We need help not only when operations happen, but also in the day-to-day operations. We need your help! For more information, Please contact volunteer@OperationBBQRelief.org

