



MARYLAND RESPONDS

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

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WHEN DISASTER STRIKES... **MARYLAND RESPONDS.**

- The Medical Reserve Corps was created a little over 2 decades ago, in the wake of the 9/11 attacks. The first responders there were overwhelmed and had doctors, nurses, retired EMT's, and more arriving at the scene to offer assistance. It was too much to handle at the last minute on the ground, so many people had to be turned away.
- The medical reserve corps serves as a pre-approved list of qualified and verified individuals who are willing to step up and provide medical service in times of disaster.



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- Disaster doesn't always mean a major attack on infrastructure or a pandemic. Sometimes it's a powerful storm, like in New Orleans in 2006 when Louisiana MRC volunteers responded to the destruction of hurricane Katrina.
- Now, in 2023, MRC has diversified even further. The newest addition is offering registration to veterinarians for the animal emergency response corps, but we are also expanding in terms of uses in the community.
- We have a goal of leveraging community resources and partnerships to help fill gaps in the local healthcare system. Anything from help with vaccinations, to shelter set up, to mental health counseling, MRC volunteers can be qualified for, if they're not already.



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- Read the FAQ tab if there are any questions you have that I did not answer here!
- Make sure your registration form is complete before submitting.
- THANK YOU for your time and potential interest!