

# SAVE THE WORLD!



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# VOLUNTEERS

A gift to the community!

## THE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

Although the D.E.M is a government agency, its structure and functions necessitate the participation of volunteers at various levels.

Volunteers can respond to localized incidents caused by major vehicular accidents, flooding, large fires, landslides, earthquakes, storms or high winds, which occur in their immediate communities.

During an island wide hazard impact such as a hurricane or widespread flooding, more volunteer will be needed to assist in the recovery efforts

## QUALITIES OF A GOOD VOLUNTEER

They should have the ability to get along well with people. In addition, possess a caring attitude and a commitment to serve.

## WHO CAN BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Anyone who has a commitment and willingness to serve can become a volunteer with the D.E.M

## TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The D.E.M provides basic training designed to provide a better understanding of Disaster Management within the context of individual and community preparedness. This knowledge should enhance the individual's and the community's capacity to function effectively.

## USEFULNESS OF A VOLUNTEER



Being a D.E.M volunteer, you would have an opportunity to:

1. Give back to your community some of the skills and talents it has provided you.
2. Serve your country in times of crisis.
3. Render humanitarian service to your fellow-men/ women who may be less fortunate or helpless.
4. Learn new skills which can save lives (remember that the life you save may be your very own).
5. Confidently face new challenges with a winning attitude.



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