

Volunteer to Help People with Disabilities and the Elderly in Emergency Shelters



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After a disaster, people with disabilities and the elderly need your help during their stay in emergency shelters. YOU can help in so many ways. You can read to someone who is blind, help orient someone to the shelter's layout, assist with dressing, eating, getting in and out of his/her cot, and/or getting to the restroom, etc. With your help, an already difficult experience can be a little less stressful.

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