

# Philanthropic Support for Nonprofit Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

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# TSFF involvement in disaster arena

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1. Experience of Hurricane Katrina
2. Concern for Bay Area vulnerable communities
3. Deep relationships with nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and community and faith leaders
4. Executive leadership
5. Involvement in preparedness, response, and recovery



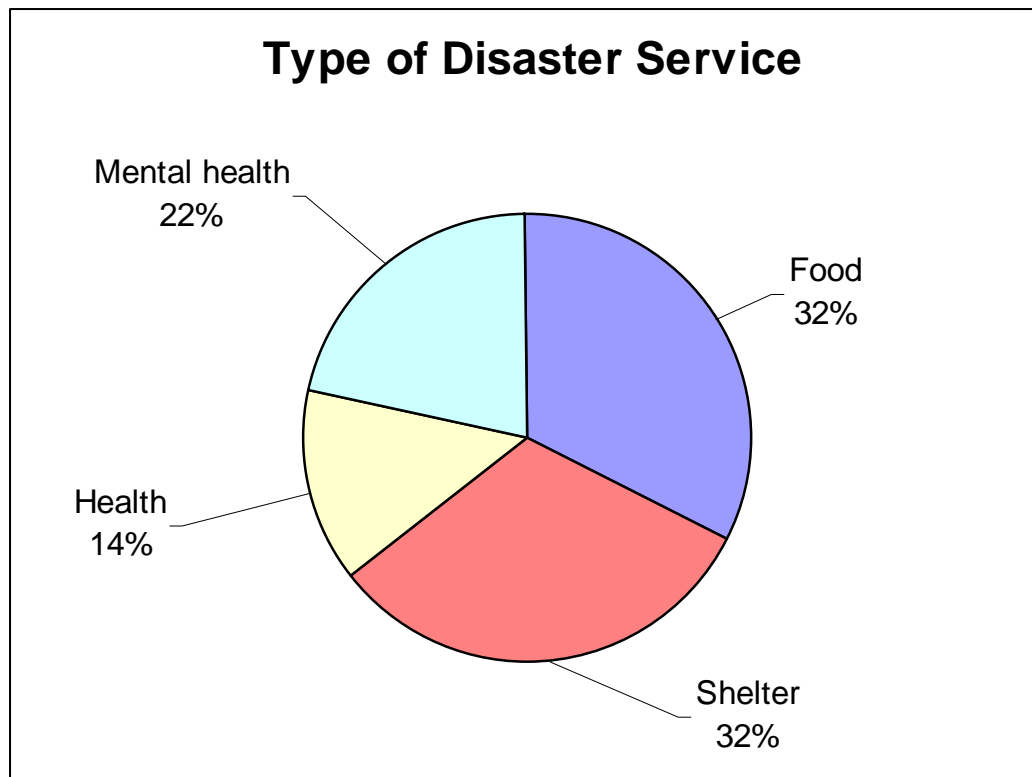
# Preparedness

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1. Technical assistance and training for social service agencies
2. Pre-approved disaster response grants
3. Convenings on critical issues
4. Preparedness grantmaking
5. Sharing lessons
6. Preparing the Foundation

# Preparedness: Technical assistance and training for social service agencies

65 agencies in 9-month program





## Preparedness: Technical assistance and training for social service agencies

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1. Disaster mission statement
2. Understanding of local hazards
3. Emergency response plans
4. Personal preparedness training
5. Incident management plans and training
6. Post-disaster service delivery plans



## Preparedness: Pre-approved disaster response grants (Phase I grantmaking)

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1. Into effect after large-scale regional disaster
2. Focused on mid-sized organizations
3. **\$25,000 grants** to support emergency food, shelter, health, and mental health services to vulnerable populations in TSFF's five counties **beginning in first 30 days**
4. Formalized through annual grant agreements



# Preparedness: Convening on critical issues

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1. Sectoral – e.g., health, mental health, food, shelter, small orgs
2. Topical – e.g., Katrina, H1N1, AB903
3. Summit



## Preparedness: Grantmaking

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1. Modest grant program to support nonprofit “infrastructure”
2. Mini-grants to support innovative faith-based projects



# Preparedness: Sharing TSFF lessons

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1. Continuity planning
2. Prep-planned grants
3. Relationships
4. TA/training program



# Response and Recovery

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1. Grantmaking
2. Convening
3. Information sharing and coordination



# Recommendations

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1. Support nonprofit sector in disaster – before, during, and after disaster
2. Involve funders, especially local funders