

Sister-Corps 2025 Annual Report

Building Hope. Restoring Homes. Serving Communities.

In 2025, Sister-Corps continued to grow in both reach and impact as an all-women volunteer organization dedicated to disaster recovery, environmental service, and community support across the United States. What began in 2017 with 93 women responding to Hurricane Harvey has grown into a nationally recognized network of women willing to travel, serve, learn, and rebuild communities affected by disaster and hardship.

This year represented another milestone in the history of Sister-Corps. Through hard work, careful stewardship of resources, expanded leadership development, and extraordinary volunteer commitment, we completed projects across multiple states while continuing to strengthen the organization for the future.

Our Mission

Sister-Corps mobilizes volunteers to provide recovery efforts in areas affected by natural disasters, environmental relief, or other community needs.

2025 at a Glance

2025 Impact Highlights

- **22 projects and initiatives completed**
- **15,352 volunteer hours served**
- Volunteers representing states across the nation
- Expanded disaster recovery efforts in Texas flood-impacted communities
- Continued growth in environmental and community service projects
- Increased training opportunities for volunteers and leadership
- Strengthened partnerships with nonprofit, emergency management, and community organizations
- Continued operation with **no paid staff**

The growth in volunteer hours during 2025 represented the largest annual total in Sister-Corps history.

A Year of Service

Texas Flood Response and Recovery

During 2025, devastating flooding impacted multiple Texas communities. Sister-Corps responded through rapid-response support, supply drives, and long-term rebuilding planning.

San Angelo Flooding

Following the July 2025 flooding in 23 counties in Texas, Sister-Corps mobilized support efforts that included:

- Delivery of flood recovery supplies and “Muck Buckets”
- Volunteer coordination and project planning
- Community assessments
- Partnership development for long-term rebuilding work
- Preparation for a major rebuilding deployment scheduled for Spring 2026

The organization intentionally focused attention on communities that often receive less national visibility and fewer long-term recovery resources.

South Texas Flooding

In Spring 2025, Sister-Corps also assisted flood-affected communities in South Texas through supply support and coordination with local partners.

Community and Environmental Projects

While disaster recovery remains central to the mission, Sister-Corps continued to broaden its service work through environmental and community-focused initiatives.

Projects during 2025 included:

- Community support drives
- Volunteer training events -carpentry and drywall
- Environmental stewardship projects – Sequoia National Park and more
- Support for vulnerable populations
- Partnership activities with other service organizations
- Ongoing outreach to underserved communities

These projects continue to attract volunteers who value both disaster response and broader community impact work.

Leadership and Training

One of the defining characteristics of Sister-Corps is the belief that women can learn practical disaster recovery and leadership skills in supportive, team-based environments.

During 2025, Sister-Corps invested heavily in:

- Leadership development
- Launched the Project Directors' Training academy
- Cross-training of board members
- Safety planning and operational preparedness
- Carpentry and rebuilding skill development
- Volunteer coordination systems
- Organizational sustainability planning
- Launched the Power Tool Safety Verification Program

Training and leadership development remain essential as the organization continues to expand nationwide.

Organizational Growth

Growth in Volunteer Hours

From its founding in 2017 through 2025, Sister-Corps has experienced remarkable growth in volunteer participation.

Year Volunteer Hours

2017 6,086
2018 1,476
2019 4,944
2020 1,708
2021 3,230
2022 5,284
2023 6,831
2024 6,317
2025 15,352

The dramatic increase in 2025 reflects both expanded programming and increased volunteer engagement nationwide.

Growth in Projects

Year Projects Completed

2017 2

2018 5

2019 4

2020 3

2021 5

2022 15

2023 18

2024 23

2025 22

The organization has now completed approximately 100 projects and initiatives since its founding.

Volunteers: The Heart of Sister-Corps

Sister-Corps remains entirely volunteer-driven.

Women from across the country continue to give their time, skills, energy, travel resources, and compassion to serve communities in need. Many volunteers are retirees or older adults who continue to demonstrate that experience, determination, and teamwork can accomplish extraordinary things.

Our volunteers:

- Travel long distances at their own expense
- Learn new construction and recovery skills
- Work in difficult environments
- Support one another emotionally and physically
- Build lasting friendships while serving others

Their dedication is the foundation of everything Sister-Corps accomplishes.

Financial Stewardship

Sister-Corps continued its commitment to careful stewardship of donor funds during 2025.

As a volunteer-led organization with no paid staff, donor support directly funds:

- Building materials
- Disaster recovery supplies
- Volunteer support infrastructure
- Equipment and trailer maintenance
- Safety and training needs
- Project operations

The organization continues to maximize impact through donated labor, donated expertise, and responsible budgeting.

Partnerships and Support

Sister-Corps is deeply grateful to:

- Individual donors
- Corporate supporters
- Community organizations
- Partner nonprofits
- Local churches
- Emergency management personnel
- Volunteers and families

These partnerships make large-scale service projects possible.

Looking Ahead to 2026

In 2026, Sister-Corps will celebrate its 10th anniversary.

Planned priorities include:

- Major rebuilding deployments in Texas flood-affected communities
- Continued leadership development
- Expanded volunteer training

- Strengthened organizational infrastructure
- Additional community and environmental projects
- Anniversary celebration and national volunteer gathering

As the organization enters its second decade, Sister-Corps remains committed to serving communities with compassion, determination, and practical action.

Thank You

Every volunteer hour, donation, shared social media post, prayer, partnership, and word of encouragement matters.

Because of you, homes are rebuilt.
Communities are strengthened.
Women discover new purpose and capability.
And hope continues to grow.

Thank you for supporting Sister-Corps.

Sister-Corps

All-Women Disaster Response and Recovery
Serving Communities Nationwide Since 2017

Sister-Corps Official Website

<https://sister-corps.org/>