



Sister-Corps: Serving Others May 2023 – Broadcast & Recap

Sister-Corps sincerely hopes you all had a wonderful Mother's Day whether you're a mother to two legged or four legged kids.

For those of you that do not regularly follow Sister-Corps on Facebook no problem as our intent is to assemble a brief synopsis of some of the great work that has occurred in the first part of 2023 for your review.

Broadcast News-

Sister-Corps was gifted a 1964 Tear Drop travel trailer known as "Tie One On". Tie One On is a classic and one-of-a-kind trailer that Sister-Corps is selling. The proceeds from the sale will go toward future relief and disaster recovery work. Thank you to the donor for this gracious gift.



In addition, check out Sister-Corps LinkedIn page <https://www.linkedin.com/company/sister-corps/?viewAsMember=true>.

Recap-

Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP) <https://shpbeds.org/> build a bed project – Oregon. Outstanding job sisters! Great opportunity to volunteer, often in your local community. Check out the SHP website and see where a location is closest to you in your state <https://shpbeds.org/chapters/>. You can host a build a bed project under the name of Sister-Corps and share with anyone of us on the Sister-Corps board. The more we can promote Sister-Corps the greater our name recognition and this ultimately leads to greater donations toward the Sister-Corps mission statement.



One of Sister-Corps goals is to serve those impacted by natural disasters that receive the least amount of attention to include media support. In April 2023 Sister-Corps deployed to Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach and Pine Island, FL after Hurricane Ian wreaked havoc on these communities. A total of 49 sisters from 15 states took part in the projects, consisting of two major construction jobs in the Palmetto Pines neighborhood of Ft. Myers, as well as debris cleanup and construction tasks at seven homes on Pine Island.



Please visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYCHshktmLU> and watch this exclusive documentary prepared by one of our own, Allison Cobb.



Another April project was flood relief in Vicco, KY, 2nd time deployed. Ten sisters attended this project with 7 staying in an Airbnb and 3 campers in that Airbnb driveway some 20 miles from construction sites. No project is without challenges, but it is how you work together to overcome those obstacles. Sister-Corps is becoming proficient in mastering those obstacles and setbacks.



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Sister-Corps has been asked to assist in various communities across the U.S. Stay tuned for further information regarding those requests and the timing of deployment. Most importantly, thank you for your service to improve the lives of natural disaster survivors. Please remember to take care

of yourselves so you can care for others. You rock! You are Sister-Corps, and it would not happen without your servant heart.

Conferences attended-

April 12-15, 2023, President of Sister-Corps, Leeann Moore along with Tammy Fuller, of Spokane, WA, an Advisory Panel Member went to the Mountain West VOAD Conference in Salt Lake City, UT. Sister-Corps was invited to the conference and showcased as an upcoming disaster relief group. Contacts there included disaster relief coordinators in Oregon, Montana, and Utah. Sister-Corps is now a member of several state VOADs, a requirement to be able to be a member of national VOAD. Active in Disasters. Eye opening experience! You truly do not know what you don't know.

May 9-12, 2023, President of Sister-Corps, Leeann Moore, and Sister-Corps Board Member, Gena Curtis, attended the National VOAD (NVOAD) Conference in St. Louis, MO. Amazing! The pieces of disaster relief and recovery as they relate to natural disasters are coming together to form a greater understanding of connectivity and communication ensuring the greatest response for the masses to include those left behind. Acronyms for your familiarity, a FEMA VAL is Voluntary Agency Liaison. Many contacts have been made at NVOAD. In the future identifying the appropriate resources that will guide Sister-Corps toward those in the greatest need should be much easier.

Training news-

As we grow and the demand increases for our volunteers to do light carpentry and home restoration, the need for more of those skills or an increase in the level of the skills is felt within our volunteer base. So, we are finding creative ways to address the mastery of such skills as drywall and light carpentry. For example, in Florida 2023, we found a partner in Integrity Interiors, a company that loaned us two days of drywall instruction (install and finish) and now these volunteers have greatly increased skill and confidence!

On a similar vein, Bren Williams, Sister-Corps volunteer, professional architect, and carpenter extraordinaire will be teaching about 10 volunteers' carpentry in central Tennessee at the end of May. Sister-Corps participants are lucky to get this training that will advance skills (on a project or at home!). Two or more additional carpentry and drywall classes are in the early planning stages for Fall 2023. That information will be announced on Facebook; if you want to receive email notification, please send a text to 325-242-3733. Please provide your name and identify Fall carpentry and drywall classes.

The following is a list of the Sister-Corps executive board members. Leeann Moore (TX), President; Sherry Gibbons (TX), Vice President; Greta Rigney (TX), Treasurer; Lisa Moreland (LA), Secretary; Sheri Johnson (TX), Member; Jane Farmer (FL), Member; Marie Breckel (OR), Member; Gena Curtis (TX), Member; Valerie Brown (CA), Member.

