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Services Your Agency Provides:

I want to talk to someone about involvement with NDIN

Suggested Attachments Enclosed:

Current Prospectus Annual Report Other

Annual Dues Enclosed:

(Make checks payable to NYDIS, memo: "NDIN dues")

Your Disaster Program Budget = _____ (your 2008 dues)
1,000

MAIL CHECK, ATTACHMENTS, & APPLICATION TO:

NDIN ■ 22 Cortlandt Street, 20th Floor ■ New York, NY 10007



ARTICLES OF MEMBERSHIP

We, the members, as individual corporate officers and as faith-based organizations that comprise the membership of NDIN, subscribe to the following common understanding of our corporate and interfaith partnership for disaster-related readiness, response, and recovery.

1. Whereas; we are local interfaith disaster, readiness response organizations which provide human services on behalf of communities of faith of many beliefs and ideologies, and who hereby agree to one common understanding of our partnership – that people of faith are called by the Divine to serve all human beings who suffer and to work to meet their basic needs in times of disaster, and
2. Whereas; we are a federation of disaster interfaiths organizations duly charged to the service of, and accountable to, our independent and respective faith community members, and are also, collectively, partners in common service to our communities and to all who seek our counsel, and
3. Whereas; our members carry out community-based disaster human services in the context of our faith communities' national and global relief organizations, and stand ready to broadly share our expertise and best practices resources whenever needed or requested, and
4. Whereas; we share a corporate human service network which welcomes disaster interfaiths who subscribe to our common mission, commit to actions that show respect for all faith traditions and the vulnerability of those who suffer. We do not proselytize recovery workers or those who suffer the effects of disaster while providing them with services of our individual or common disaster programs, and
5. Whereas; in disaster response, we seek to serve the voiceless and provide aid to those unable to meet their own basic needs, we will individually and collectively coordinate our services and programs. We will serve those in need regardless of age, creed, disability, gender, immigration status, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation. We as individual organizations and a national network will support and promote improved mitigation and relief and recovery measures, and
6. Whereas; we deplore all acts of terrorism and will not knowingly participate in or fund them, and
7. Whereas; we recognize that acts of prejudice and bias, both verbal and physical, are sometimes perpetrated against people of faith and houses of worship, as retribution for human-caused disasters and have the effect of obstructing rather than advancing relief and recovery. We abhor and condemn all forms of backlash, including but not limited to: bigotry, defamation, religious persecution, xenophobia, and scapegoating, and
8. Whereas; we are faith-based disaster service providers charged with the responsibility to serve on behalf of our communities of faith in times of disaster, who have entered into this corporate partnership to better prepare and serve our constituents and the broader community, and who will do this through coordinative readiness, response, and recovery programs in collaboration with other providers, as well as city, state, and federal agencies and initiatives.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of NDIN, agree to these statements representing both our common values and the operating protocols of our agencies, and as Board Members affix our signatures here as an outward and visible sign of our dedication to these shared understandings and our commitment to this partnership.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Organization: _____

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