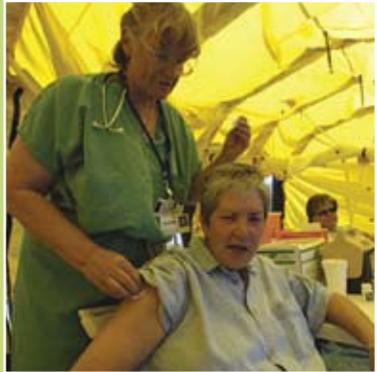


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RNRN deploys and provides support for volunteer nurses when disaster strikes. With RNRN, nurses can focus on providing patient care. RNRN takes care of everything else, raising funds to cover airfare, lodging and meals, and facilitating out-of-state licensure.

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Our history

RNRN was organized in 2005 when RN volunteers responded to CNA/NNOC's emergency call for help in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

By the time the flood waters were receding, CNA/NNOC had placed over 300 nurses in understaffed public hospitals, triage clinics, and other facilities throughout the Gulf. They helped care for the thousands of people abandoned without food, water, shelter, medical care, or even a basic evacuation plan. Then they

returned to their own communities, vowing to change the way disaster relief occurs in this country.

Their experiences gave birth to RNRN—the Registered Nurse Response Network.



RNRN Action, not red tape

"I tried to volunteer with at least half a dozen relief agencies who said they needed nurses...without success. It was a matter of days after contacting CNA/NNOC that I arrived in my assigned hospital in Baton Rouge. Ten minutes after my arrival I had a nursing license in Louisiana, changed into scrubs, and went to work."

—Diane Dengate, Hutzel Women's Hospital, Detroit, Michigan

RNRN The power of nurses helping nurses

"In mid September, another storm hit the Gulf Coast, a storm of nurses from California and other states—sponsored by CNA and NNOC—rushed into the many specialty units of Earl K. Long Memorial Hospital and helped ease the workload of the staff."

—Shirley Usher, San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, California

RNRN Where it's needed most

"Louisiana is my home state so I felt a strong sense of duty to do whatever I could to help. Many of the people here have not been cared for, have never seen a doctor...It's so evident that people need access to basic care."

—Christie Delemos, UC Davis Medical Center, California



“ RN Response Network...held its first continuing education course Monday in Houston...to educate nurses about what's involved with responding to a disaster and how to advocate for change. **”**

—Herald Democrat, January 23, 2007

“ Until now, nurses haven't had their own disaster response organization—meaning the most capable of volunteers have sometimes been turned away during times of the greatest need. Dozens of nurses gathered in Portland Monday to join the new Registered Nurse Response Network. **”**

—Oregon Public Broadcasting News, February 5, 2007

4,200 volunteer RNs are standing by, ready to relieve our beleaguered colleagues in the next disaster zone.

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RNRN is a project of the California Nurses Foundation (CNF)*, working in cooperation with California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing Committee (CNA/NNOC). CNA/NNOC is a national union and professional organization of 75,000 registered nurses in 50 states who are pursuing a more powerful agenda of patient advocacy that promotes the interests of patients, direct-care nurses, and RN professional practice.

We are our patients' safety net. RNs are in a unique position to continue our long and proud history as social advocates, fighting for and providing equitable healthcare for all.

CNA/NNOC formed the RN Response Network to further these goals.

* CNF is a nonprofit, founded in 1971, dedicated to charitable, scientific, and educational purposes.



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I want to attend an upcoming Continuing Education class or event in my area.

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ZIP

JOB TITLE/CLASSIFICATION/WORK UNIT

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Start my complimentary subscription to *Registered Nurse, The Journal of Patient Advocacy*. Enclosed is my \$30 membership fee (check payable to CNA/NNOC).

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