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EMPATF Review Committee
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 323099

Dear Review Committee Members,

Please accept this letter as an endorsement of the Christian Contractors Association – a support agency of Florida State ESF-15.

The Florida Commission on Community Service (FCCS) has been involved in Emergency Management since 1996 in varying capacities. Since 1997, the FCCS has been the lead agency for Emergency Support Function (ESF) 15, Volunteers and Donations.


Scott Jager of Brooksville, Florida established CCA in 1989. The Florida-based association was formed to provide free professional services to the needy, low or uninsured, widowed, elderly, disabled, and organizations of volunteer groups. Since then, CCA has been 100% member and donation supported. Over the last 13 years, CCA has responded to numerous disasters in cooperation with federal, state, and local emergency management officials while supporting the activities of voluntary agencies. CCA has the staff, knowledge and experience to organize volunteer contractors with local and statewide volunteers to meet the immediate and on-going demands. Through this program thousands of Floridians have benefited by CCA dedication, selfless involvement in emergency management and commitment to disaster survivors to rebuild homes and communities.

CCA has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to become a support agency for ESF-15. As such, they are in compliance and have been submitted to be listed as a support agency in the 2002 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan ESF-15 Annex.

The consideration given to this proposal is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely,


Alex Annapo
Director of Emergency Management
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*Celebrating the 2001
International Year of the Volunteer*