



A year of restoring hope with love

"Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14



ANNUAL REPORT 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

MDS volunteers served
38,652 days helping
718 households
recover from disasters.



MDS brought hope...

- Building new homes.*
- Constructing driveway bridges.*
- Mucking out.*
- Restoring forests.*
- Cleaning up debris.*
- Repairing homes.*

On local or national levels, with a few volunteers or hundreds of them, MDS brought a priceless element of hope into the lives of disaster survivors across Canada and the United States.

Thanks to donors and volunteers, MDS, from August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022...

MDS also built trust with disaster survivors and partner organization. As Terri Rubiolo said when she received a new MDS-built home in Concow, California: "We put it in God's hands." Now she and her husband, John, operate a community food assistance program that provides 1,000 meals a week. The hope is spreading!

As Mark Cox, Hope Crisis Response Network logistics coordinator said when he combined efforts with MDS volunteers: "This collaboration is getting people home—that's what it's all about."

We pause to look at a year's worth of statistics—and we give thanks. But we are also still moving, growing and striving for even more creativity, collaboration and community in our responses. Years from now, may disaster survivors be able to count on the values of hope, love, and compassion that define MDS.

6,495 volunteers

from across Canada and the U.S. gave their time, skills and compassion

to build

57 new homes,

complete

302 repairs,

finish

281 cleanups,

and build

3 new bridges

for households who experienced a disaster.

This volunteer labor is a value* of

**\$9.39 million USD/
\$12.96 million CDN**

**Statistics from Aug. 1, 2021
through July 31, 2022**
(our 2021 fiscal year)

** Based on a volunteer rate of
\$29.95 USD/hour
— www.independentsector.org*

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