



Comprehensive Disaster Response Services

2018 PROFILE



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ABOUT US

Comprehensive Disaster Response Services (CDRS) registered in AJK after the devastating October 2005 earthquake as a Social Welfare Society for disaster relief and development work under The Pakistan Societies Registration Act, 1860. In 2016, after a full and thorough government review of CDRS staff and operations was initiated under The Pakistan Interior Ministry's multi-faceted "National Action Plan" and carried out by all appropriate intelligence, security, and oversight agencies, CDRS was fully approved and further requested to register in Pakistan under the Pakistan Trust Act, 1882, since most of our projects are now in Pakistan and we are no longer working extensively in AJK. We are very grateful to the Pakistan government for the wonderful opportunity to show and provide the evidence of our great work and dedication to The Pakistani People.

CDRS is a humanitarian relief and development organization which works to human alleviate suffering in emergency and disasters anywhere in Pakistan. CDRS serves suffering and deserving Human Beings regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, class, location, religion, color, or background.

In addition to our emergency relief efforts during or after natural or man-made disasters, CDRS also implements long term relief and development programs such as health system support and rehabilitation, support to special patients, mother & child healthcare, youth community service, women's empowerment, clean water, and animal welfare.

MISSION

The Mission of CDRS is to provide emergency relief, healthcare and logistics services in response to large disasters and to improve the health, education and social welfare status of communities in Pakistan by:

- 1) Providing comprehensive, competent, and compassionate humanitarian aid, relief, and assistance during times of disaster, deploying to the disaster zone as soon as possible
- 2) Providing sustainable and affordable quality healthcare services
- 3) Addressing gaps in the healthcare system
- 4) Providing comprehensive preventive health education programs and clean water projects
- 5) Working with local communities and governments to help them take a leadership role in funding and managing their healthcare needs in partnership with the existing but limited govt. health apparatus
- 6) Provide Empowerment and Education Projects and disaster response training for Women and Youth, particularly those who live in Disaster affected areas, conflict zones and neglected / remote areas

DISASTER RESPONSE OVERVIEW

Comprehensive Disaster Response Services (CDRS) was created by Todd Shea after his deployment to Pakistan in October 2005 to assist with the earthquake relief efforts. Seeing great need would exist long after the emergency was over and having fallen in love with Pakistan and its people, Todd decided to stay in Pakistan. Todd and CDRS were awarded the **Tamgha-i-Eisaar** medal from Pakistan and the organization now has over 50 employees 500 youth volunteers, and has deployed thousands of volunteers over the years to serve the most deserving communities in Pakistan.

Disaster Response Expertise (Emergencies and Long Term): CDRS has responded to multiple disasters in Pakistan, providing much needed logistics and medical support services to communities in need. We have a well-experienced team of logisticians, medical personnel and volunteers who have extensive experience, and an in-depth understanding of local conditions, geography and culture. CDRS has a rapid deployment team which goes into disasters, and following detailed needs assessment, we provide humanitarian assistance; supplies, security and logistics support to medical teams; livelihood assistance as well as help communities with localized needs. CDRS works in close collaboration with all levels of government, regional and national partner agencies to help rehabilitate and revive local communities and re-established their destroyed health facilities and devastated healthcare systems.



OUR TEAM HAS RESPONDED TO THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL EMERGENCIES:

- Oct 2015 – March 2016 – Earthquake in KPK (Mobile Medical Teams and Tents distribution in KPK)
- June 2015 – Heat Wave Emergency (Distributed Food, Water and Medicines in Karachi)
- Sept 2014 – Jan 2015 – Floods (Mobile Medical Teams in Punjab and AJK)
- July 2014 – May 2015 – N. Waziristan IPDs Crisis (Health System Support & Medical Teams in Bannu)
- Sept 2013 – Floods (Mobile Medical Team in District Kasur)
- Sept 2011 – Aug 2012 – Floods (Food Distribution & Medical Teams in Districts Badin, Thar and Mirpurkhas)
- Aug 2010 – July 2011 – Floods (Mobile Medical Teams deployed for the first three months of the disaster. Long term Maternal and Child Health Projects were begun after the emergency and implemented in Charsadda, KPK, Civil Hospital in Shikarpur, Sindh and Bagh Dheri Hospital in Swat, KPK)
- Sept 2009 – Monsoon Crisis (Medical Teams in Sindh)
- June 2009 – Aug 2008 – Swat IDPs Crisis (Medical Teams and relief distribution in Mardan and Swabi)
- Oct 2005 – Nov 2011 – Earthquake in Azad Kashmir (Health System Support and Medical Teams in AJK)

Since 2005, CDRS has delivered medical care and relief services in Pakistan to more 2.3 million Human Beings impacted by disaster, providing essential medicines, food and supplies, and helping to save lives and rehabilitate communities.



CDRS FOUNDER

Todd Shea is a singer, musician and a songwriter who has travelled all over the World performing his music. Todd got his inspiration to play music during the dark teen age years he went through after his mother's death. The difficult times that Todd experienced in his early years taught him many life lessons, and he developed strong feelings towards humanity and the desire to help people harmed by tragedy. Todd eventually began to use music to share his experiences and convey a healing message to help troubled teenagers to get through their own hard times.

On 9/11, Todd never knew that his life would take such a drastic change and he would find abilities which he wasn't even aware of before the unfortunate event which affected the entire World and destroyed thousands of families. Todd had been visiting New York for a musical concert but instead put his guitar down to respond to the tragedy he witnessed from his hotel room window. Since then Todd has been directly involved in many disasters, providing logistics and operational support.

Todd has been working with and supporting many missions and organizations responding to disasters all over the world. Todd's experiences include volunteering in Belize to support imprisoned children, helping build homes in Sri Lanka after the disastrous tsunami in 2005, and in the same year he worked as a logistics coordinator and animal rescuer during Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. Todd then worked to deploy a group of doctors to the Pakistan earthquake. Since then he has been working in Pakistan to assist people who have been affected by natural disasters and conflict. In 2010 he initiated a mission to deploy doctors in Haiti to help those affected by the devastating earthquake, in early 2011 he provided disaster relief to tsunami victims in Japan, assisted in the coordination of relief during Hurricane Sandy in New York in 2012 and deployed to The Philippines to provide logistical support to several Humanitarian organizations responding to Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. In 2017, Todd sent his Son Justin to Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico over a 3 month period to provide hurricane relief, while Todd worked in Pakistan and made two trips to the Bangladesh border with Myanmar to provide technical support and funding to partner OBAT Helpers, who have been supporting the Bihari People for the last 15 years and have been supporting the Rohingya People with emergency aid, healthcare services and education projects since September 2017.

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS PRESENTED TO CDRS AND CDRS FOUNDER

- Tamgha-i-Eisaar Medal (Medal of Sacrifice) Presented to Todd Shea by The President of Pakistan (2006)
- Official Proclamation and Plaque Honoring CDRS by the Government of Azad Kashmir (2007)
- Plaque of Appreciation Presented by Prime Minister of Azad Kashmir (2008)
- Plaque of Honor Presented by Rise and The Muzaffarabad Citizens Forum (2009)
- Plaque of Honor from King Edward Medical College Alumni Association of North America (2009)
- Award of Appreciation Presented to CDRS by Pakistan Navy (2009)
- Award for Excellence from Allama Iqbal Medical College (2010)
- Plaque of Appreciation from Ayub Medical College (2010)
- Award of Appreciation from Lawrence College (2010)
- Plaque of Appreciation from Pakistan Plastic Surgeons Association (2010)
- Humanitarian of the Year Award Presented to Todd Shea by The Central Asia Institute (2010)
- Award for Excellence from Azad Kashmir College Teachers Association (2010)
- Medal of Excellence from the Pakistan Academy of Family Physicians (2011)
- Nominee for National Azme Alishan Award (2011)
- Shield of Appreciation from Zabist University (2011)
- Todd Shea named one of the Top 100 Irish Americans by Irish America Magazine (2011)
<http://irishamerica.com/2011/12/todd-shea/>
- Shield of Appreciation from Jinnah Sindh Medical University (2012)
- Shield of Appreciation from Fakhr-e-Imdad Foundation (2012)
- Silver Jubilee Award from Wali Welfare Society (2012)
- Shield of Appreciation from The Earthquake Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Authority of Pakistan (2012)
- Award of Appreciation from the Association of Pakistani Physicians and Surgeons of the UK (2012)
- Award of Appreciation from The Model United Nations of Lahore University of Management Sciences (2013)
- "Humanitarian Effort of The Year" honor from Pakistan Achievement Awards UK & Europe (2014)
- Award of Appreciation from The Pakistan Association of Women Dentists (2015)
- Sitara-e-Karachi from Karachi Metropolitan Corporation for CDRS Flood Relief mission from KMC (2015)
- Award of Appreciation to CDRS YOUTH from Kiran Academy (2016)
- Shield of Appreciation to CDRS YOUTH from Abbottabad Expo (2016)
- Award of Appreciation from World Youth Summit (2016)
- Award of Appreciation from COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (2016)
- Plaque of Appreciation from The Pakistani American Community of Long Island (PACOLI) (2017)
- Award of Appreciation from Pakistan Youth Forum (PYF) of Dubai (2017)
- Plaque of Appreciation from Hisaar Foundation at the International Water Conference (2017)
- Quaid-e-Azam Gold Medal from Civil Society for service to Humanity (2017)
- Shield of Appreciation from The KPK Directorate of Youth Affairs (2017)
- Shield of Appreciation from The Peshawar University Teachers' Association (2018)



CDRS PARTNERS 2005 to 2018

CDRS Partners for 2018:

- Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA) Telemedicine
- Medical Aid to Pakistan
- Free Kissan Free Pakistan (FKFP)
- Global Disaster Relief Organization (Bagh Deri, Swat, KPK)
- Saba Homes for Orphans
- UM Healthcare
- Feed A Family
- International Human Rights Commission (IHRC)
- Brig. Sahib Dad Welfare Trust
- Falcon Holdings
- Pakistan Red Crescent Society
- National Disaster Management Authority of Pakistan
- Swat Relief Initiative
- Hisaar Foundation
- Wali Welfare Trust
- Helping Heart Caring Souls
- Express Care
- Salman Chughtai Labs
- Akhuwat Foundation
- Green Crescent Trust Foundation
- Micronox
- Todd's Welfare Society
- Lucky Animal Shelter
- HWO Animal Rescue
- Give Us Life Animal Welfare
- Millennium Welfare Trust
- OBAT Helpers
- UnitedWeReach
- American Pakistan Foundation
- Directorate General of Youth Affairs for KPK
- Rising Youth
- Umair Jaswal (CDRS YOUTH Celebrity Ambassador and CDRS Ambassador of Clean Water)

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- Hisaar Foundation
- Wali Welfare Trust
- Express Care

CDRS Partners in 2016:

- Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA) Telemedicine
- Medical Aid to Pakistan (UK MAP)
- Free Kissan Free Pakistan (FKFP)
- Global Disaster Relief Organization (Bagh Deri, Swat, KPK)
- Saba Homes for Orphans
- UM Healthcare
- Feed A Family
- International Human Rights Commission (IHRC)

CDRS Partners in 2014 / 2015:

- Imran Khan Foundation (IKF)
- Medical Aid to Pakistan (UK MAP)
- Free Kissan Free Pakistan (FKFP)
- Global Disaster Relief Organization (Bagh Deri, Swat, KPK)
- Saba Homes for Orphans
- UM Healthcare
- Karachi Relief Trust (KRT)
- Aman Foundation (AM)
- KPK Health Department (KPKHD)
- United Muslim Relief (UMR)
- Insaf Doctor Forum (IDF)

CDRS Partners in 2012 / 2013:

- Association of Pakistani Physicians and Surgeons of the United Kingdom (APPS UK)
- Medical Aid to Pakistan UK (UK MAP)
- Global Disaster Relief Organization (Bagh Dheri, Swat, KPK)
- Saba Homes for Orphans
- UM Healthcare (Telemedicine, Data Management and UM Healthcare Hospital Zahidabad, Mardan)

CDRS Partners in 2011:

- Global Disaster Relief Organization (Swat, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Thar Desert)
- UM Healthcare (Badin, Mirpurkhas, Thar Desert)
- Juvenile Dignitaries (Badin, Mirpurkhas, Thar Desert)
- International Development & Relief Foundation – IDRF (Mission Sponsor)

CDRS Partners in the Sindh Flood Emergency 2011 (Continued):

- Hashoo Foundation (Mission Sponsor for Pediatric Health Project in Charsadda, KPK)
- Sarhad Rural Support Program (Charsadda, KPK)
- Disaster Management Center (Shangla, Nowshera, KPK)
- UM Healthcare (Tangi, Charsadda KPK)
- Ayubians Medical Team (Kohistan)
- Human Development Foundation (HDF) (Nowshera, KPK)

CDRS Partners in the Great Pakistan Flood 2010:

- National Commission For Human Development (NCHD) (Charsadda, KPK, Thatta, Sindh)
- Global Disaster Relief Organization (Bagh Deri, Swat, KPK)
- Indus Resource Centre (Khairpur, Sindh)
- Islamic Medical Association of North America (Charsadda, KPK)
- Shifa International Hospital (Charsadda, KPK)
- Institute for Development Studies and Practices (Sibi and Jaffarabad, Balochistan)
- Subh-e-Nau (Nowshera, KPK)
- Hisaar Foundation (Thatta, Dadu, Sindh)

CDRS Partners in The Swat IDP Crisis 2009:

- Disaster Management Center (Mardan, KPK)
- UM Healthcare (Zahidabad, Mardan and Swabi, KPK)
- National Rural Support Program (NRSP) (Mardan, KPK)
- Sarhad Rural Support Program (SRSP) (Mardan, KPK)
- Edhi Foundation Ambulance Services (Mardan, KPK)

Partners in Pakistan Earthquake Emergency Response and Rehabilitation Mission, 2005-2007:

- ERRA (Earthquake Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Authority)
- UNICEF
- UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund)
- WHO (World Health Organization)
- Islamic Relief
- Pakistan Red Crescent
- Turkish Red Crescent
- Pakistan Army 212th Brigade and 10th Brigade
- Pakistan Federal Relief Commission
- AJK Department of Health
- Pakistan Army Helicopter Fleet
- US Army Chinook Helicopter Fleet and M*A*S*H Hospital
- SOS Children Villages
- IMANA / APPNA / PIMA / SHIFA (Volunteer Physicians Mission)
- Canadian Army DART Team
- Aide In Emergency UK
- Diakonie Turkey
- Medicos Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders)
- Concern For Children
- GreenStar Emergency Response
- Save The Children UK
- Cuban Field Hospital
- SHV Energy Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd
- Pakistan Pediatric Association (PPA)
- Global Giving
- IMANA (Islamic Medical Association of North America)
- IDRF (International Relief & Development Foundation)
- Direct Relief International (Helped establish CDRS during the 2005 earthquake relief mission in Pakistan)