

Good afternoon,

You are invited to attend two upcoming FEMA courses designed to enhance our community's capacity to manage volunteers and donations during disaster response operations:

G288: Volunteer and Donation Management

This course strengthens the ability of local jurisdictions to effectively plan for and manage issues related to unsolicited donated goods, unaffiliated volunteers, and undesignated cash donations. It also provides insight into the state's responsibilities and the importance of coordination between government and non-governmental organizations.

G489: Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters

This course focuses on the effective use of spontaneous volunteers during disaster response. Participants will learn how to maximize the benefits of volunteer assistance while minimizing potential challenges. Special attention is given to the establishment and operation of a Volunteer Reception Center.

Course Details:

Dates: October 22–23, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency

240 Baldwin Drive, Lancaster, OH 43130

Recommended Audience:

Anyone who may be involved in coordinating or supporting volunteer efforts during a disaster.

Registration details can be found on our website: <https://fairfieldema.com/training/>

This is an excellent opportunity to build skills and strengthen partnerships, as we look to update our plan locally during the start of 2026. Please register early, as space is limited.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

Thanks,

Garrett