



December 2010 Winter Storms

While most of Orange County was sloshing through the rain during the week before Christmas, residents of Silverado Canyon had much bigger concerns. Receiving 22" of rain in just five days, the canyon experienced significant mudslides and debris flows.

The cry for help reached OperationOC by way of our County Emergency Management Bureau. Requests went out to our volunteers and the members of the OperationOC Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Partnership for assistance with debris removal, provision of sack lunches to support volunteers in the field, and provision of supplies and equipment.



During the response period, December 28, 2010 – March 5, 2011, OperationOC and the Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Partnership provided 1,949 hours of volunteer labor and 1,460 meals.

OperationOC would like to express our gratitude for the compassion demonstrated by all the volunteers and churches who served the canyon residents in this recovery effort. We extend our thanks to:

Anaheim First Christian Church

Calvary Chapel Living Word

Catholic Charities Orange County

Cottonwood Church

Covenant Presbyterian Church

FOCUS OC

Friends Disaster Relief

Hope Force International

Newsong Church

Orange County Rescue Mission

Parakletos International

(Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa)

Rose Drive Friends Church

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Tru Hope International

(Calvary Chapel WestGrove)

Yorba Linda Friends Church