

2024 Step Forward Awards Score Sheet (Disaster)

Judge's Name: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Category: **Disaster Volunteer**

Criteria	Suitable (0-1)	Very Good (2-3)	Exceptional (4-5)	Score
Impact on recipients or community	Individual or group can cite instances in which their disaster response or preparation has had positive effects on the overall disaster response.	Individual or group can cite instances in which their disaster response or preparation has played an important role in the success of the response to a disaster.	Individual or group has been vital to the success of a disaster response effort, up to and including taking action which directly or indirectly resulted in a reduction of casualties due to a disaster.	
Overall commitment to preparing for and/or responding to disaster	Individual or group has responded to at least one disaster or produced/contributed to at least one disaster response plan.	Individual or group has responded to more than one disaster and/or produced/contributed to more than one disaster response plan.	Individual or group has a strong history of disaster response and prevention. They also currently devote a significant amount of time and energy to training, preparation for, and responding to disaster in Nebraska.	
Teamwork & Collaboration	<u>Individual</u> works with others to prepare or respond to disaster. <u>Group</u> operates well as a team.	<u>Individual</u> works very well with other volunteers and teams to ensure a comprehensive disaster response. <u>Group</u> operates well as a team and makes an effort to collaborate with other volunteers and groups to respond to or prepare for disaster.	<u>Individual</u> goes out of their way to ensure that disaster response and preparation plans are comprehensive and enlists the help of others. <u>Group</u> maintains active partnerships with disaster response and preparedness teams to maintain action plans when responding to disaster.	
Initiative & Creativity	Individual or group completes projects/tasks as directed by another group or team.	Individual or group has been known to show initiative and creativity in disaster preparation or disaster response.	Individual or group consistently shows initiative, bringing creative ideas and solutions to the situation. They proactively seek opportunities to improve, learn, and innovate within the disaster response sector.	
Leadership	<u>Individual</u> demonstrates suitable leadership skills. <u>Group</u> has designated leaders.	<u>Individual</u> : Examples are provided showing how, when needed, they demonstrate good leadership skills through official or unofficial leadership roles. <u>Group</u> : Group leaders demonstrate good leadership skills allowing the group to operate well as a team and be prepared to respond.	<u>Individual</u> demonstrates exceptional leadership as an official or unofficial leader responding to disaster. Inspires others to be prepared and respond to disaster when needed. <u>Group</u> has leaders who are passionate about the group's goals and inspire group members to persevere through difficult times and grow their skills.	

Final Score: (0-25) _____