

## ***Miscellaneous BGCO Disaster Relief Policies***

There will be a \$15 charge for new team members and a \$10.00 charge for those renewing their badges to attend training sessions.

Only trained personnel will be called to go out on a response. Once a response is set up, Spontaneous Unsolicited Volunteers (SUV's) may be used for some types of service. Individuals will be responsible for their own meals while en route to disaster response.

**Apparel - Only trained personnel have the privilege of wearing or purchasing apparel with the SBC Disaster Relief logo.** Wearing the Disaster Relief logo is addressed in the Training Manual.

A cap will be given to an individual upon completion of training. Caps may not be given to anyone who has not completed the training. Additional caps may be purchased by trained personnel.

A t-shirt will be given to individuals when they go out on their **FIRST** response. Only one free T-shirt per person. T-shirts may be purchased by trained individuals.

A jacket will be given to individuals after they have responded to 5 official state call-outs. Jackets may be purchased by trained individuals.

Any apparel to be awarded for service will be confirmed by the Disaster Relief assistant through deployment records of insurance.

Current apparel costs:

Mesh caps, solid caps, visors - \$5

T-shirt - \$10

Short-sleeve gold button shirt - \$20

Long-sleeve gold button shirt - \$25

Jacket - \$30

Apron - \$10

Lanyard - \$2

**Travel/accident insurance: Each volunteer is responsible to secure his or her own medical insurance.**

The BGCO insures each volunteer with a limited supplemental, secondary travel/accident policy. This is not intended to take the place of major medical coverage. It will cover some deductibles and excess out-of-pocket expenses after your personal insurance has paid.

**Info to be submitted by the Blue Cap to the BGCO Disaster Relief & Volunteer Missions office ASAP:**

When a group leaves on a response, email or fax Marianne VanZandt: [mvanzandt@bgco.org](mailto:mvanzandt@bgco.org); fax (405/516-4941) a list of the volunteers, their birthdates and their beneficiaries for insurance purposes. A beginning and ending date **MUST** be specified. (Please do **not** give this info by phone.) Insurance is not in effect until this information is received by the office and faxed to the insurance company.