

West Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (WV VOAD) is a humanitarian association of independent organizations that may be active in all phases of disaster. Its mission is to identify unmet needs and facilitate efficient streamlined service delivery to those imperiled or impacted by disaster while eliminating duplication of effort through cooperation, coordination, communication, collaboration in the four phases of disaster: preparation, response, recovery and mitigation.



**RESILIENTLY  
BRIDGING  
THE GAP IN WEST VIRGINIA**



The intent behind the WV VOAD Bridge project is to provide families who were affected by 2015 flooding and lack the resources to recover on their own with safe bridges that will be as resilient as possible to future storms. Bridges are built to a standard that exceeds state and federal standards. Here in West Virginia, our greatest resources are each other. This is a whole community effort. We are not just building bridges; we are connecting our children to education, our elderly to medical facilities, and our neighbors to us.

National VOAD 2016 Innovative  
Project of the Year



**Build a bridge with us!**

You can make a difference in our community. Help us fund the restoration of these bridges and the livelihoods of over 300 families. Please consider donating because every donation big and small can help resiliently bridge the gap in WV!

Learn more about the WV VOAD Bridge Project and donate at: [www.wvvoad.org](http://www.wvvoad.org) or <https://www.gofundme.com/wvvoadbridges>

Before



After



Mary Kathryn Page ▸ West Virginia VOAD

Saturday at 12:01 AM · 

I would like to thank WV VOAD and the Minnonite Disaster Relief for sponsoring and building my neighbours/my best friends bridge in Lincoln Co on Rt 34. Because without this bridge we would hv lost someone we hold very dear. For u see, the day the bridge was passable we had to call 911 to come and transport her life partner, Bill Cart to the ER. If this hadn't of been, he surely would hv past away due to the horrid shape their bridge was in. We owe a big thanks AND Bills' life to all the ones that volunteered and sponsored this endeavor. (Wish I could hug every single one of you!!) — 😊 feeling grateful with Jessica Gilmore at ♡ Page Place.