



UK RESILIENCE

A Partnership Opportunity

Strengthening UK Resilience alongside the organisations who share our resolve.

Fast. Flexible. Field-proven.

REACT
DISASTER RESPONSE



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A proven UK capability, ready to partner

REACT Disaster Response is a UK-based humanitarian charity operating both at home and internationally.

In the UK, we are embedded within the resilience system, providing trained, deployable volunteer capacity when emergencies stretch existing resources. From local incidents to national-scale operations, we mobilise quickly, work through established emergency structures and bring experienced people where they are needed most.

We are inviting a small number of corporate partners to help strengthen this capability, creating visible community impact, supporting their people and communities, and building a meaningful relationship with one of the UK's most experienced voluntary response organisations.

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REACT's fastest mobilisation

17,000+

Volunteer hours in FY24/25

654

Responder activations in FY24/25

800+

Trained volunteer Responders

Local hands. National strength.

THE CHALLENGE

Communities are exposed, and there is a critical gap in provision

6.3M

properties in England
at risk of flooding

66%

expect UK emergencies
to increase

10%

believe their community
is prepared

Emergencies are increasing in frequency and severity. The UK has resilience plans, institutions and willing communities. What it does not consistently have is enough trained, deployable voluntary capacity to turn plans into fast, coordinated action when systems are stretched.

REACT closes that gap. Our trained volunteer Responders mobilise quickly and work alongside emergency services and local authorities, supporting evacuations, welfare and rest centres, reaching vulnerable people, distributing essential supplies and providing practical support wherever capacity is stretched.

We don't replace existing response systems. We strengthen them.



WHY REACT

A trusted, embedded part of the UK resilience system

REACT combines professional standards and operational experience with speed, flexibility and reach across the UK.

National-scale record

During the pandemic, REACT's contribution enabled support to 61 NHS Trusts, 32 councils and 18 Local Resilience Forums.

Embedded locally

Local Liaison Officers in 31 of 38 English LRFs, all four Welsh LRFs covered, with growing representation in Scotland.

Recognised nationally

An affiliate of the UK Resilience Academy, where REACT's Chair is a Visiting Fellow; recognised by COBR and DEFRA.

Specialist flood capability

DEFRA Type D: 18 qualified flood Responders, including seven Team Leaders, with 12 more in training.

Trusted by the sector

A MOU with the British Red Cross, and a charitable partner of the National Emergencies Trust and Voluntary and Community Sector Emergencies Partnership.

Award-winning training

Holder of the Princess Royal Training Award for the quality and rigour of Responder training.

Lt Gen Sir Charlie Stickland KCB OBE RM

Chair, REACT Disaster Response · Visiting Fellow, UK Resilience Academy

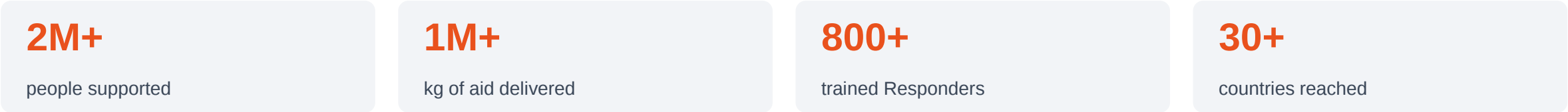
Dr Toby Wicks

Chief Executive, REACT Disaster Response

EVIDENCE

Proven under pressure

REACT'S TRACK RECORD — UK AND INTERNATIONAL



Bristol water outage, 2026

4,000 homes lost supply. REACT mobilised within an hour and supported 80 vulnerable households within two.

Plymouth evacuation, 2024

An unexploded wartime bomb triggered one of the largest UK evacuation operations since the Second World War. REACT helped support the safe evacuation of more than 10,000 people.

Bedfordshire floods, 2024

Hundreds of residents supported, door-to-door within hours of Bedford Borough Council's request, as flood water cut off homes.



Our Responders

Military veterans. Emergency services personnel. Medical professionals. Skilled civilians including engineers, logisticians and planners. Responders bring huge experience from their everyday working lives into every deployment.

Around 60% of REACT's volunteer force are military or emergency services veterans: trained, checked, and ready close to home.

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Your generosity of time, professionalism and compassion are what make our work possible.

JULIE NUGENT

Chief Executive, Coventry City Council

What partnership delivers for you

REACT works with organisations that share a commitment to the resilience of the communities in which they operate. Every partnership is shaped around shared priorities, creating value for communities, employees and the organisations we work alongside.

Visible, practical community impact

Support a proven capability that shows up when communities need it, locally, regionally and nationally.

ESG and CSR outcomes you can evidence

Clear objectives and annual reporting demonstrate what your investment has enabled and the difference it has made.

Resilience expertise and relationships

Build a relationship with an organisation operating at the heart of UK emergency response, with opportunities to share knowledge and explore where REACT's capability can support your wider resilience priorities.

Meaningful engagement for your people

Give employees opportunities to connect with REACT's Responders and operational expertise through briefings, awareness sessions and meaningful volunteering pathways.

WHAT'S NEXT

Bringing our partnership to life

Partnerships shaped around your priorities.

National Partner

£200,000+

Help sustain the national infrastructure that keeps REACT ready to respond, including training, 24/7 mobilisation and readiness across the UK.

Strategic Partner

£50,000+

Make a significant contribution to a core area of REACT's UK capability and build a deeper partnership around shared priorities.

Community Partner

£10,000+

Support resilience in a specific community or geography aligned with your organisation's footprint.

Every partnership is tailored

These levels are a starting point, not a fixed package. We shape each partnership around your priorities, geographic footprint and the areas of REACT's capability where your investment can make the greatest difference.

By 2030, REACT plans to scale to more than **40,000 volunteer hours a year** over double today's output.





Strengthen UK Resilience With Us

We are looking to build a small number of meaningful corporate partnerships with organisations that share our commitment to stronger, more resilient communities.

We'd welcome a conversation about where REACT's capability could align with your organisation's communities, people and resilience priorities.

WE WOULD WELCOME A CONVERSATION

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