# More Facts about Man-Made Disasters



Below is a glossary that can help to explain words often associated with man made disasters to children.

## Two Types of Man-Made Disasters

**Accidental:** These are disasters that are accidents. They usually happen because of an accident or mistake.

Examples of accidental man-made disasters

- → Oil or chemical spills
- → Multi car accidents or plane crashes

**Intentional Disasters**: These are disasters caused by humans done on purpose or intentionally.

Examples of intentional man-made disasters

- 🔶 War
- → Terrorist attacks

### Who can <u>help</u> after a man-made disaster?

#### Volunteers

Volunteers are people who provide emotional physical and financial support, materials, and or labor to help people affected by a disaster. There are lots of ways to help others by donating time, money and materials to those in need.

#### **Humanitarian Effort**

A humanitarian effort means that volunteer organizations, government agencies and first responders work together to save lives, help those who are in pain, injured, or suffering and help people to have hope.



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