



THE WHITE HOUSE

OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIPS

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The **White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships** builds bridges between the federal government and nonprofit organizations, both secular and faith-based, to better serve Americans in need. The Office is led by the Executive Director and Special Assistant to the President, **Melissa Rogers**.

The Office coordinates **Centers for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships** in various federal agencies. Each Center forms partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations to advance agency-specific goals:

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The Office also coordinates the **President's Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships**. This Advisory Council is a group of leaders that makes recommendations on how the federal government can more effectively partner with faith-based and neighborhood organizations. Learn more about the Advisory Council:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ofbnp/about/council>

“Instead of driving us apart, our varied beliefs can bring us together to feed the hungry and comfort the afflicted; to make peace where there is strife and rebuild what has broken; to lift up those who have fallen on hard times.” – President Barack Obama, February 2009