2008 Hurricane Gustav: Resource Guide

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AL

Canaan Baptist Church – 2011 AL Tornadoes (WATER DIST.)

Supply POD · Open

Distribution – Evacuation Shelter, Church

2543 Morgan Road SE, Bessemer, AL 35022

Phone (205) 425–4381
Serves Jefferson County, AL
Eligibility Hurricane/Flood/Tornado Evacuees
Service Temporary

6/23/11 LTel: This site is a standby Red Cross Evac/Emergency Shelter – Those operations are not active at this time.

5/31/11 Site Contact– no housing, but they are distributing water. lpar

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav

Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3561

Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank (The)

Warehouse · Open

United Way

382 Twitchell Road, Dothan, AL 36303

Phone (334) 794–9775 / Fax: (334) 794–6941
Web www.wiregrassfoodbank.com/index.html
Hours Monday ?Thursday 7:30 a.m. ? 4:00 p.m. / Friday 7:30 a.m. ? 3:30 p.m.
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.wtvynews4.com/home/headlines/27627924.html

Wiregrass Organizations Gear Up to Help Those in Need after Gustav

Donations are needed to help meet local disaster needs
Posted: 5:23 PM Aug 28, 2008
Last Updated: 5:23 PM Aug 28, 2008

As Tropical Storm Gustav continues to make its way toward the Gulf Coast, local organizations are gearing up for the possible aftermath.

These groups are depending on you to help them make a difference.

Hurricane season is here and that means it's time to make sure you and your family are prepared for when a storm hits.

Susan Holmes with the American Red Cross said, "Prepare yourself ahead of time in case you get trapped in your house by a tree or the power is out. Be sure you have what you and your family need to sustain you for a day or two."

Families in need often times look to non–profit organizations for food and supplies after a storm hits. Those organizations count of the public to donate those items so they can distribute them after a disaster.

David Hanks with the Wiregrass Area Food Bank said, "Mainly we handle food products, but during a disaster we need anything; tarps, bedding, blankets and sheets because people who have been affected don't have anything."

Even if the affects of Gustav aren't felt here at home, resources from the Wiregrass will go to help those in need.

"We'd be a resource if there's a storm that hits in that area," Hanks said. "We were a resource during Katrina to Biloxi and Louisiana."

Blood is always an immediate need during a disaster. Both Lifesouth and the Red Cross are hoping to increase their supplies before Gustav makes landfall.

Here is the information you need to know to help those in need. If you'd like to donate non–perishable food items or disaster supplies you can visit the food bank on Twitchell Road in Dothan.

For information on how you can better prepare for disasters, visit redcross.org.

And, if you'd like to volunteer or need help after a disaster, you can call 211 to get in contact with numerous agencies.

E–mail: wauwfb@aol.com

The Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank is a non–profit hunger relief charity that solicits and collects surplus food. The Food Bank stores and distributes this food to agencies primarily feeding the needy in a five–county service area that includes Houston, Henry, Dale, Geneva and Coffee counties, as well as parts of northwest Florida and southwest Georgia.

We are an independent non–profit, with paid staff, volunteers, and a board of directors. Operating from an 18,000 square food warehouse with refrigerated storage, and networked through America?s Second Harvest (the nations food bank network), the Food Bank can access food and other assorted grocery products, and operate at a minimal cost. As a result, member non–profit agencies that utilize the Food Bank are able to conduct their food programs in a cost effective manner. No donated food is ever sold by the Food Bank or by any
member agency. Food recipients incur no cost for food assistance.

A shared maintenance fee (SMF) assessed to affiliate agencies helps to support the Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank. Additional financial support is generously donated from churches, civic clubs, businesses and concerned citizens.

Who we serve:

Food is distributed free by affiliate agencies to the hungry, the elderly and children either through on–site meals or by emergency food boxes.

The ultimate beneficiaries of the Food Bank are the people who receive the food we distribute, though much could be said of the benefits received by volunteers, donors and supporters.

Some programs which benefit are:

Churches
Food Pantries
Soup Kitchens
Group Homes
Assisted–living Homes
Half–way Houses
Day Care Centers
Senior Citizen Programs
Developmental Centers
Emergency Shelters
Neighborhood Centers
Nutrition Centers
Health Care Centers and Programs
Homeless Shelters
Brown Bag of the Wiregrass

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1323

First Call for Help (ALABAMA) OR 211

Info/Hotline · Open

211
605 South 4th St, Gadsden, AL 35901
Phone (256) 546–4357 Voice – (256)546–HELP
Service Temporary

Brothers said people wishing to volunteer in any capacity for hurricane–related assistance work should call the Volunteer Resource Center at First Call for Help at 546–4357 or dialing 211 in Etowah County.

Susan Carter, program director for 211/First Call for Help, said First Call for Help plans on establishing a volunteer registration center where volunteers can register and agencies can fulfill their need for volunteers.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3546

Disaster Recovery Ministry of the Alabama–West Fla. Conf of the UMC

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
6333 Piccadilly Square Drive, Mobile, AL 36609

Phone 251–591–4443
Web www.awfumc.org
Hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, CST
Serves Mobile, AL (a 100 mile radius around Mobile but not including MS)
Service Temporary

2011 TORNADOs
SITUATION REPORTS ON WEBSITE AT:
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/645

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/854

Bay Area Food Bank (DONATION DROP LOCATION – NEEDS: WATER/SNACKS)

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
5248 Mobile South Street, Theodore, AL 36582

Phone (251) 653–1617 or 1–888–704–FOOD (3663)
Web www.bayareafoodbank.org
Serves 24 Counties in MS, AL, FL
Service Permanent

TWITTER: https://twitter.com/#!/bayareafoodbank

FACEBOOK:

4/11 AL TORNADOES:

Donations of bottled water and snacks can be taken to at least two Mobile area locations: The Bay Area Food Bank, on Mobile South Drive in Theodore, and the Kids Kottage, 1781 Dawes Road in west Mobile.

Download the Food and Fund Drive Kit
http://www.bayareafoodbank.org/uploadedFiles/File/FoodandFundDriveKit030110.pdf

If you would like to host a food drive for Bay Area Food Bank, please contact our Programs Coordinator, Jennifer Whiddon.

To make a commercial food donation, please contact our Agency/Donor Manager, Mark Brewer.

Stats from Second Harvest:
Population Served
Number of counties served:24
Total pounds of food distributed annually:12,400,752

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

Emergency:423
Soup Kitchen:16
Shelter:6
Residence:17
Day Care:16
Multi–service:30
Senior:5
Rehabilitation:11
Youth Programs:20
Other Programs:7

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Production Kitchen, Pantry Shopping, Back Pack, Direct Service, Job Training, Kids Cafes, Purchase Program, TEFAP, CACFP, SFSP, Nutrition Education, After School Snacks

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FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bay–Area–Food–Bank/109667279967

SOURCE: Sun Herald / Friday, Aug. 29, 2008

The Bay Area Food Bank has prepared its warehouse by stocking enough food for relief and preparing for the possible not–so–calm after the storm. But due to reports from the National Hurricane Center that make the Food Bank community in the middle of Gustav's path, the Bay Area Food Bank is working with America's Second Harvest and Food Bank's across the Gulf Coast to prepare for the worst–case scenario.

The Food Bank is a member of America's Second Harvest, the Nation's Food Bank Network. And, because the Food Bank serves 24 counties across over 300 miles of the Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida coast, this hurricane has the potential to have an impact on its service area.

The 205 Food Banks in the America's Second Harvest network have already worked together following the Midwest flooding and Hurricane Dolly and stand ready to assist on the Gulf Coast if needed.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bay–Area–Food–Bank/109667279967

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; Feeding America; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/913

Red Cross, Alabama HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
Various, AL

Web www.alabamaredcross.org/Alabama_Red_Cross.html
Service Temporary

American Red Cross (866) GET–INFO or (866) 438–4636

GUSTAV:
For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Information Resource, Mental Health, Handouts, Post Disaster Recommendations; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Mental Health Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1180

Gadsden /Etowah County Emergency Management Agency

Info/Hotline · Standby

EMA
AL

Web www.areyoureadygoema.com/default.aspx?id=11
Service Temporary

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3540

AR

Red Cross, National Shelter System (Open Shelters/Updates) AR, INDEX

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Shelter Updates
AR

Web arkansas-nss.communityos.org/cms
Serves AR State
Eligibility Hurricane/Flood/Tornado/Ice Storm Evacuees
Service Temporary

The State of Arkansas and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

To see current open shelters in a particular county, go to:
https://arkansas-nss.communityos.org/cms/

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 Ice Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS)
Updated Apr 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3606

CA

Rescue Task Force

Info/Hotline · Open

International Humanitarian Outreach
864 North 2nd Street #340, El Cajon, CA 92021
Phone (619) 328-6511 FAX (619) 334-0946 info@rescuetaskforce.org
Web www.rescuetaskforce.org
Serves Worldwide
Checks payable to Rescue Task Force
Service Permanent

Rescue Task Force was founded in 1988 - Over 20 years of alleviating suffering and bringing support, relief and love. RTF goes where others do not, doing what others will not – From the jungles of Central America to the mountains of Kosovo, from tsunami ravaged Thailand and Sri Lanka and the interior of Afghanistan to hurricane and fire disaster stricken communities in the United States RTF wipes away tears of those that have all but been forgotten.

RTF brings hope to those that are often without anything… RTF to so many is life… Precious Life.

Services offered: First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, West Coast Region; First Responder, Worldwide; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Volunteers, General * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2001 9-11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Nov 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2516

211 San Diego County

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Services
CA
Phone 858-300-1211 OR 1-800-227-0997 OR Local: 211
Web www.211sandiego.org
Serves San Diego, County
Service Temporary

Welcome to 2-1-1 San Diego. Your free, confidential one-stop service for community, health, and disaster related resources. Please feel free to dial 2-1-1 to speak to a live phone specialist, around the clock, if you don't find what you are looking for. If this is an emergency, please dial 9-1-1 immediately.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance,

Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Community Service Program; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Nov 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2369

FL

Church World Service (CWS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery/Humanitarian Aid
14940 SW 153 Street, Miami, FL 33187

Phone 800.297.1516
Web www.cwserp.org
Serves Nationwide
Service Permanent

CWS Situation report: Spring storms 2011
Thursday, April 14, 2011

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Among the disasters CWS has been tracking:

* Flooding in several New Jersey counties, with major damage to some 400 homes.
* A tornado in Greensburg, PA, south of Pittsburgh; some 60 homes affected, half of them destroyed. As well, a tornado in Rayne, LA, damaged about 100 homes.
* Wildfires in Colorado; New Mexico; Oklahoma; Texas; Washington.
* Preparations underway for spring flooding in the Upper Midwest, including the Red River Valley, particularly Fargo and Grand Forks, ND, as well as Devil's Lake, ND. The lake at Devil's Lake is close to overflowing and has no outlet; it has quadrupled in size in the last 20 years.
* Preparations are also under way for possible spring floods in Iowa where the Mississippi River may exceed 1993 record levels at Davenport and elsewhere. The citizens of Iowa were also impacted by severe storms and tornadoes on April 9th and 10th.

CWS response:

Partners in Fargo, including the American Red Cross, Lutheran Disaster Response and UMCOR, have asked CWS for CWS Blankets as a pre–positioning move. In addition, CWS plans to allocate $2,000 for spiritual care and other community–based efforts in Devil's Lake. CWS staff are expected to assist efforts in Devil's Lake later this year.

CWS is monitoring the impact of spring storms in Iowa and elsewhere to determine if we can assist with immediate material support (CWS Emergency Clean–up Buckets, Hygiene Kits, or Blankets) as well as with Long Term Recovery training and support.

HOW TO HELP: Contributions to support CWS emergency response efforts may be made online, sent to your denomination, or to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Japan Earthquake and Tsunami: CWS Situation Report #2; 03–13–11

Source: Church World Service (CWS)
Date: 13 Mar 2011

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SITUATION: Rescue efforts continue in Japan following the March 11 tsunami and earthquake that in recent days has taken another potentially deadly turn as the country tries to deal with a growing nuclear crisis.

Japan's prime minister, Naoto Kan, is describing the situation as the worst in the country since World War II, with several nuclear plants in danger of melting down.

As for the direct tsunami and earthquake responses, authorities said the official number of those confirmed dead is nearly 1,600 but is expected to rise substantially; the death toll alone in the Miyagi region could exceed 10,000.

Some 310,000 people have been evacuated to emergency shelters, the BBC reported.

The two immediate needs for affected families include rescue for those who are trapped and the mobilization of relief goods to evacuation sites. Rescue interventions are primarily being carried out by the Self–Defense Force of Japan and other specialized agencies including the Japan Rescue Association. The Japanese government has requested international assistance in response to this massive disaster.

"Although Japan is considered among the most advanced countries in terms of disaster risk reduction measures, the damage caused by the unprecedented scale of this disaster is beyond imagination," said Takeshi Komino, the head of emergencies for CWS Asia Pacific.

"The government is currently focusing on the search and rescue operations as well preventing a catastrophic nuclear crisis from two severely damaged nuclear power plants," he said. "Increasing humanitarian needs are being reported from evacuation sites including a lack of ready–to–eat food, water, health and sanitation kits and blankets."

RESPONSE: CWS has been in contact with the Japan Platform, a coalition of 32 non–governmental organizations, government service agencies and media outlets. CWS may provide support and channel contributions to individual members of the Japan Platform. The Platform has historically been a vital partner to CWS in previous lobbying efforts towards the Japanese government for disaster risk reduction activities in Afghanistan.

Eight member non–governmental organizations of the Japan Platform have already started assessing needs and initiated emergency response activities. These members include Association for Aid and Relief Japan, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Civic Force, Institute of Cultural Affairs, JEN, Japan Rescue Association, Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development and Peace Winds Japan. CWS is also coordinating with other ACT Alliance members in the Asia–Pacific region as the international response to this disaster scales up.

"Building upon accumulated CWS and ACT Alliance experience in the region, CWS hopes to mobilize support to Japanese NGOs that are on the ground," Komino said. "Contributions from partners and supporters will be used to fill critical gaps in meeting the basic needs of victims in and around the evacuation sites."

Church World Service is also prepared to support, if needed, efforts of faith–based partners in Japan, including the National Christian Council of Japan and the United Church of Christ of Japan.

CWS anticipates issuing an appeal for this disaster once more specifics are known about precise partnerships and response efforts.

HOW TO HELP: Contributions to support CWS emergency response efforts may be sent to your denomination or to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Church World Service is a member of the ACT Alliance, a global coalition of churches and agencies engaged in development, humanitarian assistance and advocacy.

For further information about disasters to which Church World Service is responding please visit www.churchworldservice.org or call the CWS Hotline, (800) 297–1516.

CWS Development and Humanitarian Assistance Program/CWS New York office: (212) 870–3151

Program Director: dderr @ churchworldservice.org

HAITI UPDATES:
http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=action_what_emerg_examples_haiti

SEE ALSO – https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4894

www.churchworldservice.org OR Emergency Response Program: www.cwserp.org

Disaster Resources:

DRRL who work with FEMA, American Red Cross, and other voluntary agencies in the development of long term recovery programs

Blankets, personal care kits, and other material resources as requested by faith–based organizations for distribution by themselves and other disaster response agencies

Access to specialized volunteers from outside the community for such tasks as spiritual care, volunteer coordination, home rehabilitation and repair, childcare, casework, and organizational capacity building

Connections to local congregations and denominational middle level governing bodies for spiritual care services, volunteers, materials, program support, and needs interpretation.

Connect with others around the world.

If you would like to get your congregation or group involved, or organize an event in your community, please call toll–free 888–CWS–CROP (888–297–2767).

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding,

Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Japan Platform (JPF); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Apr 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2173

Relief Ministries, Calvary Chapel Sarasota – 2012 Hurricane Isaac Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
3800 27th Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34235

Phone	(941) 365–9673 Church / 941–915–9560 (cell)
Web	www.reliefministriesccsarasota.com
Serves	Gulf Region, Folks Impacted by Hurricanes/Tornado's, Global Response / Haiti – 2010 Earthquake Response
Checks payable to	Relief Ministries
Service	Permanent

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
from website:
We are currently in Bay St Louis, MS helping folks who were affected by Hurricane Isaac. If you are in need of assistance, please call us at 941–915–9560. If you wish to join our team please also contact us.
We will do most of our communicating through email newsletters and our facebook, user name Calvary Relief. You can sign up for our email and get our other info from the contact us tab on the left.
If you are interested in giving towards the relief efforts, please click on the How To Donate link on the left.
Please continue to keep us and those affected in these areas in your prayers.

FACEBOOK:
http://wwww.facebook.com/people/Calvary–Relief/100002901635155

Disaster Relief Training 2010
Presented by Sarasota Community Organizations Active in Disaster
Saturday June 12th
8:00–4:00
Held at Covenant Life Presbyterian Church

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS –
http://us1.campaign–archive.com/?u=e54a839e9f101e1fc0c0a69fb&id=fcb112b7b5

Feb 5, 2010
I have just returned home from our 2nd trip into the area. We were able to go into Haiti four times, spending the night once. I am currently preparing for our 3rd trip, leaving Miami Tuesday, 9th, AM and returning the 18th PM. We are looking for medical personnel to join us.
We will also be moving more supplies into the area and helping Calvary Chapel Port–au–Prince begin a ministry that takes the Bread of Life along with rice and beans, into the tent cities in the area.

Current pressing needs that need to be purchased/donated in the US:
Diabetes Pills
High Blood Pressure Meds
Asthma Inhalers
Sutures
Items that help stabilize bones–splints etc

Morphine/Pain Killer
Financial Assistance

You can sign up for our email updates by clicking the contact tab to the right. Thanks for your continued prayers and support.

If you are interested in giving towards the relief efforts in Haiti, please click on the How To Donate link on the left

1/10
Major Earthquake Hits Haiti

As of this evening, I am heading to the Dominican Republic with Agape and Rachel Lataillade. From the Dominican we will try to get to Haiti, where we hope to set up an on–going relief effort. If you are interested in joining this effort, contact us. We will be working with other ministries and going where the Lord leads us. Please keep all those affected by the disaster in your prayers.

If you have any information or contact info for anyone in Haiti, please contact us at once.

Please keep us in your prayers as we go through the doors that the Lord has opened.

If you are interested in giving towards the relief efforts in Haiti, please click on weblink.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Worldwide; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3785

Emergency Management, Florida Division (of), INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
Florida Division of Emergency Management; 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone 850–413–9969 TTYTDD: 1–800–226–4329
Web www.floridadisaster.org
Serves FL State
Eligibility Impacted by Severe Weather
Service Temporary

Office of the Director – W. Craig Fugate, Director
850–413–9969

The office houses the Director, Deputy Director, and Executive Assistant(s). The office provides for the management and oversight to all agency functions and includes the Office of External Affairs, and the positions of Assistant General Counsel, State Military Liaison Officer, and the State Meteorologist.

Site Contains: (Updated Regularly)
** Disaster Services Delivery Systems
** "Food for Florida" Disaster Food Stamp (DFS) Program
** Energy Resources – Fuel and Electricity
** FLORIDA RETAILERS REOPENING AS POWER RESTORATION EFFORTS CONTINUE STATEWIDE
** STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
** Related Documents For the Public
** Florida Energy and Utilities Links
And News as well as much more!!

Shelter Status –
http://floridanss.communityos.org/cms/openshelters

Shows map of State:
http://www.floridadisaster.org/County_EM/county_list.htm
** Emergency Managements – FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES
++ Entire listings of contacts

View List By Region:
Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 | Region 4 | Region 5 | Region 6 | Region 7

All County Websites:
http://www.floridadisaster.org/fl_county_em.asp

http://floridadisaster.org/bpr/Preparedness/AC/DEMareaMap.pdf
Contact numbers for Emergency Management

Storm Surge & Evacuation Routes
http://www.floridadisaster.org/publicmapping/index.htm

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness, Businesses; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated Jan 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/295

FEMA, Florida, DRC Site Locater & Current Disaster News, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Standby

FEMA
FL

Web asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/drcLocator.jsp
Serves Florida Regions Impacted by Severe Weather
Service Temporary

The DRC Locator provides Disaster Recovery Center location and schedule information. Enter an originating address and the DRC Locator will identify the nearest DRCs. DRC Locator is available to FEMA staff and the general public via the internet.

https://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/drcLocator.jsp

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3622

SHELTERS, Florida Shelter List (Including Pet Shelters), Index

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
FL

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Shelters Information Index:
http://www.floridadisaster.org/shelters/

Florida Disability Disaster Plan web page.
http://floridadisaster.org/disability/

www.eoconline.org/EM_Live/shelter.nsf

The above site provides STATUS for Shelters. OPEN/CLOSED,
POPULATION, Address & contact #'s in some cases.
Click on Current Sheltering Operations

PROPER PLANNING CAN AVOID THE NEED FOR PUBLIC PET SHELTERING

http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Florida.asp

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/298

SHELTERS, Red Cross Shelters Status/Updates, INDEX

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Shelter Updates
FL

Web floridanss.communityos.org/cms
Serves Florida, Statewide
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

FloridaDisaster.org provides you up to date status on shelters that includes population, types of shelters & locations of Red Cross Shelters.

The State of Florida and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

To see current open shelters in the State of Florida, go to:

https://floridanss.communityos.org/zf/nss/shelterpublicreport/state/FL

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3626

GA

Lutheran Disaster Response (LTRC) Long Term Recovery Committee/Meetings

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Address not available (yet), GA
Web www.lutheransonline.com/servlet/lo_ProcServ/dbpage=page&mode=display&gid=012860013610262663653560 38
Eligibility Impacted by disaster
Service Temporary

This organization is committed to Long Term Recovery activity and will be hosting LTRC meetings for all groups interested in helping in the recovery. Suvivors that need help are encouraged to come to this group to find out who can serve them.

From the website:
http://www.lsga.org/Programs/disaster.htm

BOB TRIBBLE
btribble @ lsga . org
4439 Parkspring Terrace Norcross GA 30092
United States of America
Phone: 404-725-6328
Fax: 770/447-1581

If you wish to assist, please contact your local congregation or call LSG at 404-875-0201. Your support will be greatly appreciated by those in dire need of our help.

General e-mail: lsg @ lsga . org

Also see: http://www.atlantalutherans.net/

Services offered: Assistance, for non-profits (In General); Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, for Long Term Recovery Committee Administration/Training; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Non-Profits Impacted by Disaster; Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Non-Profit Managers; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1151

IL

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Recovery
8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631
Phone 773-380-2748 OR 800-638-3522, ext. 2748

Web www.ldr.org/Index.html
Checks payable to http://www.ldr.org/donate/index.html
Service Temporary

ELCA News Service (September 27, 2010):
Lutheran Disaster Response Provides Initial Grant
for Wisconsin floods

CHICAGO (ELCA) –– Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) provided an emergency grant of $10,000 to LDR–Wisconsin to help with initial responses to flooding in parts of the state, according to the Rev. Kevin A. Massey, LDR director.

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Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is a collaborative ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA.org) and The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS.org).

Following a major domestic disaster, LDR seeks to minister holistically to the unmet needs of those affected, regardless of faith or creed.

Lutheran social ministry organizations serve as LDR affiliates providing:

[1] Spiritual and Emotional Care
[2] Hardship Grants
[3] Long–term Recovery
[4] Volunteer Coordination

MISSION STATEMENT:

To demonstrate Christ's compassion for people by promoting hope, healing, and wholeness for disaster survivors.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: http://www.ldr.org/volunteer/hurricanevols.html

Preparedness: Preparing to Respond
http://www.ldr.org/prepare/

Get Involved: Volunteer Opportunities
http://www.ldr.org/volunteer/

Hardship Grants: Helping in Hardship
http://www.ldr.org/hardship/

Spiritual & Emotional Care: Caring for the Effected
http://www.ldr.org/care/

Long–Term Recovery: Rebuilding Lives
http://www.ldr.org/rebuilding/

2010 ASSISTING REBUILD FOR–
2008 CEDAR RAPIDS FLOOD

This spring, Lutheran Disaster Response joins nine other denominations in the second–ever Church World Service "Ecumenical Rebuild" project. This year's project will take place in Cedar Rapids, Iowa from April 12 through May 21.

In the interest of having a mix of volunteers from each participating church, we are limited to a certain number of volunteers per week, and slots will be filled on a first–come, first–serve basis. If you have a group from your congregation interested in participating, be sure to contact Pastor Mike Stadie, with Lutheran Services in Iowa, as soon as possible.

The attached flyer will help you promote the project, and also includes contact information for Pastor Stadie. I would like Lutherans to be well–represented at this year's project, and I hope you will strongly consider putting together a team of volunteers to participate.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this important ministry of our church!

Mike Nevergall
Assistant Director

Lutheran Disaster Response
Bringing Help and Hope…
Phone: 773–380–2748
Fax: 773–380–2493
Visit us on the Web at LDR.org

Are you on Facebook? Join the cause.
http://apps.facebook.com/causes/59523

Project Dates:
Sunday, April 11 - Saturday, April 17
Sunday, April 18 - Saturday, April 24
Sunday, April 25 - Saturday May 1
Sunday, May 2 - Saturday, May 8
Sunday, May 9 - Saturday, May 15
Sunday, May 16 - Saturday, May 22

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Long Term Recovery Support; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Oct 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/999

KY

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
100, Whitherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Phone	(888)728–7228 x 5839
Web	www.pcusa.org/pda
Checks payable to	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Service	Temporary

Volunteer Registry & Donation Info for the Feb./March 2012 Tornadoes in KY:

http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/pda/tornadoes/

PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance): Possible future volunteer opportunities: Contact the PDA Call Center @ (866) 732–6121 to let them know of your teams' interest in volunteering to help with recovery and rebuilding efforts. Eden Carroll will take your information and let you know when volunteer opportunities arise

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; ACT Alliance (Global Coalition of Churches); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1713

LA

Food Bank of Central Louisiana

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
3223 Baldwin Avenue, Alexandria, LA 71301

Phone	(318) 445–2773
Web	www.fbcenla.org
Serves	Allen, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon and Winn
Eligibility	one must fall within the poverty levels set by the federal government
Checks payable to	"The Food Bank Of Central Louisiana"
Service	Permanent

2010 Oil Spill

http://blog.feedingamerica.org/2010/06/vicki–escarra–writes–about–oil–spill–on–huffington–post/

NVOAD – Situation Report 6/16/10

Feeding America has been active in Louisiana, Alabama, and the Panhandle of Florida, opening their food banks and working with the State VOADs. They have formed a working group at their National Office, which will meet for the first time this Friday, to get a better handle on the situation along the Gulf Coast. This working group is assessing the situation and considering the future need for full involvement of their organization, and will provide support current with the coastal food banks.

FROM THE WEBSITE 9/5/08:

The Food Bank of Central Louisiana is responding to the effects of Hurricane Gustav. In addition to working with shelters and government agencies, the Food Bank continues the partnership with our network of agencies who will be among the first to respond with emergency hunger relief.

The public can help by supporting the Food Bank's disaster relief efforts, both with donations of food and funds. We had just begun to replenish our stock when we learned about Gustav. We will definitely rely on the community's help during this situation.

Another way the public can assist the food bank is by volunteering to help pack emergency food boxes. If anyone is interested in supporting the Food Bank of Central Louisiana, please call 318–445–2773.

When disaster strikes, the Food Bank of Central Louisiana is prepared to respond with food assistance and emergency supplies.

It is the goal of the Food Bank of Central Louisiana to act as a conduit for donated food and other essential grocery items for the purpose of disaster relief. This will be done with the support of America’s Second Harvest – the Nation’s Food Bank Network, and in coordination with other relief organizations. In times of national disaster, the Food Bank of Central Louisiana may be a collection point for local donations.

The Food Bank of Central Louisiana will be responsible for solicitation, handling, storage and distribution of products to an established network of more than 80 agencies in Central Louisiana. In addition, distribution will extend to state, city, military, American Red Cross, and other VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) sites, as necessary, during an emergency. The extent of service the Food Bank provides will vary in accordance with the scope of the disaster and availability fo resources.

Whether the emergencies are on an individual level such as the loss of a job, or for larger disasters as seen with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the Food Bank of Central Louisiana and their partner agencies provide direct food assistance to the most vulnerable.

A disaster is defined as an occurrence such as a terrorism attack, hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high water, wind driven water, tidal wave, earthquake, drought, blizzard, pestilence, fire, famine or other natural situation that causes human suffering or creates human needs that the victims cannot alleviate without assistance.

Population served
Number of counties served: 11
Total pounds of food distributed annually: 6,533,427

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food
Emergency:29
Soup Kitchen:2
Shelter:2
Residence:3
Day Care:1
Multi–service:14
Senior:10
Rehabilitation:5
Youth Programs:10
Other Programs:2.Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Fresh Produce, Back Pack, Direct Service, Kids Cafes, Purchase Program, TEFAP, CSFP, SFSP, Mobile Pantry, Non Food Distribution, Food Stamps

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3658

Red Cross, Central Louisiana Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
1104 Billy Mitchell, Alexandria, LA 71303

Phone 318.442.6621
Web www.cenlaredcross.org
Service Temporary

Red Cross Volunteers and partners are encouraged to notify the Red Cross of availability to respond over the next 2 weeks by emailing volunteer @cenlaredcross.org or by calling 318 442–6621, ext 411.

SOURCE: http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/weather/08/27/gustav.nola/index.html

"Nagin will order a mandatory evacuation if a hurricane of a Category 3 intensity or higher approaches the city, Sneed said. However, an evacuation could be ordered for a less intense hurricane if it were particularly slow–moving and carried greater flooding potential, he said.

New Orleans estimates that 30,000 residents would need help evacuating, Sneed said. He said that only 7,000 people have signed up to get that help.

Sneed said buses and trains were ready to take evacuees to shelters in Shreveport, Alexandria and Monroe, Louisiana, and in Jackson, Mississippi."

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3515

SHELTER, LSU Alexandria (LA State University)

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter
8100 Hwy 71 South, Alexandria, LA 71302

Phone	888.473.6417
Web	www.lsua.edu
Serves	LA
Eligibility	Hurricane Evacuees
Service	Temporary

FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE 8/31/08:

HURRICANE UPDATE: LSUA has upgraded the alert status for Hurricane Gustav to a WARNING. Please monitor this web site and local news for updates.

In order to provide for optimal safety for all concerned and as a result of Hurricane Gustav, all offices will be closed and all classes at Louisiana State University at Alexandria will be cancelled on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 and Wednesday, September 3, 2008. This applies to the main campus at Highway 71 South, the Allied Health Building, the Alexandria Museum of Art in downtown Alexandria and the Business Education Center and the Learning Center for Rapides Parish.

SOURCE: http://www.thetowntalk.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080828/NEWS01/808280343/1002

"It's also possible we could use a new facility built in Alexandria," the governor said, even though it is not technically ready for occupancy. He said he believes it is "completed sufficiently" to be utilized if the 68,000 other spaces are filled.

SOURCE: http://www.thetowntalk.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080829/NEWS01/808290359

Cenla could bear brunt of evacuations
By Tom Bonnette • tbonnette@thetowntalk.com • August 29, 2008

Hurricane Katrina, which struck the Louisiana Gulf Coast three years ago today, sent tens of thousands of New Orleans evacuees to hurricane shelters in neighboring communities across South Louisiana in search of higher ground.

Many who sought refuge in South Louisiana in 2005 might end up in Central Louisiana should Tropical Storm Gustav develop into a powerful hurricane and follow a trajectory similar to Katrina.

A new state law forbidding hurricane evacuation shelters below the Interstate 10 corridor in the event of a Category 3 hurricane or stronger leaves Alexandria–Pineville as the closest metro area above Interstate 10 that could accommodate a large influx of evacuees.

Shelters would not operate in much of Baton Rouge and Lafayette, as well as all of the Houma–Thibodeaux region and Lake Charles –– all of which saw massive migrations of refugees after Katrina.

As of late Thursday, the National Weather Service was projecting that the storm would move into the Gulf of Mexico by Sunday and head toward the Louisiana coast with an expected landfall of Tuesday morning.

If Gustav were to strike the Louisiana Gulf Coast early next week, the Alexandria area would be first in line to accept evacuees, said Sonya Wiley–Gremillion, executive director of the Rapides Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness

"We are going to get the brunt of it. As our general population shelters start to fill up, we will start to fill up shelters to the north of us in the Shreveport and Monroe area," she said.

She cautioned that the situation remains fluid but that in a worse–case scenario –– a powerful storm causing a mass evacuation in the New Orleans area –– Rapides Parish shelters alone might take in as many as 15,000 evacuees.

That number doesn't count 3,500 evacuees who could be housed at the recently completed shelter at Louisiana State University at Alexandria.

The 230,000–square–foot LSU AgCenter shelter, which was completed two weeks ago, is functional but not yet equipped to accommodate evacuees, said John Barnett, regional AgCenter director.

"We thought it would be equipped by November," Barnett said. "We thought that we would have a couple of months to get it ready, not two weeks."

Currently, the shelter has electrical power and running water, but that's about it, Barnett said.

There are no beds, furniture, kitchen supplies, toiletries or other items that would be needed to house people. The shelter would be turned over to the Louisiana Department of Social Services in the event of a hurricane evacuation.

On Thursday, Gov. Bobby Jindal requested federal help to assist in preparing the shelter to accept hurricane evacuees.

State officials were on hand Thursday at LSUA readying the gymnasium at the school's fitness center to be used as a special needs shelter.

Wiley–Gremillion said a meeting will take place this morning at the Rapides Parish Police Jury office to be attended by agencies that are assisting in hurricane shelter plans, including the Red Cross and representatives from local municipalities.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3533

Jefferson Davis Parish Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
All, LA
Phone (504) 736–6435 / (504) 349–5360 / (504) 736–6638 / (504) 349–5366
Web www.loep.state.la.us/parish/parishoepnumbers.htm
Service Temporary

Deano Bonano
Email: dbonano@jeffparish.net

Kenneth Padgett
Email: kpadgett@jeffparish.net

(504) 736–6435
(504) 349–5360
(504) 736–6638
(504) 349–5366

Director Update
Ricky Edwards
P. O. Box 1249
Jennings, LA 70546
P: 337.821.2100
F: 337.821.2105

Services offered: Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3725

Operation Blue Roof

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
All, LA
Phone 1–888–ROOF–BLU.
Serves Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebone, and West Baton Rouge.
Service Temporary

Serves the parishes of: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebone, and West Baton Rouge.

STORM UPDATE: Roof–patching program starts in 13 parishes

September 6, 2008

BATON ROUGE (AP) — Operation Blue Roof is under way.
Advertisement

Gov. Bobby Jindal says the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has opened up its roof–patching program for 13 parishes impacted by Hurricane Gustav. Under the program, the Corps puts up free blue tarps to cover roof damage as a temporary fix until repairs can be made.

Jindal says there's demand for 25,000 such tarps. If demand grows in other parishes, he says the Corps will be willing to expand the program.

More information is available at 1–888–ROOF–BLU.

The parishes covered under the Blue Roof program include Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebone, and West Baton Rouge.

Services offered: Tarps
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3665

PARISH, St. John the Baptist Parish – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Resources
All, LA
Phone http://www.sjbparish.com/
Web www.sjbparish.com
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

St. John the Baptist Parish Works Toward Recovery
Friday, August 31, 2012 – 9:35 A.M.
http://www.sjbparish.com/news_details.php?id=700

(Gustav/Ike Local Information)

Updates as of 8:30am Saturday, September 13, 2008

WATER: Residents in low–lying areas are urged to closely monitor the water levels in their areas. The Lake is continuing to bring water into St. John Parish as Hurricane Ike moves North.

SCHOOLS: to re–open Monday, September 15, 2008.

BLUE TARP REGISTRATION: CLOSED until further notice. Please call 1–866–766–3258 for more information.

SANDBAGS:

Sandbags are available at: (bring your own shovels)

*Reserve Airport

*Captain Bourgeois St.

**ROAD CLOSURES:

*U.S. 51 and I–10 both entrance and exit ramps closed due to high waters.

*U.S. 51 and I–55 both entrance and exit ramps closed due to high waters.

FOOD STAMPS REGISTRATION: RE–OPEN Saturday, Sept 13, 2008 at 8:00am. *Special times Sunday 1:00pm to 8:00pm

New Wine Christian Fellowship at 1929 West Airline Hwy in LaPlace. Hours are from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Registration will be from until September 17, 2008. Residents are required to bring proof of identification, income, and residency. Residents can also go to www.dss.state.la.us or www.sjbparish.com for more information and eligibility requirements. For more information call 1–888–LAHELPU (1–888–524–3578)

Reminder: Burning is illegal in St. John Parish per Ordinance: 93–66, Ch. 10

GARBAGE COLLECTION: will resume on Monday, September 15, 2008. President Hubbard ordered 8 more trucks into the parish to assist with the garbage pick–up.

DEBRIS: Due to Hurricane Ike, Debris crews will not be picking up debris today, Friday Sept. 12, 2008, for safety reasons. Please begin cleaning your property. Place all debris on the curb of your property. Crews will resume pick–up Saturday morning. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE DEBRIS IN THE DRAINAGE DITCHES AND CANALS residents are asked to begin cleaning their property and place their green debris in one pile at the edge of the road. Please separate green goods from white goods to assist in debris clean up.

COURTHOUSE: HAS RE–OPENED. All sections (A, B, & C) will re–open.(Pending weather conditions brought on by Hurricane Ike. Criminal court that was set for LaPlace in Division A, on Monday, September 8, 2008 is reset to October 13, 2008 for the same time at the same place.

Services offered: Incident Command Post; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3652

Angie Distribution Center (WRAP)

Supply POD · Standby

Food Pantry/Local Distribution
30208 Hwy 21, Angie, LA 70426

Hours Mon.–Fri. 9–5
Checks payable to Angie Distribution Center
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Dec 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/918

SHELTER, Angie Distribution Center – WRAP (Shelter)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
30208 Hwy 21, Angie, LA 70426

Phone Office: 985–986–0822
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

All disaster relief supplies for all three WA Parish shelters should be delivered to this location's address.

LTel 9/3/08

LTel 2 pm PST 9/2 – NEEDS A GENERATOR URGENTLY (Referred to EMA/FEMA)
DNug 2pm PST – 9/2 Reports that the roof came off the food pantry!

LTel 6:23 pm CST 8/30/08:

Spoke to Donice of WRAP.

They have two shelter facilities.

The WRAP building is at capacity with 140 evacuee population. They have 3 bathrooms and 3 showers and 2 fully operational kitchens.

The second shelter is an unmarked bldg. provided by a community member that is currently at capacity with 60 evacuees. Its location is: Varnado High School located next to our shelter across the street. They have a fully operational kitchen, 2 bathrooms and 1 shower.

2nd Harvest will not be delivering food until Tues. at the earliest (9/2). They are on the FEMA shelter list but FEMA will not provide any support or assistance "until there is a hurricane", so like 2nd Harvest, no assistance until Gustav is done. Red Cross is not helping.

They are currently in great need of Flashlights/Batteries because the smaller building doesn't have a generator. 2 weeks ago they received a good generator for the WRAP building so they are set there. They are also in great need of Toiletry Kits as many folks are showing up with "nothing, not a blanket or a toothbrush".

They are turning away a lot of folks that are just driving in without calling ahead and they "don't know where to go or what to do".

They have received evacuee's mostly from Orleans Parish, Slidell and Baton Rouge.

Donice was at the store purchasing food to feed evacuee's to cover until Tues. when I called and they have plenty of folks to help with cooking and shelter operations. They will be providing hot meals but no snacks.

During Katrina, they lost power for 6 weeks so they are preparing for no utilities for a lengthy period and she'll be able to get calls

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3574

SHELTER, Varnado High School Gym

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
25543 Washington St., Angie, LA 70426

Phone No phone service at this site
Serves WA Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Donice Rayford got permission to open the High School Gym Sun. 8/31/08 due to overflowing shelters in WA Parish. There are no kitchen or shower facilities and no supplies are being provided. Folks know that there are no meals being provided. It is strictly a bare bones shelter and not Red Cross or FEMA affiliated.

They have received evacuee's mostly from Orleans Parish, Slidell and Baton Rouge

9/4/08 LTel:
NOTE: Address of high school does not match up with what Donice provided. Waiting for confirmation of current details of this shelter.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3628

Community Center of St. Bernard

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
1107 Le Beau St., Arabi, LA 70032

Phone	office: 504–281–2512 cell: 504–617–2580
Contact	Contact the site or go to the site curing hours posted at www.ccstb.org
Email	ccstb@ccstb.org, ccstbp@yahoo.com
Web	www.ccstb.org
Checks payable to	The Community Center of St. Bernard
Service	Temporary

From the Site 6/10 – OIL SPILL UPDATE:

Since 2006 the Community Center of St Bernard has been here to help St Bernard families get the assistance they need, whether it's food, clothes, medical care, legal aid, counseling, or other services. Today the residents of St Bernard Parish, who have already survived Hurricane Katrina, are facing another disaster as the Gulf Oil Spill spreads, moving ever closer to their coastline. The oil spill is threatening the fish and seafood that many St Bernard families depend on to earn their living. A commercial and recreational fishing ban is currently in effect, and fishermen are signing up for our food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work. The Community Center is here, ready to help them in any way we can. But we can't do it alone. Please donate now so that we can continue to provide essential services like food and clothes to families in need.

With government estimates showing that more than 800,000 gallons of crude oil are now spilling out every day, the situation is becoming increasingly desperate. The federal fishing bans now cover one–third of the Gulf Coast, and commercial fishermen and other St Bernard residents who depend on the commercial and recreational fishing industries are signing up for the Community Center's food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work. The demand for basic services like food, clothes, and information are all up by more than 20% for the past month, with more families needing help every day.

9/5/08 LTel:

Spoke to Iray, they will be back to full operation Mon. 9/8 and are ramping up to distribute to the St. Bernard Parish community with the expecationt that the many evacuees returning will have a need to replace spoiled food and be financially challenged as a result of evacuation.

Americorps is delivering water, but he's going to assess if other hot spots need it more than they do before accepting it.

He's put in a request through the state for volunteers to assist next week with food distribution.

He asks that once Gustav efforts settle down to conference to update his facility entry in the database.

Services Available from the CCSTB:
(see schedule for services at www.ccstb.org)

Free local and long–distance phone service
Free fax send and receive
Free internet access with technical assistance if needed
Wireless internet access
Distribution center for food, clothes and toiletries
Food stamp assistance (LA DSS staff visits CCSTB every week!)
"Road Home" grant application assistance
Performance space for local musicians and artists
Computer training classes
Space for neighborhood gatherings, community meetings and support groups
Satellite office space for other agencies
Laundry facilities (coming soon!)
Community suppers
Family movie nights and other family–oriented gatherings
Yoga classes

Free Legal Clinics
Free Mobile medical van stops at CCSTB weekly

The Community Center of St. Bernard Parish is a grassroots, nonprofit organization that is committed to creating a vital community space for residents and volunteers who are working together to rebuild the Parish, post–Katrina.

Socialization is key to the rebuilding of St. Bernard Parish. Isolation is one of the most damaging effects of Katrina. Residents need a place to come together daily, to share a meal as well as their unbelievably surreal stories with others who understand. It's natural and human to eat together, especially in New Orleans where food is so much a part of the culture. Residents need free phones and the internet to rebuild their businesses.

They need a respectful place to feel comfortable taking donated supplies that arrive for them from all over the world. And they need to feel that they're contributing to the recovery process, too. No matter how hard they hurt inside.

The Community Center of St. Bernard will offer a non–political, non–denominational, safe and inclusive space to assist residents in their return home, where they can gather to reconnect as they rebuild their lives, businesses and neighborhoods.

The Community Center of St. Bernard
R.M. Iray Nabatoff
Executive Director
ccstbp@yahoo.com
504–617–2580

Donations Welcome!
The Community Center welcomes donations of canned foods, used clothing and books, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and baby care items for free distribution to local residents through our Mustard Seed program. All items should be in good condition and food should not be opened or spoiled. For more information about making a donation, please contact Mustard Seed Distribution Manager Jason Horwitz at 504–281–2512.

The Community Center is currently seeking computers, Pentium IV or better, and flat panel monitors to upgrade the media lab, which provides free computer classes and internet access, as well as free telephone, printing, copying and faxing services.

Office needs: copier paper, Pentium IV or newer computers, flat panel monitors.

Mustard Seed needs: receipt printer (with usb connection), nonperishable food items, toiletries, cleaning products, donated or discounted forklift, and 14–16' box truck. Also clothing (good quality), toys and baby products.

There are also many hands–on volunteer opportunities available at the Community Center. To learn more, please go to www.ccstb.org/images/volunteers.pdf or phone the Community Center Office at 504–281–2512.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Food Stamp Outreach; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Jobs, Paying; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel; Library Services * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Hot Meals; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computer Lab; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; America's Second Harvest; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Habitat For Humanity; United Way
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/826

UMCOR Sager Brown Depot

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
131 Sager Brown Road, Baldwin, LA 70514

Phone 800–814–8765
Web gbgm–umc.org/vim/features/umcordisresp.htm
Service Temporary

See complete article – Hurricane Isaac update (LTel 9/17/12)

http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Resources/News–Stories/2012/September/Isaac–Isnt–Katrina––But–the–Need–Is–Real

Services offered: FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; International Disaster Response; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HEALTH KITS; * KITS, LAYETTE KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/901

Baton Rouge Area Foundation

Donor

Foundation
402 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone 225.387.6126 or Toll Free: 877.387.6126
Web www.braf.org/site/c.jfISK0OxFkG/b.4453149
Serves Baton Rouge & Houma, LA
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund
Sept. 5, 2008 (Day 4 after storm)
Some Foundation staff members surveyed the devastation across South Louisiana yesterday to gather information for tuning our Hurricane Gustav response. Following the trail of Gustav, they found that Houma and Baton Rouge appear to have suffered the most damage. In each city, winds had swept away roofs, particularly of houses near open spaces, where the 110–mile gusts had clear paths of attack. Also battered were Thibodaux and Donaldsonville, while Morgan City, Franklin and Lafayette were in relatively good shape.
South Louisiana residents are rightly proud of their resilience. For example, Donaldsonville city employees had worked through all their official clothes and resorted to wearing T–shirts to cut and remove trees. Louisiana National Guardsmen from Belle Chasse, after evacuating people in school buses from Houma to Shreveport before the storm, turned around quickly to create a drive–thru line for food, ice, water and tarps at Stephenville, north of Morgan City (see above). “We’re gypsies,” said one guardsman.

The people are tough, but that doesn't mean they can’t use a little help. To aid them, the Foundation has established a Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund. Join us in helping them rebuild a stronger South Louisiana by donating to GustavLouisiana.org at this link: http://www.braf.org/site/c.jfISK0OxFkG/b.4453149/

The Fund

The Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund will benefit all individuals impacted and/or displaced by Hurricane Gustav, as these individuals will face numerous challenges related to housing, food, education, healthcare, and other basic necessities. This fund will support organizations and programs that endeavor to meet the critical needs of these residents, assist communities impacted by a sudden influx of displaced individuals, and assist in the planning and rebuilding of infrastructure to provide basic human services to residents as they return to impacted areas. The Foundation will work with leadership from both governmental and private entities to provide resources to programs and projects that benefit impacted communities in their recovery processes.

Donations to the Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund can be made using any of the following options:

https://www.kintera.org/site/c.jfISK0OxFkG/b.4453155/apps/ka/sd/donor.asp?c=jfISK0OxFkG&b=4453155&en=enKCIJMuHaIyFNMuF9JzEKPmGhJTISPnHcLFIQOwGeIELJPrFrH

Secure Online Donations to the Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund can be made using all major Credit Cards, your PayPal account, or an Electronic Check.

By Check

Donations by check to the Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund should be made payable to the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, and can be mailed or delivered to the Foundation's physical address:

Baton Rouge Area Foundation
402 North Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

By Phone

We expect our phone service to return this Friday, September 5th, at which time we will be able to accept contributions by phone.
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 18, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3667

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Post Office Box 2996; 5546 Choctaw Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Phone 225–359–9940
Web www.brfoodbank.org
Serves Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana
Service Permanent

LTel 9/9/12:

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Baton Rouge needs volunteers to assist with packing food. Learn more at:

http://brfb.toolsfororgs.com/volunteer.php

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Greater–Baton–Rouge–Food–Bank/39460453986?sid=00d09b3a7a9810999a6f5bcc4f19265b&ref=search#!/pages/Greater–Baton–Rouge–Food–Bank/39460453986?v=wall&ref=search

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; America's Second Harvest; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3666

LOUISIANA STATE ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM

Animal Shelter · Open

8550 United Plaza Blvd; Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone (225)928–5862
Web www.lsart.org
Service Temporary

Register as an LSART Volunteer online.
Important Information for Volunteers: Registered LSART volunteers should check in with the volunteer coordinator at lsartvolunteer@gmail.com if they are available to deploy for evacaution or sheltering assistance.

There are NO state–operated emergency evacuation shelters south of Alexandria.

Donations of supplies are not needed at this time. Monetary donations should be made to the Dr. Walter J. Ernst, Jr Veterinary Memorial Foundation. Further information is available at http://www.lvma.org/wjefoundation.html.

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3580

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness, East Baton Rouge

Info/Hotline · Open

MOHSEP
3773 Harding Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
Phone 225 389 2100 / (225) 389–2114 fax
Web ci.baton–rouge.la.us/emergency
Service Temporary

They are Homeland Security/Office of Emergency Preparedness in the East Baton Rouge area. In time of disaster they step in.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON WEBSITE!

Feeding Sites, Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) and Water Distribution Sites

Road Closures
Sandbags
Evacuation Shelters
Government Closures
School Closures
Helpful Links
Helpful Phone Numbers

Volunteers/Donations (225)389–2861 & (225)389–2863

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; First Responder, Gulf Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Incident Command Post; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/88

PRC Compassion

Open

Church – Disaster Response/Recovery
655 St. Ferdinand Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone 225 490.9541 OR 866 435.6557
Web prccompassion.net
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3655

Red Cross, Louisiana Capital Area Chapter, Baton Rouge (Donations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
10201 Celtic Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone (225) 291–4533
Web www.batonrouge.redcross.org
Service Temporary

We have partnered with these three agencies for donations of tangible goods. The American Red Cross does not accept used goods.

Salvation Army (for tangible goods donations)
http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/

7361 Airline Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
(225) 355–4483

St. Vincent de Paul (for tangible goods donations)

http://www.svdpbr.com/

P.O. Box 127
Baton Rouge, LA 70821–0127
Phone: (225) 383–7837
Fax: (225) 383–6623

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank (for non–perishable donations)

http://www.brfoodbank.org/

5546 Choctaw Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Phone: (225) 359–9940

Fax: (225) 355–1445

Please call 2–1–1 or 225.923.2114 for more resources or help.

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter Operations; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3625

SHELTER, LSU Baton Rouge, Pete Maravich Assembly Center (LA State University)

Shelter · Standby

State Run, Evacuation Shelter, Critical/Medical Needs
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Phone 225.578.8205
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

SOURCE:

http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2008/08/baton_rouge_gov_bobby.html

Also on Saturday, critical needs and medical needs shelters are set to open, including the Pete Maravich Assembly Center at LSU in Baton Rouge.

– OPENED 8/30/08

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3538

St. Vincent De Paul Council of Baton Rouge

Warehouse · Open

220 St. Vincent de Paul Place; P.O. Box 127, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone (225) 383–7837
Web www.svdpbr.com
Hours 9AM - 2PM daily
Service Permanent

NOTE: information from website.. not sure if every location is running!!

Store/Distribution Center locations:

2655 Plank Rd. (225) 356–9683

12107 Florida Blvd. (225) 275–1135

1925 Staring Lane (225) 819–0460

14455 Greenwell Springs Rd (225) 261–9644

5621 Government St (225) 925–5255

824 N. Morrison, Hammond (985) 542–8900

336 Olinde St, New Roads (225) 638–6304

4171 Hwy. 1 South, Port Allen (225) 749–2003

Drop boxes are located at:

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
7853 Broker Avenue

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
2025 Stuart Avenue

St. George Catholic Church
7808 St. George

St. Isidore Catholic Church
5657 Thomas Road

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
11441 Goodwood Blvd.

St. Louis King of France
2121 N. Sherwood Forest Drive

St. Jude Catholic Church
9150 Highland Rd.

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Shelter, Homeless Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3659

United Methodist Storm Recovery Centers (Louisiana) (UMCOR)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief

141 N. Sixth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phone 888.677.7111, Rev. Connie Thomas 225–346–6974 stormrelief@bellsouth.net
Web www.laumcstormrelief.com
Hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, CST
Serves Lake Charles, Vermillion, Greater New Orleans, Northshore, New Orleans East, Terrebonne, St. Tammany, Plaquemines
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricanes: Katrina, Rita, Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

From the website 9/24/08:

Teams are needed that can wield chain saws and clear trees and/or debris. There will be some mucking out to be done as well.

9/4/08 FROM THE WEBSITE:

LA Conference of the UMC Disaster Response, Inc. (LCUMCDR)

Due to Possible Hurricane, we are asking all volunteers NOT to come to Louisiana. Please call after Wednesday for more information!

Region/Location: All of Louisiana

Speciality: Recovery and rebuilding from 2005 Hurricanes Katrina
and Rita

Description of volunteer needs: Non–skilled and skilled labor needed for debris cleanup and removal; gutting, cleaning, and repairing and rebuilding houses. Also administrative and case assessment needs.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Strong hearts and hands

Useful Skills: Carpentry, construction, trade skills, case
assessment

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Yes. Fencing repair is one type of need.

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal hand tools, if possible. See Web site for additional information.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Yes. $10/day/person for housing.

Length of time volunteer can help: One day or more

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job but usually around 8 people

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 and older wth a 3:1 adult ratio.

Denomination/affiliation, if any: United Methodist but all are welcome

Any other restrictions: Tetanus and Hepatitis C shots are recommended. For nsurance needs, see Web site for information.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes. Kitchens and showers are also available.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No

Any additional notes: "Recovery is a marathon, not a sprint."

Approximate date the project started: Oct–01–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Oct–31–2010
Information Updated: Aug–02–2006

The Disaster Recovery Stations – Our Staff Throughout South Louisiana:

Eastbank Disaster Recovery Station
Darrell Guillory, Operations Coordinator
1005 Moisant Street
Kenner, LA 70062
504–461–0425
504–465–9150 (fax)

Westbank Disaster Recovery Station
Jake McGlothin, Operations Coordinator
3300 Eton Street
New Orleans, LA 70131
504–433–5001

504–433–5004 (fax)
westbankstation@bellsouth.net

Uptown Disaster Recovery Station
Marva Mitchell, Operations Coordinator
2023 Simon Bolivar Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70113
504–571–1979
504–571–1975 (fax)
uptownstation@bellsouth.net

Slidell Disaster Recovery Station
Dale Kimball, Operations Coordinator
360 Roberts Blvd.
Slidell, LA 70458
985–781–7990
985–645–9074 (fax)
umcorslidell@bellsouth.net

Lake Charles Disaster Recovery Station
Brandi Russell, Operations Coordinator
3501 Patrick Street
Lake Charles, LA 70605
337–480–9911
337–480–9944 (fax)
lakecharlessta@bellsouth.net

Abbeville Disaster Recovery Station
Kathy Fitzhugh, Operations Coordinator
213 N. State Street
Abbeville, LA 70510
337–898–1022
337–898–1140 (fax)
abbevillestation@bellsouth.net

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Grants, Louisiana Residents Homeowners Rebuilding Grants; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/835

University Presbyterian Church Volunteer Dormitory

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
3240 Dalrymple Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone 225–344–7695 (Contact Meghan Greeley – Vol. Coord.)
Web www.upcbr.org/hurricanerelief/article51252c31103.htm
Hours Volunteer Housing Shelter Open 24/7 (Other Programs Vary)
Service Temporary

2012 Hurricane Season
Due to renovations, University Presbyterian Church will not be available for he 2012 hurricane season.

It is possible that later in the fall the facility may be available.

Please check back to see our new and improved facility that will be available in 2013.

9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Q: Describe your sleeping facilities:

A: We have 12 beds (bunk style) in the main dormitory room.
We also have extra space for air matresses/cots (church has

6 on hand) but groups should contact us about their trip before assuming that this space will be available. Rooms are unisex.

Q: Does the dorm have showers/bathrooms? (how many?):

A: Yes, 1 shower (for larger groups we have access to the local YMCA for extra showers). Bathrooms we have 4 stalls for men, 6 stalls for women, and one unisex bathroom.

Q: Are meals served for volunteers?:

A: The church provides one day of breakfast, and at least one dinner. If groups need more meals, contact the church to discuss possibilties.

Q: If no meals, do you have kitchen facilities for volunteers to prepare their own meals?:

A: We have a kitchen, but no stove. We do have electic burners, grills, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, sink, dishes and flatware.

Q: Does Univ. Presbyterian Church have a rebuilding program and will volunteers be given work orders through the church or is this strictly housing for volunteers?:

A: We do organize trips upon request. We often work with youth groups who cannot gut due to age limitations, but are able to do other hurricane relief work around Baton Rouge. If groups already have a mission trip planned, and just need a place to stay, that is fine too.

Q: Is there a list of your churches needs (ie. building materials, distribution items for the community, etc.)?:

A: No – but if you want to bring something, contact the church for details prior to your trip.

Q: Is your church doing any community distribution?:

A: No

Q: Do you allow underage volunteers? If so, what are the specific age restrictions?:

A: We try to limit the groups to having members of at least senior high age. We would expect that any senior high group would come accompanied by sufficient adult supervision (try for 1 adult to 5 senior highs)

Q: Do volunteers need to provide their own bedding?:

A: We provide bedding for the bunks, but if bedding is borrowed, we expect volunteers to launder, fold and bag the bedding just as it was found. Some volunteer groups find it easier to just bring their own as they leave early in the morning and do not have time to do laundry.

Q: Do volunteers need to pay a fee for staying at the dorm? What does the cost include if so?:

A: Stay is free.

Q: Do volunteers need to provide their own transportation?:

A: Yes

Q: Does your church have a website address?:

A: Yes. Please visit: www.upcbr.org and click on "hurricane relief" to see information, policies, and waivers for the dormitory

OTHER NOTES: Additional programs the church has been involved in have been running several summer camps for relocated children over the summer '06 (Camp Noah) and other programs as well.

Michelle emailed Megan waiting for response. Call you have to enter in a mailbox number if you have one on the system

Email bounced back

Services offered: Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/829

Woman's Hospital

Medical Facility · Standby

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Phone	225.927.1300
Web	womans.org/giving_opportunities/hurricane.php
Serves	New Orleans, Houma, Morgan City, and other communities in southeast Louisiana
Checks payable to	Hurricane Relief Fund
Service	Temporary

How can you help? There are two significant ways that you can provide needed assistance:

1. Make a donation to our Hurricane Relief Fund, which was established to assist in this effort. You may make your tax deductible donation online or via mail. If you prefer mail, please make your gift payable to Woman's Hospital and mail it to:

Woman's Hospital
Hurricane Relief Fund
9050 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

2. Donate new and unopened items (see list below) that are needed for our patients and their families. We cannot accept used items. When dropping off donated items, please do not bring them to the main hospital. Instead, go to the Materials Management building, located on the Connell's Drive side of the hospital campus. If you ship your donated items, please use the above address, with attention to Social Services.

Thank you for your interest and support. We feel honored to be able to provide the needed healthcare and support services to the women, infants, and families impacted by Hurricane Gustav. It is yet another way we are working to fulfill our simple but profound mission – to improve the lives of women and infants.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Nov 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3657

PARISH, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

8056 Highway 23, Suite 308, Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Phone	Information Lines 504–392–6690 • 504–297–5500
Web	www.plaquemineshparish.com
Serves	Plaquemines Parish
Service	Permanent

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC
SEE WEBSITE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
http://www.plaquemineshparish.com/news.php

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Public Notice
August 29, 2012
After looking at the latest storm projections, Plaquemines Parish officials, Plaquemines Parish Fire Department and Sheriff's Department along with GOHSEP, the Governor's Office, CPRA, the National Guard, state police, the Coast Guard, the US Army Corps of Engineers, have decided to order a mandatory evacuation from the Oakville Flood Gate on Hwy 23 to Venice. Residents are urged to evacuate this area.

A shelter will open at the YMCA in Belle Chasse located at 8101 Hwy 23. The shelter will open at noon today.

Hwy 23 is open to traffic. If you can get to the shelter on your own please do so. If there is water on your street and you feel unsafe traveling on your own please call 911 and a sheriff's deputy will transport you and your family to the shelter safely.

Water will start rising this afternoon and could exceed the height of the levees. The new models are a result of the storm continuing to push water for long periods of time. Please heed warnings and evacuate as soon as possible or call 911 for assistance.

Plaquemines Parish officials to distribute supplies
Posted: Aug 31, 2012 3:21 PM
http://www.wbrz.com/news/plaquemines-parish-officials-to-distribute-supplies/

NEWS RELEASE will give details for updates!

Re-entry
Curfew
Garbage
Power
Gas
Sewer
Temporary pumps
Water Plant
Ferry
Breach site
Schools

Water / MRE / Blue Tarp Distribution

Entrance Passes

Public forum with current news & archives:
http://www.nola.com/hurricane/
http://www.plaqueminesparish.com/news.php
http://www.nola.com/forums/plaquemines/

Tropical Storm News, Warnings, Satellite, Tracking and More
http://www.nola.com/hurricane/content.ssf?/hurricane/alerts/parishes/plaquemines.html

Oil Spill updates and resources for residents impacted.

Source from:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaquemines_Parish,_Louisiana

Communities
There are no incorporated areas within Plaquemines Parish.

Belle Chasse
Bohemia
Boothville-Venice
Braithwaite
Buras-Triumph
Burrwood (no longer inhabited)
Davant
Empire
Grand Bayou
Homeplace

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Braithwaite,_Louisiana

Parish seat: Pointe à la Hache

CDPs Belle Chasse ·Boothville ·Buras ·Empire ·Pointe à la Hache ·Port Sulphur ·Triumph ·Venice

Unincorporated
communities Bohemia ·Braithwaite ·Davant ·Grand Ecaille ·Grand Isle ·Homeplace ·Ironton ·Jesuit Bend ·Nairn ·Oakville ·Olga ·Orchid ·Ostrica ·Phoenix ·Pilottown ·Port Eads ·Quarantine ·Tidewater ·West Pointe à la Hache

Ghost towns Burrwood ·La Balize

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NEWS Coverage:
http://www.nola.com/plaquemines/

FORUM:
http://www.nola.com/forums/plaquemines/index.ssf?initial=true

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government,

County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3645

Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society (P.A.W.S.) – NO KILL SHELTER

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
P.O. Box 83; 9596 Hwy 23 South, Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Phone 504 392–1601
Web www.paws4life.org
Service Temporary

P.A.W.S. is only one of two NO KILL SHELTERS (the other is ARNO) in the Gulf Region of Louisiana.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://paws4life.org/?page_id=894

On August 30, 2012, Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), a no–kill shelter partnered with Plaquemines Animal Control and opened it's doors as a safe–haven shelter for all of the displaced, lost and abandoned dogs and cats from Plaquemines Parish that have been adversely affected by Hurricane Isaac.

FACEBOOK POST – Posted 6/12/2010
http://www.facebook.com/pages/PAWS–Plaquemines–Animal–Welfare–Society/104507814178

P.A.W.S. – Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society Free pet food for the residents of Plaquemines Parish affected by the oil spill. We want you to keep your pet so this is one way we can help. The food will be distributed on Saturday from 10–2 at the Pointe Celeste Therapeudic Riding Center. For more info please call Paws at 392–1601.

SEE LINK FOR FULL STORY –
http://www.nola.com/news/gulf–oil–spill/index.ssf/2010/06/plaquemines_animal_shelter_hel.html

Plaquemines animal shelter helps those left unemployed by Gulf of Mexico oil spill

From the Website:

http://www.angelfire.com/la3/paws–site/

P.A.W.S. (Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society)has moved to a larger facility Feb. 2004.This is great for our dogs, they now have room to go out and run and play.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

We are a non–profit organization. Our main goal has been the spaying and neutering of animals in order to control the population of unwanted animals, thus reducing euthanasia, starvation and cruel death in our area.

Our group goes into the pound each Wed. and pull whatever adoptable animals we can care for. We then take these animals directly to a veterinarian where they are checked, sterilized and "fixed up" when needed.

Without our adoption program, all of the animals you see pictured on our site would not have had the opportunity to find their forever home.

We need more helping hands to keep P.A.W.S. running. We need foster homes for cats, dogs, kittens and puppies. We urgently need assistance from people who are experienced in grant–writing and fund–raising so that we can continue to expand our facility. We're always ready to take donations for dog food,"we are now using Hills Science Diet "for all our dogs,puppies,cats and kittens. Kitty litter, vet medicines, old, clean towels and blankets as well as leashes and collars.

If you would like to help in any way, may it be as: Foster parent, Writing Grants, Fund Raising Activites, Cleaning, Walking dogs, Feeding and Cleaning Cat Cages, Donations of money, Time, Supplies. Please do not hesitate to contact us. 392–1601. Or e–mailing us at: paws2003@bellsouth.net.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Food, FREE Dog & Cat Food; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1818

Triangle of Hope Ministries

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
1107 West 9th Street, Bogalusa, LA 70427

Phone Wilma deWolde 985–732–5467 Fax 985–732–0080 helpbogalusa@hotmail.com
Web www.trihope.homestead.com/index.html
Hours 8 am –5 pm, M–F, CST
Serves WA Parish
Eligibility Survivors of Hurricane Katrina & Gustav

Checks payable to TRIANGLE OF HOPE MINISTRIES
Service Temporary

9/1/08 FROM THE WEBSITE:

In the event that Hurricane Gustav has a dramatic impact on the Bogalusa area, we will:

Post updates on the type of damage that has occured and the present condition of the city

Provide information on how our partners might best be able to assist this community if they feel led to do so

Begin to coordinate and facilitate any groups that might be interested in partnering with us to make a difference for Christ in tangible, practical ways

How are we preparing now:

We are meeting with city and parish officials every morning at 9 AM to make necessary, coordinated plans to ensure that we can effectively respond to any disaster that might occur

Pastor Marcus, Westside Emmanuel, has already made arrangements with the disaster relief teams from the Salvation Army who partnered with Westside as first responders after Katrina. These folks will provide hot meals to our community (last hurricane they served over 1000 meals a day). Westside will also serve as a distribution site for dried goods, water, and personal items.

Pastor Bob Adams, FBC Bogalusa, has secured a feeding unit from the SBC, along with a chain saw crew if activated to our area

Local pastors have met and begun to establish procedures for communicating with one another in the event that we lose phone capabilities again

Serves: Bogalusa, LA (10 mile radius)

Families/Orgs That Want to Adopt Families – SEE WEBSITE AT:
http://www.trihope.homestead.com/Adopt.html

Adopt A Project
These are just some of the over 400 projects available for you to choose from as you partner with us in changing the city of Bogalusa – from the inside out. If you do not see a specific project on this page, please feel free to email us and find out more information about the other projects available for you to participate in during your trip to Bogalusa. We have demolition jobs, roofing, sheet rock, painting, ceiling installation, plumbing, electrical work... you get the idea. Based on your groups skills, we will be able to connect you with a project that will not only change the resident, but the members of your group as well.

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Speciality: Rebuilding & recovery from Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: All trade skills for rebuilding homes including but not limited to: carpentry, drywall, roofing,Electricians,Plumbers etc.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Wilingness to work

Useful Skills: Electricians, plumbers, any and all trade skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: $50/week/person for housing. Call for more details.

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day, 1 week preferred, or longer

Size of volunteer team: 30

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 15–18 yrs. need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interdenominational, all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Tetanus shot required

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes – included in $50 fee is dorm housing with air conditioning. May need to bring sleeping bags; please call for details.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No, but we have a full kitchen for meal preparation.

Any additional notes: Bogalusa is a small but very loving community that appreciates their "Red T–shirt" volunteers. Please come and be a part of our rebuilding.
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Approximate date the project started: Oct–10–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Oct–10–2008
Information Updated: Aug–08–2006

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/840

SHELTER, Bossier City Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA 71111

Phone (318) 741–8900
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees With SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

(Opened 8/29/08 Evening)

Sandy Davis, director of the Caddo–Bossier Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, said all shelters in the area, except for the special needs facility at the Bossier Civic Center, would be closed by 5 p.m. Friday. About 143 people remain at the Civic Center.

SOURCE: http://www.shreveporttimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080906/NEWS01/809060361/1060

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Shelters–start–opening–tonight–16046/

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A shelter for people with medical problems opens this evening at Bossier City's Civic Center.

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav and–making–preparations–15972/

Watching Gustav –– and making preparations
Created: August 28, 2008 11:44 AM
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A decision on evacuations from South Louisiana in advance of Tropical Storm Gustav will not be made before Sunday morning, Shreveport Mayor Cedric Glover and the local head of homeland security said today.

If evacuations are ordered for Louisiana's Gulf Coast area, the city will have a huge influx of evacuees, homeland security director Sandy Davis said late this morning at a news conference at Government Plaza.

There is a lot of uncertainty about what will happen in the next few days because forecasters don't know what the storm's path will be as it moves across the Gulf of Mexico. Forecasts have called for landfall from Texas to Florida's panhandle early next week.

But state officials were in high gear on evacuations plans –– mindful of the botched state and federal response to Hurricane Katrina three years ago and determined not to repeat it. The state's handling of Katrina sunk the administration of Gov. Kathleen Blanco.

"Don't wait until this storm comes into the Gulf," Gov. Bobby Jindal said at a news conference.

The city of Shreveport is also making preparation in case Gustav makes landfall in Texas or western Louisiana and dumps huge amounts of rain here as it moves inland.

Crews from the streets and drainage department today were clearing debris and vegetation from drainage ditches. They want to reduce the changes of the ditches being clogged as water pours into them.

The state has lined up hundreds of buses to carry people out of New Orleans and other parts of South Louisiana who don't have transportation. Shelters would be set up at Hirsch Coliseum at the fairgrounds, the old Sam's Club on Jewella Avenue and the former Sports Mall off Interstate 20 in far west Shreveport.

Caddo Parish prisoners were at Hirsch today, unloading 5,000 crates that will be used to hold pets that would be evacuated

For people who have their own transportation, shelters will be set up at LSU–Shreveport and Southern University–Shreveport. Those with medical needs will go to the Bossier City Civic Center.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3523

People for Plaquemines (P4P)

Volunteer Camp

Non–Profit – Community
35511 Hwy 11, Buras, LA 70041

Web	www.peopleforplaquemines.org
Hours	variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to	IHCenter/People for Plaquemines
Service	Temporary

August 2012: sent email asking for update. Noticed that their website doesn't work. A quick search showed them as a "member" on the Committee for Plaquemines Recovery (CPR), which doesn't have much up to date status on their own website: http://cprrebuilds.org/home.html Nothing about Isaac. Email to ptplisko@yahoo.com bounced.

People for Plaquemines is a non–profit entity devoted to ongoing Hurricane Recovery in Plaquemines Parish Louisiana.

People for Plaquemines is a start–up non–profit assuming the mantle of another relief organization that has lost its funding and whose departure from Plaquemines Parish is immenent– End of June '07.

Recovery is just now gaining a toe–hold in South Plaquemines Louisiana. Nearly all of the homes still need rebuilding, many still need gutting and clean–up.

It is unclear at this time what, if any, supplies and materials will be left for the start up operations of the People for Plaquemines Community Center and Residential Rebuilding operations.

Thank you for all you do. Good works anywhere count everywhere...

6/15/07
100 Gutted Homes but now need to be rebuilt –
working on securing bunkhouse for volunteers (16)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1476

St. Bernard Parish Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

City Run
115 Agriculture Road, Chalmette, LA 70043

Phone	504 278–1535 OR 504 228–1093 Animal Control
Web	www.stbernardfoas.org/default.htm
Hours	Monday – Friday 8am – Noon – Closed weekends
Service	Temporary

From the Facebook page 9/3/12 – Hurricane Isaac Needs:

The St Bernard Parish Animal Shelter is in need of the following items:

Dawn dish liquid
Laundry detergent (any type)
Bleach

Items can be dropped off at the shelter in Violet.

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/FOAS.StBernardParish

FOAS – Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Bernard–
http://www.stbernardfoas.org/default.htm

Hurricane Katrina completely devastated our community. Out of the destruction and heartbreak, we have had one unexpected benefit: We have volunteers helping us from around the country, but more are needed!

The St. Bernard Parish Animal Shelter and our Friends of the Animal Shelter are committed to preventing the births of unwanted pets and to find new homes for unwanted and discarded pets that are healthy and behaviorally sound as well as those that are "near adoptable" but need some medical care.

See volunteer opportunities at: http://sbpanimal.homestead.com/volunteer_opportunity_2_.htm

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Demographic Served: Animals; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Jobs, Paying; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/886

St. Bernard Project

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
8324 Parc Place, Chalmette, LA 70043

Phone	(504) 277 6831
Web	www.stbernardproject.org/v158
Serves	St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana
Checks payable to	St. Bernard Project/IH Center
Service	Temporary

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/stbernardproject

FROM THE UNITED WAY SITE 6/10:

United Way Impact Partners At Work

St. Bernard Project, a United Way partner agency, is responding to the spill by expanding their mental health clinic to Lower St. Bernard and Plaquemines and creating jobs for fisherman through their Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) program. The Center for Wellness and Mental Health will have increased hours of operation and will attempt to hire local shrimpers and/or their spouses as community outreach workers and peer counselors. The GWGP program will hire, train and pay livable, union–level wages with full benefits to local fishermen affected by the oil spill (as well as other local under– and unemployed individuals and war veterans.)

The Oil Spill and SBP (From the site)

The immediate ramifications of the oil spill and the long–term impact will result in mental health problems for the residents of St. Bernard, Plaquemines and Orleans parishes reports Michelle Many, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Professor in LSU's Department of Psychiatry. The recent oil spill has already brought a blow to the prolonged recovery from Katrina, and LSU clinicians report that residents are suffering from re–traumatization. "Much research has shown that people who have a history of PTSD (as a quarter of Katrina survivors do), have an increased risk to develop PTSD again."

Uncertainty about the scope of the spill and the impact on residents' livelihoods, is causing increased stress. Receiving assistance checks makes many fishers feel a sense of shame. These feelings, along with the loss and anxiety about the worsening situation in the Gulf, can be triggers for major depression, anxiety and other acute mental health problems. Finally, because many shrimpers and fisherman are self–employed, they do not have health insurance and cannot afford to seek services from the other mental health providers in the community.

Via focus groups, we have learned:

1. fishermen are desperately afraid that they will not be able to support their families, and that generation–surviving employment, lifestyle and recreational pursuits will be forever foreclosed;
2. fishermen are staying away from home because they fear they will contaminate their families if they participate in cleanup and because they do not know how to healthily communicate with their family members about their anguish;
3. wives/partners do not know how to communicate with their husbands/partners to allay their own fears or to sooth/comfort their

husbands;
4. suicidal ideations, debilitating anxiety and depression are increasing dramatically for people whose lives intertwine with a water–based culture; and
5. residents are amenable to receiving mental health and wellness services because they know that their current mental status will further debilitate them.

SBP's Proposed Solutions: Expand mental health services and create jobs

1. Conduct training and provide support for a Peer–to–Peer wellness and counseling program using a model that was effective post 911 in NYC;
2. Provide 42 additional clinical hours of free licensed mental health and wellness services
3. (one–on–one and group sessions) in current Chalmette location of our Center for Wellness and Mental Health; Replicate our Center for Wellness and Mental Health in Lower St. Bernard and in Plaquemines Parish and provide at least 70 clinical hours each week in each location;
4. Hire wives and family members of fishermen to conduct community outreach and referral services.

FROM THE SITE:

St. Bernard Project's Center for Wellness and Mental Health

Three years after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita rendered uninhabitable all 27,000 homes in St. Bernard Parish, less than 50% of the population has returned. Even for those who have returned, many are not yet living in their homes. Nearly 2,000 families still reside in FEMA trailers, and thousands of others live in FEMA/DHS supported housing (ending in March 2009) or in over–crowded family houses. In St. Bernard nearly 75% of the 25,000 homeowners did not have adequate insurance. These homeowners, following the recommendations outlined by FEMA’s flood maps, did not purchase flood insurance because they were told that their communities were not at risk of flooding.

Nearly two years after the federal government initiated its Road Home program to help families return and rebuild, an unacceptable number of homeowners are still waiting for assistance. According to a report published by the Brookings Institution in August 2008, only 70% of all qualified applicants for federal Road Home assistance have received funding through the program. To further compound the problems with the Road Home program, an independent study determined that the majority of Road Home recipients did not receive sufficient funds to rebuild. The small size and slow pace of the grants being awarded has resulted in an unnecessarily slow recovery for residents in St. Bernard Parish.

St. Bernard Project's Rebuilding Program is succeeding where others have failed. Our program serves financially challenged clients in three categories: elderly, disabled, and families with small children. By utilizing volunteer labor, skilled supervisors and affordable building supplies, we are able to return clients to their homes by completing volunteer labor in just 12 weeks. The cost to the Project is approximately $12,000 per home. To date the Rebuilding Program has completely rebuilt 167 families’ homes. We are currently at work on more than 30 damaged homes.

In order to further contribute to the health and stability of the area, SBP developed a partnership with LSU to open the Center for Wellness and Mental (CMWH). The CWMH will be offered from a private section of the St. Bernard Project’s office, a place that residents have visited to access our Rebuilding Program and in which they have developed strong institutional thrust. By operating the CWMH under the same roof as the Rebuilding Program, residents will benefit from a one–stop shopping model that will minimize the stigma that is often associated with accessing mental health services.

The CWMH will begin offering services January 19, 2009 for participants in the St. Bernard Project and other St. Bernard residents including children, adolescents, adults and families. The CMWH will offer both group and individual services including The Welcome Home Program, which will be available to all new participants/families of the St. Bernard Project as they begin the rebuilding process to encourage and support the “psychological rebuilding” that optimally should accompany the structural rebuilding of homes.

St. Bernard Project's Good Work Good Pay Program PDF Print E–mail

SBP recognizes the immense value of our 20,000+ volunteers. The work they have done in the past and will continue to do in the future is a vital component of our mission. However, we realize that a disaster relief model relying solely on volunteers –– and a disaster relief model that takes four and a half years (and counting) to return families to their homes can become even more effective. SBP believes it has found an innovative and replicable solution.

Our newest program, the Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) Program, will hire returned war veterans and other local under and unemployed individuals to build and rebuild affordable housing units. We will pay our new employees livable, union–level wages with full benefits. This will give us the skilled and consistent workforce needed to not only rebuild homes more efficiently for those who owned their homes before Hurricane Katrina, but also to create brand new affordable housing for our lowest income clients.

GWGP will not replace the volunteer–driven rebuilding model that is so essential to our mission but, rather, will work in tandem with it. By using the two programs to complement each other, SBP will be able to keep costs low while substantially increasing the number of units it can complete in a single year. In 2009, SBP was able to return 100 families home. In GWGP's first year, we anticipate completing a minimum of 186 homes. In that same first year, SBP will create over 30 living wage–paying jobs for veterans returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Executive Director, Zack Rosenburg, explains how SBP arrived at this innovative solution: “In New Orleans there is an unmet demand for 20,019 affordable housing units and at the same time, we have an unemployment crisis which is amplified in the case of veterans. One in nine veterans are currently unemployed. Our country’s returned veterans are not just statistics – they are people who have faced great danger and put themselves at great risk during their tours of duty. This is a solvable problem and we intend to solve it.”

Veterans face a variety of challenges when trying to reenter the workforce upon returning home. Robert Pearson, 23 years of age and a former paratrooper explains, “A job counselor once told me that some employers consider a military record ‘almost like having a felony’ because of the negative, unstable emotional health issues associated with armed service.”

While many employers avoid hiring veterans, SBP sees this as an incredible opportunity. A recent study showed that 88% of veterans surveyed said that disaster relief is something they, personally, consider to be “very important” as they move forward in their civilian lives.

“True, some may suffer from post traumatic stress disorder,” admits SBP’s Director of Construction and himself a veteran, Jim MacQueen. “But veterans are mature, accustomed to following directions, understand the advantages of teamwork, are problem solvers and I am so excited to begin working with them. It will do great things for our organization.”

Zack believes SBP is creating a program that can be replicated around the country. “While our city had the misfortune of Katrina, cities across the United States are struggling with the same blighted properties, high unemployment rate, and lack of affordable housing as New Orleans. We believe we are creating a model for recovery that will not only help New Orleans and other natural disaster–affected areas, but will also help any city suffering from the deterioration that accompanies economic disaster.”

The St. Bernard Project is a grassroots, nonprofit rebuild organization that provides direct rebuilding, financial and community support to families in St. Bernard Parish, La. who were displaced and devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Our mission is to break down barriers that hinder families from returning to their homes and community.

The St. Bernard Project offers the following services to residents of St. Bernard Parish:

Support A Family Network: Provide building supplies (mainly drywall, roofing and electrical materials) and/or volunteer assistance to help families rebuild their homes.

Tool Co–op: Loan tools and equipment to residents.

Community Center: Provide vital meeting, leisure and computer use space for residents whose community centers have disappeared.

How You Can Help
Volunteer! We can?t operate without volunteers to assist in rebuilding these homes. There is no experience required ? we will teach you everything you need to know!

To sign up, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Janie Strachan at janie @stbernardproject.org or (504) 261 0345. If space is available, please download and read the Volunteer Arrival Packet.

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Veterans; Donations, Disaster Fund; Drill Bit Sets; Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Insulation, Walls, Construction; Jobs, Paying Jobs (For Disaster Survivors); Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access; Testimonies (Comments by Folks); Tool Lending; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1363

Bayou Grace Community Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Environmental Advocacy
Chauvin, LA 70344
Phone Office: 985–594–5350
Web www.bayougrace.org

Serves Terrebonne Parish Bayou Communities
Service Temporary

Bayou Grace and organizations and advocates from across the Gulf Coast are working together to advocate for the rapid and just response and the full recovery of our communities and our environment. 101 organizations from across the Gulf Coast have come together to form and support a joint statement to this current disaster. You can read the joint statement here.

With united and collective voices, we can continue this hard work and affect the outcomes of our communities and our environment. Let us know if you want to get involved!

Thank you to all our partners who are working with us at Bayou Grace to offer immediate needs assistance to fishermen and their families. We hope this grassroots effort can continue and can grow. Contact bayougrace @bayougrace.org or 985.594–5350 if you would like to donate to support this effort or if you would like additional informaiton.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 26, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3690

Smithridge Gymnasium/Community Center (Volunteer Housing)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Community Center
4924 Bayouside Dr., Chauvin, LA 70344
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Volunteers
Service Temporary

This site housed Americorps volunteers post Hurricanes Gustav & Ike in '08

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3736

Red Cross Northshore Region (Tangipahoa, Washington, & St. Tammany Parishes)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Red Cross
619 N. Tyler St., Suite D, Covington, LA 70433
Phone (985) 892–4317
Web www.arcno.org
Serves St. Tammany , Tangipahoa, Washington, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary's, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John, Parishes
Checks payable to Red Cross
Service Temporary

For volunteer information contact: Jacob Feigal (985) 892–4317

The Southeast Louisiana Chapter serves 13 parishes including:

Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary's, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John, Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington

Affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita or Wilma? We may be able to help you. Please contact Al Hamilton (ahamilton@arcno.org) so that we can set you up with case management.

Interested in receiving hurricane preparedness or hurricane recovery education? Please contact Brenda Singelmann at bsingelmann@arcno.org.

Part of a community organization and interested in helping to create a plan for long–term recovery? Please contact Paul Timmons at ptimmons@arcno.org.

Preparedness needs training!!

The Health & Safety department of the Southeast Louisiana Chapter offers a variety of high–quality, low–cost training courses for people of all ages. These courses are designed to help family, friends, and co–workers respond properly to health–related emergencies. Last year our intructors trained local people in life–saving courses, such as First Aid/CPR, Aquatics and HIV/AIDS education.

See link below for available training courses!

http://www.arcno.org/index.php?pr=Health–Safety_Courses

We will update this site during emergencies to provide you with information about local evacuations, shelters locations and distribution sites, as well as any other important information.

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); First Responder, Gulf Region; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Services, Emergency Services; Training Classes, Animals, First Aid for Pets; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First-Aid Certification; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1517

SHELTER, Covington High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Special Needs
73030 Lions Dr, Covington, LA 70433

Phone (985) 892-3422
Serves St. Tammany Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

The parish will open its first two emergency evacuation shelters at 2 p.m. Sunday (8/31/08) at Creekside Junior High School , 65434 Hwy 41, Pearl River, and William Pitcher Junior High School , 415 S. Jefferson St. , Covington . Additional shelters will be opened as these reach capacity, Davis said.

The parish's special needs shelter at Covington High School, 73030 Lion Drive, Covington, will open at 4 p.m. Sunday. Those with special needs do not need to register for the shelter and should call the Council on Aging St. Tammany at 985-327-0185 if they need transportation to the shelter.

Davis said parish officials are waiting until after today's 4 p.m. forecast before issuing any evacuation orders.

Posted at 230

Citizens living in travel trailers, mobile homes should evacuate to these shelters. Tropical Storm Force winds are expected in St. Tammany Parish beginning Monday. Trailers and Mobile Homes will not be safe during tropical storm force winds.

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The State of Louisiana Special Needs Shelter in Hammond is now open. The phone number there is 985-549-5870.

Citizens should bring all personal items they might need to the shelter, including bedding.

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3575

SHELTER, William Pitcher Junior High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
415 S Jefferson Ave, Covington, LA 70433

Phone (985) 892-3021
Serves St. Tammany Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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(Opens 2 pm Sun. 8/31/08)

http://www.stpgov.org/topics.php?id=817

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Citizens should bring all personal items they might need to the shelter, including bedding.

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3577

SHELTER, Larose Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Emergency Evacuation Shelter
307 E 5th St, Cut Off, LA 70345

Phone 985-693-7355
Contact Pam Savoie
Email lccoffice@bayoucivicclub.org
Hours 24/7
Serves Grand Isle, Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

9/11/08: Shelter has opened to Grand Isle, Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes. They are also housing Red Cross volunteers and the National Guard Troops.

(Opened 9/11/08 – Closed 10/2/08)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3699

Christway Church

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Community Outreach/Faith-Based Disaster Recovery
1006 North Pine Street; Highway 171, Deridder, LA 70634

Phone 337-424-6606
Web Christwayla.org
Hours Mon – Thur 8:30 – 2:30
Serves Bauregard Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

9/9/08 LTel:

Spoke to Pastor Ken Smith and they have exhausted their financial resources at this point to provide Gustav relief.

They continue their local operations in providing volunteer housing and work orders to finish up recovery for Katrina.

9/4/08 Per call to Pastor Kenneth Smith:

The pastor is on his way to with relief supplies he's delivering to Baton Rouge (tarps/gasoline/biz queen – plastic polyetheline rolls).

They are also securing a refrigerated trailer that is being picked up in MS that will be delivered to Gonzalez, LA in order to make ice and keep perishables.

A volunteer team is arriving Sat. 9/6 to assist with first response efforts and he is coordinating their stay in Baton Rouge, LA.

Two church members traveled to Houma/Terrebone Parish on 9/3/08 and he's waiting for an assessment report of needs in that region that should come today once they get into good cell reception.

Pastor Smith will keep me informed of any unmet needs or regions.

9/3/08 LTel Per Call to Pastor Vic Warrick:

No changes, same as stated below as relates to Volunteer Housing.

They do not get work orders for Katrina repairs/rebuilds. They serve their community as needed.

They have zero volunteers being housed at this time and are not booked out.

They are getting ready to build a drug/alcohol rehab center for their community.

They are currently working on coordinating relief efforts in Baton Rouge as relates to Gustav. Left my contact info with Pastor Vic to let me know if he ID's any unmet/underserved needs.

4/2/07: No changes/Same as stated below

CIA
CHRISTWAY IN ACTION

As a service to the community, CIA provides cold water, gas cards, and sometimes, food to the people of DeRidder and surrounding areas.

For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. Mark 9:41

No Fee – Housing Volunteers with 1 shower For Work Crews – Feeding for Volunteers

Local Community has many positions available for jobs
Doing well in the area

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Baskets; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Gift Cards – Gas Cards (ie. Mobil, Texaco, Union 76, etc.); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, Bottles (8 oz.)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/35

Dulac Community Center (Food Bank/Emergency Services)

Walk–in Resource

Faith Based Disaster Recovery/Relief/Food Pantry
125 Coast Guard Road, Dulac, LA 70353

Phone 985–563–7483
Web www.gbgm–umc.org/dulac/about.html
Hours 9 am – 5 pm M–Fri.
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

No new information 6/26/10 as to the Oil Spill and any related activities

9/15/08 LTel:

This site took on 8 foot of water due to levee breeches.

Per Natalie Bergeron of Bayou Grace she has not been able to reach Jamie, nor has Laura Crochet or Peg Case of TRAC.

LaVida Whitson of Adventist Community Services Disaster Response delivered 800 pieces of brand new clothing the week prior to Ike. No one knows if the clothes were moved to safety before Ike.

9/11/08 LTel:

This site is taking on flood water, has water in their center and is evacuating.

PROGRAMS WE CURRENTLY OFFER:

1. Volunteers in Mission
2. Food Bank
3. Computer Laboratory
4. Bayou Eagles Native American Dancers
5. Commodities Distribution (with the Terrebonne Parish Government)
6. Clothing Distribution (with the Salvation Army)
7. Recreational Programs

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Community Outreach Programs; Community, Recreation, Recreational Programs; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Services, Emergency Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computer Lab; Training Classes, Faith–Based, Mission, Missionary Training; Training Classes, Literacy Training

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Catholic Charities Social Services; Tribal Communities
Updated Sep 16, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3691

Knights of Columbus – Gustav Distribution Site

Supply POD · Standby

Civic – Disaster Recovery
5896 Shrimpers Row, Dulac, LA

Phone 985–563–2648
Hours 9–5 daily
Serves Dulac, LA – Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.tpcg.org/oep/emergencies.asp

This site was not included as "open" on the 9/19/08 Unified Command Press Release

Information has not been consistently accurate so I am leaving this site as "open". Call ahead before assuming operations, needs, avails.

LTel 9/19/08

POD Supplies Available:

Hot Meals
Ice
Transportation to Houma, LA to receive disaster related services
Other services (?)

THIS INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED DIRECTLY WITH THE SITE!!!

NOTE: It's possible that it's the Red Cross using this site's parking lot for distribution and it's not run by the Knights of Columbus.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Knights of Columbus (Local Civic Group)
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3687

Pasado's Rescue (GUSTAV PET EVAC OPS)

Animal Shelter · Standby

Animal Rescue/Disaster Relief
80535 Chenel Rd., Folsom, LA 70437

Phone 360–793–9393
Web www.pasadosafehaven.org/GUSTAV/Gustav_Home.htm
Hours See Notes
Serves Louisana (for Hurricane Gustav); Seattle, Washington year round
Checks payable to Pasado's Rescue
Service Temporary

7/2/10 LTel:

Per the ARNO director in NOLA, this site was temporary for Gustav evac's

*THE ADDRESS IS FOR SHIPPING GOODS ONLY; CONTACT THEM FOR THEIR TRIAGE LOCATION

Pasado's Safe Haven rescued 1200 animals during Hurricane Katrina and hope to do even more good this time around.

Pasado's Safe Haven rescues dogs, cats, horses, as well as livestock. They provide medical care as well as look for new homes for these animals.

FROM THE DISASTER RESPONSE CENTER
at Pasado's Safe Haven

We procure everything our field responders in Louisiana need from our sanctuary in Washington State – from trucks, to kennels, to food for the animals (or the humans!) it ALL happens HERE, round–the–clock.

Also, the hundreds of animals who reside on 80 acres at Pasado's Safe Haven's sanctuary in the Pacific Northwest still need help.

We sent many of our FEMA–certified disaster responders (on staff at Pasado's) to help in Louisiana.

We need extra hands now at the sanctuary to help with Hurricane Gustav OR with our animals!
Who can help? We'll ask you to help in the office, with the dogs in Dog Towne, in Kitty City, or with all the farm animals.

Services offered: First Responder, Animal Rescue ; First Responder, Animal Rescue, Volunteer; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/ Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jul 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3618

POD – Patterson Civic Center

Supply POD · Open

National Guard
Patterson Civic Center 116 Cotton Rd., Franklin, LA
Service Temporary

Louisiana:
<http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/2008/ 09/02/louisiana– state–announces– di stribution–points– in–lafourche– iberia–st– mary–and– terrebonne– parishes/ >
State Announces Distribution Points in Lafourche, Iberia, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes

September 2, 2008 – 4:32 pm by Heidi VanderVelde

Baton Rouge (September 2, 2008) – The National Guard has now opened six supply distribution points throughout Lafourche, Iberia, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes. These points will distribute water, ice, food, and tarps to residents affected by Hurricane Gustav.

The points will be located at:

Lafourche Parish
. Matthews: 4876 Hwy 1 (located adjacent to the new Wal–Mart.)
Iberia Parish
. New Iberia: 1202 E. Admiral Doyle Drive
. Jeanerrette: Abandoned Piggly Wiggly on Hwy 182.
Terrebonne Parish
. Houma: Behind the Civic Center at 346, Civic Blvd.
St. Mary Parish
. Franklin: Patterson Civic Center 116 Cotton Rd.
. Morgan City: Morgan City Auditorium, 725 Myrtle St.

The National Guard, along with local Office of Emergency Preparedness' , are currently working to open locations in the Baton Rouge and Alexandria areas. As soon as locations are finalized they will be released.

http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Tarps
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3633

Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Recovery
723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357
Phone 985–475–5428
Web www.thegoldenmeadowchurch.com
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3682

POD – Lamar Dixon Expo – 2008 HURRICANE GUSTAV & IKE

Supply POD · Standby

County, Disaster Response
Gonzales, LA
Phone Community Information Number – 1–866–380–2303
Web www.ascensionparish.net
Service Temporary

Lamar Dixon Expo Supplies Distribution

Per the Parish President's Office and Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, One case of MREs (Meals Ready to Eat), One case of Water, and One Bag of Ice are being distributed at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center to Residents in Need.

(Information Updated on 09/03/08 @ 1:50pm)

FOR UPDATEDINFORMATION
http://www.ascensionparish.net/

Volunteer Reception Center

Ascension Parish is looking for volunteers for disaster relief. If you would like to volunteer please visit our Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) located at the YMCA at Lamar Dixon. The VRC will open Wednesday September 3 at 7am or call our help line at 744–HELP (4357). This number will not be activated until Wednesday morning.
PXE

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3643

SHELTER, SLU– Kinesiology Building

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
Near Interstates 12 and 55, Hammond, LA 70402

Phone 866–280–7724 / transportation assistance in order to evacuate should call 985 748 3211
Serves LA
Eligibility Special/Medical Needs – Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

http://www.tangiparishohsep.org/

Any Tangipahoa residents which will need transportation assistance in order to evacuate should call 985 748 3211 immediately to make arrangements their evacuation. It is currently anticipated that transportation assisted evacuation will begin on Sunday August 31st.

For more information, you may contact the EOC at 985–748–3211 or visit www.tangisafe.com.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3571

Tangipahoa Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
Hammond, LA

Phone Dawson Primes @ 985–748–9602
Web www.tangiparishohsep.org
Serves Tangipahoa Parish
Service Temporary

Any Tangipahoa residents which will need transportation assistance in order to evacuate should call 985 748 3211 immediately to make arrangements their evacuation. It is currently anticipated that transportation assisted evacuation will begin on Sunday August 31st.

City of Hammond will be distributing sand bags Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Hwy 190 E Maintenance Facility.

Updates at www.hammond.org

Hammond Police Department at 985–277–5700

Hammond Fire Department at 985–277–5884

Please stay tuned to local media for the latest information as this information is subject to change based upon the latest storm developments. For further information you may contact the Emergency Operations Center at 985 748 3211, or visit www.Tangisafe.com.

Tangipahoa Parish NON–EMERGENCY telephone numbers are posted online. Call 9–1–1 to report an emergency.

News & Weather Links
WWL (Channel 4)
WGNO (Channel 26)
WAFB (Channel 9)
The Hammond Daily Star
The Advocate
NOLA.com/Times–Picayune
National Hurricane Center
The Weather Channel
Crown Weather Services

EMA contacts Statewide

http://www.tangiparishohsep.org/phlscontact.html

Services offered: Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3573

ARNO (Animal Rescue New Orleans)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Animal Rescue
271 Plauche Street, Harahan, LA 70123

Phone	504.571.1900
Web	www.animalrescueneworleans.org
Hours	9:00AM–8:00PM seven days
Checks payable to	ARNO or Animal Rescue New Orleans, Inc.
Service	Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Donations Urgently Needed to Repair Shelter

(9/03/2012) We sheltered in place running on two generators, and three of us were there 24 hours a day from Tuesday thru Friday night. Friday night our power was restored. All the animals are fine. Twenty dogs were put in foster homes and a few cats to give us the room to keep all animals under the main warehouse roof. Animals remained calm through the storm, as they all saw us every five minutes and we think the 'white noise' of the generators kept them from hearing the roaring winds and rain.

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Transport, Animal Transport, Volunteer; Demographic Served: Animals; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/851

Faith Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
2525 Apollo Ave., Harvey, LA 70058

Phone	(504) 368–2525
Web	pslrecovery.org/about
Service	Temporary

June 2010: TF: This site and its sister sites appear to be very active in rebuilding still.

Nice prayer for their communities:

the silence in the coastal communities
is almost deafening,

as shrimp boats lie still in
the harbor waters,

the nets on fishing trawlers wave gently
in the soft breeze,

the crews standing on the docks
staring into the hopeless
future,

their livelihoods snatched away
when Leviathan slipped off
the hook set for him
in the deep sea.

the marshlands
echo with the cries of
the egret and heron,
the pelican and seagull,
who find their sheltered
home
a dumping station
for human greed;

the turtle with its young
plods slowly along,

knowing they cannot outrun
terror's tide about
to sweep over them.

your heart is over the waters,
Tender God,
broken,
aching,
weeping,
longing,
your keening voice
joining the anitphonal
soundings of the whales
from the depths of despair.

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9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Houses up to 20

The church has a kitchen, showers, and the members provide a laundry service. The congregation provides breakfast, snacks and two evening meals for workers. There are also restaurants nearby.

For Volunteer Coordination, Contact: Sue Larue, Westbank Site Coordinator / sue@pslrecovery.org / (504) 394–7877 (Woodland church office)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2888

Council on Aging, Terrebone Parish Branch

Walk–in Resource · Open

State Agency
995 West Tunnel Boulevard, Houma, LA 70360

Web goea.louisiana.gov/area_agency_on_aging.html
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Elders impacted by Hurricane Gustav, Ike
Service Temporary

In order to help the elderly, Council on Aging staff have been trained to administer Disaster Food Stamps. People 60 years of age or older should contact their local parish Councils on Aging for the nearest Disaster Food Stamp Assistance Application Site for seniors. If the local Council on Aging is not available, seniors should contact the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs at 1–877–340–9100.

DSS Secretary Williamson emphasized that the Disaster Food Stamps program has strictly defined income eligibility and can only be used for the purchase of food, and reminded participants in the regular Food Stamp Program that they do not need to apply. Their benefits will automatically be lifted to the maximum amount allowable for September and their August benefits have been increased by 20 percent in order to replace lost food.

Ms. Diana Edmonson, Director, Terrebonne Council on Aging, Inc
(985) 868-8411
FAX # (985) 868-7806
995 West Tunnel Boulevard
Houma, LA 70360
dianae@tcoa–la.org

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3718

EFCA Crisis Response (Gustav/Ike LA Operations)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery

19380 N. 10th St Covington LA, 70433, Houma, LA

Web efcacrisisresponse.blogspot.com/2008/09/normal–0–false–false–false–en–us–x–none.html
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricanes Gustav/Ike
Checks payable to EFCA
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike

Updated Jun 26, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3800

Family Doctor Clinic

Medical Facility · Standby

Medical Care

291 Liberty St., Houma, LA 70360

Phone (985) 868–7882
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

http://www.healthcare.com/profile/brian–john–matherne/

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav

Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3681

Good Earth, The – PDA Volunteer Village (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance / Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery

1228 Coteau Road, Houma, LA

Phone 866–732–6121 (PDA Call Center)
Serves Houma, LA – Terrebone Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina/Gustav
Service Temporary

9/15/08 LTel:

Spoke w/Penny at the PDA Call Ctr.

This site is on standby and they are not expecting to get their PODS (military type blue and white tents) back up and the volunteer camp functioning until either Nov. or Dec. of '08. They are diverting all Houma scheduled volunteers to their Luling, LA site just outside of New Orleans.

Officially on standby till further notice.

9/4/08 Update per PDA Email Newsletter:
Houma (Good Earth) - Houma, LA

There is as yet no information on the status of Houma. PVV staff will go and do an assessment as soon as they are cleared to visit the area.

VOLUNTEERS
Our hope is not only to honor all volunteer work team reservations, but to be able to support others responding to Gustav as well.

Volunteer teams interested in serving in the Gulf Coast are encouraged to contact the PDA Call Center at 866–732–6121 to pre–register. Penny and the call center volunteers will have information about opportunities to serve as it becomes available. Thanks for your patience while we wait for more information.

Please pray for those who have been forced to evacuate, those who are anxious to return to their homes, the leaders and those responding to this crisis.

9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."

Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

For Volunteer Coordination please contact:

Andrea Mitchell houvg8a@ctr.pcusa.org (601) 695–2190
or Penny Noel and the volunteers at the PDA Call Center, (866) 732–6121

You can also register online at: http://www.pcusa.org/pda/register/team.jsp

Age limit is 18 years and up. Ask specifically for a reservation at HOUMA, LA. Ask for a confirmation call to confirm the assigned camp and date. PDA will send medical form, release of liability form and info package on what to bring to camp. PDA sends daily list to Camp Manager on occupancy status.

The Good Earth Camp can house 100 people and a work team must have at least 5 people. The facility has showers and a large mess tent. There is a $20/day charge for room and board. Meals are provided and there are restaurants near by.

Needs as of December 2007: Greatest needs are for rebuilding and skilled labor such as roofing, drywall, carpentry, plumbing and electrical work. Less skilled volunteers can be helpful in jobs such as scraping and painting. They can also learn from and work alongside skilled volunteers in jobs such as drywall and roofing.

Volunteer groups are faced with the challenge of taking more responsibility on the worksite. Groups function most effectively when one of their own can work onsite to delegate tasks and manage the daily activities.

Additional information: The Village is in the heart of Cajun country, and volunteers who come learn about the environmental and cultural aspects of the area. They can also get a taste of Cajun cuisine and hospitality. In addition to the time spent on work sites, volunteers help with projects needed to keep the village running smoothly, such as cleaning and organizing.

Many volunteers have helped with the construction of a permanent building on site, the result of collaboration among PDA, the local Elks lodge, and the Presbytery of Giddings–Lovejoy. The building has been completed and opened for use in the village. It provides an indoor kitchen with two gas ovens/stoves, range hoods, air–conditioned gathering space, indoor bathroom facilities and a TV that receives local channels. The hall will also be used for community events sponsored by the Elks.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2889

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
254 Magnolia Street, Houma, LA 70360

Phone 985– 851–5523
Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Hours See Notes
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20120911/ARTICLES/120919957

Charity organizations are asking for donations in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac as they work to feed, clothe and shelter some southeast Louisiana residents who lost everything in the storm.

Melodia Benoit said that local food banks saw an influx of families seeking help after the storms. Benoit is manager of the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank and co–manager of the Thibodaux food bank. Both food banks are run by Catholic Charities.

With some already struggling due to the tight economy, the loss of a week of work or a freezer full of food was enough to send already struggling people searching for help, she said.

“People who already live paycheck to paycheck are struggling a lot after this storm,” said Terri Kaupp, a spokeswoman for Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. The food bank works with churches in Terrebonne and Lafourche to set up food banks.

Second Harvest has already distributed more than 873,000 pounds of food, water and cleaning supplies.

Kaupp said that the nonprofit's supply of nonperishable food items is perilously low, at about 330,000 pounds. The food bank is currently distributing about 100,000 pounds a day of supplies.

Items needed include canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf–stable milk. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectants, and other multi–purpose cleaners are also needed.

To help, drop items at the Terrebonne Good Samaritan Food Bank, 254 Magnolia St., Houma; the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank, 2084 La. 182; or the Thibodaux Good Samaritan Food Bank, 100 Birch St.

2010 GULF OIL SPILL

6/24/10 Sitrep report –

Houma/Thibodeaux: The local agency is just beginning to see an increase in requests for service. To date, case management services have been provided to 16 families, while 112 emergency and referral services have been provided. Catholic Charities is providing assistance with information and referral services, food vouchers, utility/rent/mortgage and pharmacy/medications.

Provides food & household items and other support to families in crisis.

Hours of Operation:
Monday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 12 noon

Food Bank Manager: Reynold Pitre

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Social Services; Feed The Children
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3669

HTV10 Houma – Live TV News Feed

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Houma, LA

Web www.mogulus.com/HTVHouma
Service Temporary

If you want to see live streaming coverage of Terrebone Parish go to:

http://www.mogulus.com/HTVHouma

Services offered: Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jan 8, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3721

LJCMC – Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Services
1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma, LA

Phone patient hotline: (985) 873–5130.
Web www.lsuhospitals.org
Hours 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 7 days week
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav: Area residents while it continues its recovery efforts
Service Temporary

Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center (LJCMC) will open a primary care clinic Monday, September 8, 2008, on the main campus of the medical center at 1978 Industrial Boulevard, in Houma, La. The walk–in clinic will offer basic primary care services and will be open seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

LJCMC also has a patient hotline: (985) 873–5130.

LJCMC will offer this health care service to area residents while it continues its recovery efforts, repairing damage to its facility from Hurricane Gustav. For more information, contact Marvin McGraw, Director of Communications and Media Relations, LSU Health Care Services Division, 225.279.4744 or mmcgra@lsuhsc.edu.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Urgent Care (Non Trauma)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3683

Louisiana Department of Social Services, Terrebonne Parish Office

Walk–in Resource · Open

Government Agency
5599 Hwy 311, Houma, LA 70360
Phone (985) 857–3630
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

Regional office is in Thibodaux, LA

Services offered: Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov)
Updated Sep 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3692

LTRC, TRAC (Terrebonne Readiness and Assistance Coalition) – Serves Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
1220 Aycock Street, Houma, LA 70630
Phone 985–851–2952 or 1/877Trac4LA
Web www.trac4la.com/volunteer_groups.php
Service Temporary

It's time to get ready to recover. Will you help us?

TRAC is beginning recovery efforts from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. How can you help the people of Louisiana? Click on a tab below to find out more.

There are many ways to support TRAC. You can send material donations, offer to volunteer/organize a volunteer group, make in–kind service donations, send an email of appreciation…you can also be sure that your company or organization is a financial supporter of TRAC. For coporations, foundations or large financial donations – please contact our Director, Peg Case (pegcase@trac4la.com). A financial report will be provided upon request.

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

BARR – HURRICANES GUSTAV/IKE RELIEF
Tunnel Warehouse
510 Bragg Street
Houma, LA 70360

CURRENT LIST OF IMMEDIATE NEEDS as of 09/15/08

RE–BUILDING MATERIALS:
Lumber, plywood
Drywall
Roofing shingles
Flooring (wood, linoleum, tile)
Screws, Nails, Fasteners

CLEANING SUPPLIES:
Bleach, disinfectants, cleaning solutions
Brooms, mops, sponges, paper towels
Trash cans, trash bags

FOOD ITEMS:
Rice
Pasta
Milk
Tomato Sauce
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken

BABY CARE NEEDS:
Baby Formula – Enfamil & Isomil(soy)
Bottles
Pacifiers
Baby Food

Baby Juice
Baby Cereal
Diapers – all sizes
Baby Wipes
Baby Powder
Baby Lotion
Diaper Rash Cream

OTHER ITEMS:
LARGE ICECHESTS HIGH DENSITY/ IGLOO
LARGE GASOLINE CONTAINERS – 5 GAL TO 10 GAL

GIFT CARDS:
GASOLINE – URGENTLY NEEDED
PHONE CALLS (Local, Long Distance, International)

There are many programs that TRAC provides that could use your support. Visit the WHAT WE DO section of the site to find out more about the work TRAC is doing for the people of Louisiana. Then we encourage you to contact TRAC and see how you and/or your company/organization can support TRAC.

How Is TRAC Making A Difference In Louisiana?

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED
TRAC provides all of its disaster recovery services to affected families in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes. TRAC is also providing FEMA/NFIP/SBA appeal advocacy to any family in need throughout the Gulf Region. We are the recognized LA Road Home Advocacy Agency for this area. We serve 21 Southern Parishes with Disaster Preparedness Education Programs.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY
TRAC, a community based 501(c)3, has worked in the areas of long–term disaster recovery, disaster preparedness education, residential mitigation assistance and year round individual support services since Hurricane Andrew in 1992. TRAC serves as the network convener in coordinating donations, volunteer labor, and financial contributions from the faith, civic, social, business, government groups and individuals that participate in long–term disaster recovery in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes.

TRAC PROVIDES
– Client Advocacy
– Construction Supervision, Volunteer Worksite Supervision, Construction Estimation
– Volunteer Management, Volunteer Project Management
– Sustainable Housing Development and Technical Assistance - “The LA Lift House”
– Development, Management of all existing programs and those developed organically in the future in conjunction with recovery.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Management, Volunteer Placement; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities Social Services; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/762

Mulberry Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention – Tree/Debris Removal Vol. Svc's)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
2025 Bayou Black Dr, Houma, LA 70360

Phone (985) 876–3204
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav – Must Need Tree or Large Debris Removal
Service Temporary

LTel 9/7/08:

Houma residents in need of a chainsaw crew or heavy equipment to remove downed trees on roofs or from your property, or from your streets/roads so you can be accessible to your home, call (or visit) this facility to apply for assistance:

Speak to Johnnie (or whovever answers): (985) 876–3204

Mulberry Baptist Church
2025 Bayou Black Dr

Houma, LA 70360
(985) 876–3204

You can also walk–in and complete paperwork to get a work order for these volunteer services. You will need to come in either way to sign a waiver for the service.

Coteau Baptist Church is another LA Baptist Convention Crisis Response site that will accept an application at their relief site (you can also get a hot meal and shower at Coteau Baptist Church:

Coteau Baptist Church
2066 Coteau Rd
Houma, LA 70364–2130
(985) 876–6089

SEE CAT FACILITY FOR ALL LA BAPTIST CONVENTION CRISIS RESPONSE DISASTER RELIEF WALK–IN SITES: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3678
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Louisiana Baptist Convention Crisis Response; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3679

Options for Independence

Info/Hotline · Open

Disabled Services
761 W Tunnel Blvd, Suite D, Houma, LA 70360
Phone Office (985) 868–2620 / Toll Free (866) 295–6495
Web www.optionsforindependence.com
Hours 8am –4:30pm Mon to Fri
Serves Terrebonne - Lafourche - Assumption - St. Mary
Service Temporary

Options For Independence: Welcomes You

Options for Independence is a 501 (C) (3) non–profit human services agency. We seek to design and provide a variety of services and supports to people.

We strive to provide programs which bring together the resources of the individual, their families, and community members to achieve quality personal outcomes. We assist people to identify and achieve meaningful life changes and to develop sustaining relationships in the community of their choice.

SERVICES OFFERED:
We provide service coordination, counseling, life skills training, employment services, substance abuse prevention and treatment, disaster recovery services, emergency food, shelter and outreach through service contracts with
state and federal agencies. We provide the services directly to individuals and families and connect them to community resources as needed.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3676

SHELTER, Evergreen Jr. High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Flood Evacuation Shelter, School
5000 West Main St., Houma, LA
Phone 1–800–RED–CROSS (1–800–733–2767)
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3730

SHELTER, Houma Jr. High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
315 Saint Charles St, Houma, LA 70360

Phone 985-872-1511 / 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Hours 24-7
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

SEPTEMBER 15, 2008, PRESS BRIEFING
9/15/2008 3:59:01 PM
http://www.tpcg.org/oep/emergencies.asp

SHELTERS

331 residents are currently sheltered in Terrebonne Parish. The remaining shelter sites are Gibson Gym, Schriever Recreation Center, Dumas and The First United Pentecostal for special needs individuals. Staging will continue at Houma Jr. High until 5:00 p.m. today at which time that site will close.

9/13/2008 12:14:29 PM
TERREBONNE PARISH, UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008
10:00 AM

SHELTERS
As of 8:00 a.m. today, there are approximately 480 people being sheltered in the parish. Dumas Auditorium, Houma Jr. High are full. Houma Jr. High will be used as a staging area for people who want to be sheltered and they will be transported to shelters that have available space. Schriever Recreation Center, at this time, has 30 available spaces and Evergreen Jr. High is being made ready for evacuees and will be open today. Special needs evacuees continue to be housed at the First United Pentacostal Church at 215 Hollywood Road, Houma. Parish Officials have two (2) additional sites for shelters if needed.

9/12/2008 2:27:17 PM
TERREBONNE PARISH, UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
9/13/08 LTel:

This site is being evac'ed due to flooding from Ike to "Evergreen".

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008
10:00 AM

Presently, two (2) shelters are open for evacuees from Hurricane Ike; those being Houma Jr. High and First United Pentacostal Church at 215 South Hollywood Road for special need evacuees. Approximately 100 people evacuated to Houma Jr. High last night and the total number of people being sheltered at this time is 224. An unofficial shelter is open at the East Park Recreation Center and Red Cross personnel will go to that location today to assist the East Park personnel.

Published: Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 10:24 a.m.
Last Modified: Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 10:25 a.m.

Terrebonne Parish President Michel Claudet has called a voluntary evacuation beginning at 10 a.m. today for bayou communities from Pointe-aux-Chenes to Dularge.

“The traditional areas that take on water,” said Bill Dodd, a Terrebonne Parish Sheriff’s Office attorney acting as a spokesman for the Emergency Operations Center. “They know who they are.”

Houma Junior High, which was used as a shelter after Hurricane Gustav, will remain open for evacuees. It has a capacity of more than 300, Dodd said.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3698

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government – Unified Command (Parish Updates)

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
P.O. Box 2768, Houma, LA 70360

Phone Unified Command Center (985) 873-6357 / Terrebonne Parish Sheriff’s Office: (985) 876-2500
Web www.tpcg.org
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Isaac
Service Temporary

Follow website link for Terrebonne Parish Hurricane Isaac updates (LTel 9/17/12)

Services offered: Emergency Management Director, Local; First Responder, Gulf Region; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Support for "All Local" Disasters

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3587

Terrebonne Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
500 Honduras Street, Houma, LA 70360
Web www.tpcg.org
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

SEE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION POSTED!

Isacc Pm Update 8–31–2012
http://www.tpcg.org/view.php?f=main&p=news&i=468

9/13/08

Leslie Teltoe
leslie@citizenactionteam.org

These events all took place on 9/13/08:

Received an urgent call from Natalie Bergeron of Bayou Grace asking for 10 – 5 gallon or more gas cans and lifejackets to help run the 4 wheelers to the recent Chauvin/Ward 7 potential levee breech.

While speaking to Natalie, she received a call from LEAN out of New Orleans. They advised they put lifejackets on a credit card after hearing the plea on HTV10 for them and they were on their way over.

I called Jerrold Richard, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness Director. I was on hold too long and gave up. I called back and was passed to Pat Babin (a Sheriff).

He had a very annoyed demeanor and said "We have it covered. Were staged at Ward 7 at the VFW, you must be getting a call from a citizen, tell her we have it covered. We have 4 wheelers there and they have everything they need."

I called Natalie back, thinking this was good news and she said "well I'm at the Chauvin fire station next door to the staging site and we don't have gas cans, we don't have lifejackets for 300 volunteers risking their lives to save this community and we don't have shovels." I gave her Pat Babin's number.

I assumed her call to him would take care of everything since there was clearly a lack of communication from "his operation/ staging site".

3:10 CST: I called Natalie back to see if Mr. Babin was able to help. He refused to take her call earlier.

Here's the rundown per Natalie & what I was able to put together:

EOC had no sandbags in the spots they expected to need to shore up the levees. When they asked for them the day before knowing they would be needed, they were "laughed at." They said "we aren't going to need sandbags" and belittled them for asking.

Mr. Babin communicated to me in such a way that made it 'appear' that the operation was overseen by him and that the "4 wheelers are ours and we are taking care of it and we have all the supplies needed to take care of the situation".

In conclusion, he basically did not want to be bothered with a citizen asking for gas cans so that they could continue to run the 4wheelers back and forth to the breech. There were "no lifejackets, no sandbags, no shovels in place" ahead of time at the ready for what was clearly and obviously a preparedness need prior to protect the bayou communities.

Also, the only reason local fire stations have Lanset Radio's and Repeating Stations is because a citizen (Laura Crochet) made it happen.

The latest word from Natalie is they won't be needing the gas cans because they had to pull the 300 CITIZEN volunteers because it's no longer safe or effective to sandbag. Apparently, the pumping station fell over and was actually a help in plugging up a portion of the levee. There were some scary moments with the large gas tank. Those citizens (including children) put their lives on the line to protect their community and there wasn't one lifejacket available until a citizen showed up with them.

There was no coordination by the EOC or Sherriff's office on this operation other than basically putting out a call to citizens in the community for the 4 wheelers. These were not emergency management or parish employees. Apparently, when your own fire rescue and active citizens are trying to save their community, Pat Babin of the Terrebonne Parish is too busy to take a live emergency call and he's got it "covered".

In addition to this account, an officer manning the barracade not 100 yards from the Chauvin Fire Station where the gas cans, lifejackets and shovels were needed, citizens answering the call for help with these supplies were turned away. The officer told them they could not enter, and it never occurred to him that folks could leave the urgent supplies on the side of the road and volunteers could walk over from 100 yards away to retrieve them without putting anyone in danger (allowing them through the

barracade. One resident who brought over 4 of his personal lifejackets tosses them out the window and told the officer "Than you take care of it!".

The officer never radioed or called the Fire Station to let them know that the supplies were starting to arrive. For a detailed account of the phone conversation that took place at approximately 5:30 pm CST between Natalie Bergeron and Sherriff Pat Babin, please contact her directly.

9/12/08 LTel:

I learned today that Jerrold Richard no longer works for the EOC and is assisting in the Sherriff's dept. I have no idea who has replaced him or if he has been replaced.

Office of Homeland
Security and Emergency Preparedness:

Director: Jerrold Richard
Email: jarichard@tpcg.org

500 Honduras Street
Houma, LA 70360
(985) 873-6357 - 24 Hours
(985) 850-4643 - FAX
E-mail: oep@tpcg.org

Barbara Dupre, Office Mgr.: brdupre@tpcg.org

Services offered: Incident Command Post
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3720

Terrebonne Parish Unified Command Center

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA - Emergency Services
Houma, LA

Phone	Unified Command Center (985) 873-6357 or Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office: (985) 876-2500
Web	www.tpcg.org
Serves	Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility	Residents in need of rescue
Service	Temporary

9/13/2008 12:14:29 PM
TERREBONNE PARISH, UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008
10:00 AM

SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS

Last night, the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Houma Police Dept, La. National Guard, and the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, began search and rescue efforts which are continuing and will continue until all residents in need due to the flooding/high water have been removed from their homes and/or other locations. The Sheriff's Office is receiving numerous calls for help. The National Guard has directed three (3) helicopters to assist in the search and rescue efforts. Wildlife and Fisheries has indicated that they have six (6) boats in the parish with an additional seven (7) being brought in today. If you have information about individuals who are in need of help and/or may be missing in the flooded areas of the parish, please call the Unified Command Center (985) 873-6357 or the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office at (985) 876-2500.

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Government, Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, US Military, National Guard
Updated Sep 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3731

POD - Piggly Wiggly (Abandoned Piggly Wiggly)

Supply POD · Open

National Guard
on Hwy 182, Jeanerette, LA

Serves	Iberia Parish, LA
Eligibility	Survivors of Hurricane Gustav
Service	Temporary

Louisiana:
<http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/2008/ 09/02/louisiana- state-announces- di
stribution-points- in-lafourche- iberia-st- mary-and- terrebonne- parishes/ >
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September 2, 2008 – 4:32 pm by Heidi VanderVelde

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. Jeanerrette: Abandoned Piggly Wiggly on Hwy 182.
Terrebonne Parish
. Houma: Behind the Civic Center at 346, Civic Blvd.
St. Mary Parish
. Franklin: Patterson Civic Center 116 Cotton Rd.
. Morgan City: Morgan City Auditorium, 725 Myrtle St.

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http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Tarps; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3631

Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter (East Bank)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
#1 Humane Way; P.O. Box 10640, Jefferson, LA 70123

Phone (504) 736–6111
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/jeffersonanimalshelter.html
Hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.knoe.com/Global/story.asp?S=8918254

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Associated Press – August 28, 2008 8:14 PM ET

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Email: nbriscoe@jeffparish.net

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The West Bank Animal Shelter is at 1869 Ames Blvd. in Marrero (349–5111)

http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/fjas.html

Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 1079
Metairie, LA 70004–1079

Email: fjaskittens@yahoo.com
Volunteer online, program details and
WISH list with the above site.

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and public charity.

5. Other Opportunities – Volunteers are always needed behind the scenes for phone calls, mailings, typing, etc.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/888

Jefferson Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of South LA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
4450 Jefferson Hwy., Jefferson, LA 70121
Phone (504) 734–7946 or (504) 388–3979
Web jeffersonpresbyterian.com
Service Temporary

9/2/08
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Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Houses 15– 20 volunteers at a time.

The church has a kitchen, showers, and a Laundromat nearby. There are also restaurants nearby.

To coordinate a volunteer stay, contact:

Elizabeth Ford Jones / (504)734–7946 / kjefj@bellsouth.net
Loretta Credo / (504)388–3979 / lormike9@cox.net

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, FOOD KITS; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2886

Salvation Army Warehouse

Supply POD · Open

Salvation Army
1921 W. Airline Hwy, La Place, LA 70069
Hours Warehouse only
Service Temporary

Dr Carl, at the Longbeach warehouse has contacts at this
site. He trades supplies with them.

Warehouse Only, no distro.

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/114

First Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of Southern LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1801 2nd Ave, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone (337) 433–4667
Web www.firstpres–lc.org
Service Temporary

June 2010: TF: Their website looks like they will still host a vol work group. But not much other activity in terms of recovery.

9/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Pastor Seay. Their parish experienced a few major hits with roofs being damaged but nothing widescale as a result of Hurricane Gustav.

The church is at least 1.5 hours from any damaged Gustav locations and there is no plan to be involved in clean up/repair/ rebuilds for those areas.

They are NOT and never have been and have no intention of being a public shelter for any hurricanes or other natural disasters. Periodically they have sheltered church members during storms.

Pastor Seay was in a recovery meeting for his parish last week and the consensus was that this Parish has about one more year to complete recovery efforts from Hurricane Rita. Volunteers are still needed to assist in that recovery.

They receive their work orders for Hurricane Rita damage through United Methodist Storm Station (locally).

This facility is wide open with volunteer spots with no booking out.

This volunteer camp site house up to 25 people.

The church has a kitchen, showers, 1 washer and 1 dryer.

No meals provided by this church but there are also restaurants nearby.

Habitat for Humanity is also housed at the church.

To Coordinate a Volunteer Stay, Please Contact:

Rev. Fred Seay (pronounced See)
past1837@bellsouth.net
(337) 433–4667

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2892

Friend Ships Unlimited (Disaster & Relief Missions) CLEAN UP and MEALS

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
1019 North 1st Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone	337.433.5022
Web	www.friendships.org
Serves	Gulf
Eligibility	Impacted by Haiti Earthquakes 2010
Checks payable to	Port Mercy
Service	Temporary

UPDATES POSTED AT:
http://www.friendships.org/hurricane.html#
Saturday 09/01/2012

HURRICANE ISAAC RESPONSE UPDATE:
The Friend Ships Disaster Relief Team is working in Jean LaFitte and there is much to do. They are serving alongside the city personnel and National Guard to start initial clean–up. We will be ready to start providing meals tomorrow. If you would like to help us financially to continue assisting those in need, please click here to donate now. (http://www.friendships.org/Donate.html)

CURRENT HURRICANE ISAAC NEEDS LIST: If you are in the local community and want to help us with items, here is a list of what we need–Generators, chain saws, plastic cutlery, styrofoam cups, toilet paper, napkins, extension cords–commercial 15 amp (any length), 10' x 20' tents, 10' x 10' tents, garden hoses–RV or food grade–50' or 100' (2000' total required), hot dogs, sausage, hot dog buns, condiments (mustard, ketchup, relish), cooking oil, sugar, creamer, beans, fuel–propane, gas & diesel..

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for Haiti Operations at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5906

READY TO RESPOND

When a situation calls for Friend Ships services, we are uniquely set up to respond like none other!

Some disasters will occur for which Friend Ships help is not appropriate, either because other response groups are closer to the situation, others are more suited to respond or because the help we offer is not needed in that particular situation. We will not respond in those cases, but commit to making the best use of donor support by responding when our specific services are required and we feel led by God that our work will be effective and blessed.

See Website for more details!!!
E–mail: info@friendships.org

Friend Ships role has returned to supporting other faith based groups in their roles. We are not directly working with the public now, but are behind the scenes, supporting other groups (churches, food banks, etc.) to do their tasks.

West Coast Office:

Friend Ships Unlimited
245 North Fries Avenue
Wilmington, CA 90744

Tel: (310) 830–4433
Fax: (310) 830–5637
E–mail: info@friendships.org

Services offered: Camping Gear, Sleeping Bags, NEW ONLY; Camping Supplies, Tents; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Medical Equipment; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, ** Bottles, Single Servings, Cases (ANY/ALL cases of single serve sizes)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/106

Red Cross, Southwest Louisana Chapter, Lake Charles

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
3512 Kirkman Street, Lake Charles, LA 70607

Phone 337–478–5122
Web www.swla–redcross.org
Service Temporary

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3624

St. Tammany Parish – Shelter Information

Info/Hotline · Open

Shelter
21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471

Phone Those needing transportation to the Special Needs Shelter should call COAST at 985.327.0185.
Web www.stpgov.org
Eligibility Special/Medical Needs – Hurricane Gustav Evacuee's
Service Temporary

St. Tammany declares state of emergency; offers public info
2:46 PM Fri, Aug 29, 2008
Mike Sanders

(COVINGTON)–––St. Tammany Parish President Kevin Davis has declared a state of emergency in anticipation of some type of effect from Hurricane Gustav.

"It's still too early to tell exactly how Gustav will impact St. Tammany," said Davis. "However, we must be prepared."

A Storm Information Line has been activated at 985.809.2300. Recorded information is available regarding sandbags, shelters, evacuation orders, and other pertinent information.

No shelters are open at this time. No evacuation has been ordered. Decisions regarding these possibilities will be made when the storm has taken a more definitive path.

• There is no reason to pre–register for the Special Needs Shelter at this time. Those with special needs and cannot evacuate due to health issues should monitor the media for shelter opening announcements.
Those needing transportation to the Special Needs Shelter should call COAST at 985.327.0185.

http://www.stpgov.org/
Saturday, August 30, 2008 3pm

We will open two shelters in St. Tammany Parish Sunday, August 31 at 2pm:
Creekside Jr. High, 65434 Hwy 41, Pearl River
William Pitcher Jr. High, 415 S. Jefferson St., Covington

http://www.stpgov.org/contact.php
Many of the Parish's contacts list on site.

Services offered: Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3569

PARISH GOVERNMENT, Avoyelles Parish – Marksville, LA Contacts

Info/Hotline · Open

County
Marksville, LA
Web www.louisiana.gov/Government/Parish_Avoyelles
Service Temporary

Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Office
675 Government St
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–8217

Avoyelles Child Protection
930 N Main St
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–7734

APAC Community Services
641 Government St
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–9590

City of Marksville
207 E Bontemps St
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–5754

Fire Departments
512 N Main St
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–7776

Fire Departments Brouillette Community
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–4519

National Guard
510 W Waddil St
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–6852
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3542

Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter (West Bank)

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
1869 Ames Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072
Phone (504) 349–5111
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/jeffersonanimalshelter.html
Hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday
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Metairie, LA 70004–1079
Email: fjaskittens@yahoo.com
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Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/887

Matthews (Located Adjacent to the new Wal–Mart)

Supply POD · Open

National Guard
4876 Hwy 1 (located adjacent to the new Wal–Mart), Matthews, LA
Service Temporary

Louisiana:
<http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/2008/ 09/02/louisiana– state–announces– di
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Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Tarps; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, US Military, National Guard
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3629

John Calvin Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
4201 Transcontinental Dr, Metairie, LA 70006
Phone (504) 888–1375
Web www.johncalvinchurch.org
Service Temporary

9/2/08 LTel – FROM THE WEBSITE:

THE JOHN CALVIN PLAYSCHOOL HAS CANCELLED SCHOOL FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, AND FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH. AS OF TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH, THERE IS NO DECISION WHEN WE WILL REOPEN. THAT DECISION WILL BE MADE AFTER GUSTAV LEAVES THE AREA. PLEASE CHECK THIS WEB SITE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE PLAYSCHOOL.

Dayle: 9/2/08

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This site houses up to 40 volunteers.

The church has kitchen priveleges and showers available. There are also restaurants nearby.

For Volunteer Coordination, Please Contact:

Richard Magg richard@johncalvinchurch.org; hmaag@cox.net;

or Bob Tobey rtobey41@bellsouth.net (504) 888–1375

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); School, Pre–K, Pre–School; Services, Church/Worship Services; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings
Updated Sep 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2891

Parkway Presbyterian Church Disaster Recovery Mission

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
6200 Camphor St, Metairie, LA 70003
Phone (504) 733–1644 or 504–733–1647 allie@ppc.nocoxmail.com Allie Quinn
Web www.parkwaypresbyterianchurch.org
Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. M–F, CST
Serves Metairie, LA
Service Temporary

Location Region: Greater New Orleans, LA

Speciality: Disaster Recovery in Greater New Orleans from 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: Our work is currently focused on bringing relief and hope to people by gutting out their homes and doing yard work so that rebuilding can begin.

Skills volunteers are required to have: No particular skills are required.

Useful Skills: Construction–related skills are helpful.

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Bedding, food, personal items, sunscreen, bug spray, work clothes, and hard–soled work shoes.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Money will be needed for food, personal expenses, and entertainment. There is no charge to stay at the church.

Length of time volunteer can help: Daily, weekly, monthly or longer

Size of volunteer team: Up to 30

Are individual volunteers welcome? No

Age restriction, if any: Age 16 and up; ages 16 to 18 need adult supervision.

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Presbyterian Church, USA; all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Volunteers must be in good general health.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: An air–conditioned room, restrooms, and showers are provided. Volunteers provide their own bedding.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: A modern commercial kitchen is available for use. Volunteers provide their own food.

Any additional notes: Groups wanted. Volunteers provide their own transportation.

Approximate date the project started: Sep–01–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2010
Information Updated: Jul–28–2006

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Events, Blood Drive; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tutoring Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; Boy Scouts of America; Catholic Charities; Habitat For Humanity; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Oct 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/836

Red Cross, Northeast Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
414 Breard Street, Monroe, LA 71201

Phone (318) 323–5141
Web www.nelaredcross.org
Serves Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Quachita, Richland, Tenson, West Union and West Carroll Parishes in Louisiana
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/weather/08/27/gustav.nola/index.html

"Nagin will order a mandatory evacuation if a hurricane of a Category 3 intensity or higher approaches the city, Sneed said. However, an evacuation could be ordered for a less intense hurricane if it were particularly slow–moving and carried greater flooding potential, he said.

New Orleans estimates that 30,000 residents would need help evacuating, Sneed said. He said that only 7,000 people have signed up to get that help.

Sneed said buses and trains were ready to take evacuees to shelters in Shreveport, Alexandria and Monroe, Louisiana, and in Jackson, Mississippi."

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3516

SHELTER, Monroe Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter
401 Lee Joyner Expressway, Monroe, LA 71210

Phone 318 329 2600 (Monroe City Evac Mgmt Center)
Serves LA
Eligibility Evacuee's – Hurricane Gustav (LA Residents traveling by their own car/means or 'self evacuating')
Service Temporary

American Red Cross Director Anne Patten announced the shelter at the Monroe Civic Center, which once held more than 1,000 evacuees, would be closed by midday Friday as the organization worked with the final few residents to relocate them closer to their homes. Other facilities in the Monroe area also were closing.

SOURCE: http://www.shreveporttimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2008809060334

(Closed Fri. 9/5/08)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Accepting Evacuee's In Private Cars; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3531

SHELTER, State Farm Bldg. – "The Old State Farm Bldg."

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter
on Frontage Road; Interstates 20 and 165, Monroe, LA

Phone	Main Evac Management: 318 329 1200 or 318 329 2600
Serves	LA
Eligibility	Hurricane Evacuee's
Service	Temporary

(Accepting BUSSES ONLY)

Old State Farm Building ONLY ACCEPTING BUSSES
Frontage Road
Interstates 20 and 165
Monroe
Busses need to call ahead and make arrangements.

Call Main Evac Management: 318 329 1200 or 318 329 2600

(This information obtained by Terra at 7:10 am CST on Sat. 8/30/08)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Accepting Bussed in Evacuee's Only; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3565

Pointe–Au–Chien Indian & Isle de Jean Charles Coastal Tribes

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
PO Box 416; (See notes for delivery address), Montegut, LA 70377

Phone	985–232–1286 or 985–594–3725
Web	pactribe.tripod.com
Serves	Pointe–Au–Chien & Isle de Jean Charles Tribe Communities
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricanes Gustav & Ike
Checks payable to	Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe, PO Box 416, Montegut, LA 70377
Service	Temporary

Chief Albert Naquin: 985–232–1286 (cell) or 985–594–3725 Charles Verdin (home)

HELP THE POINTE–AU–CHIEN INDIAN TRIBE REBUILD FROM HURRICANES AND PROTECT FUTURE LAND LOSS

1. Immediate Needs for recovery and rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Gustav
2. Help our voice to convince leaders that we need to rebuild the barrier islands, and we need a levee!
3. Help us to protect our burial grounds that are threatened from the loss of land.
4. Help us to obtain federal acknowledgment from the federal government so that we can have a real voice in responsing to emergency disasters. This is also important in maintaining our culture and livelihood.

Donations for Culture Preservation and Rebuilding can be made to
Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe
PO Box 416
Montegut, LA 70377

GUSTAV 2008
EYE PASSES THROUGH POINTE–AU–CHIEN

Pointe–au–Chien Indian Community Damage Report
September 3, 2008

Second Chairman Donald Dardar and Chairman Charles "Chuckie" Verdin have traveled through the Pointe–au–Chien Indian Community documenting visible damage to each home. The assessment is not good. Tribal leaders report that the damage to the Pointe–au–Chien Indian Community by Hurricane Gustav is worse than the damage caused by Rita and Katrina in 2005. Almost

every house in lower Pointe–au–Chien has water (from flooding and/or wind damage) and/or wind damage. Some houses are totally destroyed; some homes were moved or pushed off of their blocks by the wind/rain. Our tribal building fell off of the blocks and many resources within the building were destroyed. Thankfully, the two houses built by the Mennonite Disaster Service after the 2005 hurricane season withstood the storm.

It appears that the Pointe–au–Chien Indian Community, not protected by a levee, received a huge onslaught of water and mud that rushed in and, perhaps rushed out, causing houses to be pushed, picked up, and moved. There is still a significant amount of thick mud in the community and in tribal members' homes. As of today, the pumps in lower Pointe–au–Chien were still pumping water out of the community. Tribal leaders have been in contact with the neighboring Indian community, Isle a Jean Charles Band of Biloxi–Chitimacha. Chief Naquin of Isle a Jean Charles has reported that the Island is still under water because the pumps failed.

Tribal members would like to start cleaning up, but there is no water in the Community to allow for tribal members to begin the clean up process. It is unknown when water or power might be available. Lafourche Parish was working today to clear the mud off of Oak Pointe Road to make the road passable. Tribal leaders expect most tribal members to return to asses the damage to their homes by Saturday.

Further complicating the situation, Second Chairman Donald Dardar believes that the local fishermen, who rely on the shrimping season, will not have that source of income this season. Price's Factor owned by tribal member, Price Billiot and other factories in Terrebonne Parish were impacted by Gustav.

Other tribal members living in upper Pointe–aux–Chenes, Montegut, and Bourg also received wind damage from the storm.

An initial assessment reveals that tribal members need water, rakes, shovels, gloves, baby wipes, first aid supplies, generators, fans, cleaning supplies, towels, tarps, building supplies, window units, hygiene products, diapers, formula, and nonperishable food items. WE ALSO NEED A LEVEE!

Donations to assist in the relief effort can be sent to the Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe, PO Box 416, Montegut, LA 70377.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Tribal Communities
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3689

POD – Morgan City Auditorium

Supply POD · Standby

National Guard
Morgan City Auditorium, 725 Myrtle St., Morgan City, LA
Service Temporary

Louisiana:
<http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/2008/ 09/02/louisiana– state–announces– di
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Terrebonne Parish
. Houma: Behind the Civic Center at 346, Civic Blvd.
St. Mary Parish
. Franklin: Patterson Civic Center 116 Cotton Rd.
. Morgan City: Morgan City Auditorium, 725 Myrtle St.

The National Guard, along with local Office of Emergency Preparedness' , are
currently working to open locations in the Baton Rouge and Alexandria areas.
As soon as locations are finalized they will be released.

http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Tarps; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3634

SHELTER, Northwestern State University of Louisiana (P.E. Majors Bldg.)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
715 College Ave, Natchitoches, LA 71457

Phone (318) 357–6011
Web www.nsula.edu/hurricane.asp
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened Noon Sat. 8/30/08)

8/29/2008 2:28:28 PM
University Officials Preparing for Gustav
Northwestern State University officials are developing and implementing emergency preparedness plans to assist students, evacuees, storm response personnel and others as Tropical Storm Gustav moves toward the Gulf of Mexico.

NSU[1]s Health and Human Performance Building is being prepared as an emergency evacuation shelter if requested by the American Red Cross. The facility has served as a shelter for evacuees from Katrina, Rita and other storms that hit the South Louisiana Gulf Coast in recent years.

Depending on the track of Gustav, students from McNeese State University in Lake Charles, the University of New Orleans and other South Louisiana schools could be housed in a vacant dormitory at Northwestern that is being prepared as a possible shelter for students from campuses that could be affected by the approaching storm.

Emergency response personnel from utility companies in Louisiana and other states have also contacted Northwestern officials about the use of university facilities, and efforts are being made to accommodate those workers who will be dealing with possible power outages in the region.

NSU officials are coordinating storm preparedness plans with the American Red Cross, Natchitoches Parish Sheriff[1]s Office and other local law enforcement and emergency response agencies and personnel.

Student services personnel at Northwestern are continually tracking Gustav in preparation to provide assistance to students if heavy winds and rains from the approaching storm reach the Natchitoches area and disrupt electrical power or create other problems.

NSU faculty, staff and students are advised to monitor the storm[1]s progress through media outlets, the Internet and other sources and to obtain specific information on the impact of the storm on Northwestern by going to http://www.nsula.edu.

Northwestern officials will decide the status of Tuesday classes at the university by Monday.

Northwestern State University president Dr. Randall Webb is also encouraging students, faculty and staff to sign up for the university[1]s emergency alert system, which includes notification of crisis situations by text messaging, e mails and calls to campus landlines.

Registration for this [3]Purple Alert[2] system can be completed by going to http://www.nsula.edu/purplealert. There is no charge to sign up from the emergency alert system although some people without unlimited text messaging may be charged for receiving a notification.

Students, faculty and staff may enter cell phone numbers, primary and secondary e–mail addresses and secondary phone numbers at which they can be notified of emergencies.

NSU is also accommodating online students who residential areas may be affected by Gustav. If the storm causes a disruption in service preventing or limiting access to the Internet, online students will have the opportunity to complete online classes without penalties if they attempt to contact class instructors within 72 hours.

Northwestern[1]s website includes a link to the Governor[1]s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, which is providing continual information, updates and emergency plans related to the storm.

Parents, students, families of evacuees and others who need to make emergency calls to Northwestern State University should phone University Police at (318) 357–5431.

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3553

First United Methodist Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
119 Jefferson St, New Iberia, LA 70560

Phone	337–369–3721
Checks payable to	First United Methodist Church
Service	Temporary

NOTE: This would be a good spot for volunteers as it's logistically closeby to Gustav damage but the parish where responders would stay has commerce/services available.

9/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Jenni at the church. Jim Wyche is cooking for the National Guard. Tried him on his cell, no answer.

Per Jenny, Lafayette Parish is slowing getting power up. She couldn't answer to specifics but is pretty sure they will be assisting with clean up efforts in Houma/Terrobone Parish. She asked me to have Jim answer the specifics.

No damage to the church and very little damage to Lafayette Parish.

5/30/07 DNN Article:

Skilled volunteers needed in Iberia Parish, La.

If you're researching hurricane recovery volunteer opportunities, don't forget about the thousands of people still recovering from 2005's Hurricane Rita. This week I spoke with Jim Wyche, community outreach coordinator for First United Methodist Church in New Iberia, La. Wyche's church houses volunteers in town for Rita recovery, and he said more help is needed.

"I've still got hurricane (jobs) piled up," said Wyche. "If I had a steadier volunteer base and some more funding, we could do more. I'm sure there's two years' worth of work out there, if not three. And that's provided we don't get any more storms."

Wyche and the church work with the Iberia Parish long–term recovery committee on the many homes still in need of repair. The church can house 36 people and Wyche said he's especially looking for volunteers who are skilled in rebuilding work.

"Our little church has worked on over 60 homes. The demolition time is just about over and now we're in the rebuilding stages. I would prefer some people with carpentry skills."

If you're interested in working with Jim, you can reach him at First United Methodist Church at 337–369–3721.

Per call to facility (4/17/07):

Has capacity for 36 volunteers. No fee to stay at their facility but donations are WELCOME! No need to bring bedding, they have bunks, bedding, pillows and full kitchen priveleges. Some meals are provided off & on throughout the year by the church but none during the summer when school is out.

Currently assisting 8 families with long term recovery/rebuilding volunteer services, but their list has gone up to as high as 100 families and varies dependent on the current community needs.

Long term recovery rebuilding projects currently include drywall and insulation installation and some general construction services provided by volunteers. Right now, the NOMAD Missionaries are present volunteering from 4/2–5/7/07 (see their website at: http://www.nomadsumc.org/revolving_team.htm)

They have some bedding on hand to distribute to local community members if needed currently. There is no regular distribution available unless they are in a current disaster crisis.

Needs volunteers to help clean out houses, tear out carpet, cut trees and more. Also needs cleaning supplies.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/265

POD – New Iberia: 1202 E. Admiral Doyle Drive

Supply POD · Open

National Guard
1202 E. Admiral Doyle Drive, New Iberia, LA
Service Temporary

Louisiana:
<http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/2008/ 09/02/louisiana– state–announces– di stribution–points– in–lafourche– iberia–st– mary–and– terrebonne– parishes/ >
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http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Tarps; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3630

311 – City Services, Evacuation Transportation, New Orleans

Info/Hotline · Open

City, Disaster Response
1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone 311 – City Hall Operator: (504) 658–4000 / Outside New Orleans: 658–2299 or 1–877–286–6431 OR 866.205.6485 , 877.286.6431 and 800.981.6652
Web www.cityofno.com
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Temporary

FROM VOLUNTEER LOUISIANA 9/9/12 (LTEL):

Volunteers are needed to staff the 311 Call Center to assist in answering phone calls from New Orleans residents who have any questions/concerns or need assistance. A brief training on 311 Call Center procedures and tasks is provided. Volunteers will be

able to take breaks. Snacks, meals and beverages will be provided. Register here:http://community.evacuteer.org/isaac–evacuteer–training.

Those who need help to leave can call
by The Times–Picayune Thursday August 28, 2008, 10:27 PM

Officials across southeast Louisiana advised residents Thursday to prepare evacuation plans and contact local government offices as soon as possible if they will need help getting out of harm's way should Gustav threaten.

New Orleans

Residents who need help getting out of town should gather at 17 designated sites across the city, where they would be picked up by Regional Transit Authority buses and taken to the Union Passenger Terminal. From there, they would board state–chartered buses bound for shelters in Shreveport, Monroe, Alexandria and Memphis, Tenn., or Amtrak trains, which could carry as many as 7,242 people to Jackson, Miss.

Residents who cannot get to the loading sites on their own should register for a program that will pick them up from their homes. To sign up for New Orleans' city–assisted evacuation plan, residents should call 311, 877.286.6431 or 800.981.6652.

So far, 13,000 people have signaled that they plan to use the city–assisted evacuation program, officials said.

Residents living in travel trailers, which are not designed to sustain winds stronger than 40 mph, are urged to make evacuations plans immediately.

St. Bernard Parish

In a late night news conference Thursday, St. Bernard Parish President Craig Taffaro Jr. said that residents with special needs who had registered with the parish by midnight would be given an appointment for evacuation today.

He said the parish anticipates ordering a mandatory evacuation some time Saturday, depending on the latest data on Gustav.

Residents needing transportation assistance would be ferried by buses to staging areas where they will board other buses bound for state–run shelters today between 6 a.m. and noon, Taffaro said.

The pickup spots are:

–– Celebration Church, 7500 W. Judge Perez Drive, Arabi

–– Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 2320 Paris Road, Chalmette

–– Chalmette High School, 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette

–– Corinne Missionary Baptist Church, 5620 E. Judge Perez Drive, Violet

–– Beauregard Middle School, 1201 Bayou Road, St. Bernard

–– Fanz Mobile Home Park, 2100 W. Fanz, St. Bernard.

St. Charles Parish

The parish's two nursing homes will evacuate residents today on orders of the parish Office of Emergency Preparedness.

St. Charles Parish school buses will be used to transport less critical patients, said Brian Freemin, an administrator at Ormond Nursing and Care Center in Destrehan, which planned to evacuate 133 residents. The Luling Living Center planned to evacuate 77 residents.

A mandatory evacuation for parish residents could be ordered as early as Sunday morning after State Police late Thursday moved up the timeline for implementing Contraflow by 26 hours, said Renee Allemand, parish public information officer.

St. John the Baptist Parish

Officials asked residents to stop cutting down branches and trees that could impede water flow into storm drains.

Naval Air Station–Joint Reserve Base

Leaders at the Belle Chasse facility are expected to decide early today whether they will evacuate the installation, which is home to hundreds of military personnel and their families, 34 tenants and about 50 aircraft, from helicopters to fighter jets.

Pets

The Louisiana SPCA's evacuation is expected to end today, and the shelter in St. John Parish, which is no longer accepting animals, is sending its tenants elsewhere.

No pet shelters will be set up in New Orleans, said Ana Zorrilla, the Louisiana SPCA's chief executive officer.

People with special needs who cannot get out of the area on their own can bring their pets to pickup points, "but we stress very strongly that this should be a last resort, " she said.

Evacuees looking for pet–friendly hotels can find them at www.petswelcome.com or www.tripswithpets.com.

What is 311?
311 is the non–emergency information line for the city services of New Orleans. 311 is designed to be your one call to City Hall to gain information or inquire about city services. The 311 Call Center also serves as the information center during emergencies or disasters affecting the City of New Orleans. Residents who require evacuation assistance must register with the 311 Call Center.

The specially trained 311 representatives are available from 7AM to 11PM Monday – Friday, and 8AM to 5PM on Saturday. Outside these hours, you can leave a message and a representative will return your call within 48 hours.

What Happens When I Call 311
Dial 311

Simply dial 311 from a phone with a 504 area code. Outside New Orleans, dial 658–2299 or 1–877–286–6431. OR 866.205.6485 in addition to 311, 877.286.6431 and 800.981.6652. All lines ring the same call center.

The hearing impaired can dial 504–658–2059 or 1–800–981–6652. Spanish and Vietnamese language assistance available.

Make a Request
311 representatives can record information and service requests for:

Phone numbers for city departments and agencies
Street maintenance
Streetlight and traffic light malfunctions
Debris removal
Trash pick–up
High grass and tree trimming requests for city owned properties
311 representatives submit requests to the appropriate departments.

311 On–Line Services Now Available!
You can now submit information or service requests on–line. Click below to report potholes, report illegal dumping, submit a request for debris removal, or report a housing code violation. Complete on–Line Form at: http://www.cityofno.com/portal.aspx?portal=128&tabid=7

Follow Up
Each caller is given a tracking number for a work request. Call 311 and use the tracking number to follow up on your request.

Services offered: Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3513

Chapel House – Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Volunteer Camp · Open

Episcopal Diocese of LA/Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
7215 Zimple Street, New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone (504) 895–4304
Web www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Eligibility Impacted by 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

(From the website)

09/22/2008
Post–Ike Report from Bayou DuLarge
by The Rev'd Canon Scott Albergate

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

I was finally able to make it down to Bayou du Large yesterday where I was met by about a dozen parishioners of St. Andrew's. Their spirits are high and unbroken despite water and wind damage to their church, parish hall and rectory. Many also experienced flooding to their homes and do not yet have power. This is a familiar experience for them, though their senior warden Allen Marcel said they had eight more inches of water this time than Rita.

With the dedicated assistance of the ODR team, we will help these good people come back. This weekend we will send down gift cards for Lowe's and Walmart. ODR will probably need volunteers to assist with gutting work in their church and rectory as well as the homes of parishioners. I am still in the process of compiling a list of other needs, but so far they will need new Prayer Books and Hymnals, possibly new pews, and new appliances.

Please call me if you can lend a hand in some way and I will be glad to coordinate. This is a proud and wonderful group of people who are a mainstay of their community.

Many thanks.

Scott Albergate
225-615-0065

Before Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Chapel House was a single family dwelling rented out to college students by Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Now, thanks to the generosity of individuals and churches, Chapel House is functioning strictly as a volunteer housing base.Space available to volunteers includes sleeping space for 20 beds, a kitchen and three functioning showers, two toilets and three vanities. There is a common area with a dining table.

Army beds with foam mattresses are provided for each resident. When staying in this house, individuals will need to bring sleeping bag/bedding, pillow and pillow case and personal items.

As in all of our volunteer housing spaces, volunteers are responsible for their own meals and transportation. When teams are scheduled into Chapel House, they will be provided with more detailed information on the house as well as a variety of resources (grocery, laundry, restaurants, etc.) are nearby, most within walking distance.

See complete volunteer details/packet at:
http://www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Volunteer contact: Susan Foto – Vol. Coordinator sfoto@edola.org (504) 895-4304

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Episcopal Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2880

Common Ground Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
1400 Teche St; DELIVERY ADDRESS FOR TRANSPORT OR CARE PACKAGES MAILED TO:; Common Ground Clinic Office; 1408 Teche St., New Orleans, LA 70114

Phone	(504) 361-9800 central
Web	www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/index.php/community/resource-guides
Hours	Clinic Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am – 4pm (last appointment at 3pm)
Checks payable to	Common Ground Health Clinic
Service	Permanent

9/7/12: (Excerpt from Newsletter)

Algiers & Isaac

Here on Teche Street in Algiers Riverview, CGHC was very fortunate with regard to the impacts of Hurricane Isaac. We never lost power at the clinic, so we were able to re-open quickly and are operating on our usual schedule, seeing patients by appointment, Monday through Thursday. Isaac has had an economic impact on our patient community, however, directly affecting access to food and medication for many people. Donations of supplies and funds are being collected on our behalf through InterOccupy, and any support you are able to give is appreciated.

http://interoccupy.net/occupyisaac/common-ground-clinic-medical-supplies-needs-list/

Support the cause:
http://www.causes.com/causes/235416-support-the-common-ground-health-clinic-in-new-orleans

9/5/12: Although their area was not generally flooded with Hurricane Isaac, they had flooding because of the heavy rain and lost their refrigerator along with refrigerated meds. lpar

8/23/07:

Puppet Contact: Greg: imjustgreg@gmail.co
If you want puppets, act fast, they only have 12 and I know of someone that's going over there to get a couple asap.

Computer Contact: Greg: imjustgreg@gmail.co
If you want computers, you need to get on the waiting list that Greg has. These computers are just for community groups, not for individuals.

8/23: 1400 Teche street full. Ship to secondary site, address listed above in "other contacts".

Common Ground Health Clinic
1400 Teche St.
New Orleans, LA 70114
annemulle@hotmail.com

COMMON GROUND HEALTH CLINIC
(504) 361–9800
1400 Teche St. New Orleans 70114
P.O. Box 741801, New Orleans, LA 70174–1801
web:http://cghc.org email: healthalgiers@yahoo.com

WISH LIST SUPPLIES NEEDED With Specific Instructions
http://cghc.org/wishlist.html

*** Please check facility for current hours as they do change.
END UPDATE

Common Ground's teams of volunteers include: medical and health providers, aid workers, community organizers, legal representatives and people from all over with broad skills from all walks of life.

INFO FOR VOLUNTEERS: MUST READ
please go to www.cghc.org

May ship to:

Common Ground Health Clinic
1400 Teche St.
Algiers/New Orleans, LA 70114–5842 (temp.)

Seeks medical supplies and trained health professionals to volunteer in Algiers, LA. Boxes should be carefully labeled with an inventory of their contents and please include a packing slip.

Services offered: Camping, Supplies, Tents (For Volunteers); Computer, Desktop; Legal, Services, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Common Ground; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/261

Daughters of Charity Neighbohood Health Partnership (Service Center) (Carrollton Clinic)

Medical Facility · Open

Health Care Outreach
3201 So Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone	504–941–6041 Clinic 504–207–3060
Web	www.dcsno.org
Hours	Mon – Thur 8:00 a.m.�5:00 p.m., Fri – 8:00 a.m – 2pm// Carollton and New Orleans East open till 5pm on Fridays.
Serves	Orleans, Jefferson and St Bernard Parishes
Eligibility	anyone in need
Checks payable to	Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans
Service	Permanent

9/3/2012: All locations will open on Tues, Sept. 4, 2012

Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans
PO Box 970, Harvey LA 70059

doing business as

Daughters of Charity Health Centers:

–– Carrollton:
3201 So Carrollton Ave., New Orleans LA 70118; 504–207–3060

–– Metairie
111 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie LA, 70001; 504.482.0084

–– New Orleans East
5640 Read Blvd, 70128; 504.941–6041

–––By Water or St. Cecilia Clinic
1030 Lessepes, New Orleans, LA 70117

Daughters of Charity Neighborhood Health Partnership

Seton Resource Cener for Child Development, offering school based mental health and social services

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/585

HandsOn New Orleans

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery
2309 Dryades Street, New Orleans, LA 70113
Phone (504) 304–2275
Web www.handsonneworleans.org
Serves NOLA
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina & Gustav
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 9/23/12 (LTel):

Hurricane Isaac Response and Recovery

How To Volunteer

As residents of New Orleans and its neighboring parishes pull together to recover from the effects of Hurricane Isaac, HandsOn New Orleans is launching an online Volunteer Opportunity Calendar and will host a statewide, virtual Volunteer Reception Center. HandsOn New Orleans is certified by the Louisiana Serve Commission to act as the official Volunteer Response Center for southeast Louisiana during emergencies. Since the storm, HandsOn New Orleans has reached out to several nonprofit partners and other groups seeking support to compile post–Isaac recovery project opportunities in one place.

REGISTER your interest to volunteer:
http://www.handsonneworleans.org/HOC__Volunteer_Registration_Page

FIND a volunteer opportunity:
http://www.handsonneworleans.org/HOC__Volunteer_Opportunity_Search_Page?p=vct

We are working with volunteerlouisiana.gov to facilitate volunteer response.

For questions, email volunteer@ handsonneworleans.org

Prior to coming to Louisiana to help the impacted region, PLEASE identify a volunteer opportunity AND secure housing. We do have a volunteer bunkhouse, but you MUST make reservations to have your space secured. For more information call our office at (504) 304–2275

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Network; Points of Light Foundation; Salvation Army; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/827

His Hands2Go

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Faith Based Disaster Recovery
2613 North Miro, New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone (504) 858–9576
Web www.hishands2go.com

Service Temporary

Housing teens for Gustav and Katrina rebuilding. Call us to make arrangements. 504-342-2280

FROM THE WEBSITE:

His Hands2Go is a non-profit, faith based organization that is committed to assisting ministries and individuals in re-establishing themselves in the urban community following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

We provide this assistance by organizing, equipping and housing volunteers that partner with ministries in the New Orleans area committed to rebuilding the city one family at a time.

Want more information? Contact us at 504 858 9576 teams@hishands2go.com

FROM CRAIGSLIST 8/14/07:

His Hands 2 Go is a faith based organization helping homeowners rebuild in the 9th Ward and New Orleans East. You will be housed on bunk beds in a clean safe facility with hot showers and modern restrooms. For more information please call Joel Werner at 504-858-9576

www.hishands2go.blogspot.com

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Sponsorship Program, Orphans; Volunteer, Long-Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1641

Louisiana SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

Non-Profit
701 Thayer Street, New Orleans, LA 70114

Phone Animal Control Dispatch 504.368.5191, ext. 100
Web www.la-spca.org/dedication/about.htm
Hours 10 am to 5 pm / 7 day a week
Service Temporary

MS River Flooding Page 5/11:

https://la-spca.org/SSLPage.aspx?pid=740

The Morganza Spillway has been opened for the first time in 30 years and the communities within the Atchafalya Basin are expected to flood. The LA/SPCA has reached out to affected parishes. We will transport as many animals as possible from lower lying and affected parishes out of Louisiana. So far, the partners who have accepted or will accept animals affected by the Mississippi River's flood waters are:

The Houston SPCA
The San Antonio Humane Society
The SPCA of Texas

A message from Wildlife and Fisheries: Wildlife and Fisheries is asking residents who need assistance with the removal of black bears forced into populated areas by floodwaters to call 800.442.2511, and to contact their local field office to report the location of any stranded wildlife - see phone numbers in this link: http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/wildlife-field-offices-and-telephone-numbers

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Transportation, Emergency/Evacuation Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/889

MuttShack

Animal Shelter · Open

Non-Profit Animal Rescue/Disaster Shelter
730 Orleans Street, 2nd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70116

Phone 866-718-1001 Ext. 108
Web muttshack.org/index.htm
Checks payable to MuttShack
Service Temporary

NOTE:

This is NOT an Animal Shelter site. They do foster care, disaster response rescue & evac's, training for disaster rescue, etc.

9/23/08

IN LOUISIANA, REPORT TO:

The home of Joe Dubois, COLAA and MuttShack Disaster Response Coordinator for LaFourche and Terrebonne Parishes

Joe and Mary Dubois, 985-804-6186
113 Leighton Loop / Houma, LA 70360

Joe Dubois will find homes for volunteers to stay in. You don't need a tent, but should bring a sleeping bag. Showers, bathroom and food for volunteers.

** New Orleans or Baton Rouge airports are closest **

3. THEN REPORT TO MUTTSHACK INCIDENT COMMAND:

Lafourche Animal Shelter / 934 Highway 3185 / Thibodaux, Louisiana 70302
Shelter: 985-446-3532

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW FOR:

* Shelter care
* Animal handlers
* Construction experience**
* Admin (including organizers)
* Animal adoption and transport coordinators
* Animal transport (experience with animal care during transport)
* Runners (to pick up/deliver supplies)
* Assessments
* Food/Water Drops

**Construction experience, including: Carpentry (rough and finished), masonry (foundation), drywall, electrical, HVAC, etc.

9/23/08

SUPPLY NEEDS FOR MUTTSHACK INCIDENT COMMAND CENTER & SHELTER OPERATIONS

20 Volunteers / Unless otherwise stated, assume quantities for 200-300 animals

SEND SUPPLIES TO: Lafourche Animal Shelter
985-446-3532 / 934 Highway 3185 / Thibodaux, Louisiana 70302

Building Supplies (lumber, cinderblocks, cement, hardware, etc.)
Plastic/Rubberized Pallets
Kennels (chain link – 4'X6' – 100 Qty)
Wire Crates (large and medium size – 200 Qty)
Transport (Veri-Kennel) Crates (50-60 Qty)
Frontline (large dog size)
Vaccines
Clavamox
Alvox (diarrhea)
Flagil
Capstar (for fleas)
Stainless Steel Bowls
Bleach / Cleaning Supplies
Rubber Gloves (large)
Food (for dogs, cats, puppies and kittens)
Cat Litter / Litter Boxes
KMR Formula (for bottle fed cats)
Tenting, Easy-ups or Tarps (for shade)
Copier or Fax Machine
Phone (hard wire)
Ice / Ice Coolers
Food and Drinking Water
Coffee / Coffee pot
BOX OF PENS
Clipboards
Offices Supplies (pads, pens, highlighters, markers, etc.)

GOUND CONTACT IN DEHHAM SPRINGS:

David Freidman is MuttShack's Incident Commander at Muttshack IC Center
For further details about volunteer accommodations, directions:
CALL Mary Karr, David Friedman's assistant –– 206–947–3374

WHERE:

Denham Springs Animal Shelter
600 Bowman Street / Denham Springs, LA 70726

DIRECTIONS From I–10 in Baton Rouge
1. Head east on Exit 159 0.6 mi
2. Merge onto I–12 E 9.2 mi
3. Take exit 10 for LA – 3002 N toward Denham Springs 0.3 mi
4. Turn left at LA–3002 N/S Range Ave 1.9 mi
5. Turn left at Julia St 0.3 mi
6. Turn right at LA–1032 0.2 mi
7. Turn left at Bowman St 7 ft

9/4/08: UPDATE: Supplies & Volunteers Needed In Denham Springs, LA
Kinship Circle Is Coordinating Volunteers For MuttShack

Even if you cannot travel to Louisiana right now, you can help Denham Springs animals by sending supplies and/or monetary donations.

SUPPLY NEEDS:

MEDICAL/VETERINARY
– 5–in1 vaccines for cats
– Bordetella vaccines
– Feline leukemia vaccines
– 5–in–1 for dogs
– Flagyl for diahrrea
– Albon for coccidia
– Revolution or Frontline

– 100 large crates
– Air–float tarps, 10 x 10
– Bowls, collars

FOR VOLUNTEERS / SHELTER
– Mosquito repellant
– D batteries
– Generators
– Fuel
– Fans
– Ponchos, rubber boots
– Building supplies, lumber...

SHIP SUPPLIES TO:

Denham Springs Animal Shelter
600 Bowman Street / Denham Springs, LA 70726

TELL KINSHIP CIRCLE WHAT YOU ARE SHIPPING:
kinshipcircle@accessus.net

URGENT – DUCK (FLAT–BOTTOM) BOAT NEEDED:

IF YOU CAN SECURE A BOAT OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN,
CONTACT MARY KARR: 206–947–3374

MONETARY DONATIONS:

MAIL HOME DEPOT OR SAM'S CLUB CARDS TO:

MuttShack Animal Rescue
730 Orleans Street, 2nd Floor
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

DONATE ONLINE: http://www.muttshack.org/donate.htm

Our Mission Statement:

Disaster Response: To ensure that the animal holocaust that was Katrina is never repeated. To be there when a disaster is imminent and to see to the evacuation of the pets of those who can least afford to leave their homes – the sick, the elderly and the poor. Their animals may be all that they have and ensuring that they are safe may mean saving their very lives as well.

Disaster Training: Train Volunteers to be FEMA qualified to enter disaster zones.

Shelter Rescue: To create foster homes for abandoned and abused animals.

To rescue, rehabilitate and nurture them to health and find them quality, permanent homes.

To stop the killing of healthy animals in overcrowded shelters by teaching and implementing spaying and neutering.

Our commitment to Evacuate Animals From The Path of Future Hurricanes:

MuttShack is committed to evacuate 15,000 animals from local Parishes when a hurricane is imminent and a State of Emergency is declared in the State of Louisiana. We need your help now.

MuttShack Foundation is a non–profit animal rescue organization dedicated to dog rescue, cat rescue animal rehabilitation and dog, cat and pet care.

MuttShack is Active in Disasters, Animal Rescue Training and Certification and Rescue from Shelters.

Muttshack Animal Rescue Foundation

The MuttShack Animal Rescue Foundation is a volunteer driven organization.

MuttShack, established in 1968, is non–profit, and a project of the National Heritage Foundation.

'Muttshackers' rescue animals from shelters, rehabilitate and nurture them to health in homes ('MuttShacks') and find them quality, permanent new families.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the MuttShack Foundation rescued over 3,000 animals. Like Pugsley the Pug who swam to the top of his owner's refrigerator where he survived for seven weeks, eating the mold on the surrounding walls as the flood waters receded. And the German shepherd, Katrina's longest recorded survivor – trapped in her home for 71 days only to be discarded when her owners returned home to collect their "valuables".

MuttShack is active in assisting with Louisianna disaster evacuation planning to make sure no pets are left behind during a disaster.

MuttShack provides an online Animal Rescue Certification FEMA class to train volunteers to assist animals in disasters.

In 2005, founder Amanda St. John was honored with special awards from the House of Representatives and the City of Los Angeles for rescue efforts and community service.

What Makes MuttShacks Different?

We don't spend our money on buildings, staff and infrastructures. We don't maintain a work force to feed and walk animals. Instead our shelters are created in homes. Many people have already experienced a dog rescue. It is no different, except this time they have the support of experts, and a network of support to promote the re–homing of their rescued pet.

MuttShack actively supports creations of dog parks, pet friendly venues, pet–friendly hotels and apartments and a society that loves to share their lives with animals.

MuttShack Animal Rescue
15981 Yarnell Street. Ste 188,
Sylmar, CA 91342

Tel: 866–718–1001 Ext. 108

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; eBay Giving Works; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Training Classes, Animals, Animal Rescue & Training Certification, Online; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jul 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1816

Redeemer Presbyterian Church of New Orleans

Volunteer Camp · Open

Missionary Church/Disaster Recovery
5937 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone (504) 894–1204
Contact Ken Kostrzewa, Disaster Response Coordinator
Email RedeemerRelief@gmail.com
Web redeemernola.com/?page_id=14
Service Temporary

June 2010: These folks appear (from their website) to be very active still in rebuilding NOLA:

Redeemer is hosting missions teams which are helping rebuild New Orleans. If your church would like to participate, please contact Ken Kostrzewa, Disaster Response Coordinator.

So far through Feb. 2010, mission teams hosted by Redeemer have gutted and/or rebuilt more than 350 homes in New Orleans. Redeemer has recruited, hosted, equipped, and supervised over 100 teams.

See their website for info on volunteering...or write to email above.

9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Redeemer is hosting missions teams which are helping rebuild New Orleans. All denominations are welcome. If your church would like to participate, please contact Shane Gibson, MDiv., ministry intern at: 504–894–1204 or Catherine at: RedeemerRelief@gmail.com

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1855

RHINO – St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1545 State Street, New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone 504–897–0101, ext. 11 Fax: 504–897–0105
Web www.scapc.org/RHINO/index.html
Hours 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, M–F, CST
Service Temporary

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THIS VOLUNTEER SITE IS BOOKED THROUGH SUMMER 2008

Per Sarah, funding just got approved thru the end of 2010 – "we take the summers and Dec off."

Can accommodate 30 people ages 16 and up. Dinners provided by church members, kitchen stocked with provisions for breakfast and lunch. Volunteers sleep on Air Mattresses on Bunkbeds (Heat & A/C available). Washer/Dryer and Showers available. Restaurants nearby. Daily fee: $15 per person/night. No minimum stay required (1 day to one week is acceptable). Individuals, groups, all denominations and unaffiliated volunteers are welcome.

See more information on how to register, what to bring, etc. at:

http://www.scapc.org/Pages/rhinoinfo.html

For Volunteer Coordination contact: Sarah Tuttle Edgecombe / sarah@scapc.org (504) 897-0101 x11

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/838

Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana

Walk-in Resource · Open

Food Bank/On-Site Pantry
OLD –; 1201 Sams Avenue; NEW –; 700 Edwards Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70123

Phone	504-734-1322
Web	www.no-hunger.org
Hours	7:30a-4p M-F
Serves	cadia, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson, Jefferson, Davis, Lafayette, LaFourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Verm
Checks payable to	Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana
Service	Temporary

http://no-hunger.org/News/DisasterResponse.aspx

Follow above link for Hurricane Isaac complete update
(LTel – 9/17/12)

Food supplies are critically low and Second Harvest Food Bank has an immediate need for non-perishable items such as canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf stable milk among other items. Cleaning supplies such as bleach are also needed. Food and cleaning supplies can be donated at either your neighborhood Rouses Supermarkets or at our Elmwood warehouse located at 700 Edwards Avenue.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non-Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3684

United Way, Greater New Orleans – 2010 Oil Spill

Info/Hotline · Open

2515 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone	(504) 822-5540
Web	www.unitedwaynola.org

Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Temporary

FROM VOAD:

The United Ways in the Gulf Coast are actively monitoring and assessing the needs of the region through community agencies. As a whole, the United Way has been registering volunteers with 211. Individual United Ways have responded in the following ways.

The United Way of South Mississippi sent out a survey to gather information regarding the effects of the oil spill on local non–profit organizations. The United Way of Greater New Orleans established a fund, which they may broaden to serve as a regional fund.

FROM THE SITE:

Need Assistance?

2–1–1 is available to disseminate information regarding the relief efforts surrounding the recent Gulf Coast Oil Spill. Call 2–1–1 from any cellular or land line 24–hours a day, 7 days a week for more information about:

* Volunteer Opportunities
* Job Training and Employment Opportunities
* Reporting Damaged Property or Injured Wildlife

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

Meanwhile, on Friday, May 7, United Way joined forces with Winn–Dixie Stores, Inc. and Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. Winn–Dixie launched its "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program, where shoppers at any of its 36 New Orleans area stores can contribute to United Way's fund to help those impacted by the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. Winn–Dixie donated over 28,000 gallons of bottled water and 42,000 pounds of food items –– enough to fill three semi–trailers.

United Way and Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Partner for Help

United Way is also working in partnership with Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans [CCANO] to assist Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parish residents who are already feeling the effects of the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. If you need assistance, please call 2–1–1 for more information or to find a location for help near you. You can also reach the Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210 to learn about available assistance, as locations for on–site help are subject to change.

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

* St. Bernard Parish
o St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road
* Plaquemines Parish
o St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur
o St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache
* Orleans Parish
o Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd.
o There is also a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
* Jefferson Parish
o St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard

United Way Impact Partners At Work

St. Bernard Project, a United Way partner agency, is responding to the spill by expanding their mental health clinic to Lower St. Bernard and Plaquemines and creating jobs for fisherman through their Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) program. The Center for Wellness and Mental Health will have increased hours of operation and will attempt to hire local shrimpers and/or their spouses as community outreach workers and peer counselors. The GWGP program will hire, train and pay livable, union–level wages with full benefits to local fishermen affected by the oil spill (as well as other local under– and unemployed individuals and war veterans.)

Since 2006, the Community Center of St Bernard (CCSTB), a United Way partner agency, has been open to help all St. Bernard families get assistance they need, whether it's food, clothes, medical care, legal aid, counseling, or other services. CCSTB is also helping those affected by the Oil Spill. With the commercial and recreational fishing ban currently in effect, many St. Bernard commercial fishermen have signed up for CCSTB’s food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work.

Since May 1, more than 6200 individuals who have been affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico have received emergency assistance through Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, a United Way partner agency. By the numbers, through June 1, 2010:

* 6227 people (1883 families) have received emergency assistance from Catholic Charities;
* $102,900 in gift cards and/or food vouchers have been distributed to affected families;
* 845 emergency food boxes from Second Harvest Food Bank have been distributed;
* 173 cans of baby formula have been distributed along with 77 boxes of diapers and 186 ½ packs of diapers;
* 748 people have undergone mental health assessments; and
* 503 people have received individual counseling and 28 have taken part in group counseling with Catholic Charities crisis counselors.

Volunteering

United Way is working to ensure those affected by the Gulf Coast oil spill have access to information and resources. That's why United Way is now providing communications and community coordination expertise to British Petroleum during the Deepwater Horizon cleanup. BP says it will pay for all necessary clean–up costs.

BP is contracting with the Louisiana Association of United Ways (LAUW) and Louisiana 2–1–1; the recognized 'go to' information and referral system. The easy to remember three–digit telephone number connects people to health and human services as well as volunteer opportunities.

There have been a significant number of calls and emails to BP, government agencies, elected officials and nonprofits from people all over the country wanting to help or get involved in the cleanup. Training is required to volunteer. Unannounced, untrained volunteers can create an additional burden on those coordinating response efforts. LA 2–1–1 will serve as an important part of the Louisiana Volunteer Pipeline registering those who want to help with the oil spill efforts at www.volunteerlouisiana.gov to assist the LA Serve commission of the Lieutenants Governor's office with volunteer coordination.

United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area has also created and is distributing 2–1–1 pocket cards. One side is in English and the reverse side is in Vietnamese or Spanish. This is part of an ongoing effort to reach those who may not be aware of the 24/7 helpline.

How You Can Help

BP's spill response "includes efforts to protect the Gulf coast, to contain the spill offshore at the surface and to stem the flow of oil into the water from the sub–sea well," but there exists an immediate need for assistance in the lower Louisiana parishes. At the request of Plaquemines Parish President Billy Nungesser and St. Bernard Parish President Craig Taffaro, United Way has set up a fund to meet the health and human service needs of Louisiana residents impacted by the oil spill.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Disaster Fund; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5975

Volunteers of America Greater New Orleans

Info/Hotline · Standby

Non–Profit
4152 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone 504–482–2130 or toll free at:: 877.862.2311
Web www.voagno.org
Service Temporary

FROM CRAIGSLIST DATED 9/2/08:

While we all appreciate your concern for the Greater New Orleans Area, we need to ask for your patience as we take time to assess the damage within the region prior to engaging spontaneous, unaffiliated volunteers.

We are currently asking that all interested volunteers register with www.volunteerlouisiana.gov or www.volunteerneworleans.com so that we can contact you once we confirm all volunteer needs and opportunities from our non–profit partner organizations throughout the region.

For a list of agencies that we work with please refer to www.gnodrp.org. Click on "About GNODRP" then "Member Agencies". There are currently more than 80 organizations that have joined this partnership to collaboratively address the recovery in this region.

Once again, we appreciate your commitment to our recovery and we appreciate your patience as we thoroughly assess the post–Gustav landscape.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me via e–mail at volunteer@voagno.org, as cell phone service is limited.

Sincerely,

Woody Hosler –
Volunteers Of America of Greater New Orleans –
GNODRP Volunteer Management Committee Chair –
WWW.VOLUNTEERNEWORLEANS.COM –
WWW.VOAGNO.ORG –
whosler@voagno.org –
volunteer@voagno.org –

Job Opportunities

For more information regarding any of the available positions contact Volunteers of America GNO, Inc. Human Resources Department (504) 482-2130 or e-mail: evollentine@voagno.org

Rehab Services
http://www.voagno.org/explore.cfm/programsservices/rehabservices/100003

Single Room Occupancy
Tulane Avenue
Single Room Occupancy Facility
3901 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119
(504) 483-9839

The Duvernay Residence
Single Room Occupancy Facility
1801 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
(504) 299-1260

E-mail Directory
http://www.voagno.org/explore.cfm/emaildirectory/

Other Services
Volunteers of America – Northshore Office
823 Carroll Street, Suite B
Mandeville, LA 70448

http://www.voagno.org/explore.cfm/programsservices/otherservices?s=1000878

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, Housing, Long Term Care Residents (Seniors/Elders); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short-Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Case Management, Battered, Abused Women; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long-Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Refugees/Immigrants; Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Veterans; Community Outreach Programs; Community, Recreation, Recreational Programs; Community Service Program; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Career Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Housing Counseling; Counseling, Rehab, Rehabilitation Center; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group, Survivors, Violence; Demographic Served: Alzheimer's Patients; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Grants, for Developers of Senior Housing; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Elder/Senior Abuse Hotline; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Group Home, Special Needs/Mental Illness; Housing, Group Home, Teen, Teenage Boy's; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Housing, Recovery House (For Substance Abuse Treatment); Housing Referrals, Senior, Long Term Care; Housing, Subsidized/Low-Income Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/ Children); Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources

Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Youth Services; Literacy Program; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Services, Assessment, Medical Needs Assessment; Medical, Services, Family Planning; Medical, Services, Home Health Care Services; Services, Car Donation Program (Used Cars and New); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Employment, Developmentally Delayed/Special Needs folks; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Employment, Job Assistance, for "at–risk" Job Applicants; Services, Employment, Job Counseling, Referrals & Placement; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, for "at–risk" Job Applicants; Services, for ex–addicts; Services, for ex–offenders; Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Services, Legal Assistance for Seniors/Elderly; Services, Respite Program/Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Services, Seniors, Visitation, Emotional Care; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Services, Women's Services; Services, Youth Services, Crime Prevention Programs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Vehicle, Car; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Vouchers, Bus Tokens; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Meals on Wheels
Updated Sep 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/868

Woodland Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of Southern Louisiana)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
5824 Berkley Dr, New Orleans, LA 70131
Phone (504) 394–7877 x15
Serves New Orleans
Service Temporary

9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Houses 25 (partnered with Canal Street P for housing – provides the job sites – partnered with Presbytery of So. Louisiana).

The church has a large house where groups stay, with kitchen, washer/dryer, and showers. Some meals are provided by the church.

Volunteer Coordination: Sue Larue, Westbank Site Coordinator, sue@pslrecovery.org / (504) 394–7877 x15

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2885

Common Ground Relief Center

Supply POD · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
1800 Deslonde St, New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70117
Phone Main Office and Inquiries: 504.312.1729 | New Home Construction Inquiries: 504–312–1731
Web www.commongroundrelief.org
Hours daily 8am to 5pm
Serves Orleans Parish & 9th Ward
Service Temporary

2021 Hurricane Ida response:

Hi everyone –– our team is safe from Hurricane Ida (including Abita)! But we know there's a long road ahead.

As we have more information about storm impacts, we will announce specifics about how we will support food distribution, debris removal, and roof tarping efforts in the Lower Ninth Ward and throughout Southeast Louisiana. We look forward to supporting our community and neighbors as much as we can.

For now:
– If you are a SELA resident, submit requests for cleanup help at crisiscleanup.org, and let us know what needs you see on the ground (generators, gas, water, solar chargers, hot meals, MREs, tarps??). If you are in need of financial support for evacuation or relief, request funds via this mutual aid form bit.ly/3zt3bG8 set up by our amazing team member Alaina and their partner Quinn
– If you want to help SELA, please consider offering your time or funds. Complete our volunteer interest form here https://forms.gle/vGZfZJ8ub9LfR57LA or sign up to volunteer with city–led relief efforts here https://ready.nola.gov/volunteer/. You can donate to the above mutual aid fund by sending funds to $maneatingpearl via Cash App. Donate to Common Ground Relief using the link on our page; funds will go towards immediate food and shelter relief, food security, and environmental restoration in SELA.

2016 FLOOD RESPONSE: best info at their Facebook page:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Common–Ground–Relief/97129593021

construction volunteer coordinator at 504.218.6613

From their website June 2010:

Common Ground Relief is run by a staff of long–term volunteer coordinators, based in the Lower 9th Ward of New Orleans. Each coordinator focuses on a specific project area and facilitates the work of the thousands of short–term volunteers from all walks of life who have come to work with us since 2005.

We are looking for skilled individuals, both short and long term, to come and volunteer with us in the Lower 9th Ward. We are particularly looking for those with expertise in one of our project areas. If you have experience in construction, dry wall hanging, carpentry, painting, roofing, plumbing, electric work, legal aid, environmental science, media/PR, computer technology, education or any other field that you think may be helpful to our work, please let us know!

Common Ground Relief

1800 Deslonde Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70117
504.942.3737
Will Speaker (504) 368–6897

The Anita Roddick Advocacy Center is open 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday. Stop by for a chat, or call 504.942.3737

Common Ground Relief
1415 Franklin Avenue
New Orleans, LA
70117
504–947–0270

commongroundrelief @gmail.com

SOME centers can use volunteers: 504–913–9691 985–851–0674
and health center: 504–361–9800

Common Ground Legal Support Number at 504–913–2892 . Common Ground Relief offers FREE LEGAL CLINICS for New Orleans residents on Saturdays from NOON to 4pm at 3710 N. Claiborne.

INFO FOR VOLUNTEERS: MUST READ

http://www.commongroundrelief.org/node/314
http://www.commongroundrelief.org/node/63

YOU NEED TO CONFIRM & SCHEDULE WITH US BEFORE SHOWING UP.

Volunteers are responsible for their own housing.

Supplies, Distribution, Clean–up/Repair and Reconstruction, Volunteer
Email: commongroundrelief @gmail.com

Boxes should be carefully labeled with an inventory of their contents and please include a packing slip.

"We have a legal clinic and an eviction defense clinic. We have an immigrant workers' program. We have a bio–remediation and a gardening program, and we are still doing food distribution. We are gutting out homes and we are just being there for the residents." Malik in the article in Counter Punch
http://www.counterpunch.com/wing05252006.html

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/commongroundrelief

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Books * (ANY/ALL

Types); Books, Children's * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal Info; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Yard Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Community Garden Program; Community Outreach Programs; Computer, Desktop; Computer, Keyboard; Computer, Monitor; Computer, Mouse; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Jobs, Paying; Legal, Services, Volunteer; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Media Coverage; Musical Instrument, Sax, Used; Music Education, Clarinet; Recycling, Appliances; Recycling, Art Supplies; Recycling, Bicycles; Recycling, Clothing; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Food; Recycling, Furniture; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling, Kid Stuff; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction, Bio–Remediation Instruction; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes; Training Classes, Eviction Defense Clinic; Training Classes, Gardening Instruction; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2016 Lousiana Flood; 2021 Hurricane Ida; Common Ground; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/360

SHELTER, Creekside Jr. High

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
65434 Hwy 41, Pearl River, LA 70452

Phone (985) 863–5882
Serves St. Tammany Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

The parish will open its first two emergency evacuation shelters at 2 p.m. Sunday at Creekside Junior High School , 65434 Hwy 41, Pearl River, and William Pitcher Junior High School , 415 S. Jefferson St. , Covington . Additional shelters will be opened as these reach capacity, Davis said.

The parish's special needs shelter at Covington High School, 73030 Lion Drive, Covington, will open at 4 p.m. Sunday. Those with special needs do not need to register for the shelter and should call the Council on Aging St. Tammany at 985–327–0185 if they need transportation to the shelter.

Davis said parish officials are waiting until after today's 4 p.m. forecast before issuing any evacuation orders.

Posted at 230

http://www.stpgov.org/topics.php?id=817

Citizens living in travel trailers, mobile homes should evacuate to these shelters. Tropical Storm Force winds are expected in St. Tammany Parish beginning Monday. Trailers and Mobile Homes will not be safe during tropical storm force winds.

The St. Tammany Special Needs Shelter at Covington High School will open Sunday, August 31 at 4pm. There is no reason to pre–register for the Special Needs Shelter at this time. St. Tammany residents who have special needs and CANNOT EVACUATE due to health issues should monitor the news, radio & website for special needs shelter opening announcement. Those needing transportation to the Special Needs Shelter should call COAST at 327–0185.

The State of Louisiana Special Needs Shelter in Hammond is now open. The phone number there is 985–549–5870.

Citizens should bring all personal items they might need to the shelter, including bedding.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3576

Knights of Columbus (Next to St. Charles Catholic Church)

Supply POD · Standby

Civic – Disaster Relief Distribution
1237 La. 665, Pointe–aux–Chenes, LA

Web www.houmatoday.com/article/20080911/HURBLOG/809110248&title=Hurricane_Ike_poses_threat_to_public_services__communities
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav/Ike
Service Temporary

9/18/2008 11:12:18 AM
TERREBONNE PARISH UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE

PRESS BRIEFING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 - 10:30 A.M.

** The Shell Corporation is now providing clean up kits at the Knights of Columbus in Pointe-aux-Chenes.

AVAILABLE:

ready-to-eat meals
water
ice
tarps
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3714

Council on Aging, Lafourche Branch

Walk-in Resource · Open

State Agency
1612 Highway 182; Post Office Box 500, Raceland, LA 70394
Phone (985) 537-3446 / (985) 537-7046 / (985) 537-3492
Service Temporary

In order to help the elderly, Council on Aging staff have been trained to administer Disaster Food Stamps. People 60 years of age or older should contact their local parish Councils on Aging for the nearest Disaster Food Stamp Assistance Application Site for seniors. If the local Council on Aging is not available, seniors should contact the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs at 1-877-340-9100.

DSS Secretary Williamson emphasized that the Disaster Food Stamps program has strictly defined income eligibility and can only be used for the purchase of food, and reminded participants in the regular Food Stamp Program that they do not need to apply. Their benefits will automatically be lifted to the maximum amount allowable for September and their August benefits have been increased by 20 percent in order to replace lost food.

Ms. Charlene Rodriquez, Director, Lafourche Council on Aging, Inc
(985) 537-3446 (985) 537-3492
(985) 537-7046 FAX #(985) 537-6995
1612 Highway 182
Post Office Box 500
Raceland, LA 70394
lafcoadirector@mobiletel.com

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3717

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk-in Resource · Open

Faith-Based Food Pantry
2084 Hwy 182, Raceland, LA
Phone 985-537-7706
Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20120911/ARTICLES/120919957

Charity organizations are asking for donations in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac as they work to feed, clothe and shelter some southeast Louisiana residents who lost everything in the storm.

Melodia Benoit said that local food banks saw an influx of families seeking help after the storms. Benoit is manager of the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank and co-manager of the Thibodaux food bank. Both food banks are run by Catholic Charities.

With some already struggling due to the tight economy, the loss of a week of work or a freezer full of food was enough to send already struggling people searching for help, she said.

“People who already live paycheck to paycheck are struggling a lot after this storm,” said Terri Kaupp, a spokeswoman for Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. The food bank works with churches in Terrebonne and Lafourche to set up food banks.

Second Harvest has already distributed more than 873,000 pounds of food, water and cleaning supplies.

Kaupp said that the nonprofit's supply of nonperishable food items is perilously low, at about 330,000 pounds. The food bank is currently distributing about 100,000 pounds a day of supplies.

Items needed include canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf–stable milk. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectants, and other multi–purpose cleaners are also needed.

To help, drop items at the Terrebonne Good Samaritan Food Bank, 254 Magnolia St., Houma; the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank, 2084 La. 182; or the Thibodaux Good Samaritan Food Bank, 100 Birch St.

Provides food & household items and other support to families in crisis.

Hours of Operation:
Monday and Friday 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 – 12 noon

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3671

Lafourche Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
1612 Hwy 182; P.O. Drawer 1661, Raceland, LA 70394

Phone (985) 537–7603 / (985) 537–7297 / 1(800) 794–3160
Web www.lafourchegov.org/Departments_OEP.aspx
Serves Lafourche Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.lafourchegov.org/EOC_PublicInfo.html

Director of Emergency Preparedness & Homeland Security
Chris Boudreaux
1612 Hwy 182
P.O. Drawer 1661
Raceland, Louisiana 70394
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (800) 794–3160
chrisb@lafourchegov.org

Executive Assistant
Eric Benoit
1612 Hwy 182
P.O. Drawer 1661
Raceland, Louisiana 70394
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (800) 794–3160
ericb@lafourchegov.org

Services offered: Incident Command Post
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3719

Raceland Recreation Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Relief Distribution Site – Hot Meals
241 Recreation Drive, Raceland, Raceland, LA 70394

Phone 985–537–1700
Hours 8am–6pm
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.tri–parishtimes.com/articles/2008/09/09/whats_new/390_60_soup.txt

9/12/08 News Article:

Sunday evening in Lafourche Parish, New Orleans–based Besh Restaurant Group answered the governor's call and served meals to residents at the Raceland Recreation Center.

Besh Restaurant Group's General Manager Octavio Mantilla said the group expected to serve nearly 20,000 meals over a two–day stretch.

Beyond that, "if the residents need us to keep cooking then we will," Besh said.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Hot Meals
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3707

Lincoln Parish, Ruston, City of (Contacts)

Info/Hotline · Open

CAT
Ruston, LA

Web www.ruston.org/page.aspx?p_PageAlias=contact
Service Temporary

There are three shelters opening Sat. 8/30/08 at noon in the city of Ruston, LA. See CAT facilities at:

Emmanuel Baptist Church:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3551

Trinity United Methodist Church:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3550

Ruston Civic Center:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3548

Ruston, LA City Contacts:

Civic Center
401 N. Trenton
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–251–8613
CivicCenter@ruston.org

Customer Service
City Hall
1st Floor
401 N. Trenton
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–251–8675
CustomerService@ruston.org

Fire Department
Central Station #1
920 E. Georgia Ave.
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–251–8628
Fire@ruston.org

Mayor's Office
401 N. Trenton
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–251–8620
Mayor@ruston.org

Parks & Recreation
605 James St.
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–255–5800
RPAR@ruston.org

Police Department
401 N. Trenton
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–255–4141
Police@ruston.org

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3552

SHELTER, Emmanuel Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
1200 Farmerville Hwy; NE of Hwy's 167 & 80, Ruston, LA 71270

Phone (318) 255–8491
Web www.ebcruston.org
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Gustav Evacuee's
Service Temporary

Three shelters in Ruston –– the Ruston Civic Center, 401 N. Trenton; Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Woodward Avenue; and Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1200 Farmerville Highway –– will open at noon on Saturday (8/30/08).

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3551

SHELTER, Ruston Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter
401 N. Trenton, Ruston, LA

Phone 318–251–8613
Web www.ruston.org/departments.aspx?p_PageAlias=civic_center
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened Noon Sat. 8/30/08 for Hurricane Gustav)

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Shelters–start–opening–tonight–16046/

Three shelters in Ruston –– the Ruston Civic Center, 401 N. Trenton; Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Woodward Avenue; and Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1200 Farmerville Highway –– will open at noon on Saturday 8/30/08.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3548

SHELTER, Trinity United Methodist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
1000 Woodward Avenue, Ruston, LA 71270

Phone 318–251–0750
Web sites.silaspartners.com/trinityruston
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Shelters–start–opening–tonight–16046/

Three shelters in Ruston –– the Ruston Civic Center, 401 N. Trenton; Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Woodward Avenue; and Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1200 Farmerville Highway –– will open at noon on Saturday.

(Opened Noon Sat. 8/30/08 for Hurricane Gustav)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3550

Red Cross, Acadiana Area Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
101 N Pat Street, Scott, LA 70583

Phone (337) 234–7371 / 1–800–960–2356
Web www.acadianaredcross.org
Serves Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, St. Martin, Lafayette, Vermilion, St. Landry Parishes
Service Temporary

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3623

EMA, Emergency Management Agency & Homeland Security (GOHSEP), Louisiana, Region 8

Info/Hotline · Open

GOHSEP
SEE NOTES, LA

Phone 318–322–4129 / 318–323–6374
Serves Ouachita, Union, Lincoln, Jackson, Caldwell, Richland, Morehouse, Franklin, West Carroll, East Carroll, Madison and Tensas Parishes
Service Temporary

Region 8 Parishes
Ouachita, Union, Lincoln, Jackson, Caldwell, Richland, Morehouse, Franklin, West Carroll, East Carroll, Madison and Tensas Parishes

Regional Director
Butch Beckham
(318) 322–4129
Email: bbeckham@ohsep.org

Lead Parish
Ouachita

Regional Coordinator
Joe R. Stewart
(318) 323–6374
Email: JStewart@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Government, State/County
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3582

EMERGENCY.Louisiana.gov (Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness)

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
See Notes, LA
Phone State Emergency HOTLINE 866–288–2484
Web emergency.louisiana.gov
Service Temporary

WEBSITE Includes:

State of Louisiana Proclamations, Press Releases, and Updates
VITAL INFORMATION that is needed to assist!!

KEEP in touch with current information and KEY INFORMATION

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/gohsep

Road Closure Information – Dial 511 or www.511LA.org

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3650

Lafourche – Important Contacts for Residents

Info/Hotline · Open

See Notes, LA
Serves Lafourche Parish
Eligibility La Fourche Parish residents
Service Temporary

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS:

Lafourche Parish Government Emergency Operations Center: (985) 537–7603

Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office: (985) 532–2255 or 449–2255

Thibodaux Police Department: (985) 446–5021

Lockport Police Department: (985) 532–9799

Golden Meadow Police Department: (985) 475–5163

Greater Lafourche Port Commission: (985) 632–6701

Louisiana State Police (Troop C): (985) 875–3683

Lafourche Parish School Board: (985) 446–5631

Department of Health & Hospitals / Special Needs Triage: (985) 447–0916

FEMA – Financial Assistance for Evacuation/Damages: 1–800–621–FEMA (1–800–621–3362)
FEMA.gov

American Red Cross Shelter Info: 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

FOOD STAMPS: 1-888-524-3578

BISCO (Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing): (985) 446-5364

ENTERGY: 1-800-9-OUTAGE (1-800-968-8243)

To view power outages go to: http://entergy.com/storm_center/outages.aspx

CLICK HERE to view outages online!
AT&T: 1-800-861-0499 to report problems with AT&T phone service

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3716

Louisiana Baptist Convention Crisis Response/Southern Baptist Convention – Church Relief/Clean Up/Recovery Sites

Walk-in Resource · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Relief
SEE NOTES, SEE NOTES, LA

Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.lbc.org/CrisisResponse.aspx?id=5978
Serves Gulf Parishes
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

Typical available resources are shower facilities for survivors and feeding units. Some sites are offering Emergency Child Care. Call ahead to: 877.487.4658 for specific location details.

SOURCE: http://www.lbc.org/CrisisResponse.aspx?id=5978

Disaster Relief Units Dispatched Throughout Southern Louisiana

Primary Disaster Relief Locations
Contact the Crisis Response Center, 877.487.4658, for specific information on each location.

LBC Feeding Unit 1 at
Salvation Army
www.uss.salvationarmy.org
7361 Airline Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
(225) 355-4483

East Bayou Baptist Church
2234 Kaliste Saloom Road
Lafayette, LA 70508-6806
(337) 984-8291

New Covenant Baptist Church
215 Florida Ave SE
Denham Springs, LA 70726-3728
(225) 664-0858

Florida Boulevard Baptist Church
10915 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70815-2009
(225) 272-3740

Coteau Baptist Church
2066 Coteau Rd
Houma, LA 70364-2130
(985) 876-6089

First Baptist Church
4141 Pontchartrain Dr
Slidell, LA 70458-5137
(985) 643-3456

First Baptist Church
PO Box 610
Livingston, LA 70754-0610
(225) 686-2314

Jefferson Baptist Church
9135 Jefferson Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70809–2440
(225) 923–0356

Walker Baptist Church
PO Box 220
Walker, LA 70785–0220
(225) 665–8368

Fellowship Church
14363 Highway 73
Prairieville, LA 70769
(225) 673–4735

Zoar Baptist Church
11848 Hooper Rd
Baton Rouge, LA 70818–3901
(225) 261–3434

While most Southern Baptist disaster relief units routinely handle 10,000–30,000 meals per day, units in Houma and Baton Rouge will handle American Red Cross and Salvation Army requests for 110,000–150,000 meals as Louisiana Gulf Coast residents without power seek food and refuge.

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); First Responder, Gulf Region; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Hot Meals; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Louisiana Baptist Convention Crisis Response; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3678

Terrebonne Parish Fire Departments (Volunteer/Paid) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Fire & Rescue
See Notes, LA

Phone See Notes
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

FDID#: 55001
Bayou Cane Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Jerry Gautreaux
Dept. Address: 6166 W. Main Street
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70360
Deptartment Phone#: (985) 580–7230
Deptartment Fax#: (985) 580–7238
Deptartment e–mail: chief@bayoucanefd.org
Population Protected: 21.636
Volunteer Firefighters: 26
Paid Firefighters: 16
Total Firefighters: 42

FDID#:55002
Dept. Name: Coteau Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Russell Disalvo Jr.
Dept. Address: 2325 Coteau Road
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70364
Deptartment Phone#:(504) 868–4355
Population Protected: 1,969
Volunteer Firefighters: 15
Paid Firefighters:0
Total Firefighters:15

Schriever, La Houma, La
FDID#:55003
Dept. Name: Schriever Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Kenneth P. Pitre
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 83
City, State, Zip Code: Schriever, La 70395
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 446–8498

Population Protected: 8,300
Volunteer Firefighters: 40
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 40 FDID#:55004
Dept. Name: Village East Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Roy Pennington
Dept. Address: Station 1, Box 10104
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70363
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 851-1200
Population Protected: 3,659
Volunteer Firefighters: 30
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 30

Houma, La Bourg, La
FDID#: 55025
Dept. Name: Grand Caillou Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Tony Duplantis
Dept. Address: 4717 Grand Caillou Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70363
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 851-7209
Population Protected: 6,500
Volunteer Firefighters: 15
Paid Firefighters: 3
Total Firefighters: 18

FDID#:55030
Dept. Name: Bourg Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Arlen A. Charpentier
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 383
City, State, Zip Code: Bourg, La 70343
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594-9588
Population Protected: 4,682
Volunteer Firefighters: 29
Paid Firefighters: 1
Total Firefighters: 30

Montegut, La Chauvin, La
FDID#:55035
Dept. Name: Dist. 6 (Montegut & Pointe Au Chien) Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Spencer Rhodes
Dept. Address: 1105 Hwy 55
City, State, Zip Code: Montegut, La 70377
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594-4102
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 594-7835
Population Protected: 9,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 20
Paid Firefighters:4
Total Firefighters: 24

FDID#:55040
Dept. Name: Little Caillou Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Marvin R. Thibodeaux
Dept. Address: 4588 Hwy 56
City, State, Zip Code: Chauvin, La 70344
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594-2028 or 594-7775
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 594-7778
Population Protected: 12,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 65
Paid Firefighters: 5
Total Firefighters: 70

Shriever, La Gibson, La
FDID#: 55045
Dept. Name: Donner-Chacahoula Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Mike Adams

Dept. Address: 1805 Hwy 20
City, State, Zip Code: Shriever, La 70395
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 447-3252
Population Protected: 3,423
Volunteer Firefighters: 24
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 24

FDID#:55046
Dept. Name: Gibson Volunteer Fire and Rescue
Chief's Name: Chief Vincent Bourgeois
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 104
City, State, Zip Code: Gibson, La 70356
Deptartment Phone#: N/A
Population Protected: 2,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 27
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 27

Gibson, La Houma, La
FDID#: 55047
Dept. Name: East Gibson Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Oliver Matthews
Dept. Address: Rt. 1, Box 109-F
City, State, Zip Code: Gibson, La 70356
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 575-2831
Population Protected: 3,423
Volunteer Firefighters: N/A
Paid Firefighters: N/A
Total Firefighters: N/A

FDID#:55060
Dept. Name: Bayou Black Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Tony Bercegeay
Dept. Address: 2820 Savanne Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70360
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 879-3359
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 868-5899
Population Protected: 3,638
Volunteer Firefighters: 25
Paid Firefighters: 1
Total Firefighters: 26

Theriot, La Houma, La
FDID#: 55065
Dept. Name: Bayou Dularge Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Randy Liner
Dept. Address: 1038 Falgout Canal Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Theriot, La 70397
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 872-0976
Population Protected: 4,204
Volunteer Firefighters: 40
Paid Firefighters: 5
Total Firefighters: 45 F

DID#:55070
Dept. Name: Houma Fire Department*
Chief's Name: Chief John Voisin
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 6097
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70361
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 873-6391
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 873-6398
Population Protected: 35,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 12
Paid Firefighters: 64
Total Firefighters: 76

Houma, La
FDID#: 55075
Dept. Name: Bayou Blue Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Van Matherne
Dept. Address: 1870 Bayou Blue Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70364
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 876-5234
Population Protected: 2,500
Volunteer Firefighters: 20
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 20

Services offered: Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Firefighter, Paramedic, EMT, Volunteers; First Responder, Gulf Region; Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Incident Command Post; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3675

Red Cross, Northwest Louisiana Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
4221 Linwood Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71108

Phone (318) 868-4111
Web www.louisianaredcross.org
Hours Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Service Temporary

If you need help from the American Red Cross, please call us, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at (318) 865-9545.

SOURCE: http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/weather/08/27/gustav.nola/index.html

"Nagin will order a mandatory evacuation if a hurricane of a Category 3 intensity or higher approaches the city, Sneed said. However, an evacuation could be ordered for a less intense hurricane if it were particularly slow-moving and carried greater flooding potential, he said.

New Orleans estimates that 30,000 residents would need help evacuating, Sneed said. He said that only 7,000 people have signed up to get that help.

Sneed said buses and trains were ready to take evacuees to shelters in Shreveport, Alexandria and Monroe, Louisiana, and in Jackson, Mississippi."

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3514

SHELTER, LSU Shreveport / PMAC (LA State University)

Shelter · Standby

State Run, Evacuation Shelter, Critical/Medical Needs
One University Place, Shreveport, LA 71115

Phone (318) 797-5000
Web www.ktbs.com/news/Watching-Gustav----and-making-preparations-15972
Serves Louisiana
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

OPENED 8/30/08 – CLOSED 9/4/08

9/4/08 SOURCE: http://www.thetowntalk.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080904/NEWS01/80904066

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This evacuation site is only reachable by CAR (No buses will be transporting LA evacuee's to this site).

SOURCE: http://www.thenewsstar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080828/UPDATES01/80828056/1006

UPDATE 6:58 p.m., Local emergency officials: Prepare for fallout from Gustav

Saturday, critical needs and medical needs shelters are set to open, including the PMAC at LSU.

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav and–making–preparations–15972/

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3524

SHELTER, Sam's Club –"The "Old" Sam's Club"

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter
7400 Youree Drive (?); Near Jewella Avenue & Mansfield Road, Shreveport, LA 71105

Web www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav––––and–making–preparations–15972
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 8/29/08 afternoon – Bussed in residents of St. Bernard's Parish for Hurricane Gustav)

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Northwest–Louisiana–Shelters–Prepare–For–Evacuees––16066/

The old Sam's Club warehouse on Jewella has been transformed into a hurricane shelter for evacuees getting out of the way of Gustav. Louisiana's Department of Social Services decided it could be one of many buildings best used to house almost 3500 evacuees that may be bused in from coastal parishes.

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Shelters–start–opening–tonight–16046/

A shelter at the old Sam's Club on Jewella Avenue opened this afternoon and will accept evacuees from St. Bernard Parish.

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3525

SHELTER, Southern University of Shreveport (P.E. Bldg.)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
3050 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Shreveport, LA 71107

Phone	318–670–6000 or 800–458–1472
Web	www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav–––and–making–preparations–15972
Serves	LA
Eligibility	Evacuee's – Hurricane Gustav (Bused in residents from New Orleans)
Service	Temporary

9/4/08 SOURCE: http://www.thetowntalk.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080904/NEWS01/80904066

Opens 6 p.m. 8/30/08 – CLOSED 9/4/08 (Hurricane Gustav)

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Southern University in Shreveport's PE Building, 3050 Martin Luther King Drive, will open at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3528

SHELTER, Sports Mall ("Former Sports Mall" – "The Old Mall")

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter, Critical Needs (Busses Only)
7302 Greenwood Rd, Shreveport, LA 71119

Web www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav––––and–making–preparations–15972
Serves LA
Eligibility Evacuee's – Hurricane Gustav (Bused in residents of New Orleans only)
Service Temporary

ACCEPTING BUSSED IN EVACUEE'S ONLY
OPENED 8/29/08

Source: www.ARKLATEXhomepage.com
Friday, Aug 29, 2008 @04:23pm CST

Critical needs shelters at the old Sam's Club and the old Outlet Mall on Greenwood Road are open.

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
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SHELTERS, Hirsch Coliseum – Fairgrounds

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross – Fema Shelter
3701 Hudson St., Shreveport, LA 71109

Phone 318–635–1361
Web www.shreveport–bossier.org/meet/hirsch_coliseum.aspx
Serves LA
Eligibility Evacuee's – Hurricane Gustav (Bused in residents from New Orleans)
Service Temporary

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For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3521

Sovereign Grace Homeland Missions (SGHM) SGFellowship (DISTRIBUTION/ VOLUNTEER CAMP) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Supply POD · Open

PMB #51092,; 2250 Gause Blvd East, Slidell, LA 70461

Phone 985.643.8215
Web www.sgfellowship.org/homeland.shtml
Serves Slidell community, New Orleans/Northshore Area and Gulf Coast region
Service Temporary

This group is up and running for Isaac support, to include a volunteer camp for gutting and rebuilding, as well as supply PoD:

Hi, Terra, thank you so much for contacting us here at Homeland Missions. Yes, we are beginning to assess the local needs since Isaac passed through, and to form our response.

If you are interested in helping with supplies, what we require will be in two main categories: personal needs, and rebuilding needs.

Personal needs include such things as: shelf stable food (hardest to get are protein sources); basic clothing (jeans, underwear/socks, tennis shoes); personal hygiene items (soaps, toothbrushes, etc.); paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.)

Rebuilding needs would include: hand tools & power tools; building materials & supplies, etc.

Of course, if it's easier, funds to purchase the needed items would be acceptable as well.

Our address is 2021 Gause Blvd East, Slidell, LA 70461. Any donations (funds or materials) can be sent to this address.

If you know of anyone who'd like to come in to help, please have them go to our website for more information: HomelandMissions.org

Thank you,
Laura Hudson
Homeland Missions
info @ homelandmissions.org
homeland @ sgfellowship.org
HomelandMissions.org

POST to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hurricanecaringheartsnetwork/message/12762

SEEK: food donations for relief center in Slidell
Posted by: "Jenni" lifeontwofeet@gmail.com inchainsforchrist
Sun Sep 28, 2008 2:12 am (PDT)
Hi all...I've posted before, but my church's (Sovereign Grace Fellowship in Slidell) relief center is continually in need of food donations for our pantry, which seeks to help those in need. And especially now, in the wake of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, the need has increased again.

The foods we need are basic, like dry beans, rice, pasta, mashed potato flakes, cereals (cold and hot), canned meats, soups, canned veggies & fruits. Other things are also welcome, but those are the things we mainly stock. If you can help with any of this, please email me or call me at the church (985–643–8215) , and we can either arrange for you to drop off, or us to pick up.

[NOTE: I'm picking up one donation on the east end of Slidell Sunday afternoon, 9/28. If anyone else has something available now, I can make a pick–up run around Slidell on that one day...east end of town early afternoon, and west end later afternoon or evening. If you can't do it Sunday, either I could pick up another time, or we have a box for donations available at the church, 2021 Gause Blvd, East – at the side door of the main building.

In addition, we'd like to find places to put food collection bins, perhaps an independent grocery, a school food drive, a bank, etc. If

anyone could give me leads to possible placements, that would be fantastic.

Thanks!
Laura
Sovereign Grace Fellowship
985–643–8215

http://sghm.org/news/

The specific objectives and purposes of SGHM are as follows:

To provide labor to repair homes that have fallen into disrepair or damaged by natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina for individuals who are impoverished, widows, single mothers, handicapped, elderly, or other persons with extraordinary needs.

To distribute food and clothing to individuals who are impoverished, widows, single mothers, handicapped, elderly, or other persons with extraordinary needs.

To provide training for men in the skills necessary to do construction–related work in the hands–on context of helping needy persons in the community and region to provide training for men in the skills necessary to fulfill their biblical roles as leaders in their homes, churches and community

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Clothing, Pants * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Shirts * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Women's, Plus Size, New/Gently Used/CLEAN; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3806

St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
3027 Bayou Dularge Rd., Theriot, LA
Phone 985–872–2508
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricanes Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

See CAT Facility entry for The Episcopal Diocese of LA:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2880

From the Diocese website:

09/22/2008
Post–Ike Report from Bayou DuLarge
by The Rev'd Canon Scott Albergate

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

I was finally able to make it down to Bayou du Large yesterday where I was met by about a dozen parishioners of St. Andrew's. Their spirits are high and unbroken despite water and wind damage to their church, parish hall and rectory. Many also experienced flooding to their homes and do not yet have power. This is a familiar experience for them, though their senior warden Allen Marcel said they had eight more inches of water this time than Rita.

With the dedicated assistance of the ODR team, we will help these good people come back. This weekend we will send down gift cards for Lowe's and Walmart. ODR will probably need volunteers to assist with gutting work in their church and rectory as well as the homes of parishioners. I am still in the process of compiling a list of other needs, but so far they will need new Prayer Books and Hymnals, possibly new pews, and new appliances.

Please call me if you can lend a hand in some way and I will be glad to coordinate. This is a proud and wonderful group of people who are a mainstay of their community.

Many thanks.

Scott Albergate
225–615–0065
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3773

BISCO (Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Community
1922 Bayou Road, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone (985) 446–5364
Web www.themastersite.com/BISCO.html
Serves Lafourche & Terrebonne Parishes
Service Temporary

BISCO, Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing, collected and distributed supplies to families and individuals who were being overlooked by other assistance providers during Hurricane's Gustav & Ike.

mybisco@yahoo.com

BISCO currently serves 17 Congregation Covenant Members from Lafourche and
Terrebonne Parishes with a population of approximately 10,000 families including over 27, 000 individual members. We also are affiliated with more than 20 other congregations and have many collaborative partners. BISCO is also represented on many local, state, and regional boards including:

Equity and Inclusion Campaign (LA, MS and AL)
Louisiana Common Cause
Louisiana Center for Women & Government – Leadership Council
Louisiana Ethics I
Louisiana Environmental Justice Community Organization Coalition
Region III Mental Health Advisory Council
Lafourche Parish Children and Youth Board
Lafourche Community Action Board
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 22, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3796

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
100 Birch Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone 985– 447–9776
Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Serves La Fourche Parish
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20120911/ARTICLES/120919957

Charity organizations are asking for donations in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac as they work to feed, clothe and shelter some southeast Louisiana residents who lost everything in the storm.

Melodia Benoit said that local food banks saw an influx of families seeking help after the storms. Benoit is manager of the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank and co–manager of the Thibodaux food bank. Both food banks are run by Catholic Charities.

With some already struggling due to the tight economy, the loss of a week of work or a freezer full of food was enough to send already struggling people searching for help, she said.

“People who already live paycheck to paycheck are struggling a lot after this storm,” said Terri Kaupp, a spokeswoman for Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. The food bank works with churches in Terrebonne and Lafourche to set up food banks.

Second Harvest has already distributed more than 873,000 pounds of food, water and cleaning supplies.

Kaupp said that the nonprofit's supply of nonperishable food items is perilously low, at about 330,000 pounds. The food bank is currently distributing about 100,000 pounds a day of supplies.

Items needed include canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf–stable milk. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectants, and other multi–purpose cleaners are also needed.

To help, drop items at the Terrebonne Good Samaritan Food Bank, 254 Magnolia St., Houma; the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank, 2084 La. 182; or the Thibodaux Good Samaritan Food Bank, 100 Birch St.

2010 GULF OIL SPILL

6/24/10 Sitrep report –

Houma/Thibodeaux: The local agency is just beginning to see an increase in requests for service. To date, case management services have been provided to 16 families, while 112 emergency and referral services have been provided. Catholic Charities is providing assistance with information and referral services, food vouchers, utility/rent/mortgage and pharmacy/medications.

Provides food & household items and other support to families in crisis.

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 12 noon

Food Bank Manager: Emma Hadley

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3670

Habitat for Humanity – Bayou Area

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
1087 Highway 3185; P.0. Box 691, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone	(985) 477–6999 ext 224 (To Volunteer)
Web	www.bayouhabitat.org
Serves	Bayou Areas – Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, Gustav & Ike
Service	Temporary

Hurricane Gustav and Ike Update

Update as of Thursday, September 18th at 4:30: Unfortunately, I must now add Hurricane Ike to this update. While Hurricane Ike made landfall in Texas, the southern region of the Bayou Area Habitat service area received devastating flooding. After Hurricane Rita in 2005, it was estimated that Terrebonne Parish (where the Bayou Blue subdivision is located) had approximately 10,000 homes, businesses and structures in the southern part of the parish take on flood waters. Current estimates for Hurricane Ike is that over 15,000 have taken on water and some estimates are upwards of 20,000. Needless to say, we have been getting quite a few calls. Fortunately, no Bayou Area Habitat homes are included in those numbers.

Like many in this area, we are still assessing the needs while also still continuing to build for those affected by Katrina and Rita in 2005. We are anticipating an increase to our current building pace; however, this pace will be based on the amount of funding that is received and the amount of volunteers that offer their services.

If someone would like to donate funding, please email:

Jarrett Hawkins at: jhawkins@bayouhabitat.org or call at (985) 447–6999 ext 227

To volunteer, please email:

Aimee Bourgeois at: labourgeois@bayouhabitat.org or call at (985) 477–6999 ext 224.

Update as of Friday, September 12 at 11:00 AM: As you can see from the picture above, not all Bayou Area Habitat homes survived Hurricane Gustav. This home belongs to Shanell Henderson and is located at 811 Church Street in Thibodaux. Despite the total loss, Shanell, who has been in the home since 2002, has a great outlook even though she was told by FEMA that they will be unable to assist her. We are staying in touch with Shanell and assisting her through the insurance process.

Other than Shanell's home, Bayou Area Habitat homes faired well as approximately 60 - 70% of homes had no damage at all and of the homes that did have damage it was limited to siding, shingle and soffits. For the many volunteers who came to work as part of Hurricane Recovery from Katrina and Rita in Bayou Blue, the subdivision looks great considering what took place. Furthermore, the office regained power on Tuesday and is up and running.

All in all, things could have been much worse for Bayou Area Habitat and this region, but we still have plenty of work to do. The staff is currently working on a needs assessment for the area as we have begun to get quite a few phone calls from families in need of housing following Gustav and we also anticipate many calls because of the flooding that is currently taking place with Ike.

We are extremely grateful for all of the prayers that we received for us to get through Gustav and we are additionally grateful for the donors and volunteers who have contacted us. If someone would like to donate funding, please email [Jarrett Hawkins] or call at (985) 447–6999 ext 227 or if someone would like to volunteer, please email [Aimee Bourgeois] or call at (985) 477–6999 ext 224.

Thanks again for your prayers and support and please keep the Texas and Southwestern Louisiana coast in your prayers with Hurricane Ike currently on track to make landfall there.

Update as of Saturday, September 6 at 2:00 PM: I have been able to make it back to the area to check on my, other family members and Bayou Area Habitat homes, and while the damage to homes and businesses is not overwhelming, it is still very bad. There were too many power lines snapped in half or trees leaning on them to count. The current report is that by October 1, all power will be returned, but as I type this I am hearing about more and more areas with electricity being returned. All in all, I

thought the damage would be much worse, but the damage was still bad enough that Bayou Area Habitat will be extremely busy with many, many phone calls for assistance and I am positive that the staff will be ready.

As for the Bayou Area Habitat office building, one office had a window broken with a good bit a water getting in and even worse, two big lights in the front office are filled with water from a roof leak I presume. On a good note, the ReStore appears to have survived without damage and will be open for business once electricity on returned.

Since I have been getting quite a few emails about the subdivision in Bayou Blue, it did do fairly well as there were quite a few homes with siding and shingle damage but nothing that appeared structural. Residents were finally allowed back into Terrebonne Parish Friday morning, so we will likely starting hearing more about damage. I hope to get a report on all of our Bayou Area Habitat homes very soon.

Please keep this area, and all areas along the Gulf Coast, in your prayers as the current projected path of Hurricane Ike is not very favorable for Bayou Area Habitat or many other Habitat affiliates along the coast.

Jeremy

Update as of Tuesday, September 2 at 8:30 AM: I, and the entire staff, are all currently still out of the area as no one is being allowed back into the area with Terrebonne Parish not allwoing residents back in until Friday at noon. Power is out for up to a couple of weeks according to some reports and cell phone usage is in and out. From the reports that I have recieved, none of the homes in the subdividision in Bayou Blue received any major damage, although there are many with shingles, siding and some awning damage. As of now, unless I, or another staff member get word, about Bayou Area Habitat homes, there will likely not be another update until early next week as staff will have to also assess the damage to their and their families homes. All in all, I think we have come through this with mostly bumps and bruises, but we will not know the full story until the entire staff is back.

Thanks for the prayers and best wishes,

Jeremy

Habitat for Humanity's Gulf Coast Recovery program needs volunteers to help with rebuilding efforts along the Gulf Coast . HFH is looking for energetic volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of hurricane–affected families, meet other people dedicated to eliminating substandard housing, and rebuild communities in areas devastated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Volunteers, either skilled or unskilled, are needed to help with framing, roofing and painting. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Jan 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3791

Lafourche Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Services
934 Highway 3185, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone	985–446–3532
Web	www.petfinder.com/shelters/LA179.html
Serves	Lafourche Parish
Eligibility	Animals
Service	Temporary

SOURCE: Houmatoday.com http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20100531/ARTICLES/100539905?Title=Protecting–your–pets–starts–now
Protecting Your Pets Starts Now
Published: Monday, May 31, 2010 at 5:20 p.m.

Hurricanes of the past have taught emergency officials a clear lesson: People’s safety is often linked to pets’ safety.

“Owners may fail to evacuate because they cannot take their animals with them, or owners who left their animals behind will later try to reenter the disaster area to rescue them,” says a plan put together by Lafourche Parish government. “By providing shelters for pets, human lives will be saved.”

Preparation now is key to making sure you’re prepared to evacuate your pet in the event of a Category 3 or higher storm, authorities say.

This year, Terrebonne and Lafourche residents who need parish help to evacuate will be going to a shelter in Monroe and will be allowed to bring their pets with them. Once arriving in Monroe, animals will be housed in an agricultural arena next door to the Civic Center, where the people will be housed.

“The general policy will be that pet owners will be allowed to bring their pets, but they must be in a cage or kennel and they must bring their own pet food, water and medications, as well as vaccination records, with them,” said Brennan Matherne, spokesman for Lafourche Parish government. “Once they get to the shelter in Monroe, the owners are responsible for taking care of the pet.”

Smaller pets will ride on the buses along with the people, while the larger ones will be loaded onto another vehicle that will follow, said Valerie Robinson, manager of the Terrebonne animal shelter.

“They can ride on their laps so long as they can fit in a small carrier,” she said.

News
We are happy to announce the opening of our new building to house tame cats, kittens and puppies. The new building also has a separate room to house feral cats.

Who We Are
We are the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter. The shelter is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The animals that you see on this site have been either picked up throughout the Parish or turned in by their owners who could no longer care for them.
The shelter holds stray animals for ONLY 5 days. Animals turned in by their owners do not have to be held for any amount of time. They can be euthanized, adopted, or sent to a rescue group at any time after they are signed over.

The shelter is a great place to find a pet. We have puppies and kittens of all sizes. We often have purebred dogs that are turned in or surrendered.

Adopting a friend
Adoptions are based primarily on applications. We try to match the animal with the most suitable home.
Please click HERE to fill out our online adoption form.

Adoption fees for dogs are $30.00 for males and $35.00 for females.
Adoption fees for cats are $15.00 for males and $25 for females.

If your application is approved you sign a contract stating that you will have the animal spayed or neutered within 30 days of adoption for an animal over 6 months of age. If the animal is a puppy or kitten you have until it is 6 months of age. The shelter is currently providing a certificate for $50.00 off of the spay/neuter procedure.

The shelter does have a "foster" program where the prospective adopters can take the animal home for up to 1 week and see if it fits in with their lifestyle and family. If the animal is a match then the new adopters come into the shelter and do the official adoption paperwork.

Shelter Staff reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

Come Visit Us!
We are located next to the Lafourche Parish Detention Center at 934 Highway 3185, Thibodaux, La 70301

Animalshelter.org: http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Lafourche_Parish_Animal_Shelter_rId7300_rS_pC.html

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Demographic Served: Animals; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3769

PARISH, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
402 Green Street,; P.O. Drawer 5548, Thibodaux, LA 70302
Phone (985) 446–8427
Web www.lafourchegov.org/default.aspx
Serves Lafourche Parish, LA
Service Temporary

Lafourche Parish Government
Emergency Operations Center
Emergency Information for Lafourche Residents
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (985) 446–8427
Email: emergency@lafourchegov.org
UPDATED 08/30/2012 at 6:30 P.M.
Below website Page refreshes every 90 seconds.

http://www.lafourchegov.org/EOC_PublicInfo.html

LAFOURCHE PARISH INFO

* State of Emergency exists as of Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 7:00 A.M
* Fourchon Beach CLOSED to the public until further notice

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

* LAFOURCHE PARISH Emergency Operations Center (Fourchon): (985) 532–8174
* Report oil on land: (866) 448–5816
* Report oiled or injured wildlife: (866) 557–1401
* Report damaged, vandalized, adrift or stolen boom: (866) 448–5816
* Oil Spill CLAIMS: (800) 440–0858
* VOLUNTEER information hotline: (866) 448–5816
* VESSELS OF OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM:
o For more information: (866) 279–7983 or (877) 847–7470
o To Inquire about Registered Vessels: (985) 493–7840
* Submit alternative response technology, services or products: (281) 366–5511

MAIN OFFICES:

Thibodaux Government Complex
402 Green Street | P.O. Drawer 5548
Thibodaux, LA 70302
Phone: (985) 446–8427

Mathews Government Complex
4876 Highway 1 | P.O. Box 425
Mathews, LA 70375
Phone: (985) 537–7603

Galliano Government Complex
16241 East Main Street, Suite B
Cut Off, LA 70345
Phone: (985) 632–4666

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6017

Thibodaux High School

Supply POD · Standby

1355 Tiger Dr, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone 985–447–4071
Web www.lafourchegov.org/lafourchegov/EOC_PublicInfo.html
Hours 8am–6pm
Serves Lafourche Parish, Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

Available:

"MAIN COMMODITIES"

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3706

University Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Standby

American Red Cross and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
904 Menard St, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone 985–446–5818
Hours Noon and 6pm
Service Temporary

• Lunch 12noon
• Dinner 6pm

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Lunches, Misc.
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3709

SHELTER, Ike Hamilton Expo Center

Shelter · Standby

State Run, Evacuation Shelter, Livestock Friendly
501 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA

Phone (318) 325-9160
Web www.westmonroe.com/departments/ike-hamilton-expo-center.php
Serves LA
Eligibility Evacuee's, Livestock (Especially set up to handle HORSES) – Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

OPENED 8/28/08 for Gustav

Pet shelters and pet-friendly shelters have been set up across Louisiana to deal with the influx of owners with pets and livestock who might be displaced if Gustav hits the Gulf Coast early next week.

The state began making emergency evacuation plans for pets following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, when owners were forced to leave their pets behind during the evacuation process.

The plan likely will be tested for the first time since it was hatched.

"There are a lot of plans in place around the state for pet owners," said Becky Adcock of the State Animal Response Team. "The most important message for pet owners is that they include their pets in their family evacuation plan and under no circumstances leave their pets at home."

The first step for pet owners planning to evacuate is to know where they are going and find out if their pet is welcome, whether it is a hotel, relative or an evacuation shelter.

Jim Rundell, a Monroe veterinarian who was instrumental in developing the state plan, said pet shelters have been set up in Monroe and Shreveport adjacent to human shelters. When the pet shelters are at capacity, pets will be sent to Bastrop.

"For people who are self-evacuating, Monroe is probably going to be their first stop," Rundell said. "Monroe has traditionally been the main shelter because of the experience we've had in the past."

Shelters will be set up at the Shreveport fairgrounds and the Monroe Civic Center.

The Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe began accepting evacuees with livestock on Thursday. The facility's manager, Ramona Martin, said the center is set up ideally to handle horses.

"They are the ones that need to be leaving (today) because of the large trailers that must be used for transport," Adcock said.

SOURCE: http://www.thenewsstar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080828/UPDATES01/80828056/1006

UPDATE 6:58 p.m., Local emergency officials: Prepare for fallout from Gustav

The city of Monroe has also begun preparing its Civic Center facility as an evacuee shelter. Community Affairs director Johnny Riley said organizers of the Cottonland Cluster Dog Show have agreed to move the event to an outdoor tent at the facility if an overwhelming influx of evacuees arrive over the weekend.

“At this point, the first stage of evacuees will be housed in the Convention Center and the second phase will be the B.D. Robinson Conference Hall,” Riley said. “If those two are full, the third phase will be for us to use the Civic Center arena.”

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Livestock Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3532

SHELTER, West Monroe Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter
901 Ridge Avenue, West Monroe, LA 71292

Phone (318) 396-5000
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Residents of Richland Parish are being directed to both the Monroe Civic Center and the West Monroe Civic Center. Both are able to accept those who need a place to stay and will be taking their personal vehicle with them.

– Open To Pvt. Cars/Self Evacuators (Hurricane Gustav)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Accepting Evacuee's In Private Cars; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3570

SHELTER, Praise Fellowship Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
1925 HIGHWAY 15, Winnsboro, LA 71295

Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuee's
Service Temporary

Terra spoke with Jerry Hunt at this small shelter 7:10 am CST Sat. 8/30/08:

This church shelter is full up already, with people that have called and reserved spots.

Their capacity is about 30 people, but can't take anymore at this time.

(PRIVATE CARS/SELF EVACUATION – Hurricane Gustav)

Services offered: Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Accepting Evacuee's In Private Cars; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
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SHELTER, River of Life Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
127 Ellis Lane; (Off Hwy. 15), Winnsboro, LA

Phone 318 435 9200
Web www.rolwinnsboro.com
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– ACCEPTING PRIVATE CARS/SELF EVACUATORS – OPENED 8 PM Sat. 8/30 – SITE FULL)

Spoke w/Pastor Dave at 4:40 CST 8/31 LTel:

Yesterday their max capacity was 200. They've upped it to 300 as so many evacuees are coming into their parish. Right now their pop. is 260 but he expects it to be at 300 by this evening based on the call aheads he's received today.

They NEED FOOD ASAP. Went to Sam's & bought $1000 worth of food supplies but expects that to hold out for only 2–3 days max.

Also confirmed that the Horse Barn across the street is NOT charging a boarding fee.

INFO FOR EVACUEES:

CONTACT: Main Church Number for Evacuees: (318) 435 9200

CAPACITY: They can take up to 200 people, but it is VITAL that you call ahead to check if there are any available shelter spots left. This facility will FILL UP FAST SO DO NOT DELAY.

OPENING: This Hurricane Gustav Shelter is OPENING AT 8 PM Sat. 8/30/08. This shelter will remain open for AS LONG AS NECESSARY (They stayed open for 6 weeks with Katrina). This shelter is one of few, if not the only available to private cars/self evacuators in the Monroe area (Franklin Parish).

BEDDING: They have bedding (ie. pillows/blankets/sheets) for up to 100 beds. So if you can bring your own bedding/blankets/sheets/pillows this would be a great help. They have enough beds/roll out beds to cover up to 200 people so no air mattresses are necessary.

CHILDREN/FAMILIES: The Pastor will do his best to give families with children a Sunday School room to stay in to provide safety/privacy and comfort.

MEALS: Cooked meals will NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY 9/1/08. If you arrive at the shelter prior to that date, you will be responsible for your own meals, so either bring non perishable food or expect to dine out until Monday.

SHOWERS/RESTROOMS: There are four church showers available (2 for ladies 2 for men) and restroom facilities available for evacuee's.

LAUNDRY: One of the church members owns a local laundromat and it will be available for use by evacuee's if extended stays are necessary. You will be required to pay for the laundry loads.

ANIMALS: Pets are accepted but they must be in a crate or kennel. The church has a small playground with a 3 foot fence and animals will be KEPT OUTSIDE as it's not safe to keep them inside the church with the main evacuee populace. You must supply feed and any other pet needs, none will be provided.

HORSES: There is a Horse Barn across the street available to evacuee's with horses. There will be no one to maintain them, so evacuee's are responsible for bringing feed and watering/feeding them.

MINISTERING: This is a non–denominational church and you are to expect that the pastor and church members will minister to you during your stay.

URGENT NEEDS:

Non–perishable foods & canned food (ie. beans, pasta, rice, large industrial cans of veggies/large boxed mashed potatoes/rice, etc.)

Water (They have NONE)

Toiletry Kits (they currently only have about 30–40 kits on hand if not less)

Bath Towels/Washcloths

(Information confirmed by phone call from Terra at 7:10 am CST on Sat. 8/30 & Leslie on Sat. 8/30 1 pm CST)

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Accepting Evacuee's In Private Cars; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
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EMA, Emergency Management Agency & Homeleand Security (GOHSEP –), Louisiana, Parish Level Contacts

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West Baton Rouge Parish OEP: 225–346–1577
Lafourche Parish OEP: 985–537–7603
Livingston Parish OEP: 225–686–3066
Jefferson Parish OEP: 504–349–5360
Orleans Parish OEP: 504–415–1158
St. Bernard Parish OEP: 504–278–4267
St. Charles Parish OEP: 985–783–5050
St. John Parish OEP: 985–652–2222
St. Tammany Parish OEP: 985–867–3787
Tangipahoa Parish OEP: 985–748–3211
Terrebonne Parish OEP: 985–873–6357

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2016 Lousiana Flood; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
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EOC, Emergency Operations Center, West Feliciana

Info/Hotline · Open

EOC
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Phone 225–635–6428
Service Temporary

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
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FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Web www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema
Service Temporary

HUD, FEMA Extend Disaster Housing Assistance Program In Louisiana And Texas For Gustav And Ike
Mon, 17 May 2010 12:22:48 –0500

WASHINGTON,D.C. –– U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Craig Fugate announced today a second extension to the Disaster Housing Assistance Program–Ike (DHAP–Ike), giving families who were displaced by Hurricanes Ike and Gustav more time to transition to long–term housing solutions. This extension increases the total length of the program to two years for eligible families.

Louisiana Disaster History (Shows Current Active)
http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters_state.fema?id=22

Abstract Report gives details to frustrations & bureaucratic process:
Katrina/Rita/Gustav/Ike

April 13, 2010
http://www.heritage.org/Research/Reports/2010/04/Federalizing-Disasters-Weakens-FEMA-and-Hurts-Americans-Hit-by-Catastrophes

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Conclusion

Astounding as it may seem, Louisiana has only completed about one-quarter of the construction work to restore the public facilities damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. There remains approximately $4 billion in eligible work that has to be captured in PWs to allow the remaining construction to continue. Few of the repairs to restore facilities damaged by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike have even begun.

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SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL REPORT!!!

Services offered: Documentary (Katrina Related); Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
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Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness May 17 2010 at 6:12am Report

Make sure that all of your friends know that facebook.com/gohsep is the best place to get accurate information in Louisiana about the oil spill -- and future emergencies and emergency planning information.

Please share our page on your own wall or via message.

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http://emergency.la.gov/

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NOTE: If you need first response disaster supplies, you must go through your local Regional Coordinator and complete a request. GOSHEP cannot deliver supplies without it. If your coordinator cannot help you, go to the local Regional Coordinator. If none of them can help you, contact Citizen Action Team for support:

leslie@citizenactionteam.org

Parish Emergency Management Websites:
http://ohsep.louisiana.gov/linkpages/parishpa.htm

Each of the State's 64 parishes have an emergency management program. Louisiana is divided into nine emergency management and homeland security planning districts which GOHSEP uses in conjunction with its Regional Support program. The map below (see website for map) will assist you in determining who the Regional Director (Parish) is for a particular area and how to contact them. In addition, each district has a state Regional Coordinator (a GOSHEP employee) whom acts as a liaison between the parish emergency operations center (EOC) for their region and the state EOC.

Regional Directors:

Each Region is represented by a Regional Director selected from a Parish Emergency Manager or Director, by the Parishes within the particular Region. The Regional Director provides a leadership role for the Parishes within the Region. They serve as a voice for the Region to raise issues at the State level, providing recommendations to the GOHSEP staff on issues that are pertinent to the Parishes. The Directors work closely with the Regional Coordinators to determine overall strategy for the Region.

Regional Coordinators:

Each Region is supported by a Regional Coordinator who is a GOHSEP employee. The Coordinators assist their regional Parishes with training and resourcing, provide technical expertise on Homeland Security grants, assist in coordinating State and Local activities within their Region and provide direct support during disaster activations.

For more information on the Regional Support program, please contact:
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Lead Parish: Livingston

Regional Coordinator
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Lead Parish: Assumption

Regional Coordinator
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Lead Parish: St. Landry

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Region 5 Parishes
Beauregard, Allen, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis and Cameron Parishes

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Lead Parish: Calcasieu

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Lead Parish: Ouachita

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Region 9 Parishes
Washington, Saint Tammany, Saint Helena and Tangipahoa Parishes

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Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; First Responder, Gulf Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
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Gustav News Collection Record

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Phone Post news here as well as other records – please!!
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Gustav: Shelters and Emergency Numbers

Information on shelters as well as numerous emergency numbers are available on this page.PLEASE NOTE: All information is being updated as quickly as possible, but please be sure to note the date and time the info was last updated.

SHELTERSDepartment of Social Services Urges Evacuees to Use 211 and Toll–Free Number to Find Shelters (updated 8/31 – 1:30 pm)
Baton Rouge –Department of Social Services Secretary Ann Silverberg Williamson is urging all citizens who are evacuating in advance of Hurricane Gustav to dial 211 if they are seeking a shelter inside Louisiana . Residents who are looking for a shelter in another state should call the toll–free number 1–866–Get Info (1–866–438–4636) for the location of Red Cross shelters in another state.
DHH, DSS (Last updated 08/31 – 7:00 pm)
The Department of Social Services announced the following information today: DSS has four state–run Critical Transportation Needs Shelters open right now with a capacity of approximately 10,000 people. They are full. The locations are: Shreveport (2), Bastrop, Monroe
FEMA, with the support of Red Cross Critical Transportation has two Critical Transportation Needs Shelters open filled right to capacity with approximately 5,500 people.
The locations are:
Shreveport, Alexandria
Five Medical Special Needs Shelters are open with approximately 1,000 patients taking refuge. Several hundred spots remain.
The locations are:
Baton Rouge, Alexandria, Bossier City, Hammond, Monroe
Five other states are currently sheltering Louisiana residents.
They are:
Texas–11,000, Oklahoma–4,000, Alabama – 3,000, Arkansas –3,000, Tennessee–1,050
Louisiana has agreements with three other states:
Missouri, Georgia, Kentucky
General Population Shelters:
123 are open in Louisiana with at least 25,500 taking shelter right now. The shelter information points are working well and the Shelter Information Task Force says people did listen to warnings and started to appear in shelters earlier than they usually see during a storm. DSS continues to encourage those who are on the road to stop at the shelter information point below in order to receive a reservation and ensure they have a spot in the nearest general population shelter available.

The shelter–information points (also listed on the Louisiana evacuation guides) are located at:
Tourist Welcome Center, U.S. 65 & 84, 1401 Carter St. , Vidalia.
Tourist Welcome Center , 836 I–20 West, Tallulah.
Sammy's Truck Stop, I–49, Exit 53, 3601 La. 115 West, Bunkie.
Med Express Office, 7525 U.S. 71, Alexandria .
LSU–Shreveport, P.E. Gym, One University Place , Shreveport .
Pickering High School , 180 Lebleu Road , Leesville.
Tourist Information Center , 8904 U.S. 165, Oberlin,

La DSS Secretary Ann Silverberg Williamson strongly encourages mobile home residents in non–evacuation areas, to contact their local emergency officials to receive information on available in–parish shelters.

For the latest on Hurricane Gustav, you can log onto emergency.louisiana.gov or call the state's emergency hotline at 1–866–288–2484 to hear a recorded message with the most up–to–date information.

ASCENSION PARISH (updated: 8/31 – 6:38 pm)
Dutchtown High School
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH (updated: 8/31 – 11:21 pm)
Miracle Place Church at 2080 Main St. in Baker 755–4321
Higher Ground Outreach Ministries at 3515 North Sherwood Forest 266–9313
IBERVILLE PARISH (updated: 8/31 – 6:38 pm)
Plaquemine High School
East Iberville High School
North Iberville High School

LIVINGSTON PARISH (updated: 8/31 – 6:38 pm)
Albany High School
Northpark Recreational Facility
West Livingston Gymnasium
Holden High School

TANGIPAHOA PARISH
The Tangipahoa Emergency Operations Center is currently tracking Hurricane Gustav and making preparations for a potential impact of rain, wind, and flooding of low–lying areas Monday morning. Tangipahoa Parish President Gordon Burgess signed a declaration of emergency effective 8:00 a.m. Thursday, August 29th. The Parish EOC is working in cooperation and consultation of all state and local agencies.

In anticipation of this storm:
A Special needs shelter has opened at the Southeastern Louisiana University Kinesiology Building as of 8am this morning. Anyone needing special needs sheltering should call 866–280–7724.
Hurricane Gustav is predicted to be a large storm possibly as high as a Category 4 Hurricane prior to making landfall. The current track puts Tangipahoa on the Eastern side of the eye wall. Residents should expect the potential for hurricane force winds, a significant storm surge, heavy rains, flooding in low lying areas, and extensive power outages. Residents choosing to stay in Tangipahoa Parish should make preparations for at least 72 hours of self sufficiency regarding food, water, and medications. Tangipahoa Parish is recommending all citizens living in travel trailers, mobile homes or in low lying areas to make preparations to evacuate. Anyone planning to evacuate to a shelter should bring food, water, medication, bedding, and any other items needed. The shelters are only able to provide housing. Please monitor local media for upcoming announcements regarding evacuations, shelter openings, and office/school closures for Tangipahoa Parish. Any Tangipahoa residents which will need transportation assistance in order to evacuate should call 985–748–3211 immediately to make arrangements their evacuation. It is currently anticipated that transportation assisted evacuation will begin on Sunday August 31st.

We continue to encourage all citizens to make final preparations. This includes checking on the elderly, disabled, and other neighbors that may need assistance. Please do not wait until the last minute, keeping in mind that Tangipahoa Parish will serve as a major evacuation route for most of southeastern Louisiana . Should Contra–flow be deemed necessary by Governor Jindal, I–55 from I–12 to the Mississippi line will be closed to southbound traffic beginning at 6am on Sunday.

EMERGENCY INFO.The American Red Cross encourages all Hurricane Gustav evacuees to register online to post a "Safe and Well" message at https://disastersafe.redcross.org. (updated 8/31 – 1:30 pm)
The Safe and Well website is designed to help concerned family and friends check on the well–being of a loved one affected by a disaster. Evacuees can post first and last name, an "As of Date," and the "safe and well" message selected.Safe and Well is available in Spanish, and users who speak other languages can register by calling 866–GET–INFO and a Call Agent will connect the caller to AT&T's language line for translation.Registration for the hearing impaired can be supported by dialing the TTY number.

For the latest on Hurricane Gustav, you can visit emergency.louisiana.gov or call the state's emergency hotline at 1–866–288–2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up–to–date information.

Toll–Free Number for Spanish–Speaking Residents (updated 8/31 – 12:30 pm)The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) has activated a toll–free number Spanish–speaking residents of the state may call to get the latest information regarding Hurricane Gustav.Citizens may dial 1–866–288–4539 to listen to a recorded message with the most up–to–date information state officials have on the storm and preparations for it.

Citizens with internet access can also visit www.emergency.louisiana.gov for the latest information related to Hurricane Gustav.For the latest on Hurricane Gustav, you can visit emergency.louisiana.gov or call the state's emergency hotline at 1–866–288–2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up–to–date information.The state of Louisiana is posting critical transportation, sheltering and safety information related to Hurricane Gustav online at emergency.louisiana.gov and through mystateusa.com. (updated 8/31 – 12:30 pm)The site is a central portal for all of the state's Gustav information, including:
Press releases from state agencies responding to the storm; Contraflow maps and routes; Lists of parishes with evacuations; The latest hurricane track; Links to other emergency Web sites; Information about medical volunteers; Dates and locations of school closures; Important phone numbers; Information about shelters for residents; Pet evacuation tips.

In addition to being viewed on computers, the site is optimized for viewing on PDAs and Smartphones for residents who are using mobile devices on the road while evacuating.Citizens without access to the internet can call the state's emergency hotline at 1–866–288–2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up–to–date information. Unaccompanies Minors : Governor Jindal added that DSS has established a phone number to be used for the reporting of any unaccompanied minor children in shelters, which can be accessed by calling 1–888–LAHELPU (1–888–524–3578). This phone number is currently active and is available 24 hours a day.GUSTAV HOTLINE ACTIVATED The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) has activated a toll–free number citizens may call to get the latest information regarding Hurricane Gustav. Citizens may dial 1–866–288–2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up–to–date information state officials have on the storm and preparations for it.

Residents are asked to continue to monitor local media for updates as the state continues to prepare for possible landfall of Hurricane Gustav. The message will be updated as news warrants. Online visit www.emergency.louisiana.gov for the latest

information related to Hurricane Gustav. The site is a central portal for all of the state's Gustav information, including:
Press releases from state agencies responding to the storm; Contraflow maps and routes; Lists of parishes with evacuations; The latest hurricane track;
Links to other emergency Web sites; Information about medical volunteers;
Dates and locations of school closures; Important phone numbers; Information about shelters for residents; Pet evacuation tips

"Safe and Well" Internet Registry: The American Red Cross encourages all Hurricane Gustav evacuees to register online to post a "Safe and Well" message at https://disastersafe.redcross.org.Coast Guard Hurricane Response Public Info. Website www.uscgstormwatch.comEvacuation guides for Southwest and Southeast Louisiana can be viewed at : www.GetaGameplan.orgDepartment of Social Services : Check DSS's Hurricane Center at www.dss.state.la.us for the most updated information on DSS efforts.The LA Dept of Agriculture and Forestry Animal Evacuation Information Center Website is located at www.ldaf.state.la.us.

Others may call 1–800–558–9741 toll free or 225–925–3980 for more information.Cancer Patients: As Hurricane Storm Gustav nears the Gulf Coast, the American Cancer Society wants to remind cancer patients that: It's important to contact your treatment facility to know whether it's open or closed, Know your health information in case you are displaced by the storm, And take your medication with you if you are displaced. The American Cancer Society is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1–800–ACS–2345 or visiting www.cancer.org.DEMCO Members: to report a power outage or downed line to DEMCO, members should call 261–1160 or 1–800–262–1160.

http://www.kfvs12.com/Global/Story.asp?s=8921159
(edited format to fit the format of this record)

SHELTER INFORMATION–DIAL 211

We have been advised that shelters around the state will open as they are needed. Remember if you are stranded without shelter, and are having to seek shelter while on the road, dial 2–1–1 from your cell phone to reach the State Information Line for Shelter Information.

DSS Announces Shelters to Prepare for Evacuees

BATON ROUGE – The Department of Social Services (DSS) has state operated shelters ready to house evacuees today. Medical Special Needs Shelters in Baton Rouge and Alexandria and a Critical Transportation Needs Shelter are ready to accept people now. All others will be prepared by 6 p.m. Also, in working with Parish Emergency Preparedness officials, DSS expects general population shelters will be prepared today as well.

People who are evacuating on their own and who do not have an alternative shelter should stop at shelter–information points along the evacuation route to receive a reservation for the nearest shelter with openings. They will open as mass–scale evacuations begin.

The shelter–information points (also listed on the Louisiana evacuation guides) are located at:
Tourist Welcome Center, U.S. 65 & 84, 1401 Carter St., Vidalia.
Tourist Welcome Center, 836 I–20 West, Tallulah.
Sammy's Truck Stop, I–49, Exit 53, 3601 La. 115 West, Bunkie.
Med Express Office, 7525 U.S. 71, Alexandria.
LSU–Shreveport, P.E. Gym, One University Place, Shreveport.
Pickering High School, 180 Lebleu Road, Leesville.
Tourist Information Center, 8904 U....S. 165, Oberlin, La

Medical Special Needs Shelters are designed for individuals who are homebound, chronically ill, or who have disabilities and are in need of medical or nursing care, and have no other place to receive care. The intent of the Medical Special Needs Shelter is to provide, to the extent practical, an environment in which the current level of health of evacuees with special needs can be sustained. Electrical power for support equipment like oxygen converters will be provided by generators if local power fails....

Those seeking a medical shelter should call the number below for their area to be screened by nurses to determine the level of care needed. If they meet admissions criteria, they will be sheltered. If their condition is too critical, they will be referred to a hospital for sheltering, or admission. If their condition is not severe enough

for Medical Special Needs Sheltering, they will be referred to a general shelter.

DSS Announces Shelters to Prepare for Evacuees

New Orleans 1–866–280–2068
Baton Rouge 1–800–349–1372
Houma–Thibodaux 1–800–228–9409
Lafayette 1–800–901–3210
Lake Charles 1–866–280–2711
Alexandria 1–800–841–5778
Shreveport 1–800–841–5776
Monroe 1–866–280–7287
Mandeville 1–866–280–7724

Services offered: Event Listings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Broadcast Media; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3594

Hurricane Gustav (Internal Contacts/Update Links)

Info/Hotline · Open

CAT
LA

Serves Gulf
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3512

Louisiana Parish Contacts, Emergency/Evacuation Information, and Basic Government Info – 2008 GUSTAV – 2016 FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Hotline/Disaster Updates/Resources
LA

Phone SEE NOTES
Web gohsep.la.gov/ABOUT/PARISHPA
Service Temporary

2016:

Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (OHSEP) Contacts
Parish Director Voice Fax Social Website
Acadia Lee Hebert
email: lee@apso.org (337) 783–4357 (337) 788–8852 http://appj.org/
Allen John Richer
email: eltonfire@centurytel.net (337) 639–4326 http://allenparishso.org/
Ascension Richard Webre
email: rwebre@apgov.us (225) 621–8360 (225) 644–3039 http://ascensionparish.net/
Assumption John Boudreaux
email: johnboudreaux@assumptionoep.com (985) 369–7386 http://assumptionla.com/OEP
Avoyelles Joey Frank
email: aohsep@avoypj.org (318) 240–9160 (318) 240–9162
Beauregard Glen Mears
email: glen139@centurylink.net (337) 460–5442 (337) 460–5460 http://beauparish.org/
Bienville Rodney Warren
email: rwarren@bienvilleparish.org (318) 263–2019 (318) 263–7404 http://bienvilleparish.org/
Bossier Ian Snellgrove
email: isnellgrove@bohsep.org (318) 425–5351 http://www.bossierparishla.gov/index.aspx
Caddo Robert Jump
email: Robert.Jump@caddosheriff.org (318) 675–2255 (318) 675–2268 http://caddosheriff.org/
Calcasieu Richard "Dick" Gremillion
email: dick@cppj.onmicrosoft.com (337) 721–3800 (337) 437–3583 http://cppj.net/
Caldwell Dale Powell
email: caldwellohsep@bellsouth.net (318) 649–3764 (318) 649–3765
Cameron Danny Lavergne

email: cameron_oep@camtel.net (337) 775–7048 (337) 775–7043 http://www.parishofcameron.net/
Catahoula Ellis Boothe
email: catahoulaohsep@att.net (318) 744–5697 (318) 744–5205 http://catahoulaparish.org/
Claiborne Dennis Butcher
email: claiborne.oep@claiborneparish.org (318) 927–9118 (318) 927–2115 http://claiborneparish.org/
Concordia Payne Scott
email: oep@conppj.org (318) 336–7151 http://www.conppj.org/
DeSoto Rodney Arbuckle
email: sheriff@dpso.org
Mike Armstrong, Designated POC
email: oep@dpso.org (318) 872–3956
(318) 872–1877 (318) 872–2304 http://www.dpso.org/
East Baton Rouge JoAnne Moreau
email: jmoreau@brgov.com (225) 389–2100 (225) 389–2114 http://brgov.com/
East Carroll LeeKeitha M. Reed
email: ecpjoep@bayou.com (318) 559–2256 (318) 559–1502
East Feliciana H. Bud Weigand
email: efoepdir@bellsouth.net (225) 683–1014
(225) 244–5881 (225) 683–1478
Evangeline Liz Hill
email: vangy911@centurytel.net (337) 363–3267 (337) 363–3308 http://evangelineparishpolicejury.com/
Franklin Mitch Reynolds
email: mitchreynolds@franklinparish.org (318) 435–6247 (318) 435–5268
Grant Cade Fletcher
email: fletcher@grantso.org (318) 627–3261 (318) 627–5927 http://www.grantso.org/
Iberia Prescott Marshall
email: pmarshall@iberiagov.net (337) 369–4427 (337) 369–9956 http://iberiaparishgovernment.com/
Iberville Laurie Doiron
email: ldoiron@ibervilleparish.com (225) 687–5140 (225) 687–5146 http://ibervilleparish.com/
Jackson Paul Walsworth
email: pwalsworth@jacksonparishpolicejury.org (318) 259–2361 ext 204 (318) 259–5660 http://jacksonparishpolicejury.org/
Jefferson Joseph Valiente
email: jvaliente@jeffparish.net (504) 349–5360 (504) 227–1315 http://jeffparish.net/
Jefferson Davis Ivy Woods
email: Sheriff@jdpso.org (337) 824–3850 (337) 821–2105 http://www.jeffdavis.org/
Lafayette Craig Stansbury
email: eoc@lafayettela.gov (337) 291–5075 (337) 291–5080 http://lafayetteohsep.org/
Lafourche Josh Champagne
email: Champagneje@lafourchegov.org (985) 493–2202 (985) 537–7603 http://lafourchegov.org/
LaSalle Dana Chapman
email: dchapman@lasalleso.com (318) 992–0673 (318) 992–8919
Lincoln Kip Franklin
email: kfranklin@lincolnparish.org (318) 251–6454 (318) 513–6209
Livingston Mark Harrell
email: lohsep1@lpgov.com (225) 686–3066 (225) 686–7280 http://www.livingstonparishla.gov/
Madison Earl Pinkney
email: Earlpink99@gmail.com (318) 574–6911 (318) 574–8786
Morehouse James Mardis
email: jmardis@mpso.net (318) 239–8062 (318) 281–1773 http://mpso.net/
Natchitoches Mary Jones
email: mjones@npsheriff.net (318) 238–7720 (318) 357–2208 http://npsheriff.org/
Orleans Aaron Miller
email: almiller@nola.gov (504) 658–8700 (504) 658–8701 http://www.nola.gov/ready/
Ouachita Neal Brown
email: anbrown@ohsep.net (318) 322–2641 (318) 322–7356 http://oppj.org/
Plaquemines Patrick Harvey
email: pharvey@ppgov.net (504) 297–2477 (504) 297–5635 http://plaqueminesparish.com/
Pointe Coupee Mark Ward, Designated POC
email: mward@pcpso.org (225) 694–3737 (225) 694–5408 http://www.pcpso.org/
Rapides Sonya Wiley–Gremillion
email: swiley@rapides911.org;
rapides911oep@suddenlinkmail.com (318) 445–5141 (318) 445–5605 http://rppj.com/
Red River Shane Hubbard

email: redriver.ohsep@gmail.com (318) 932–8502 (318) 932–8502 http://redriverready.com/
Richland Dawn Williams
email: rppjpermit@inetsouth.com (318) 728–0453 (318) 728–2742
Sabine David Davis
email: spoep@cp–tel.net (318) 256–2675 (318) 256–9652 http://sabineparishpolicejury.com/
St. Bernard John Rahaim
email: jrahaim@sbpg.net (504) 278–4268 http://www.sbpg.net/
St. Charles Joe Ganote
email: Jganote@stcharlesgov.net;
communications@scpeoc.org (985) 783–5050 (985) 783–6375 http://stcharlesparish–la.gov/
St. Helena Rita Allen
email: oep@sthelenaparish.la.gov (225) 222–3544 (225) 222–3696 http://sthelenaparish.la.gov/
St. James Eric Deroche
email: eric.deroche@stjamesla.com; (225) 562–2364 (225) 562–2269 http://www.stjamesla.com/
St. John the Baptist Jobe Boucvalt
email: j.boucvalt@stjohn–la.gov (985) 652–2222 (985) 652–2183 http://www.sjbparish.com/
St. Landry Lisa Vidrine
email: stlandryohsep@att.net (337) 948–7177 (337) 948–9139 http://stlandryparish.org/
St. Martin Terry Guidry
email: teguidry@stmartinsheriff.org (337) 394–2812 (337) 332–0492 http://www.stmartinohsep.org/
St. Mary Duval Arthur
email: darthur@stmaryparishla.gov (337) 828–4100 ext. 135 (337) 230–0374 http://stmaryohsep.org/
St. Tammany Dexter Accardo
email: daccardo@stpgov.org (985) 898–2359 (985) 898–3030 http://stpgov.org/
Tangipahoa Dawson Primes
email: dawson.primes@tangipahoa.org (985) 748–3211 (985) 748–7050 http://www.tangisafe.com/
Tensas William "Rick" Foster
email: tpoep1@bellsouth.net (318) 766–3992 (318) 766–4391
Terrebonne Earl J. Eues
email: eeues@tpcg.org (985) 873–6357 (985) 850–4643 http://tpcg.org/
Union Danny A. Smith
email: upohsep@gmail.com (318) 513–6202 http://unionsheriff.com/
Vermilion Rebecca Broussard
email: vpoep@cox–internet.com (337) 898–4308 (337) 898–4309 http://vppj.org/
Vernon Kenneth Moore
email: kmoore@vernonso.org (337) 238–0815 (337) 238–9025 http://vernonso.org/
Washington Tommy Thiebaud
email: tthiebaud@wpgov.org (985) 839–0434 (985) 839–0435 http://www.washingtonparishalerts.org/
Webster Jenny Reynolds
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West Baton Rouge Deano Moran
email: deano.moran@wbrcouncil.org (225) 346–1577 (225) 346–0284 http://wbrcouncil.org/
West Carroll Peggy Robinson
email: wcpoep@bellsouth.net (318) 428–8020 (318) 428–8025
West Feliciana Brian Spillman
email: bspillman@wfpso.org (225) 635–6996 (225) 635–6996 http://www.wfpso.org/
Winn Cranford Jordan, Sheriff/OEP
email: wp1jordan@winnparish.org (318) 628–4611 (318) 727–3112 http://winnparish.org/

GUSTAV INFO FROM 2008 below here
Open Gas Stations – 7:06 p.m. September 3, 2008
The State of Louisiana is collecting the locations of gas stations that are confirmed to have both power and fuel, which will be here. The public is encouraged to help by going to the Web site and submitting information on open gas stations

http://emergency.louisiana.gov/Releases/GasStations.html

Mapping of POWER OUTAGES
http://entergy–neworleans.com/outages/nola.aspx

Each of the State's 64 parishes have an emergency management program. Louisiana is divided into nine emergency management and homeland security planning districts which GOHSEP uses in conjunction with its Regional Support program. The map below will assist you in determining who the Regional Director (Parish) is for a particular area and how to contact them. In addition, each district has a state Regional Coordinator (a GOSHEP employee) whom acts as a liaison between the parish emergency operations center (EOC) for their region and the state EOC.

http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/regions/regionsindex.htm
(SEE WEBSITE for each regional contact Info)

Basic Government Info, Contacts, Maps: http://www.louisiana-parish.com
Population/demographics info: www.census.gov

For a list of current evacuation information go to:
http://www.emergency.louisiana.gov/Releases/Evacuations.html

St. James Parish:
The special needs population should cal 1-800-228-9409 or 985-447-0916 should they need to go to a special needs shelter.

St. Tammany Parish:
The parish has activated a storm information line at 985-809-2300. Recorded information is available regarding sandbags, shelters, evacuation orders and other pertinent information

Tangipahoa Parish:
A special needs shelter has been opened at the Southeastern Louisiana University Kinesiology Building as of 8:00 am Friday morning. Anyone needing special needs sheltering should call 866-280-7724.

St. Bernard Parish:
Evacuation for residents with special and medical needs, who have registered with the parish, will begin Friday by appointment. Any special needs residents must register before midnight tonight by calling 504-278-1593.

St. Charles Parish
St. Charles residents needing transportation who have not signed up are asked to call (985) 783-5050 immediately.

Orleans Parish: 1-877-286-6431

Plaquemines Parish:
Contact the Plaquemines Parish Health Department at (504) 394-3510

Jefferson Parish: 504 349-5360

Please understand that these numbers could change at the last minute and of course could become out of service. They were retrieved from Parish websites on Fri. 8/29/08.

I grabbed these numbers from individual Parish sites on the internet today.

http://www.tangiparishohsep.org/phlscontact.html

LOUISIANA PARISHES EMERGENCY CONTACTS
For Tangipahoa Parish call Dawson Primes @ 985-748-9602.

PARISH DIRECTOR OFFICE # FAX #
Acadia Lee Hebert 337-783-4357 337-788-8852
Allen John Richer 337-584-5156 337-584-5156
Ascension Eddie Howard 225-621-8360 225-621-8362
Assumption John Boudreaux 985-369-7351 985-369-7341
Avoyelles Weber “Chip” Johnson 318-253-7291 318-253-9218
Beauregard Glen Mears, Sr. 337-463-3281 337-463-6347
Bienville Rodney Warren 318-263-2019 318-263-7404
Caddo/Bossier Sandy Davis 318-425-5351 318-425-5940
Calcasieu Richard “Dick” Gremillion 337-721-3800 337-437-3583
Caldwell Dale Powell 318-649-3764 318-649-3765
Cameron Clifton Hebert 337-912-7418 337-775-2959
Catahoula Debra Renda 318-744-5697 318-744-5697
Claiborne Dennis Butcher 318-927-3118 318-927-2115
Concordia Morris White 318-757-8248 318-757-7200
DeSoto Alan Bounds 318-872-3956 318-872-2304
East Baton Rouge JoAnne Moreau 225-389-2100 225-389-2114
East Carroll Joseph Jackson 318-559-2256 318-559-1502
East Feliciana Travis Prewitt 225-634-5113 225-634-7267
Evangeline Liz Hill 337-363-3267 337-363-3308
Franklin Bill Mulkey 318-435-9735 318-435-9420
Grant Robert Meeker 318-627-3041 318-627-5927
Iberia James Anderson 337-369-4427 337-369-9956
Iberville Laurie Doiron 225-687-5140 225-687-5146
Jackson Kenneth Pardue 318-259-2361 318-259-5660
Jefferson Deano Bonano 504-349-5360 504-349-5366
Jefferson Davis Ricky Edwards 337-821-2100 337-821-2105
Lafayette William Vincent 337-291-5075 337-291-5080

Lafourche Chris Bourdreaux 985–537–7603 985–537–7297
LaSalle Joe P. Stevens 318–992–0673 318–992–7390
Lincoln Dennis Woodward 318–513–6200 318–513–6209
Livingston Brian Fairburn 225–686–3066 225–686–3074
Madison Earl Pinkney 318–574–3230 318–574–2773
Morehouse Jerre Hurst 318–282–3517 318–283–3322
Natchitoches Leigh Perkins, Jr. 318–352–8101 318–352–7377
Orleans Joseph Matthews 504–658–8700 504–658–8701
Quachita Dean Dozier 318–322–2641 318–322–7356
Plaquemines Jesse St. Amant 504–682–0081 504–297–5394
Pointe Coupee Donald Ewing 225–694–9014 225–694–5408
Rapides Sonya Wiley 318–445–5141 318–445–5605
Red River Russell Adams 318–932–5981 318–932–6651
Richland Tommy Burgess 318–728–0453 318–728–7004
Sabine Kenny Carter 318–256–5637 318–256–9652
St. Bernard Larry Ingargiola 504–278–4267 504–271–7343
St. Charles Tab Troxler 985–783–5050 985–783–6375
St. Helena Mark Harrell 225–938–5976 225–777–4143
St. James Gerald Falgoust 225–562–2364 225–562–2269
St. John Baptist Paul Oncale 985–652–2222 985–652–2183
St. Landry Lisa Vidrine 337–948–7177 337–948–9139
St. Martin Sheriff Ronnie Theriot 337–394–3071 337–394–5705
St. Mary Duval H. Arthur, Jr. 985–385–2600 985–828–4092
St. Tammany Dexter Accardo 985–898–2359 985–898–3030
Tangipahoa Dawson Primes 985–748–9602 985–748–7050
Tensas William “Rick” Foster 318–766–3992 318–766–4391
Terebonne Michael Deroche 985–873–6357 985–850–4643
Union Brian Halley 318–368–3124 318–368–2728
Vermilion Robert LeBlanc 337–898–4308 337–898–4309
Vernon Kenneth Noble 337–238–7225 337–238–4987
Washington Tommy Thiebaud 985–732–5200 985–732–5830
Webster John Stanley 318–846–2454 318–846–2446
W. Baton Rouge Sharlot Edwards 225–346–1577 225–346–0284
West Carroll Peggy Robinson 318–428–2704 318–428–0122
West Feliciana Jesse Means 225–635–6428 225–635–6996
Winn Harry Foster 318–332–1960 318–628–7182

Medical Special Needs Shelters are specifically for individuals who need medical attention and cannot evacuate the areas that may be affected by Hurricane Gustav. The phone lines are for individuals to call BEFORE attempting to access these shelters, to ensure that you or your loved one meet the admissions criteria, and also to ensure that the shelter is OPEN.

These shelters are designed for individuals who are homebound, chronically ill, or who have disabilities and are in need of medical or nursing care, have no other place to receive care, and cannot evacuate on their own.

The phone numbers to assist those in need of a medical shelter were activated this morning. They include:

Region 1, New Orleans 866 280 2068 Local Number 504 599 0800

Region 2, Baton Rouge 800 349 1372 Local Number 225 925 7910

Region 3, Thibodaux 800 228 9409 Local Number 985 447 0879

Region 4, Lafayette 800 901 3210 Local Number 337 262 1150

Region 5, Lake Charles 866 280 2711 Local Number 337 475 3001

Region 6, Alexandria 800 841 5778 Local Number 318 487 5611

Region 7, Shreveport 800 841 5776 Local Number 318 676 5015

Region 8, Monroe 866 280 7287 Local Number 318 362 5001

Region 9, Mandeville 866 280 7724 Local Number 985 871 1308

Louisiana State Police

www.lsp.org

• Road Closure Information (800) 469–4828

• Troop A (Baton Rouge) (800) 969–2059

• Troop B (Kenner) (800) 964–8076

• Troop C (Gray) (800) 659–5907

• Troop D (Lake Charles) (888) 225–5577

• Troop E (Alexandria) (800) 256–4160

• Troop F (Monroe) (866) 292–8320

• Troop G (Bossier City) (866) 853–6580

• Troop I (Lafayette) (888) 768–8746

• Troop L (Covington) (888) 339–8659

or dial *LSP (*577) from a cellular phone

Emergency Information
http://www.wwlhurricanecentral.com/pages/581328.php

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Issued by the National Weather Service
This page contains watches, warnings and advisories that are in effect for Louisiana. This file is usually updated about every two minutes.

http://www.weather.gov/alerts/la.html

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Shelter Stats:
https://louisiana–nss.communityos.org/cms/openshelters

State of Louisiana Shelters
The State of Louisiana and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

Also see CAT Facility Record at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4060

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 26, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3564

Louisiana Pet Friendly Lodging

Animal Shelter · Open

LA

Phone (225) 925–7322 – Cindy Montz ALSO visit http://www.lsart.org/
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/petsanimals/petfriendhotels.htm
Service Temporary

The LA/SPCA is the designated support agency overseeing pet evacuation and rescue functions for the city of New Orleans and the Office of Homeland Security. The LA/SPCA joined with city, parish, state and federal agencies to develop operational procedures to care for companion animals before, during, and after a hurricane or other disaster. Households must pre–register with the City of New Orleans if they will need assistance. However, evacuees with pets utilizing city assistance are not guaranteed space on transport or at shelters.

Pet owners may call for information or to request assistance by calling 311, or 1–877–286–6431. There is no limit to the number of pets. The service is free to Orleans Parish residents, but they must meet certain criteria. It is only available to people who do not own a mode of transportation or the mode of transportation is too small to accommodate the entire family.

Note:
Website listed a number of hotels but the links don't function on the referring site.

Also site:
http://www.pets–allowed–hotels.com/us/Louisiana/index.html

Preparing Your Pets

* If you are a pet owner, your family's disaster plan must include your pets. Bring pets indoors at the first sign of danger. If you must evacuate, the best thing you can to protect your pet is to evacuate them too.
* Identify boarding facilities, veterinarians, or hotels outside of the affected areas that can accept your pets. If you have notice of an impending disaster, call ahead for reservations.
* Pet–friendly shelters may be opened during an evacuation. This information will be available at shelter information points.
* Create a disaster readiness kit for your pet including food, water, first aid supplies, feeding dishes,

leashes, carrier, blanket, etc.
* Make sure all family members are aware of these preparations.
* Animal Shelter: 225–578–6111
* Pet Shelters – LSU 1–800–928–5862
* Pet Shelter at LSU Parker Agricultural Center, 225–578–6111
* Pet Shelter at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette, next to the Cajundome call Lafayette Parish Animal Control at 337–291–5644 for more information. Food and supplies available, but owners must tend their pets.
* Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association is accepting donations to help animals in need.
* AKC Companion Animal Recovery/Canine Support and Relief Fund Phone 1–800–252–7894. American Kennel Club providing crates, water food, and other animal supplies at staging areas in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas.
* The Humane Society of the United States Promoting the protection of all animals
* National List of Animal Shelters at Petfinders.org animal emergency response
* PetNeighbor.Net Toll free number: 866–673–4705 and photo gallery of displaced pets.

from: http://www.emergency.louisiana.gov/prepare.html

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3522

Our Lady of Prompt Succor (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
2320 Paris Rd, LA 70043

Phone (504) 875–0257
Serves St Bernard Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

Emergency Relief Services
Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2973

PARISH, St. Bernard, Louisiana Parish Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
LA

Web www.sbpg.net
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.sbpg.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=2&Itemid=2

Residents can call 278–4322 or 278–4268 with questions or concerns.

2010 Oil Spill Updates/Community Resources
OIL SPILL BLOG UPDATES:

http://www.sbpg.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=84&Itemid=252

FROM THE SITE:

Parish President Craig P. Taffaro, Jr. would like to welcome you to St. Bernard Parish

St. Bernard Parish is located just five miles from downtown New Orleans with easy access to all that the city offers. St. Bernard has much to offer on its own as a place to live or visit. St. Bernard has a rich history with its most famous occurrence being the site of the Battle of New Orleans which effectively ended the War of 1812.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Incident Command Post; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5960

Red Cross Contact Information & Chapters Index – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross, Hotline/Chapters
LA

Phone SEE NOTES below
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

American Red Cross (866) GET–INFO
www.preparelouisian a.redcross. org or (866) 438–4636

• Acadiana Chapter (Lafayette) (337) 234–7371
http://www.acadianaredcross.org/

• Central Louisiana Chapter (Alexandria) (318) 442–6621
http://www.cenlaredcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3515

Fort Polk – Service to Military Families
http://www.redcross.org/wa/fort–polk

• Louisiana Capital Area Chapter (Baton Rouge) (225) 291–4533
http://www.batonrouge.redcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3625

• Northeast Louisiana Chapter (Monroe) (318) 323–5141
http://www.nelaredcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3516

• Northwest Louisiana Chapter (Shreveport) (318) 865–9545

• Southeast Louisiana Chapter (Greater New Orleans) (800) 229–8191
http://arcno.org/ (HURRICANE ISAAC SHELTERS)

• Southwest Louisiana Chapter (Lake Charles) (337) 478–5122
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3624

• St. Bernard Parish Chapter (504) 278–4228
http://arcno.org/

(2012 HURRICANE ISAAC SHELTERS) UPDATES
• Southeast Louisiana Chapter (Greater New Orleans) (800) 229–8191
http://arcno.org/

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3588

Shelter Evacuation Information Points – Locations on the Evacuation Route

Info/Hotline · Open

Emergency Communications
LA

Phone Go to posted locations OR 1–866–Get Info (1–866–438–4636) for the location of Red Cross shelters in another state.
Web www.ktbs.com/news/Jindal–Gustavs–landfall–projection–shifts–to–south–central–Louisiana––15980
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.knoe.com/Global/story.asp?S=8916819

DSS UPDATE on Shelter Locations:

People who are evacuating on their own and who do not have an alternative shelter should stop at shelter–information points along the evacuation route to get the most up–to–date information about which shelters are open.

The shelter–information points (also listed on the Louisiana evacuation guides) are located at:

Tourist Welcome Center, U.S. 65 & 84, 1401 Carter St., Vidalia.
Tourist Welcome Center, 836 I–20 West, Tallulah.
Paragon Casino, 711 Paragon Place, Marksville.
Sammy's Truck Stop, I–49, Exit 53, 3601 La. 115 West, Bunkie.
Med Express Office, 7525 U.S. 71, Alexandria.
LSU–Shreveport, P.E. Gym, One University Place, Shreveport.
Pickering High School, 180 Lebleu Road, Leesville.
Mowad Civic Center, Fifth Avenue and 10th Street, one block off U.S. 165, Oakdale.
DSS also will assist with the registration of New Orleans area evacuees who require city and/or state assistance in evacuation at the Union Pacific Terminal in New Orleans.

Additional Information

DHH UPDATE on Special Medical Needs Shelters:
Five locations are preparing to open as Special Medical Needs Shelters, located in Baton Rouge, Alexandria, Monroe, Bossier, and Hammond. Hirsch Coliseum in Shreveport is being prepared for Critical Transportation Needs populations and for pets, should this population be asked to evacuate.

Agriculture and Forestry UPDATE on pet evacuations:
A pet evacuation center for residents with critical transportation needs will be open in Shreveport in accordance with the timeline set by the local parish OEP officials. It is only for evacuees with critical transportation needs, and those residents are instructed to coordinate with their local OEP offices to arrange transportation for themselves and their pets to the shelter.

Pets under 15 pounds that are carried in a pet carrier will be allowed to travel with their owners on the bus transports (soft–sided carriers are preferred). Larger pets will be placed in size–appropriate pet carriers and bussed separately from their owners to the pet/owner shelter.Other shelters for self–evacuators for pets and owners will open as storm and evacuation conditions dictate.

Pets must have proper identification – preferably something permanent like a microchip or tattoo. Dogs and cats need to have proof of annual rabies and other vaccinations. It's also very important to have collars, leashes, harnesses and kennels for confining animals when necessary. Muzzles may be appropriate for animals that are apprehensive in unfamiliar settings. Pet owners should bring at least a three–day supply of food, water and medications for their animals.

Senior citizen pickup sites are:
Arthur Moody Center, 1111 Newton Ave., Algiers;
Kingsley House, 1600 Constance St., Lower Garden District;
Central City Senior Center, 2020 Philip St., Central City;
and Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church: 1226 S. Carrollton Ave., Carrollton.

General population pickup sites are:
Smith Library bus stop, 6300 Canal Blvd., Lakeview;
Palmer Park, South Claiborne and South Carrollton avenues, West Carrollton;
McMain High School, 5712 S. Claiborne Ave., Broadmoor;
Lyons Community Center, 624 Louisiana Ave., Irish Channel;
Dryades YMCA, 1924 Philip St., Central City;
Warren Easton High School, 3019 Canal St., Treme;
Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Rampart St., 7th Ward;
O. Perry Walker High School, 2832 Gen. Meyer Ave., Algiers;
Stallings Community Center, 4300 St. Claude Ave., Bywater;
Sanchez Center: Caffin and Claiborne avenues, Lower 9th Ward;
Gentilly Mall parking lot, Chef Menteur and Press Drive, Gentilly;
Walgreen's, Lake Forest and Read Blvd., eastern New Orleans;
and Mary Queen of Vietnam, Catholic Church, 14001 Dwyer Rd., eastern New Orleans.

residents should call 311, 877.286.6431, 800.981.6652 or 866.205.6485.

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3529

SHELTERS, Franklin Parish, 2008 GUSTAV – INDEX

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
LA

Serves Franklin Parish, LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees

Service Temporary

LA United Pentacost
Brother Flyod Harthorn 318 435 ?

LA 1st Baptist Church Winnsboro
Harry Byod 318.435.2278

LA Praise Fellowship
Jerry Hunt 318.435.5461

LA Temple Baptist Church
Bill Mulkey 318–435–9429

LA Baskin Baptist Church
Bill Mulkey 318–435–9429

LA River of Life Church
Bill Mulkey 318–435–9429

NOTE: This was a 2005 list of shelters

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3555

United Houma Nation

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.unitedhoumanation.org
Checks payable to United Houma Nation Relief Fund
Service Temporary

Hurricane Ida response: https://unitedhoumanation.org/2021/08/29/uhn–asks–tribal–citizens–in–hurricane–idas–path–to–check–in–in–advance–of–landfall//

LTEL 9/28/12:
GRANT RECEIVED FOR HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.krgv.com/news/neighborworks–america–issues–over–100–000–in–grants–to–partners–impacted–by

from website:

UPDATE – HURRICANE ISAAC RELIEF SERVICES

8/31/12, am: Sorry we were not able to post updates as expected during the storm. We have resolved those problems and are again able to provide regular updates throughout the early recovery. We were however able to provide regular posts on the United Houma Nation's Facebook page and you can access that information at http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/United–Houma–Nation/190278573408

KUHN faired very well during Isaac and shows no signs of obvious damage. As soon as electrical service returns to the Golden Meadow area, the tower will be raised again and live broadcasting and streaming will resume. We will notify you here when services resume as this will be the fastest way to communicate with tribal citizens about relief services as they become available. Unfortunately the UHN Tribal Office in Golden Meadow did not fair as well and has extensive roof damage on the south–side of the building. There are currently no electrical services to that office and it will be closed until further notice. At this point, please contact the Houma Office for all your needs. That number is (985)223–3093.

We are talking with several organizations regarding relief services. We will notify you of any services that become available as soon as we have confirmed information. Thanks for your patience while we work on securing services for you during this disaster.

We know we have many families in Plaquemines, Lafitte and Grand Isle that are currently displaced from Isaac. Please contact our office in Houma (985)223–3093 to notify us of your needs as well as report contact information.

Also for all citizens with disaster needs, please email info @ unitedhoumanation.org so that we can begin a registry of affected citizens. Please include your name, tribal roll number if possible, address, contact information including telephone number and the extent of your hurricane damage as much as possible. Thanks everyone this will be essential in helping us connect the appropriate relief services with the right people.

United Houma Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Tribal Offices
United Houma Nation Tribal Center
20986 La. Highway 1
Golden Meadow, LA. 70357
Phone: 985.475.6640
Fax: 985.475.7109

Vocational Rehabilitation Office
991 Grand Caillou Road Bldg. 2
Houma, LA. 70360
Phone: 985.223.3093
Fax: 985.223.3095

Vocational Rehabilitation Outreach
301 Third Street
Morgan City, LA. 70380
Phone: 985.380.2773

Vocational Rehabilitation Outreach
931 Westwood Drive Suite G
Marrero, LA. 70072
Phone: 504.341.4008

United Houma Nation Relief Office
4400 La. Highway 1
Raceland, LA. 70394
Phone: 985.537.8867
Fax: 985.537.8812

Inter - Tribal Council
991 Grand Caillou Road Bldg. 2
Houma, LA. 70360
Phone: 985.851.5408
Fax: 985.851.7716

Inter - Tribal Council
United Houma Nation Tribal Center
20986 La. Highway 1
Golden Meadow, LA. 70357
Phone: 985.475.6640
Fax: 985.475.7109

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Hotline, Disaster, Damage Reporting; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Training Classes, Vocational
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2021 Hurricane Ida; Houma Nation; Tribal Communities
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4758

Vermillion Parish Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
LA

Phone (337) 898–4308 / (337) 898–4309
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/Parish/parishoepnumbers.htm
Serves Vermillion Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Rebecca Broussard
(337) 898–4308 / (337) 898–4309
Email: vpoep@cox–internet.com

Services offered: Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3726

Volunteer Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Registry
LA

Web www.volunteerlouisiana.gov
Serves LA
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Volunteers are reminded not to self–deploy, especially to the hardest hit areas of the state. Please ensure you have a volunteer assignment before showing up.

Volunteer and Donation Information
Assessments from the impact of Hurricane Isaac are now underway
and we expect that volunteer opportunities will continue to
emerge in the coming days. To view volunteer opportunities, go to:
http://www.volunteerlouisiana.gov/help–in–disaster/response–recovery–efforts/

To receive emails about urgent needs, please register here:

http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e5vas7zlh1jk57vh/a0155h6jncbln/questions

If you would like to donate toward relief and recovery efforts, go to:

http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/States.aspx?ST=Louisiana

Organizations may register volunteer needs at: VolunteerLouisiana@ crt.la.gov.

(MAP to Volunteer Centers)
http://volunteerlouisiana.gov/resources/volunteer–matching/

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3563

MA

Oxfam America – Gulf Hurricanes Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Community
226 Causeway St., 5th Floor; Boston, MA 02114, MA

Phone	617–482–1211, 800–77–OXFAM (800–776–9326)
Web	www.oxfamamerica.org
Serves	Currently serving Hurricane Gistav impacted communities
Checks payable to	https://donate.oxfamamerica.org/02/gustav
Service	Permanent

After the Storm: Oxfam takes stock, rushes aid to projects that can't wait
4 September 2008

by Elizabeth Stevens

The side of a mobile home stands upright against a tree. Countless utility poles, festooned with useless wires, lie flat on the pavement, leaving 1.5 million people without electricity. A man ferries belongings from his car to his house in a neighbor's boat.

"At least a third of the houses we've seen have sustained wind damage," says Oxfam's Kenny Rae, who has visited many of the towns south of Thibodaux, Louisiana.

If Hurricane Gustav visited our home towns, most of us would consider it a major disaster, but in coastal Louisiana, Katrina set the bar of dread so high that this level of destruction is a huge relief.

Yet, when it comes to questions of poverty and vulnerability, Gustav picked up where Katrina left off. An Oxfam assessment team touring the most troubled areas is finding that solid homes held up relatively well in this storm, and that the worst destruction was visited on trailers and more vulnerable houses.

The Native American community of Isle de Jean Charles, which is located in what may be the most exposed location in the hard–hit parish of Terrebonne, has experienced "terrible damage," according to Oxfam's Kenny Rae. "Houses have been ripped off their foundations. We saw one leaning on a levee."

Since the hurricanes of 2005, Oxfam America has been working with a network of local partners on the Gulf Coast, focusing on poor communities whose needs have fallen through the gaps in the government response. Hurricane Gustav is a new chapter in the same story.

"Oxfam will work with our partners in the area to ensure that these communities receive the federal funds they need to rebuild their homes and their communities," said Minor Sinclair, who directs Oxfam America's development programs in the United States.

"We'll work on ensuring that temporary housing assistance gets to those who need it most—and quickly. And that rebuilding dollars prioritize low–income communities."

But first, the short–term needs. Damaged roofs, for example, need to be covered quickly with tarps before rain destroys home interiors. And community aid providers have their own problems: many have to repair their offices immediately or find new ones. As partner organizations begin to gear up their work, Oxfam is standing by to support them for projects that can't wait.

“Thousands of Louisiana families are returning home today to find their homes damaged by Gustav,” says Sinclair. “I hope that this country’s generous spirit—whether through FEMA or through private donations—continues to stand with these families in their time of need.”

Issues We Work On
While Oxfam specializes in helping communities realize individualized solutions to their problems, our work takes on universal themes. From community to community and region to region, we see people facing like challenges?and pursuing like solutions to their needs.

Making a Living
Working largely with rural communities, Oxfam helps people understand their rights, build skills and assets, and find new ways of working?to move beyond poverty towards greater security.

Learn more about these issues:

Small Farmers
Workers' Rights
Saving For Change
Natural Resources
With powerful interests vying for some of the world?s most valuable commodities, many natural resources are being polluted or dangerously depleted. Oxfam empowers farmers, fishers, and others to defend their right to life–sustaining resources.

Learn more about these issues:

Oil, Gas, and Mining
Access to Land
Water
Fisheries
Peace & Security
Oxfam helps communities analyze the root causes of conflict and find creative ways to build peace. >>

Equality of Women
About 70 percent of the 1.2 billion people who live in extreme poverty are women and girls. Oxfam recognizes the inherent value of women, both individually and within their communities, and promotes investments in women as an investment in families and communities. >>

Indigenous & Minority Rights
Diversity should be a social asset, but in many places there is little respect for indigenous people and minorities. Oxfam specializes in strengthening organizations to overcome racism and discrimination. >>

Trade
World trade could be a powerful force for reducing poverty, if poor people could sell their products at a decent price. Oxfam and our partners are joining together to ensure international trade provisions benefit all people.

Learn more about this issue through Oxfam's ongoing trade–related campaigns:

Make Trade Fair
2007 Farm Bill Campaign
Coffee
Access to Medicines
Free Trade Agreements
Workers' Rights

info@oxfamamerica.org

Services offered: Advocacy, Legislation Support; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Homelessness Relief Services; OXFAM
Updated Aug 7, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1971

MD

Church of the Brethren (Emergency Response/Service Ministries)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
601 Main Street, PO Box 188, New Windsor, MD 21776

Phone	1–800–451–4407, ext. 4 // Fax: 410–635–8739
Web	www.brethrendisasterresponse.org
Checks payable to	See website

Service Temporary

September 12, 2008

Urgent Appeal for Emergency Clean–up Buckets

The recent onslaught of coastal storms and flooding has created an urgent need for CWS Emergency Clean–up Buckets. The need for these kits will be even greater after the anticipated 20–foot storm surge from Hurricane Ike hits the Texas coastline this weekend.

"Church World Service has allocated all the buckets we had in the warehouse," said Lorette Wolf, director of Church of the Brethren Material Resources in New Windsor, Md. "We're down to a zero level and they don't have enough."

The buckets are kits that may be assembled by congregations, other groups, and individuals, and donated to the disaster clean–up effort.

Go to www.churchworldservice.org/kits/cleanup–kits.html for information about how to assemble the Emergency Clean–up Bucket kits.

http://www.brethren.org/genbd/BDM/CurrentNews.html

The Mission:
When disaster strikes, Church of the Brethren Disaster Response provides volunteers to clean up debris and to repair or rebuild homes for disaster survivors who lack sufficient resources to hire a contractor or other paid
labor. The presence of these volunteer work teams helps to ease the trauma that is felt in the aftermath of a disaster.

Each Church of the Brethren district has an appointed disaster coordinator who issues district–wide appeals for volunteers when they are needed for specific disaster response projects. The coordinators gather biennially in New Windsor to receive training in various aspects of disaster response and volunteer recruitment. Also, there are now several dozen trained, volunteer project directors who provide on–site management of the disaster projects.

Over the years, the Brethren have become known for providing capable, caring and hard–working volunteers on behalf of disaster survivors who are incapable of helping themselves. The existing records indicate that, from 1973 through 2001, Brethren Disaster Response initiated a total of 162 recovery projects following major disasters, mostly in the United States and US territories. And from 1978 through 2001, our gracious Lord has enabled 18,263 volunteers to answer the \call by sharing their talents for a total of 90,876 workdays,
or 727,000 work hours, on disaster response projects. The total value of this donated labor in the present–day economy is $11,188,530.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; International Disaster Response: South America; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer, Child Care ; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1218

Adventist Community Service Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Outreach/Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Springs, MD 20904
Phone 301–680–6438 / Toll free: 1.877.ACS.2702 / Fax is: 301–680–6125
Serves Serves All Declared Counties
Service Permanent

ACS volunteers in Jackson, MS are taking supplies to the local shelter to assist with the 3,000 evacuees that have arrived so far. The North Alabama Federations are working with Red Cross in helping with the 5,400 evacuees. ACSDR volunteers are partnering with the City of Memphis to assist with the 3,000 evacuees coming to that city.

AIM, Adventist Information Ministry, has been activated to accept calls regarding the disaster response. They will be able to accept donations for the relief effort. Their number is 1–800–381–7171.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

What is ACS Disaster Response?

ACS Disaster Response is a voluntary service provided by Adventist Community Services to assist individuals, families and communities victimized by natural disasters and unforeseen tragedies.

Who comprises the ACS Disaster Response Network?

The ACS Disaster Response operation comprises volunteers who form local disaster response teams that are organized by state disaster response coordinators. State disaster response coordinators and teams assist regional disaster response coordinators to respond to multi–state calamities. The national disaster response coordinator manages the national program.

Who are ACS Disaster Response Partners?

ACS Disaster Response operates under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross and many state emergency management agencies. It is also a founding member of the inter–agency compact called National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) and the affiliated state VOADs.

Services Provided

The following services are provided to disaster survivors, their families and communities in cooperation with ACS Disaster Response partners:

Emergency distribution of relief supplies – a service that provides goods necessary for victims' survival such as drinking water, groceries, clothing and more.

Warehouse operations – a service where volunteers sort, package and store donated goods for distribution.

Donations coordination center – locations where donors can ascertain the real needs of disaster victims and donate goods.

Community collection centers – locations where community members can volunteer for disaster response.

Crisis response counselors – emotional and spiritual care providers who provide disaster victims, their relatives and neighbors opportunities to ask questions, chat informally or request prayer.

Find Local ACS
http://www.communityservices.org/SiteResources/Data/Templates/templateb.asp?docid=519&DocName=Find%20Local%20ACS

Training

ACS Disaster Response offers a multi–step training to equip volunteers to effectively respond to disasters. Completion of the training modules qualifies volunteers as skilled disaster response workers.

http://www.communityservices.org/SiteResources/Data/Templates/templateb.asp?docid=548&DocName=Training%20

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency Distribution Operations; Training Classes, Forklift Safety Certification; Training Classes, Warehouse Operations; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Hurricane Earl; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1241

MS

Calvary Chapel Relief (Limitless Boundaries)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
105 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone (562) 477–6690, James Hon

Web www.calvarybsl.org
Checks payable to Limitless Boundaries – Go to: http://www.limitlessboundaries.org/Relief/Donations.html
Service Temporary

June 2010, TF: Their website references several worksites, including Rwanda.
Here are the ones that talk to the gulf:

http://www.limitlessboundaries.org/Relief/NewProperty.html

http://www.limitlessboundaries.org/Relief/Relief.html

It's not clear if they are still operating worksites in the gulf, except for churching services. Note that I found this reference to a ministry called "Committed Relief":

http://www.committedrelief.org/WhoWeAre.htm

and

http://www.committedrelief.org/ResponseHistory.htm

It talks to a history of moving around addressing disasters for a year or two "onsite". Not sure how that relates to this Calvary Church site in the gulf.

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(4/2/07) Via call to James Hon they are still assisting with long–term recovery/rebuilding projects and are accepting volunteer teams 1–2 weeks of the month. The avails/needs remain the same as listed. They are active in community outreach.

Building Youth Center & Community Cafe

Beginning September 1, 2006, we will only be receiving teams on the last week of each month. The new property can accommodate up to 40 at a time. For the next few months the primary focus of the teams will be to assist in the development of the new property, the establishing of the church and the assisting to the immediate needs of the locals who are now attending the church.

Team Responsibilities

Each team must make arrangements prior to setting flights in order to see what dates are available. You can do this by calling 714.446.6222 and registering for the dates by giving – Dates, Amount of people desiring to come and individual talents of each person. Once you've registered, please forward the following info to us @ calvaryrt@aol.com

Name of each team member , m or f , gifts/occupation

This info will be forwarded to the relief center host to assist in planning out the week, while your team is there.

Each team must have a leader from their home church on grounds to oversee all activities that involve their church. The trip lengths are one week at a time from Monday to Monday.

Ministry Opportunities:

Food Ministry
Personal Evangelism
Cleaning out houses and yards
Chain Sawing Trees
Chaplaincy
Construction

We ask that each team member be flexible with the needs of the ministry and especially the community. Things change from week to week and our desire is to serve the city and their needs as well as attempt to accommodate your church's ministry.

1. What can you expect to do at CCR?

We start our days early. First shifts for breakfast prep begin at 5:30 AM. Other opportunities for serving in the food line, maintenance, camp care, home demo/restoration begin from 6:30 AM ?

8:00 AM. There is also an evening shift from 5:00 PM ? 2:00 AM. Work days can be from 8 ? 10 hours and can often be physically demanding. You will be on your feet a lot.

2. How many members comprise a team?

We can accommodate up to 40 on the site. Each team should be made up of at least 5 people. The average number of the teams that we are scheduling is 15. For churches trying to book more than 15 we are encouraging them to spread there people out over multiple weeks. Each team must have a team leader. This will allow each church to lead and develop the teams adequately on ground. Each group leader is responsible for communicating with the Camp Host for a daily schedule. There is a need for worship leaders as well, so we are asking each team to do there best to bring a worship leader along.

3. Can the team be mixed (men and women)?

Yes, both men and women are encouraged to come. Along with assisting in the camps kitchen, moderate clean up of homes that are still standing, many of the women are being used to reach out to the mothers and children that are coming to the camp to eat.

4. Will the team assignments be restricted to the command center for now?

The teams are asked to receive direction from the Camp Host and Construction Leader...to maintain the work we have committed to do for the city each week.

5. Who and what determines placement of team members to a specific job?

The schedules as well as the atmosphere are changing from day to day, and the desire is to place people with certain talents in the areas that compliment them. But at times there may be needs to fill other spots; we are continually trying to maintain flexibility.

6. What are the team leader's responsibilities?

The team leader responsibilities consist of the following:

1. Maintaining group communication, health and needs
2. Communicating with those that are working at the command center
3. Gathering group for prayer, and possibly devotions, as well as gathering them for larger meeting that may develop through the week.

7. Who should act as team leaders?

Because of the nature of the ministry we are asking churches to send leaders that either serve in a pastoral, elder, or head/assistant of a ministry role. This ensures they will be mature enough to develop, maintain and lead their own teams.

8. How long will CCCR be in the South?

CCR has a long term agreement with the city of Bay St. Louis to stay as long as our services our needed. We continue to operate out of a temporary facility but are open to a more permanent operation center. Teams traveling to the area are required to stay for a week. To help with travel logistics on the ground, we are asking teams to arrive and depart on Mondays or arrive and depart on Saturdays.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Community Outreach Programs; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; First Responder, Gulf Region; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/513

Lagniappe Presbyterian Church – Lutheran Episcopal Services (formerly Lagniappe Church)

Walk–in Resource · Open

647 Demontluzin St Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone	228 467 3887
Contact	Cammie Chapman
Email	cchapman@lpcpca.com
Web	www.lagniappechurch.com
Hours	M–F 8:30 to 4pm (walk–in clients); M–Sa 10am–5pm (Office Hours)
Serves	Hancock County but primarily Bay St. Louis and Waveland
Eligibility	Katrina Survivors
Checks payable to	Lagniappe Presbytery
Service	Permanent

http://www.wlox.com/Global/story.asp?S=11768919

Several other shelters are also open across south Mississippi:

Hancock County

Lutheran Episcopal Services (formerly Lagniappe Church)
647 Demontiluzin Ave.
Bay St. Louis
Open at 4:30pm until 9am
Rides to shelter: (228) 255–9191

12/13/09 (From the website)
Still interested in volunteering on the Gulf Coast?!

Then come volunteer with one of Lagniappe's wonderful friend and partners! Both Habitat for Humanity and Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi (LESM) are continuing to host volunteers and build houses in the Bay Waveland area. In fact, LESM is now co–leasing the Lagniappe Church facility in order to house and feed their volunteers. This means that anyone who comes down with Habitat for Humanity or LESM has the opportunity to stay at the Lagniappe facility! If you are interested in volunteering with either organization, please contact them directly.

Erica Painter: epainter @habitatbw.org (Habitat for Humanity)
Michael Magargal: mmagargel @lesm.org (Lutheran Episcopal Services of MS)

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Gamblers Anonymous Meetings; Habitat For Humanity
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/690

Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc.

Medical Facility · Open

Free Health Clinic, Inc.
1650 Carrol Drive, Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone	228–594–3640
Web	www.bethelfreeclinic.org
Hours	8:30 AM – 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday
Serves	Mississippi Coastal Counties
Eligibility	Uninsured or underinsured
Checks payable to	Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc.
Service	Permanent

The Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc. is a registered charity in the State of Mississippi. We are a 501(c) 3 nonprofit, founded within days of Hurricane Katrina to meet the medical needs of Coast residents.

Today the clinic continues to provide quality health care services, at no charge, to people without access to basic care.

Our new clinic is complete! We are leasing space from the Biloxi Housing Authority and located in the SunCoast Villa complex at 1650 Carrol Drive, just off Rodenberg Avenue in Biloxi (north of the railroad tracks and south of Pass Road).

The Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc. is a member of the National Association of Free Clinics and the Mississippi Center for Nonprofits.

Clinic Hours:

Mondays through Fridays: 8:30 AM—Noon and 12:30 PM–5:00 PM
Saturday and evening hours announced per special event/project.

The clinic is open on the days/hours provided above; call for provider schedule as clinic hours are based upon the number of providers who join our team each week.

We ask for your prayers for those who volunteer at the Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc. We also ask that you pray for Him to lead other volunteer providers to us. We especially need physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, and dentists.

Services:

We are a FREE walk–in clinic that provides health care for uninsured and underinsured Gulf Coast residents. We treat an average range of 30 patients a day. Patients are mainly adults, children are also seen.

We provide medicines that we have in–house.

We have developed relationships with other service providers to whom we refer patients for needed specialty health care.

HISTORY:

The Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc. began in response to the dire need for health care immediately following Hurricane Katrina. One of the first volunteers to arrive at Bethel Lutheran Church was Cassie Brown from Northern Virginia. She was the first nurse to respond to the needs of the Katrina survivors at Bethel Lutheran Church.

The clinic provided care for those injured during the storm and those injured while trying to salvage their homes and belongings. Then the clinic treated those who suffered from the living conditions left by the storm - living out in the elements, living with black mold, etc. Then the clinic began treating the chronic illnesses. This because many reported not being able to locate their physicians and others reported not being able to get an appointment. With the loss of jobs and subsequent health insurance as well as the strained finances to replace items lost during the storm, many are in need of help with treatment and/or costly medications.

When Bethel opened their doors to the community following Hurricane Katrina, we didn't anticipate the on–going needs of the uninsured and underinsured.

The need for free medical services continues as many Coast residents still suffer gross socioeconomic hardships caused by financial downturn of our national economy.

For two and one–half years Bethel Lutheran Church provided a home for the Bethel Free Health Clinic. This wonderful church allowed their library, nursery, narthex and hallways to be used as a doctor's office, waiting room, exam room and a dispensary.

Our clinic was staffed with volunteer physicians and nurses who obtained temporary licenses through the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and the Mississippi Board of Nursing. Because of the number of professionals willing to give of their time, talents, and skills, our clinic was open five days a week, 8–9 hours per day.

When Governor Haley Barbour did not renew the state of emergency on January 11, 2008, Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure stopped issuing temporary licenses for physicians. Several local physicians responded to the call to volunteer in our clinic.

Our patients are Coastal residents who are uninsured or underinsured without financial resources to pay for medical care, medications, and/or medical supplies with post–disaster financial burdens. These low income and working poor continue to struggle to bring their lives and healthcare to pre–Katrina status. Because these needs are so strong, the Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc. continues to offer free health care services to the Mississippi Gulf Coast community.

Through 2009, with the help of "at least" 267 providers , 568 nurses, 177 student nurses and 405 volunteers with other skills, our clinic has provided treatment for "at least" 26,500 clinic visits. "At least" is used because before we had a Clinic Director, clinic records were not routinely kept.

In July 2008, the clinic moved from the Bethel Lutheran Church location, so the congregation could resume use of their space for worship and fellowship.

The Biloxi Housing Authority offered the long term lease of space at its 1650 Carrol Drive location. We submitted a grant request and received funding from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation to renovate and add on to this space so that we can optimally serve our community. Fuller Center ReBuilders (formerly Project REHAB), from the Bethel Volunteer Ministry provided volunteer construction manpower.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Mental Health Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Mar 18, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/363

SHELTER, North Bay Elementary

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
1825 Popp's Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39532

Phone (228) 435–6166
Serves Harrison Cty., MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(OPENED Sun. 6 pm 8/31/08 – Hurricane Gustav)

Harrison Co. Shelters Open Sunday

Published: Sat, August 30, 2008 – 9:35 pm
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• Gulfport Central Elementary School , 1043 Pass Road in Gulfport
• Harrison Central High School , 15600 School Road in Gulfport
• Harrison Central Elementary School , 15451 Dedeaux Road in Gulfport
• Lizana Elementary School , 15341 Lizana School Road north of Gulfport
• North Bay Elementary School , 1825 Popps Ferry Road in Biloxi .

EMA director Rupert Lacy identified items shelter occupants should bring with them and items that are not allowed in a shelter. .

Water: Bring one gallon of water per person, per day.

Food: Bring non–perishable food that needs little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. Also recommended are high energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix and other snack foods. Also bring any specialty foods required, such as for diabetics, people on low salt or liquid diets and baby food and formula. Bring a manual can opener and eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Bring a portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding: Bring study shoes, rain gear and one complete change of clothing. Also bring a sleeping bag, blanket and pillow. For an elderly person, bring a cot. Shelters do not provide cots.

Personal items: Bring a washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper and towelettes.
Medications, first–aid supplies: Bring your medications, clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. Also bring a first–aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies: Bring baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food and blankets.

Important papers: Bring names and addresses for your doctors and your nearest relative not living in your area. Bring identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous: Bring games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries and other reasonable items you may need. Please bathe and eat before you leave home. Register immediately upon entering the shelter. Obey shelter rules. Keep the building safe and sanitary.
Items not allowed: You may not bring to the shelter any pets, alcoholic drinks or weapons. Harrison County EMA will issue a separate news release about a pet shelter that will be provided.

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/176

Urban Life Ministries

Supply POD

Faith–based
453 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone 1–800–687–1340 OR 228–374–3997
Web www.ulmrelief.com
Checks payable to Urban Life Ministries
Service Temporary

http://www.ulmrelief.com/news/index.php

ULM Relief Site Vandalized
October 29, 2009, 11:10 pm

Restoring hope – Rebuilding lives

At ULM Relief in Biloxi there have been many changes made to our accommodations . We can now house over 150 people in facilities with wood floors, bunks and electric. We have a great kitchen and dining room that can comfortably feed everyone. We provide wireless Internet, cable TV, a copy machine and office computer for volunteers to stay in touch with their work, friends and family back home. We even provide laundry facilities. We can also boast about an unparalleled view of the Gulf with a private walkway down to the beach.

We have streamlined our construction process utilizing over 10,000 Sq feet of on site warehouse space along with our fleet of vans, pick up trucks and flatbed delivery vehicles to keep our work crews supplied with the materials they need to keep construction progress moving efficiently.

The costs to stay with us here in Biloxi are only $10.00 per person per day. The satisfaction of seeing the faces of the people you'll come to help are priceless. Let's not ask the folks down here to wait any longer, contact us today and arrange your trip down to Biloxi.

Call Traci Frees at:
1–800–687–1340

Email Traci Frees at:
traci.frees@ulmrelief.com

They are rebuilding homes.
Advocacy work: FEMA, insurance, etc.

To VOLUNTEER please contact: Chris Tuthill at chris.tuthill@ulmrelief.com

Volunteers needed for construction. Some bunk housing and room for tents are available
For volunteers: Breakfast 7–9am; lunch 12–2; dinner 5–7

The local mailing address: PO Box 8179, Biloxi MI 39531
Note: Loading dock nearby
Workers at facility range from 25–100

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Services, Tech, Internet Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/269

SHELTER, D'Iberville High School

Shelter · Open

Evacuation Shelter, School
3320 Warrior Drive, D'Iberville, MS

Serves Harrison Cty., MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)

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Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/412

SHELTER, Eagle Lake Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
15481 Hwy 465 Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake, MS 39183

Phone (601) 279–4301
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

MS: central MS has 6 churches slated for shelters
Evacuees fleeing Hurricane Gustav will prompt shelters to open in central Mississippi — possibly by Sunday— if local American Red Cross officials receive the go–ahead from state and local government.

Volunteers with the organization will staff shelters beginning with those in the northern part of the state, then stagger acceptance of evacuees southward, Vicksburg Area Chapter executive director Beverly Connelly said.

"We will follow the protocol of the state," Connelly said, confirming six area churches will house Red Cross shelters once Warren County Emergency Management receives directives from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3607

SHELTER, Shady Grove Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
101 Church Street, Eastabutchie, MS 39436

Phone 601–583–9243
Web www.shadygrove–church.org
Serves Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees (Serving the entire Gulf – Self evacuators)
Service Temporary

(OPENED 8/31/08 – Self Evacuator's Welcome – Hurricane Gustav)

9/3/08 LTel:

Per Schlene Boundy LDS took care of this site with food, water & toiletries. It's possible evacuees will remain to ride out the potential of Hurricane Ike.

Salvation Army set up a Canteen across the street and were feeding evacuees hot meals at this church site.

LDS also supplies church deacon Jeff Griffin with additional supplies to serve other unaffiliated sites taking care of evacuee's in their region and he distributed.

Schlene will call me back today to give me a current population update.

Information sourced 8/31/08 LTel:

NON AFFILIATED SHELTER (Not state run/Not Red Cross/Not tied into FEMA)

EVACUEES MUST CALL AHEAD TO CHECK FOR AVAILABLE SHELTER SPOTS – Call the Main Number: 601–583–9243

Setting up all of their tents

Sunday Schools are being assigned to families

Has bathrooms

Showers?

Has 20 cases of water & chips only at this point

Has a kitchen: Not sure yet if they'll have food to provide hot meals yet

Bedding/Mattresses: ?

They were a Katrina Shelter

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3590

SHELTER, Gautier Convention Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter
2012 Library Lane, Gautier, MS
Phone Southeast Mississippi American Red Cross: 228–762–2455
Eligibility Hurricane Gustav Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7 am Sun. 8/31/08 for Hurricane Gustav)

JACKSON COUNTY, MS (WLOX)– The Gautier Convention Center will open its doors at 7:00 Sunday morning, to anyone who believes they need shelter from Tropical Storm Fay. The shelter will be run jointly by Jackson County and the American Red Cross. The Red Cross will provide cots, blankets, snacks and meals all day long, or until the shelter isn't needed anymore. The shelter is also equipped with a generator, so it can cater to people with special needs, in case of a power outage.

Jackson County EOC Director Butch Loper has been tracking Fay for days. He doesn't predict major damage from the storm, but he is working with the American Red Cross, turning the Gautier Convention Center into a shelter.

"This is strictly just open for those that feel uncomfortable, or perhaps know they are in an area prone to flooding," he said, "We just wanted to make sure something was available for them."

The shelter is a precautionary measure, but it will be open to anyone who needs it and will remain open until need runs out.

"It's certainly not meant to be the Hilton; it's certainly not supposed to be an entertaining place," said Southeast Mississippi Red Cross Director Paige Roberts. "But it is meant to be a safe place to give you the feeling of security that you need."

If you go to the shelter, there are some things you should bring with you. They include blankets, pillows, snacks, activities for children and medication.

The Red Cross will be available to the community throughout the storm.

"We're here for you, if you have any questions at all, you can always call the office or call the Emergency Management Agency," Roberts said. "And just know that you have a plan and you're comfortable with your plan."

The Southeast Mississippi American Red Cross can be reached at 228–762–2455, or click here for their website.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC /

ICRC / IFRC
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Gulf Coast Baptist Association

Info/Hotline · Open

Directory of Services
11201 Old Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS
Phone 228–832–4311
Web www.gulfcoastba.com
Service Temporary

*GCBA Church Directory

Bay St. Louis/Kiln

Bayou Talla Fellowship

Grace Chapel

Diamondhead Baptist Church

First Baptist Church

Shoreline Park Baptist Church

Biloxi/D'Iberville

Bay Vista Baptist Church

Big Ridge Baptist Church, 3230 Big Ridge Road, Biloxi 392–4387

Brodie Road Baptist Church, 4572 Brodie Rd., P.O. Box 6006, Biloxi 392–0952

Crossroads Baptist Church, 17480 Lamey Bridge Rd.

East Howard Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist Church

First Baptist Church (Biloxi)

First Baptist Church (D'Iberville), 9490 Gorenflo Ave., Biloxi 392–1752

Mississippi Korean Baptist Church, 337 Forrest Ave., Biloxi 432–7672

Popp's Ferry Baptist Church

Trinity Baptist Church, 156 Camellia St., P.O. Box 4472, Biloxi 388–4818

Vietnamese Baptist Church, 381 Oak St., Biloxi 432–7904

Woolmarket Baptist Mission, 12816 Lorraine Rd., Biloxi 392–5622

Gulfport

Bayou View Baptist Church

Bel Aire Baptist Church

Broadmoor Baptist Church, 1902 Kelly Ave., 863–4489

Cowan Road Baptist Church, 425 Cowan Rd., 869–8250

Crosspoint Church

Fernwood Baptist Church

First International Church, 225 Dolan Ave., 896–3187

First Baptist Church (Gulfport)

First Baptist Church (Lizana)

First Baptist Church (Lyman)

Grace Memorial Baptist Church

Grace Temple Baptist Church, 3916 15th St., P.O. Box 3723, 868–1729

Greater Mount Rest Baptist Church, 3725 34th Ave., 575–8588

Gulf Gardens Baptist Church

Gulfport Heights Baptist Church, 4617 29th Ave., 863–6571

Handsboro Baptist Church

First Baptist Church (Lizana), 23132 Hwy 53, 832–6519

Michael Memorial Baptist Church

New Hope Baptist Church, 17430 Landon Rd., 832–1975

Olivet Baptist Church, 11924 Klein Rd., 832–3104

Pass Road Baptist Church

Robinson Road Baptist Church, 20035 Robinson Road, 832–9656

West Gulfport Baptist Church, 1020 Fournier, 863–7414

Long Beach

First Baptist Church (Long Beach)

Gates Avenue Fellowship, 574 Gates Ave.

North Long Beach Baptist Church, 7061 Beatline Rd. 864–1258

Riverside Baptist Church, 6191 Espy Ave., 452–7684

Pass Christian

First Baptist Church (Pass Christian)

First Baptist Church (Delisle), 25305 Cuevas–Delisle Rd., 255–6550

Highland Baptist Church, 8400 Firetower Rd., 255–7587

Kittiwake Baptist Church, 1410 E. 2nd St., 452–4198

Pearlington

First Southern Baptist Church, P.O. Box 146, 533–7313

Saucier

Faithview Baptist Church

First Baptist Church (Saucier), 24253 Church Ave.

Robinwood Baptist Church

Success Baptist Church, 22329 Highway 67, 832–8385

Waveland

Bayside Baptist Church, 7547 Hancock Dr.

First Baptist Church (Waveland), 100 Jeff Davis, P.O. Box 261, 467–7067

Lakeshore Baptist Church

Wiggins

Big Level Baptist Church, 1346 City Bridge Rd., 601–928–3898

Bond Baptist Church

First Baptist Church (Wiggins)

First Baptist Church (McHenry)

North Hills Baptist Church, P.O. Box 732, 601–928–9617

Perkinston Baptist Church

Tuxachena Baptist Church, 400 City Road, Perkinston 601–928–4234

UPDATED DAILY!

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Regional
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1974

Hands On Mississippi "Headquarters" (Previously Hands On Gulf Coast – Initially Hands On Network)

Volunteer Camp · Open

ADMIN. OFFICE:; 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste B240; Gulfport, MS 39503, Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone 228–354–9660 VOLUNTEERS: 228–697–3714

Contact	[Clients must have a Case Manager]
Email	info@handsonmississippi.org
Web	www.handsonmississippi.org
Checks payable to	Hands On Mississippi
Service	Temporary

If you need assistance with clean up, roof tarping, mud out/muck out for your Isaac damaged home in the Biloxi or Woolmarket area of Mississippi, call or email Holly Gibbs to register at:

228–697–3714 ~ hgibbs @ handsongulfcoast.org

Update 9/5 11:48 am

Hello all,

I have just received a request for Volunteers to assist in debris removal, water extraction, and general house and yard cleaning up in Biloxi, Woolmarket, and surrounding areas.

We ask that people commit to working at least a half day but prefer a full day for planning purposes.

Individuals or groups welcome and no prior experience necessary.

Anyone under 18 needs to have a parent or guardian with them. You must be 13 or older to volunteer with us.

Volunteers will be given instruction on site prior to work beginning.

If you can help please call Holly at 228–697–3714

Post Hurricane Isaac Update!

Update: 9/1 10:30 am

Hands On is currently collecting items needed for the victims of Isaac. All items can be sent to the administration office. If you would like to five a monetary donation please contact our office at: 228.354.9660 Holly Gibbs.

Needs List –

Toiletries/Hygiene Items:

Personal Comfort Kits
Shampoo
Tooth brushes/Toothpaste
Deodorant
Wet wipes (Moist Towlettes)
Feminine Hygiene Products

Baby items:

Baby Food
Baby Wipes
Diapers
Toys
Baby Wipes

House Hold Items:

Blankets
Pillows
Towels

Cleaning products:

Sponges
Work Gloves
Bleach and other mold eliminators
Goggles
Tarps
Spray Bottles

Misc. Items:

Wal–Mart gift cards ($10,$15,$25)
Camping Equipment (Sleeping Bags, Camp Stoves, Tents, etc. for HOMELESS)
Bug spray

We will update this list as we know the needs of the community.

Update: 8/29 at 3:45 pm –

As Hurricane Isaac moves over land Jackson, Harrison, and Hancock Counties are experiencing severe weather and water. Please note the curfew is still in effect for your safety. As you find you have needs after the storm please let us know. od Bless you and your family and may you stay safe.

Update: 8/28 at 3:30 pm–

Harrison county curfew starting at 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. (strictly Enforced). Roads are starting to flood and rain has not even started to make an impact. Many street closures expected in next 8 hours.

Update: 8/27 –

Effective Tuesday, August 28th at 12:00 pm the Gulfport and D'Iberville offices will be closed for the storm.

We will open again on Thursday, August 29th at 8 am. If you need imediate assistance please email hgibbs @ handsonmississippi.org

Update: 8/27

Below is a listing of community resources for this week:

* Sand Bags – D'Iberville Public Works Dept. from 8 am to 4 pm Monday and Tuesday.

* Red Cross Shelters – Hancock County opens Monday at 2:00 pm Hyw 43 (turn in at the softball sign)

* Red Cross needs volunteer staff for shelters opening in Harrison County. If you have been through the HOM/ ARC shelter training and wish to help please call the HOM office 228.354.9660 or ARC Biloxi chapter at 228.896.4511 .

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/people/Hands–On–Mississippi/100000934262711

AS: Hands on Gulf – Hands On Network – (previously Hands On USA)

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Tutoring Services; Tarping Homes, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Youth, Mentor Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
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International Relief and Development – (IRD) Gulf Coast Community Services Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Recovery/Community
1223 30th Ave Gulfport, MS 39501, Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone	(228) 864–6677
Contact	IRD, Gulf Coast Community Services Center
Web	www.ird.org
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Serves	Harrison, Hancock only
Eligibility	Varies depending on programs. Please see notes.
Bring	Please call for more information
Checks payable to	IRD US
Service	Permanent

U.S. Gulf Coast — September 12, 2008 — As Hurricane Ike bears down on the Gulf Coast, IRD is preparing to provide case management and other assistance to those in its path. Staff from IRD's Gulfport–based Gulf Coast Community Service Center is already in Baton Rouge to assist with Gustav response. drawing on the experience from providing case management services to victims of Hurricane Katrina for the past three years.

Your donation will help us bring emergency relief to the victims of this disaster.

The IRD Gulf Coast Community Service Center (GCCSC) has been rebuilding the lives of the citizens of the Mississippi Gulf Coast since October 2005, opening its doors a little more than one month following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The goal of the Center is to reach out to the community and assist in the organization and facilitation of an often–difficult recovery process. Located in West Gulfport, the Center serves the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast, representing most of the Coastal cities as well as the three Coastal counties.

The GCCSC began it work on the Gulf Coast by administering emergency relief, but has transitioned its services to focus on sustainable, long–term recovery. The Center was one of the first agencies in the area administering needs assessments and mapping the most affected areas. The goal of the multi–faceted needs assessment and community mapping process conducted by the Center was to identify potential applicants for assistance following the hurricane. As the recovery cycle progressed from assessing needs to managing needs on an individual basis, the GCCSC has changed its focus to assisting citizens in need through case management. Case managers facilitate the recovery process for survivors by identifying ways to maximize their access to community resources.

The Center hosts a walk–in center for assessments administered by the Harrison County Long Term Recovery Coalition (LTRC), and has developed a resource guide printed by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide to other relief agencies as a reference.

The Center also provides financial counseling to hurricane victims and MDA Phase II grant recipients seeking to purchase or rebuild homes through funding from the Enterprise Corporation of the Delta. This counseling not only prepares beneficiaries for homeownership, but gives them tools for long–term financial security. And in partnership with the Mennonite Economic Development Association (MEDA), the Center will create and manage a micro–enterprise capital fund which will finance start–up businesses along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Additionally, the GCCSC will support the development of an open–air market in its Gulfport neighborhood.

IRD also participates in YouthBuild, a program that provides comprehensive programs for vocational development, workforce training and career counseling with Gulf Coast youth. YouthBuild teaches local at–risk high school students how to assist in rebuilding homes while helping them get their GED.

Helping people rebuild their lives, their relationships, and their sense of self–sufficiency, is equally as important to their long–term recovery and that of their communities as their physical needs. It is the human side of recovery that the GCCSC addresses, for thousands of Katrina survivors.

Services:

1)Case management for Katrina survivors. Eligibility: affected by the hurricane and still have unmet needs

2) Fincancial Counseling. Eligibility: Open to everyone

3) Housing Counseling. Eligibility: Open to everyone

4) Youth Build Program will start in January. Eligibility: youth ages 16 to 24 who do not have a high school diploma/GED

Applications are still being accepted for Katrina survivors and programs. To obtain an application: Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 3:00

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Animals, Rescue, Disaster Response Teams, Pets, Volunteer; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Vocational; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Social Services; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Gifts in Kind; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban

Development (HUD); Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Gulf Coast; Hands On Network; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Operation Blessing; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); Volunteers of America; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision; YMCA/YWCA

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Mercy Ministry (their work site "Camp Hope" CLOSED) 1st Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Community

10885 O'Neal Road, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone 228–863–2664, work camp phone: 228–697–7966
Contact info
Email mblanassa@fpcgulfport.org
Web www.thegulfportproject.com/Home.aspx

Note sure when it was posted, but I got it June 2010:
http://www.thegulfportproject.com/GenericPage/DisplayPage.aspx?guid=DF109A64–B1B2–4252–A8F8–13F845248003

Camp Hope

Although it is now closed, "Camp Hope" was a blessed ministry of our church, whose purpose was to meet the physical and spiritual needs of those in our community who had been affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Volunteers from our denomination, and from others around the world, gave of their time and talents to help us rebuild and restore the homes and the lives of people on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. This ministry was established in September 2005 and closed officially in December 2007. While it was in operation, Camp Hope had over 3,600 volunteers and helped over 300 families.

Camp Hope Closing

Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that we announce that Camp Hope will be closing, effective December 1, 2007, after almost 2 ½ years of ministry in our community. I say “mixed” emotions, because although we are saddened at the transition away from a ministry that has deeply impacted so many lives, we are excited about the possibilities of beginning a new chapter in the life and focus of our church. This is not to lessen the sorrow that we will all experience at losing what has been a huge part of the life of not only our congregation but the church at–large as well. There is no doubt but that closing Camp Hope will be difficult. Since its inception in the early weeks after the hurricane, it has given our congregation a purpose and a way to show the transforming love of Christ to others, a way to be different—and isn’t that the true meaning of the “holiness” to which God calls His people. I cannot remember how many times perplexed homeowners asked us the question, “Why are y’all doing this?” Few of them could understand why it was Christians who were doing all the work, even the foulest work too. Camp Hope gave us the opportunity to say both in word and in deed, “We love, because, in Christ, God first loved us” (1 John 4:19). It gave us the opportunity to show the compassion of Christ to those around us who were like sheep without a shepherd (Matthew 9:36).

But we knew this day had to come sooner or later. We knew at some point that we would not have the financial means or the volunteer support to continue this ministry. And, sadly, that day has arrived. We are thankful to the Lord for providing for us and for not leaving us nor forsaking us; and we are thankful to you for partnering with us for so long, for praying for us, and for encouraging us to press on after the most devastating natural disaster in our nation’s history. Many of you have become quite close to us, and we have grown to look forward to seeing you again on repeat visits. This, too, will be difficult, as we may never see one another again this side of glory. But, that too, is in our good Lord’s hands.

Please continue to pray for us. The work here is by no means finished. We have a long way to go both in the church and in our community. We are embarking upon a building campaign to replace the church facility that we lost in the storm. Please pray that God would provide the means for us to do this. Please pray also for the work of the gospel here on the Coast. We still have contact with many homeowners. Pray that God will open eyes, ears, hearts, and minds and that many will come to faith in Christ. Pray that we as a congregation will shift our focus on outreach and that new avenues for ministry and, with them, new leaders for those avenues, will arise, so that we can continue to strive to reach our community for Christ.

Please continue to support us financially, if you are able. Although Camp Hope is closing, we still have financial needs—chief of which is replacing our church facility. From the outset, we made a conscious decision as a church to put the needs of the people of our church and community ahead of our need for a building. This means that, with the increase in building costs and labor costs, we are still almost $3 million short of even being able to build a facility that is ½ the size of what we had before the storm.

Please continue to encourage us. Many here are tired; it has been 2 years, and there is still no end in sight. Pray that we will not grow weary in doing good (Galatians 6:9). Plus, with yet another hurricane season upon us, folks here are understandably anxious. Pray that we will rest in Christ and be able to pass that on to our community.

Thank you again for your faithfulness to us! May the Lord bless you and keep you all until we can at last meet again.

Guy

Work camp of 1st Presbyterian Church of Gulfport

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Services offered: Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2027

SHELTER, Gulfport Central Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
1043 Pass Rd, Gulfport, MS

Phone 228 865 4642
Serves Harrison County, MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(OPENS 6 pm Sun. 8/31/08 – Hurricane Gustav)

Harrison Co. Shelters Open Sunday

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• D'Iberville High School, 3320 Warrior Drive in D'Iberville
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Water: Bring one gallon of water per person, per day.

Food: Bring non–perishable food that needs little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. Also recommended are high energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix and other snack foods. Also bring any specialty foods required, such as for diabetics, people on low salt or liquid diets and baby food and formula. Bring a manual can opener and eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Bring a portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding: Bring study shoes, rain gear and one complete change of clothing. Also bring a sleeping bag, blanket and pillow. For an elderly person, bring a cot. Shelters do not provide cots.

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Miscellaneous: Bring games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries and other reasonable items you may need. Please bathe and eat before you leave home. Register immediately upon entering the shelter. Obey shelter rules. Keep the building safe and sanitary.
Items not allowed: You may not bring to the shelter any pets, alcoholic drinks or weapons. Harrison County EMA will issue a separate news release about a pet shelter that will be provided.

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/15

SHELTER, Harrison Central Elementary

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
15451 Dedeaux Rd, Gulfport, MS

Phone 228 832 2701
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Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/16

SHELTER, Harrison Central High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Pet Friendly
15600 School Road, Gulfport, MS 39503

Serves MS Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(OPENED 6 pm Sun. 8/31/08 – ACCEPTING PETS – Hurricane Gustav)

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SOURCE: http://www.wkrg.com/hurricane/article/hurricane_shelter_for_pets_harrison_county/17440/
Hurricane Shelter For Pets: Harrison County
By Harrison County Emergency Management Agency
Published: Sat, August 30, 2008 – 10:06 pm
Harrison County, Miss. – The Humane Society of South Mississippi will provide a shelter from Hurricane Gustav for domesticated pets on the grounds of Harrison Central High School, at 15600 School Road north of Gulfport, starting at 6:00 pm tomorrow (Sunday, 8/31/08). The school will open a shelter for humans at the same time.

A society spokesman said pet owners who use the storm shelter for animals must

• stay at the shelter for people inside the high school
• bring the pet in a kennel or crate
• provide the pet's medical record
• provide enough food and water for each pet to last three days
• bring and use plastic bags for the pet's waste
• bring a photo of the pet with the owner or some other proof that the pet belongs to the person
• provide the pet some attention and exercise while the owner and pet are in their shelters
• bring the pet's microchip file, if available.

Pet owners will not be able to bring their pets into the high school.

The society also recommends bringing the pet's toy or a favorite object.

Owners should follow signs on the high school grounds to reach the pet shelter and check with in with a representative of the humane society.

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2080

SHELTER, Lizana Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
15341 Lizana School Rd, Gulfport, MS

Phone 228 832 1592
Serves Harrison County, MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(OPENED 6 pm Sun. 8/31/08 – Hurricane Gustav)

Harrison Co. Shelters Open Sunday

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Harrison County – The County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) has announced nine sites for public shelters from Hurricane Gustav. Shelters will open to the public at 6:00 pm tomorrow (Sunday, August 31).

Shelters will be at:
• Saucier Elementary School, 24052 First Street in Saucier
• West Wortham K–8 School, 20199 West Wortham in Saucier
• North Woolmarket K–8 School, 16237 Old Woolmarket Road in Biloxi
• D'Iberville High School, 3320 Warrior Drive in D'Iberville
• Gulfport Central Elementary School , 1043 Pass Road in Gulfport
• Harrison Central High School , 15600 School Road in Gulfport
• Harrison Central Elementary School , 15451 Dedeaux Road in Gulfport
• Lizana Elementary School , 15341 Lizana School Road north of Gulfport
• North Bay Elementary School , 1825 Popps Ferry Road in Biloxi .

EMA director Rupert Lacy identified items shelter occupants should bring with them and items that are not allowed in a shelter. .

Water: Bring one gallon of water per person, per day.

Food: Bring non–perishable food that needs little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. Also recommended are high energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix and other snack foods. Also bring any specialty foods required, such as for diabetics, people on low salt or liquid diets and baby food and formula. Bring a manual can opener and eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Bring a portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding: Bring study shoes, rain gear and one complete change of clothing. Also bring a sleeping bag, blanket and pillow. For an elderly person, bring a cot. Shelters do not provide cots.

Personal items: Bring a washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper and towelettes.
Medications, first–aid supplies: Bring your medications, clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. Also bring a first–aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies: Bring baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food and blankets.

Important papers: Bring names and addresses for your doctors and your nearest relative not living in your area. Bring identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous: Bring games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries and other reasonable items you may need. Please bathe and eat before you leave home. Register immediately upon entering the shelter. Obey shelter rules. Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Items not allowed: You may not bring to the shelter any pets, alcoholic drinks or weapons. Harrison County EMA will issue a separate news release about a pet shelter that will be provided.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/19

Twelve Baskets Food Bank (Subsidiary of Bay Area Food Bank)

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
Old address – 29th Ave.; 39501; NEW –; 16364 Highway 67, Gulfport, MS 39532
Phone (228) 863–1759
Web www.biloxidiocese.org

The search for a new home for Twelve Baskets Food Bank, our affiliate in Gulfport, Mississippi, has come to an end. During Hurricane Katrina, the building housing Twelve Baskets sustained damage that hindered the response to recovery efforts on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

It is with great pleasure and pride that Jennifer Keegan, executive director, and the staff at Twelve Baskets Food Bank announce their new facility located at 16364 Highway 67, Biloxi, MS 39532. They have a new freezer and a new cooler measuring 24' x 24' and a significantly larger warehouse that will allow them to expand product line and service to the many organizations in the eight south Mississippi counties they serve. We, along with Twelve Baskets, invite you to give them a call at (228) 863–1759 to set up an appointment and see the facility for yourself.

Twelve Baskets is a subsidiary of the Bay Area Food Bank. The Twelve Baskets warehouse is located in Gulfport, Mississippi.

At the Bay Area Food Bank, we like to say we're not just a warehouse. We offer many hunger relief programs to help our communities. From child nutrition to community food assistance, we offer programs for every population, for every food and nutrition need. Please explore our different programs and learn why the Bay Area Food Bank is not just a warehouse.

There are many ways that people can become a part of the food bank family. You can donate money online or using one of our direct mail pieces if one is mailed to you. You or your company can donate food, or organize a food drive. You can raise money by organizing a fundraiser or helping us with one of ours. You can volunteer, either as a long term permanent volunteer who comes in a few days a week, or you can organize a group of people to come volunteer during the day, sorting food and doing other important work at the food bank. Please check the sections on volunteering, raising money, donating money, donating food, and organizing a food drive for more information.

One very important and easy way you can help the food bank is by using your voice. You can write to legislators about hunger–related issues, you can make phone calls or write emails. You can become a hunger advocate for your community by checking our Use Your Voice section and finding out what needs to be said, and who needs to hear it.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1894

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Church
505 Lawson Ave, Gulfport, MS 39507
Phone 228 864 3143
Web netministries.org/see/churches.exe/ch16224
Hours 8a–4p M–F
Service Temporary

9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Showers were put in today by Hands On USA. Yippee! They will
be housing some 150 college volunteers next week, but if there's
room, come get clean!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/58

SHELTER, Pearl River Community College – Forrest County Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
5448 US Hwy 49S, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone Mississippi Evacuation Information Harrison County: 228–896–8080 / Hancock County: 228–466–8320 / Jackson County: 228–769–3111
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS

Service Temporary

Special Medical Needs Shelters are available to citizens who suffer from a health or medical condition that meets the following criteria:

Individuals who are in need of assistance for routine care such as eating, walking and using the bathroom.
Individuals who require ambulatory care, with or without the use of assistive devices.
Individuals in need of assistance for managing health care, including taking medications or using medical equipment.
Individuals with the following stable or non–complicated medical issues: diabetes, Foley catheter maintenance, medication maintenance, blood pressure monitoring, severe arthritis, naso–gastric or gastrostomy tubes (home maintenance), ostomy, Alzheimer's Disease, stable stroke, stable cardiac, stable cancer, stable oxygen and nebulizer therapy (e.g. COPD, Asthma), dressings (must have nursing care plan and supplies) and hospice, if there are no complex issues.
Other individuals with disabilities including those who are blind, hearing impaired, mobility impaired or with any minor medical condition not listed above.

Special Medical Needs residents may bring their pets with them, however, only service dogs are allowed inside the residents' shelter.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3600

SHELTER, East Central High School

Shelter · Open

Evacuation Shelter, School
21700 Slider Rd, Hurley, MS 39555

Phone (228) 588–7000
Serves Jackson County, MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3616

Red Cross, Central Mississippi Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
875 Riverside Drive, Jackson, MS 39202

Phone (601) 353–5442
Web www.mississippi–redcross.org
Serves Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson, Copiah, Leflore Counties
Service Temporary

Hurricane Isaac 2012
Shelter Listings – (includes pet friendly & medical needs only)
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499

Services offered: Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3518

VOAD – MS

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
P. O. Box 23321, Jackson, MS 39225

Phone 228–897–4841
Web www.msvoad.org
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2895

SHELTER, Hancock North Central Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
6122 Cuevas Town Road, Kiln, MS 39556

Phone 228 255 0376
Web www.redcross-msgc.org/shelters.php
Serves Hancock County
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Tuesday, Sep. 02, 2008
By J.R. WELSH – SUN HERALD

The county's sole emergency shelter will remain open at Hancock North Central Elementary School north of Kiln off Mississippi 603.

These folks responded quickly after Katrina. They are considered to be "standby" for shelter in a disaster.

In the meantime, they are "open" as a school.

In Hancock County, the lone shelter at Hancock North Central Elementary School
will open as soon as officials call for any evacuations, said EMA Director Brian Adam.

Hancock: Voluntary evacuations will be issued for
low-lying areas and people in vulnerable housing 72
hours before landfall. Mandatory evacuations will be
called depending on the strength of the storm and
projected landfall location. A shelter will be opened
as soon as any evacuations are called.

Old Note:
Combined with and relocated to Charles B Murphy Elem Sch

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/13

City of Long Beach Industrial Complex Warehouse

Warehouse · Open

City Run
5244 "A" Avenue, Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone 228 239 5912, Dr Carll
Hours Delivery Hours: M-F, 8 am to 3p
Serves Gulf Coast
Service Temporary

Dr Carll is coordinating delivery and distribution of supplies through this warehouse. The service area: Gulfport to Pearlington to Picayune. Focus on serving smaller volunteer camps.

The Humidity is so very high...
one of the larger needs are Gatorade or Sports Energy Drinks. Also #10 Bulk cans of mixed fruits or Hi-Energy Snacks would be very helpful!!

Thank-you for any help!!

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Doors * (ANY/ALL Types); Doors, Used Doors (not new); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Children's Furniture; Paint * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, Bottles (16 oz. – 1/2 Liter); Water, Bottles (Liter); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1539

SHELTER, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College – George County Campus

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Special Needs
11203 Hwy 63 South, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone Mississippi Evacuation Information Harrison County: 228-896-8080 / Hancock County: 228-466-8320 / Jackson County: 228-769-3111
Serves MS Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

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Individuals who are in need of assistance for routine care such as eating, walking and using the bathroom.
Individuals who require ambulatory care, with or without the use of assistive devices.
Individuals in need of assistance for managing health care, including taking medications or using medical equipment.
Individuals with the following stable or non–complicated medical issues: diabetes, Foley catheter maintenance, medication maintenance, blood pressure monitoring, severe arthritis, naso–gastric or gastrostomy tubes (home maintenance), ostomy, Alzheimer's Disease, stable stroke, stable cardiac, stable cancer, stable oxygen and nebulizer therapy (e.g. COPD, Asthma), dressings (must have nursing care plan and supplies) and hospice, if there are no complex issues.
Other individuals with disabilities including those who are blind, hearing impaired, mobility impaired or with any minor medical condition not listed above.

Special Medical Needs residents may bring their pets with them, however, only service dogs are allowed inside the residents' shelter.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3598

SHELTER, Mayersville Multipurpose Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter
132 Court St, Mayersville, MS

Phone (662) 873–2595
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

MS: central MS has 6 churches slated for shelters
Evacuees fleeing Hurricane Gustav will prompt shelters to open in central Mississippi — possibly by Sunday— if local American Red Cross officials receive the go–ahead from state and local government.

Volunteers with the organization will staff shelters beginning with those in the northern part of the state, then stagger acceptance of evacuees southward, Vicksburg Area Chapter executive director Beverly Connelly said.

"We will follow the protocol of the state," Connelly said, confirming six area churches will house Red Cross shelters once Warren County Emergency Management receives directives from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3611

Camp Victor (The Swingster Building)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit – Camp/Distribution Center
1515 Government Street, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phone 228–282–3129 or 228–872–5745 Vol. Coord.: cvlcvolunteer@cableone.net
Web www.campvictor.org
Hours 9:30 am – 6:30 pm, Sun–Sat, CST
Serves Jackson County, MS
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina & Gustav
Checks payable to LSSDR, Mail to Camp Victor, Joe Biggs
Service Temporary

Aug 2011: Reportedly the only org in the region housing vols. Closing in a few months. Running out of money...

Donations needed immediately for help restoring CVM's roof damage from Hurricane Gustav! (Our roof needs repairs that are estimated to cost $10,000 in labor and supplies. We need to fix the roof so that our volunteers have safe, clean and dry housing at CV.)

Please send donations to Camp Victor at the attention of: Dawna Howell

Volunteers needed immediately for help restoring CVM's roof and dorm rooms after Hurricane Gustav!

Please contact the volunteer manager to help with this response at reservations@campvictor.org

or 228–282–3754.

SEE Policy Changes for Volunteers:
http://www.campvictor.org/index_Page856.htm

5/28/07 Update:

All operations were moved from Christ Victor Lutheran Church to The Swingster Bldg. (which was renovated to be a volunteer camp and distribution center).

Camp Victor is staffed and maintained by volunteers. As such, you can expect to be asked to perform chores around the building, including emptying trash cans, stocking paper towels, cleaning the bathrooms, cooking and other maintenance activities.

4/2/07 UPDATE through Matt Herzberg (Reservations Coord.):

They now have 212 beds/bunks and full operational volunteer accomodations services.

Strictly serving Jackson County, MS.

Primary needs for Distribution to Community:

Building Supplies/Materials

Primary Volunteer Needs:

Skilled Construction Trade Volunteers (NOTE: They generally ask if coming in groups that 1 in 5 of volunteers are skilled tradespersons & they DO NOT turn away unskilled construction volunteers and can use help in the office as well as sorters and helpers to distribute to the community in their warehouse).

They've had a steady flow of approximately 200 volunteers on site since Christmas '06 consistently but recently has reduced to about 80–100 at a time and they expect it will pick back up again summer '07.

LDR is currently operating through three locations along the Mississippi Gulf Coast:

Camp Victor, at Christus Victor Lutheran Church and the Swingster warehouse building in Ocean Springs, is currently accepting up to 200 volunteers each week with overflow for an additional 80 at Tent City.

Volunteers are provided with beds, showers, and three meals each day. The majority of the work being done involves rebuilding and distribution of relief supplies to local residents. No volunteers under the age of 16 are allowed.

For Online Registration & details go to:
http://www.ldr.org/volunteer/hurricanevols.html

The following is provided by Leslie Holly of KatrinaNetworking.blogspot.com

http://www.campvictor.org/_ (http://www.campvictor.org/)

–Working mostly in Jackson County, but also some in Hancock. Also steer volunteer groups to places most needed.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a

member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/825

SHELTER, Ocean Springs Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Civic Center
Highway 90; 3730 Bienville Blvd, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Serves Jackson County, MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/927

One House At A Time

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit
MAILING ADDRESS: 1052 Avondale, Henderson, TN, Pearlington, MS 37075

Phone 866–396–4673
Web www.onehouseatatime.com
Hours daytime
Serves Pearlington, Hancock County, MS
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Checks payable to New Hope Construction
Service Temporary

From website:
– September 2009 –
PEARLINGTON RECOVERY CENTER CLOSES DOWN

One House at a Time Still at Work

FROM THE WEBSITE 4/09:

CURRENT NEEDS

Volunteer –

One House at a Time and the Pearlington Recovery Center are still able to house and feed volunteers – groups and individuals – for rebuilding projects in Pearlington as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and now Gustav. Please consider joining us for a week or more or for just a weekend as you are able.

From the website:

Where We Are
To date, One House at a Time has 11 projects under construction. Of these, four will be ADA handicapped units, which will allow some of Pearlington?s disabled residents to return to a fuller life after being confined in FEMA trailers. An additional three homes are currently ordered, and they are due to arrive over the next two weeks. With existing funds, the project will have the capacity to build approximately 10 more homes. To learn more about our existing projects, please visit the Current Projects page.

The project is particularly essential because very few organizations, whether public or private, are willing to build in FEMA flood zones. While many have expressed reservation about rebuilding in a flood zone, it is important to remember that all of Hancock County is part of this flood zone. The only hurricane other than Katrina to flood this part of the country with such force was Camille in 1969. Camille only brought 2 feet of water into town; Katrina brought 20. Prior to Camille, no comparable disaster had been recorded for nearly 200 years. Furthermore, it appears that few, if any, state funds will be allocated for residents in flood zones in Mississippi. While Louisiana will serve this segment of the population because of the external and internal pressure to rebuild New Orleans, which sits 9 feet below sea level, no such forces exist to serve the people of

Mississippi. Pearlington, which is an average of 6.5 feet above sea level, will likely get no public funding to rebuild.

One House at a Time is currently seeking $500,000 to insure that it can continue to build homes in Pearlington for the next year. While the ultimate goal is to raise $2 Million to build 200 homes, the first step is raising funds for the next year. The funds will be used to hire to on the ground coordinators, as well as to insure that money for some 35 homes will be available for the following year.

Disaster Relief Program:

To provide immediate housing for families and individuals in need, NHC has designed transitional housing units: bunkhouses, cottages, and lodges to house families and volunteers. These units cost between $15,000 to $20,000 and come furnished with kitchen appliances, living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture. Units are portable and can be set up on any lot. As a family/individual reaches sustainability, receives insurance settlements, etc. the unit can be passed on to another family or the unit can be converted to permanent housing.

Hurricane Katrina Relief

Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts in Hancock County, Mississippi New Hope Construction (NHC) has teamed up with the South Walton Hurricane Helpers and the Seaside Community Foundation. Hancock County is ground zero of Hurricane Katrina.

New Hope Construction's first efforts at disaster relief have been focused in Hancock County, Mississippi. Bunk Houses have been erected for volunteers assisting with the construction of transitional housing units for disaster victims. These Bunk Houses are designed for housing multiple volunteers at a time. Our Transitional Housing Units also include Cottages which are designed to be inhabited by families or individuals until sustainability can be achieved. At which point the cottages may then be passed on to another family or converted into permanent housing.

To ensure immediate housing for families and individuals in need, NHC's transitional housing units: bunkhouses, cottages, and lodges are now available for housing families and volunteers. The units cost between $15,000 to $20,000 and come furnished with kitchen appliances, living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture. Units are portable and can be set up on any lot.

How can you get involved?

Financially: Units start at $15,000 – you can sponsor a unit or partner with other groups to sponsor a unit or several units. Please call NHC at 866-396-4673 to donate.

Provide Volunteers: To volunteer please call Shannon Erwin at (850) 835-0067.

Spread the Word: Tell a friend. . .let others know how to get immediate help to hurricane victims.

With funds already donated, we have already shipped truckloads of these units. On November 14, 2005, with our partners and volunteers, we began building these units in Hancock County, Mississippi.

In Mississippi alone, over 70,000 units are needed to shelter families/individuals.

Call now to offer your assistance to this overwhelming IMMEDIATE need!

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/555

West Hancock Fire Rescue

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 368, Pearlington, MS 39572

Phone (228) 533–7847 OR Suzanne 602–791–7799
Web www.westhancockfirerescue.org
Serves Pearlington, West Hancock County
Service Temporary

http://www.westhancockfirerescue.org

The West Hancock Fire Rescue is the first responder to 18 miles of US Interstate 10 and is responsible for the emergency response to an industrial port – Port Bienville, in Mississippi in addition to handling the wide range of emergency calls that come in to assist the residents of both Pearlington and West Hancock County . Pearlington was Ground Zero for Hurricane Katrina?s landfall. The town and its residents lost 100% of their homes. The neighboring cities in Hancock County were also virtually wiped out, so they cannot help remedy this situation.

West Hancock Fire Rescue is a 100% volunteer department. The doors that they used to knock on for donations are all now gone, although many of the residents remain as they try to rebuild. The fire department is ineligible for grant monies because they do not have the 10% match of funds required to receive grants. It will be two more years before their tax base is rebuilt and they're eligible for distribution of any local county funds. Meanwhile they have several complex situations they must be prepared for and respond to so that they can be there for their community.

As of today the West Hancock Fire Rescue Department has about a three week supply of fuel left. They have been donated several fire trucks from mid to small sized fire departments throughout the country. They will need assistance in sustaining a fuel supply in order to continue to be able to respond to emergency calls.

These firefighters are also in need of everything from basic response equipment and supplies on up to things such as an extraction tool, Haz Mat suits, a ram and VHF radios. They unfortunately do not have the funds to fix anything that needs even just a little fixing. As they stabilize and rebuild they are in need of their firefighter brothers and sisters, paramedics and EMT?s to come to the area and support them in responding to calls, as they have lost more than 60% of their department. They need help with funds to rebuild at least one of their two fire stations which were completely destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Every department member has lost their own home and struggles to juggle their paying jobs, rebuilding their own home and responding to the needs of a community that has already lost so much.

I know that the men and women of West Hancock Fire Rescue are so grateful for the outreach they have received in the weeks and months after Hurricane Katrina. They are determined to move themselves and their community past this situation. The reality is that they are in great need of physical and financial support in order to stabilize and rebuild – in what has now become an extraordinary situation, on top of an extraordinary situation. Today they deploy to their calls out of a trailer with the limited firefighting and rescue equipment that they have.

The immediate priorities of the West Hancock Fire Rescue are as follows (Any and all support that you are able to provide in remedying this critical situation will be greatly appreciated).

1–Fuel (gasoline and diesel) $1,900 at per month x 24 months

2–EMT and Medic Supplies – The needs are various and ongoing until the community & department are stabilized

3–Grant Match Support of $11,000 – Currently they have been approved for a Fire Grant and will remain eligible for only a short while longer unless they are able to provide the match. The $11,000 would be the required match to then receive a $110,000 Fire Grant that would be provided to them by the government to buy much needed Fire Safety and Prevention equipment.

4–Firefighting & Personal Safety Equipment – All of there equipment/assets were destroyed and need to be replaced (Today this Fire Department does not even have one Jaws of Life). As you know this tool is critical to saving lives on Interstate–10 and in places that other serious auto accidents occur Delayed removal of victims from an automobile in a serious accident can literally be the difference between life and death. It will also greatly raise the moral of the department, so that they are not in a situation where they leave scene thinking "If only I'd had a Jaws??")

5–Fire House Funds – The cost to rebuild the West Hancock Fire Station is $345,000

6–Firefighter, Paramedic & EMT Support – West Hancock Fire Rescue is in need of trained professionals to volunteer come to the area to help them respond to calls, they are currently down to 9 department members who are providing round–the–clock response to all of their calls. This is a Call to Action to all First Responder brothers and sisters everywhere who would be willing to spend a day, a weekend or more down in Pearlington at the West Hancock Fire Rescue. Your presence would be of great physical and emotional help to this department. (Please contact the Department directly via the information on website below to let them know when you can come to help them.)

A basic website has been reestablished at: www.westhancockfirerescue.org Donations can be made directly to the Department. They are a non–profit. Anyone that you know who is interested in helping out, can also contact me via email or phone as

indicated below with questions, to request a list of needed supplies or to coordinate support to this department. I have gotten FedEx to agree to assist with free shipping to Pearlington for those willing to donate supplies or equipment to WHFR. Anyone needing help with shipping should contact me directly to facilitate this.

Warmest Regards,

Suzanne Stahl
suzanneinmississippi@earthlink.net
Cell 602–791–7799
Office Direct 602–787–5356

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1080

SHELTER, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Special Needs
51 Main St., Perkinston, MS 39573

Phone Mississippi Evacuation Information Harrison County: 228–896–8080 / Hancock County: 228–466–8320 / Jackson County: 228–769–3111
Serves Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3596

Katrina Relief

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
700 Tabor Street Waveland, MS, Poplarville, MS 39470

Phone (601) 795–9979 ––– Emergency Phone: (228) 344–8616 ––– (228) 466–4630
Contact Kathleen Johnson
Email kathleenjohnson@reliefvolunteers.com
Web www.reliefvolunteers.com
Hours Volunteer Housing Shelter Open 24/7 (Other Programs Vary)
Serves Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River Counties as well as Chalmette, La.
Eligibility Victims of Katrina
Waiting list 3 weeks
Checks payable to Waveland Citizens Fund 501 (c) 3
Service Permanent

Email –

Pre–Summer Update
Urgently Need Volunteers

As we move into the summer of the fifth year – there is still so much work left to be done. Volunteers have come time and time again – and the work is both grueling and rewarding.

With the Zero by Five campaign on the part of FEMA and MEMA – we have to have residents out of cottages and all temporary housing by the anniversary. That is the State's goal. They are issuing eviction notices and clients are being forced out of their temporary housing and their homes are not complete. We are going to court to stand with these clients; we are offering to help them pack and move; we critically need volunteers to finish some of these homes. We need you!

And we are so critically in need of volunteers, especially skilled volunteers. Many of the homes have funding – but we need those skilled workers to get those skilled tasks complete: carpenters, plumbers, electricians, sheetrock finishers.

The most critical need is for estimators. For that we can use retired construction people who are not able to do the physical work anymore – but are needed to go out and assess these homes so we can submit the clients for grants. It is a critical need and we are having a tough time finding people who can do this one critical task.

If you have some time now, some time this summer – we need to talk to you and schedule you in.
Despite the oil spill in the Gulf – this is still a tourist haven and maybe you can make this a working vacation. The Gulf Coast has so much to offer and New Orleans is so close – just down HW 59 from the facility about 60 miles.

And north of us – they urgently need volunteers to assist with the tornado damage in Yazoo – 689 homes were destroyed or damaged.

On the BP oil spill – they are telling us they are not going to use volunteers but, regardless, we are all preparing in case plan changes. And the ! scenario for the BP oil spill is constantly in flux – as they do not know where the oil will land, if it will land, or how much work we have to do with the wildlife. Anyone working on that project is going to have to have specific OSHA training and that has not been put in place yet.

For the day to day operations – check out the blog:

http://www.reliefvolunteers.com/hancockdailyblog.html

For all of you who have come prior, have come multiple times, still continue to support us – I personally thank you.

IF you are interested in volunteering – and you have questions, please call my cell phone at:
(228) 344–8616

The new facility is pictured to the right – it is very comfortable and you will find all that it has moved far beyond the rough volunteer camp of past.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kathleen Johnson
Director:
Katrina Relief

Thrift Store Opening

Katrina Relief will be operating a thrift store for furniture out of the Poplarville facility. The purpose is to provide free or very lost cost basic furniture for those moving back into their rehabilitated or rebuilt homes (with an emphasis for those moving out of FEMA trailers).

We will be accepting donations of good usable furniture with an emphasis on beds, chests of drawers, tables, chairs, and living room furniture including couches/coffee tables.

We are also accepting donations of left over building supplies or usable used building materials such as doors, cabinets etc. One 2x4 or 20 – we will accept it all!

If you have a donation could you please call the following numbers at:
(601) 795–9979
(228) 344–8616 (Kathleen's cell phone).
Location of Store: 2272 HW 53, Poplarville. Ms. 39470
Donations at the Poplarville site can be dropped off M–F with appointment
(Donations can be dropped off at 700 Tabor St., Waveland with appointment only as that is a warehouse for storage only)

February 11th, 2009

Cold Weather Shelter Opening
Northern Hancock County/Pearl River County
(Cold Weather Shelter will remain open as long as cold weather warning is in effect)

Katrina Relief Facility
2272 HW 53, Poplarville. Ms. 39470

(12 miles south of Poplarville)
Facility Phone: (601) 795–9979
Emergency Phone: (228) 344–8616

http://www.reliefvolunteers.com/hancockdaily blog.html

Date: Fri, 04 Dec 2009 00:53:12 –0000 [12:53:12 AM UTC]
From: Kathleen Johnson <kathleenjjohnson@yahoo.com>
To: KatrinaVolunteersHancockCounty@yahoogroups.com
Reply–To: KatrinaVolunteersHancockCounty@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KatrinaVolunteersHancockCounty] New York Fire Department Arrives with Toys in Steep Hollow !

New York Fire Department Arrives with Toys in Steep Hollow !
7pm Steep Hollow, Mississippi (outside Poplarville in Pearl River
County)

The firemen from New York arrived tonight in five Penske trucks with
toys for distribution on this Saturday in Steep Hollow at the Katrina
Relief/Waveland Citizens Fund Facility at 2272 HW 53, Poplarville. Ms.
This is a Hope Haven and Katrina Relief Waveland Citizens Fund project
under the direction of Frannie Hillman.

<http://www.reliefvolunteers.com/12022009002.jpg>

9/2/08
SEE site for GUSTAV volunteer need request!!
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KatrinaVolunteersHancockCounty/message/1930

Copied from website:

In hushed whispers, a gentle smile, to dream once more.....10/9/07

Kathleen Johnson is a long term full time volunteer who has been working in Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, since just after the onset of the storm. She currently operates her own disaster relief agency serving a growing list of 1500 clients. Her fiscal arm is the Waveland Citizens Fund – a registered 501 (c) 3. Website: http://www.reliefvolunteers.com

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Cat Food (ANY/ALL Types); Building Materials, Building Program/Materials Kits, FREE for Qualified People; Building Materials, Discounted Rates for Survivors ($ NOT FREE); Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cabinets, Home Installation; Cabinets, Kitchen, for Home Installation; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Manager, Volunteer; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Chainsaw Operator, Volunteer; Duct Work, Air Conditioning; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Beds, Cots; Furniture, Chairs * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Furniture Bank; Furniture, Living Room, Couch; Furniture, Non–Upholstered, Wooden; Furniture, Sets, Table/Chairs, Dining Room; Furniture, Table, Dining Table; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ; Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Paint * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Paint, Mixable, Any Color ; RV Parking for Volunteers; Sheetrock, Drywall, 4'x12'x1/2" ($ NOT FREE),; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter; Stairs, Railings, for Stairs; Thrift Store; Toys, * NEW or Clean/Gently Used – Kids In General (ANY/ALL Types); Vents (For Construction); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1005

SHELTER, Pearl River Community College

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
101 Highway 11 North, Poplarville, MS 39470

Phone Mississippi Evacuation Information Harrison County: 228–896–8080 / Hancock County: 228–466–8320 / Jackson County: 228–769–3111
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

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dressings (must have nursing care plan and supplies) and hospice, if there are no complex issues.
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Special Medical Needs residents may bring their pets with them, however, only service dogs are allowed inside the residents' shelter.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Special Needs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3599

SHELTER, Hinds Community College

Shelter · Standby

State Run, Evacuation Shelter, Critical/Medical Needs
Raymond, MS 39154

Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with CRITICAL MEDICAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, State/County
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3579

SHELTER, North Woolmarket K–8 School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
24052 1st Street, Saucier, MS

Serves Harrison County, MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(OPENED 6 pm Sun. 8/31/08 – Hurricane Gustav)

Harrison Co. Shelters Open Sunday

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Food: Bring non–perishable food that needs little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. Also recommended are high energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix and other snack foods. Also bring any specialty foods required, such as for diabetics, people on low salt or liquid diets and baby food and formula. Bring a manual can opener and eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Bring a portable ice chest with ice.

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Baby supplies: Bring baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food and blankets.

Important papers: Bring names and addresses for your doctors and your nearest relative not living in your area. Bring identification and valuable papers.

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Services offered: School, Elementary; School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1095

SHELTER, Saucier Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3584

SHELTER, West Wortham K–8 School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
20199 West Wortham, Saucier, MS

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1643

SHELTER, Southwest MS Community College

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
1156 College Dr., Summit, MS 39666
Phone Mississippi Evacuation Information Harrison County: 228–896–8080 / Hancock County: 228–466–8320 / Jackson County: 228–769–3111
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3601

SHELTER, Bovina Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
5293 Highway 80, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

MS: central MS has 6 churches slated for shelters
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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3603

SHELTER, Calvary Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
2878 Old Highway 27, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone (601) 636–7501

Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3604

SHELTER, Church of Christ

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
3333 N. Frontage Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180

Phone (601) 636–4801
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3605

SHELTER, First Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
1607 Cherry St, Vicksburg, MS 39180

Phone (601) 636–8941
Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3609

SHELTER, Hawkins United Methodist Church

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
3736 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone (601) 636-2242 (601) 636-7051
Web app.redcross.org/nss-app
Service Temporary

VICKSBURG, MS (WLBT) – 5/6/11:

In light of the flood waters creeping closer by the hour, we've seen a lot of people packing up their trucks and vehicles in neighborhoods along the Mississippi River. Most are heading out to stay with friends and relatives.

But for some, it's not that easy.

"I got nowhere to go, I got to look for somewhere to go," says Elvis Kidd, Jr., whose house on Eva Street in Vicksburg will probably flood.

For cases like that, the Red Cross has opened up a shelter at Hawkins United Methodist Church on Halls Ferry Road in Vicksburg. There's also a Red Cross shelter in Tunica, which has been open since the tornadoes. Flood evacuees can eat, shower, and sleep at the shelters.

As of Friday morning, no one had registered to stay at the Vicksburg shelter. "We've had some people drop in to inquire. We had some folks, they were coming from Eagle Lake north of town," says shelter manager Bob Athow.

Forty eight cots are set up inside the recreation room. There is room for 125. Bring your own pillows and sheets if you can. If not they will be provided for you. Pets are not allowed at the Red Cross shelters.

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3610

SHELTER, Silver Creek Equestrian Club

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Horse Friendly
5025 Bovina Cut Off Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone (601) 638-8988
Web www.silvercreekarena.com
Service Temporary

Hurricane Gustav Info:

Evacuees with horses will be directed to the Mississippi Coliseum in Jackson.

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3613

SHELTER, Vicksburg Auditorium

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter
901 Monroe St, Vicksburg, MS 39183
Phone (601) 634-4511
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Vicksburg Post:
Published: Saturday, August 30, 2008 9:04 AM CDT

MS: central MS has 6 churches slated for shelters

Evacuees fleeing Hurricane Gustav will prompt shelters to open in central Mississippi — possibly by Sunday— if local American Red Cross officials receive the go-ahead from state and local government.

Volunteers with the organization will staff shelters beginning with those in the northern part of the state, then stagger acceptance of evacuees southward, Vicksburg Area Chapter executive director Beverly Connelly said.

"We will follow the protocol of the state," Connelly said, confirming six area churches will house Red Cross shelters once Warren County Emergency Management receives directives from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.

This site will function as a shelter of "last resort" for an overflow of evacuees

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3612

Vicksburg–Warren Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelters
6600 Highway 61 South, Vicksburg, MS 39180

Phone (601) 636–6631
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/MS12.html
Service Temporary

5/6/11
SOURCE: http://www.wlbt.com/Global/story.asp?S=14589478

If you're in Warren County, you can take your pet to the Vicksburg Warren Humane Society. They're already housing dogs, cats, even chickens and goats that need a safe place to ride out the flood. "We're able to house them temporarily until the flood recedes, no charge for the people who bring them in," says Kenny Moore, livestock manager. "We'll take any donations, food, treats, cat litter."

Call your local humane society if you're looking for a place to house your pets.

http://www.vicksburg.org

FROM THE SITE:

DONATIONS: We could always use donations here is a list of what the shelter is always in need of:

Bleach
Puppy food
Dog Food
Cat and Kitten Food
Newspapers
Treats
Towels
Blankets
laundry soap
Toys
Horse Supplies
Volunteers

Thanks you For All Your Support

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=59673894360

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3614

Camp Gulfside – United Methodist Disaster Response (UMCOR)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
950 West Beach Waveland, MS 39576, Waveland, MS 39576

Phone 228–463–8951, 866–435–7091, UMCOR: 601 876 5307
Contact for questions call, or email
Email msgulfside@bellsouth.net
Web mssite.brickriver.com/pages/detail/763
Hours Office hours 9–5 M–F

Eligibility Healing Hearts and Homes – criteria – must be pre Katrina homeowner, either elderly, single parent, at poverty level or disabled.

228-463-8951
Disaster Response Center: 866-435-7091
UMCOR main: 601 876 5307
228-463-8952 fax

Volunteer Campsite avail for 2009:

http://ms.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Gulfside_website_calendar_EQZ5X2YV.xls

9/2/08 Source: http://mssite.brickriver.com/page.asp?PKValue=974

Voices of Hope – Crisis Response Team Updates.

As Hurricane Gustav continues its track inland, the Disaster Relief ministry is in full swing. From the Mississippi Conference headquarters to district offices to local churches to neighborhoods across the state, the remnants of Gustav are alive and well. Bad weather is predicted to impact much of the state through Wednesday night.

Churches and pastors are calling into the conference office to report their status. Our district coordinators are working to assess the damages in their areas. By most reports, the damages are much more limited than they could have been. By Thursday, we will have some more boots on the ground and continue with how we are responding.

We are also working with our brothers and sisters in Louisiana as they assess and share needs. We are looking for folks to receive ERT training who may be requested for help in those areas hit hardest. We will make that information available as we receive it.

The call center is housed at the conference office: 601-354-0515 or 866-647-7486.

How You Can Help
• Pray
• Give to the response efforts earmarked for hurricane response. Send to Mississippi Conference, Mississippi Gustav Response, P.O. Box 1201, Jackson, MS 39205
• Volunteers contact Robert McCoy at 662-213-6400
• Donations and resources contact Brenda Hiatt at bhiatt@comast.net or 601-917-7094 or Rex Hiatt at rahiatt@comcast.net or 601-917-9201.
• If you want to set up a collection point for donations, contact Roger Shock at 662-397-2626.

Water, Water, Everywhere!
Although you have worked so graciously over the last many months collecting them, we can still use flood buckets. They are a very popular item because of their practicality.

Contact: Brenda Hiatt at Brenda Hiatt at bhiatt@comast.net or 601-917-7094.

Thank you for your gracious spirit and loving care.

Disaster Response Center:
To help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in Mississippi
Contact: Monica Ramey (or download volunteer packets at:
http://mssite.brickriver.com/page.asp?TableName=oPages_6KF3UU&PrimaryKey=oPages_6KF3UU_ID&PKValue=763
Call toll-free: 866-435-7091
E-mail: disastercenter@meridianumc.org
FAX: 601-486-4248

Site description:
http://ms.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Gulfside_description2_XQ3PCMRF.doc

History:

Camp Gulfside is located on the grounds of what was Gulfside Assembly, one of our two United Methodist retreat centers on the Mississippi Coast. Established in 1923 by Bishop Robert E. Jones, the first black bishop to serve as a general superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it is a site of approximately 70 acres right on the Gulf. In 1980, Gulfside was dedicated as the 97th historical site of The United Methodist Church. Unfortunately, Katrina completely devastated this once-beautiful facility, and now plans are being made to rebuild, though it will be some time in the future.

Facilities:

Camp Gulfside is a 6,000 sq ft modular structure with multiple rooms, each holding 2 - 4 sets of bunk beds. There are no coed rooms. Volunteers will need to bring basic bed linens or sleeping bag and pillows. There are showers and restrooms onsite. Volunteers will want to bring towels and toiletries that they will use on their trip. There is a fully equipped kitchen, large dining area, and small lounge. The site has space for fellowship, along with Wireless internet access available nights and weekends.

Meals:

There is a kitchen and dining hall at Camp Gulfside for teams to prepare meals during the week. The Site Coordinator provides a stocked pantry and will help teams in meal planning. Teams will designate persons from their group to prepare meals.

Where we serve:

Teams at Camp Gulfside can do much good in the communities of Pearlington, Waveland, Bay St. Louis, and all over Hancock County.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, UMCOR ; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Tool Lending; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/877

SHELTER, Copiah–Lincoln Community College

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Special Needs
1028 J. C. Reed Dr., Wesson, MS 39191
Phone Mississippi Evacuation Information Harrison County: 228–896–8080 / Hancock County: 228–466–8320 / Jackson County: 228–769–3111
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

Special Medical Needs Shelters are available to citizens who suffer from a health or medical condition that meets the following criteria:

Individuals who are in need of assistance for routine care such as eating, walking and using the bathroom.

Individuals who require ambulatory care, with or without the use of assistive devices.

Individuals in need of assistance for managing health care, including taking medications or using medical equipment.

Individuals with the following stable or non–complicated medical issues: diabetes, Foley catheter maintenance, medication maintenance, blood pressure monitoring, severe arthritis, naso–gastric or gastrostomy tubes (home maintenance), ostomy, Alzheimer's Disease, stable stroke, stable cardiac, stable cancer, stable oxygen and nebulizer therapy (e.g. COPD, Asthma), dressings (must have nursing care plan and supplies) and hospice, if there are no complex issues.

Other individuals with disabilities including those who are blind, hearing impaired, mobility impaired or with any minor medical condition not listed above.

Special Medical Needs residents may bring their pets with them, however, only service dogs are allowed inside the residents' shelter.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3595

SHELTER, Hudspeth Regional Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
100 Hudspeth Center Dr., Whitfield, MS 39193
Phone Mississippi Evacuation Information Harrison County: 228–896–8080 / Hancock County: 228–466–8320 / Jackson County: 228–769–3111
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

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Individuals who are in need of assistance for routine care such as eating, walking and using the bathroom.
Individuals who require ambulatory care, with or without the use of assistive devices.
Individuals in need of assistance for managing health care, including taking medications or using medical equipment.
Individuals with the following stable or non–complicated medical issues: diabetes, Foley catheter maintenance, medication

maintenance, blood pressure monitoring, severe arthritis, naso–gastric or gastrostomy tubes (home maintenance), ostomy, Alzheimer's Disease, stable stroke, stable cardiac, stable cancer, stable oxygen and nebulizer therapy (e.g. COPD, Asthma), dressings (must have nursing care plan and supplies) and hospice, if there are no complex issues.
Other individuals with disabilities including those who are blind, hearing impaired, mobility impaired or with any minor medical condition not listed above.

Special Medical Needs residents may bring their pets with them, however, only service dogs are allowed inside the residents' shelter.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Special Needs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3602

Disaster Corps

Volunteer Camp

Non–Profit – Charity
Volunteer Camp–; Bayside Park in Hancock County, MS

Phone	252.883–1776
Web	www.disastercorps.org
Hours	Shelter 24/7 (Other Programs Vary)
Checks payable to	Disaster Corps
Service	Temporary

Please review our web site at www.disastercorps.org to review our volunteer camp and work being done in the recovery process.

Building homes from ground up.

Disaster Corps fundamental concept was born after our directors were victims were the horrific flooding from Hurricane Floyd in 1999. While we were in the nation's spotlight a few times we struggled for the daily needs to sustain life. Never once during this ordeal did we meet anyone assisting that had been a survivor of a disaster, someone who knew how it was to deal with all the difficult decisions made daily by victims. We know how it is to struggle daily for food, water, ice, clothing, shelter. We know there are times you need nothing more than a friendly shoulder to cry on. We know that it is difficult to go through the mounds of paperwork and understand what rebuilding your life entails. We know the countless hours you spend on the telephone trying to find assistance, we know, we have been there, we want to be there for you.

We will be there at the time the disaster strikes and will stay with you while you rebuild. Our mission to be there, day in and day out, and pay forward the kindness of many strangers that help us during our bleakest hours.

Stephanie Spencer
Chairman, Disaster Corps

Disaster Corps in a Nonprofit with 501 (c) (3) charitable organization status with the Internal Revenue Service. Details on website.

Please feel free to contact us at:

Email: help@disastercorps.org
Telephone: 252–883–1776
Volunteer Coordinator: 252–883–1175

Individuals, Corporations, Small Businesses and/or Organizations are needed to work side by side with us. For more information, please email us at: seavillas@disastercorps.org.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Oct 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/276

FEMA – Mississippi DRC Site Locator & News

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
MS

Web	asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/drcLocator.jsp
Service	Temporary

The DRC Locator provides Disaster Recovery Center location and schedule information. Enter an originating address and the DRC Locator will identify the nearest DRCs. DRC Locator is available to FEMA staff and the general public via the internet.

https://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/drcLocator.jsp

GUSTAV NEWS:

http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=10471
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3621

SHELTER, Red Cross, National Shelter System (Open Shelters/Updates), MS, INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
MS

Phone 1-800-GET-INFO
Web mississippi-nss.communityos.org/cms
Serves MS, Statewide
Eligibility Hurricane/Flood/Tornado/Disaster Evacuees
Service Temporary

4/26/10 Update from the site:

3 Red Cross shelters open operating as a result of MS Tornado Sat. 4/24/10:

Choctaw Community Center – 895 College Street in Ackerman, Choctaw County, MS – Pop. is 10

National Guard Armory – Depot Street in Lexington, Holmes County, MS – Capacity is 49 – Population is 15

Yazoo County Fair And Civic Center – 930 Lamar Avenue in Yazoo City, Yazoo County, MS – Population is 8

The State of Mississippi and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

To see current open shelters in a particular county, go to:
https://mississippi-nss.communityos.org/cms/

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS)
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3572

SHELTERS, Red Cross Shelters, South Mississippi (INDEX)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Shelter Updates
MS

Web www.southmsredcross.org/shelters.php
Service Temporary

Emergency Contacts
Harrison County Emergency Management – Rupert Lacy (228) 865-4002
Hancock County Emergency Management – Brian Adam (228) 466-8200
Pearl River County EMA – Danny Manley (601) 795-3058

American Red Cross (866) GET-INFO or (866) 438-4636

GUSTAV:
For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/750

NC

American Rainbow Rapid Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
P.O. Box 1648, Asheville, NC 28802
Phone (828)–582–2826
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/American–Rainbow–Rapid–Response/72611201044?v=info#!/pages/American–Rainbow–Rapid–Response/72611201044?sk=wall

9/5/08:

Just spoke to Aaron Funk. They are deploying to Baton Rouge and should arrive by 9/6/08. They will set up at least one kitchen in that location, and assess the need on arrival for any additional kitchens. They are also assessing The Houma Indian Nation in Terrebonne for hot meals needs.

They will have to double back to FL in 1 1/2 weeks to serve post Ike and are on standby for both Hanna and Ike.

ARRR is a grassroots emergency response network organized to provide first wave relief kitchens, safe drinking water, medical assistance, and a child safe playarea to communities immediately after a disaster.

We are dedicated to mobilizing our assets and resources toward these goals. Utilizing the collective experience of mass feeding in some of the most remote areas of the American wilderness. Coupled with the over whelming success of the New Waveland Cafe during the ultimate test of Katrina. We are prepared to respond.

Currently we are working to create a broad platform for other grassroots reliefs efforts to work in concert. During a disaster it can be very difficult to coordinate even the most basic logistics needed to actually deliver direct aid. We would like to invite other grassroots relief groups and community based organizations to join our network. We are much more powerful together than alone. And an efficient , coordinated, and comprehensive approach is the only way to guarantee success.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Shelter, Activities, Children's Activities in a Shelter Setting, Volunteer Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; American Rainbow Rapid Response; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Rainbow Community; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1387

Hearts With Hands, Inc.

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief/Humanitarian
951 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, NC 28806
Phone (828) 667–1912 or (800) 726–9185
Web www.heartswithhands.org
Checks payable to Hearts With Hands

The impending threat of Hurricane Irene to the eastern coast of North Carolina and the Eastern US Seaboard has caused Hearts With Hands™ to alert all volunteers to contact Hearts With Hands™ immediately at (855) 435–7494 in preparation for possible mobilization. Due to responses to tornadoes throughout the country, Hearts with Hands™ is critically low on food and relief supplies and is collecting these supplies to send to hurricane victims as well. Bill Bradley, Executive Director of Hearts With Hands stated, “We are requesting that all of our volunteers call the office and let us know of their availability for the next couple of weeks or so. We are also activating all of our teams throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida for possible deployment. We have also extended our hours of operation at the warehouse on Sand Hill Road to accommodate those who may want to drop off supplies after work to 7:00 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We will make a determination later as to

weekend hours.
Hearts With Hands™ needs the following items:

• Non–perishable Food Items/Convenience Foods
• Flashlights/Batteries
• Bottled Water
• Hygiene Items
• Camping Supplies
• Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
• Plastic Plates, Forks, Knives, Spoons
• Diapers/Wipes/Baby Food
• Cleaning Supplies, Trash Bags
• New Clothes, Underwear, and Socks
• First Aid Supplies/OTC Medications
• Tarps and Plastic Sheeting

No Used Clothing, please!

Donated Items may be dropped off at the Hearts With Hands Warehouse located at:

951 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, NC.

Donations call also be dropped off at:
Brown's Pottery
2398 Hendersonville Highway
Arden, NC 28704

South Carolina Location:
Landmark Baptist Church
1020 Miller Road
Mauldin, SC 29607
(864)303–8892 Pastor Clyde Mabry

Financial donations to cover shipping costs and the purchase of some items may be mailed to:

Hearts With Hands™
P. O. Box 6444
Asheville, NC 28816

For more information or for Credit Card Donations, call (828)667–1912 or click the PayPal link below.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Coats/Jackets, Children, New or Gently Used; Communications, Equipment, Radio, Ham Radio; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Medical Equipment; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Hearts With Hands; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/995

Four Directions Solidarity Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
Main Office:; P.O. Box 2602, Fairview, NC 28730

Phone To Volunteer or Donate Call: Naomi Archer 828–230–1404
Web www.eswn.org
Service Temporary

For a complete needs list for the Coastal Tribes in Terrebonne Parish, please see CAT facility entry at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3689

Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe and Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi–Chitimacha–Choctaw Take Direct Hit From Gustav Eyewall – URGENT HELP NEEDED!

Posted by Four Directions Solidarity Network on September 5, 2008 at 7:04pm

Four Directions Solidarity Network
ACTION ALERT– HURRICANE GUSTAV
For Immediate Release: Friday, September 05, 2008
PLEASE FORWARD WIDELY
www.eswn.org
http://pactribe.tripod.com/
http://www.biloxi–chitimacha.com/
www.eswngustav.blogspot.com

Contact: Naomi Archer 828–230–1404 or fourdirections@...

URGENT HELP NEEDED FOR HURRICANE GUSTAV SURVIVORS
Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe and Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi–Chitimacha–Choctaw Take Direct Hit From Gustav Eyewall

THE SITUATION
Despite the rosy media reports of light damage from Hurricane Gustav, several of southern Lousiana's coastal Indigenous communities are reeling from a direct hit by Hurricane Gustav's 115mph winds and large storm surge. Their communities lie in shambles.

The communities of lower Pointe–au–Chien, home of the Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe (PACIT), and the Isle de Jean Charles ("The Island") Band of the Biloxi–Chitimacha–Choctaw Confederation of Muskogees (BCCM) are still trying to assess the severe damage and what it will take to rebuild after Gustav's devastating winds and storm–surge flooded homes, knocked buildings off their foundations, and decimated the primary source of income in the early season commercial shrimp harvest. The Island is still inaccessible due to prevailing flood waters. (the most recent update from community leaders follows this action alert)

PLEASE TAKE ACTION NOW
Please assist these communities in their time of need! These communities, historically are underserved and ignored

DONATIONS CAN BE SENT DIRECTLY TO:
PACIT and IJC BCCM
c/o Chief Albert Naquin
100 Dennis Street
Montegut, LA 70377

COMMUNITIES CONTACT

Patty Ferguson – Tribal Attorney, Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe
480–425–2637 Ferguson @SacksTierney.com

Charles Verdin – Chairman, Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe
(985) 856–5336 verdin1504 @yahoo.com

Albert Naquin – Chief, Isle de Jean Charles Band of the Biloxi–Chitimacha
(985) 232–1286 whitebuffaloa @netscape.net

Four Directions Solidarity Network brings native and non–native people together to work respectfully with Indigenous communities to solve problems and preserve culture through times of hardship and change. In the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Four Directions facilitated more than 75 tons of food and material aid, 26 large and small appliances; 30 classroom teaching kits to the most damaged elementary schools, collected 4 tons of trash, organized two community–led `free' stores, and contributed over 5000+ volunteer hours in the community. We maintain a policy of free and equal distribution of storm aid to any person in need within the

affected area regardless of race, ethnicity or tribal affiliation.
Visit our website at www.eswn.org

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/822

NY

Katrina's Angels, Inc.

Donor · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
10535 Bergtold Road, Clarence, NY, NY 14031

Phone	Toll Free: 1–877–ANGEL13 or 1–877–264–3513
Web	www.katrinasangels.org
Hours	see notes
Serves	All state and federally declared disasters
Eligibility	If you reside or work in a natural disaster area within the USA, you are eligible. If you are another non–profit looking to partner with us, you are eligible.
Checks payable to	Katrina's Angels,Inc.
Service	Temporary

2011 JOPLIN Tornadoes
http://katrinasangelsblog.blogspot.com/2011/05/tornado–assistance–information–is–there.html

2011 April Tornadoes

This past week, Iowa and Wisconsin were hit with a series of destructive tornadoes. While we have been assisting Neighbors Across the Land Disaster Relief & Recovery (NATLDRR) in those areas, Katrina's Angels has been contacted by a group of people in West Fargo, North Dakota in need due to the constant flooding in their area. They are once again sand–bagging and pumping to keep the waters at bay. Katrina's Angels has stepped in to help.

The people of this area of North Dakota are devastated. The economy is already strained, and many are without flood insurance because they simply couldn't afford it. Many children are without everyday necessities like underwear, sox, pacifiers, diapers, toys and books. We need donations so that we may purchase items for those children as well as for the adults who care for them. We currently have a team led by a Katrina's Angels Community Coordinator who lives in the area. She is being joined by several volunteers on the ground.

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS!

11/6/2010
There has been flooding in various parts of the country, and Katrina's Angels (http://www.katrinasangels.org/) has a request. Can anyone please donate to Katrina's Angels (http://www.katrinasangels.org/Donate.asp) so we can get school supplies, slippers, and socks for kids affected by the recent flooding? These would make great Christmas gifts.

Katrina's Angels, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non–profit disaster relief organization so all donations are tax–deductible.

Also needed is money and/or flood bucket clean–up supplies like bleach and mops. And if anyone has drywall or flooring you can donate, please contact info@katrinasangels.org.

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, Puppy Food; Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Supplies, Litter, Cat Litter; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Baby, Baby Formula; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Formula, Soy–Based, w/Iron ; Books, Children's Coloring Books; Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Carpet, Area Rugs; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Clothing, Baby/Infant Clothing, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Diapers, Toddler Pullups; Doors, NEW; Flooring * (ANY/ALL Types); Flooring, Laminate; Flooring, Tile, Floor (sq ft); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Food Bars, Granola Bars; Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Hair, Shampoo/Conditioner; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Tampons; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets, New or Clean/Gently Used; Notebooks * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Paper, Paper Goods * (ANY/ALL Types) (paper towels, plates, napkins, etc); Paper, Paper Plates (Retail Packages); Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls); Paper, Toilet Paper; Pencils; School, Supplies, Crayon Packs; Soap * (ANY/ALL Types); Soap, Bar Soap; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, Bottles (16 oz. – 1/2 Liter); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest

Floods; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2308

Episcopal Relief and Development – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Phone (800) 334–7626, ext. 5129
Web www.er–d.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 9:00–5:00
Service Temporary

Episcopal Relief & Development Reaches Out to Partners in Hurricane's Path

November 20, 2012

Eight deacons from the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey gathered at the diocesan center in Trenton on November 19 to learn how to facilitate FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Administration) disaster assistance registration. The training was held by members of Episcopal Relief & Development's US Disaster Program and Partners in Response team as part of the organization's response to Hurricane Sandy.

December 31 is the deadline for registering with FEMA. Individuals in impacted areas should first check the published disaster declarations to see if their county is eligible for federal assistance. Once eligibility is established, residents should register with FEMA before December 31 in order to be able to apply for assistance as it becomes available.

"FEMA registration is fairly straightforward, but getting people to jump into the process can be a challenge" said Dave Baylor, Diocesan Disaster Coordinator for the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia and member of the Partners in Response team. "Some people just need encouragement, but others need assistance filling out the forms or getting their materials organized ahead of time. This is where deacons and parish volunteers can really be of help."

Deacons from around the diocese were encouraged to identify and recruit volunteers from their congregations who could accompany people through application processes for disaster assistance funds, including from FEMA, insurance agencies and others.

The FEMA registration assistance training session in New Jersey came at the end of a week–long visit by members of the Partners in Response team to areas that were impacted by Sandy. Episcopal Relief & Development is also working with the Episcopal dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark and Connecticut. In addition, the agency continues to support its Church partners in the Caribbean as they distribute water, food and supplies for home reconstruction.

The immediate relief phase of the response is now winding down, but the need for local volunteers, cleaning supplies, construction materials, furniture and appliances will continue well into the recovery phase. Please support these efforts by contributing to the Hurricane Sandy Response Fund, which will ensure that help reaches where it is most needed.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; International Disaster Response; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY; Long Term Recovery, International; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Sanitation, Services, Sanitation / Water Systems Restoration; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Catholic Charities; Episcopal Diocese; InterAction
Updated Nov 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1065

TX

Catholic Charities Central Texas – Diocese of Austin

Donor · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief & Recovery
1817 East 6th Street, Austin, TX 78702

Phone 1–866–464–9494 or 512–651–6100 Fax: 512–651–6101
Web www.ccctx.org
Checks payable to Catholic Charities
Service Temporary

2011 TX Wildfires:

Donations accepted for fire victims

AUSTIN – In response to the catastrophic wildfires in Central Texas, Catholic Charities of Central Texas is accepting donations to support families and individuals displaced from their homes and residing in temporary shelters.
KLBJ radio stations will assist in collection items for Catholic Charities. Read more..

Medical Supplies

• BP Cuff
• Nebulizer
• Thermometer
• Glucometer
• Pen lights
• Tongue Depressors
• Ibuprofen
• Gauze Wrap
• ACE Bandages
• Neosporin Cream
• Bandages
• Medical face masks (particle filter)

Other Supplies

• Sleeping Bags
• Blankets
• Pillows
• Towels
• Shampoo
• Body wash
• Toothpaste
• Paper Plates, Cups, Napkins, Plastic Utensils
• Deodorant Sprays for men and women
• Disposable Razors
• Shaving Cream
• Baby Wipes
• Size 4 Diapers
• Baby Shampoo
• Sanitizer
• Depends Undergarments

Donations of the items above will also be accepted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Catholic Charities of Central Texas in Austin at 1817 E. Sixth Street, Austin, TX 78702, (512) 651–6102 . Any community organization or faith community wishing to organize a donation drive is welcomed to contact Catholic Charities Disaster Response Office at (512) 651–6134 .

Monetary donations can also be made payable to Catholic Charities Disaster Response. Click here to make an online donation then select the Fire Relief Catholic Charities option.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Mental Health, Sliding Scale; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Jobs, Paying; Legal, Attorney, Pro Bono Attorney, Volunteer; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Commission on Aging; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1630

LTRC, Texas Interfaith Disaster Response (TIDR)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
3507 E. 12th St., Austin, TX 78721
Phone (512) 458–8848 / (512) 458–8852
Web www.tidr.org
Serves Bastrop, Travis & Williamson Counties

Service Temporary

Last Updated: September 15, 2008
12:43 PM CST

We knew this would be a massive storm. Today and over the next few days we will learn of the destruction caused and find more and more ways to respond. Please keep evacuees and the many communities affected across our great state––in your prayers. And let's all stay in touch so that by working together we can coordinate the many gifts and resources that will be needed.
I thank the many of you who have helped evacuees, our guests, in some very creative ways! Keep the creativity flowing.

We are currently collecting funds to meet the varied unmet needs of evacuees, which can range from gas cards to personal items. These funds will go to helping disaster survivors in the Austin area. To make a donation, please go to the Donate section on our website.

Last Updated: September 8, 2008
2:00 PM CST

Ike and the Aftermath of Gustav

TIDR Respond to Gustav
Many thanks to our many faith–based partners who assisted in helping evacuees from Hurricane Gustav. With your help, TIDR was able to provide clothing for several persons, air mattresses for sleeping at one of the local shelters, and gas cards to purchase at least one tank of gas for 104 cars with evacuee families.

A special word of thanks to Eastside Baptist Church, Pastor Leland Dandridge and members, and the St. John's District Association, and Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Rod Coleman and Rev. Lucinda Valenti, for their quick response to address special needs to families who evacuated to the Austin area.

Our other Hurricane Gustav partners include:

Bethany Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ
Central Baptist Church
Eastside Baptist Church
First Baptist Church
Cal and Donna Elder
Gary Kansteiner and Debra Monroe
Grace Apostolic Temple
High Point Fellowship
Hill Country Bible Church
St. John's District Association
St. John's United Methodist Church
St. William's Catholic Church
Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Unity Church of the Hills
Week of Compassion of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Worship Life Inc.

TIDR works to bring coordination among Austin's faith community around issues of emergency and disaster. TIDR works through all phases of the cycle of disaster: response, recovery, preparedness and mitigation.

Collaborating with TIDR, Congregations and Houses of Worship are involved with a unique program that involves a Disaster Contact Person (DCP). The DCP receives updates and specific information about disaster–related situations that affect our communities. If you would like more information about TIDR and how your House of Worship can participate, please go to the Donate section under Volunteers or contact TIDR at (512) 458–8848.

Organizations:

Texas Interfaith Disaster Response (serving Bastrop, Travis and Williamson Counties)

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; AmeriCorps; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/598

Reed Arena, TX A&M University

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
MS 1128, College Station, TX 77843

Phone 979–862–7334
Web reed.tamu.edu/contacts.asp
Eligibility Special Needs Evacuee's – Hurricane Gustav

Service Temporary

SOURCE:
http://www.kbtx.com/home/headlines/27603254.html

A repeat of 2005 when Reed Arena was set up for evacuees of Katrina and Rita could happen. Local officials say Reed could be utilized as a special needs shelter.

If the storm continues towards Louisiana and Texas A&M is called upon for help, set up of the arena could begin this weekend.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3519

Cornerstone Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
801 N. 13th St, Corsicana, TX 75110

Phone (903) 872-8105
Web cornerstonebc.net
Serves LaPorte, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Gustave Evacuee's from LaPorte, TX
Service Temporary

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Gustav spurs local plans

County prepares for possible gulf evacuations

By Bob Belcher

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Should the hurricane’s path necessitate such an evacuation of the coastal city, shelter will be provided at Cornerstone Baptist Church, and if needed, Northside Baptist Church, Meyers said.

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Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 31, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3534

Navarro Youth Exposition Center

Animal Shelter · Standby

Pet Friendly Evacuation Shelter
4021 W. Hwy 22, Corsicana, TX 75110

Phone Phone: (903) 872-7600
Web www.navarroexpocenter.com
Serves La Porte, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Gustav Evacuee's from La Porte, TX
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Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3536

Northside Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
2800 N. Beaton Street, Corsicana, TX 75110

Phone (903) 872-5601
Web www.nbchurch.net
Serves La Porte, TX

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 31, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3535

AidMatrix

Info/Hotline · Open

Foundation
11701 Luna Road, Dallas, TX 75234
Phone 469–357–3185
Web www.aidmatrix.org
Fee Yes
Service Temporary

Donations accepted: Any product or service, such as medical aid, food, construction materials, or technology services.

Services offered: Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; Disaster Tech Planning Groups; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource,

Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Management Advice; Information Resource, Tech; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Food Production/ Distribution; New "business" models, Government; Online Donations Offer Registry; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Tech, Computer Consulting Service; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; Aidmatrix; Business Roundtable's "Response to Disaster"; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; FedEx; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2146

Dallas Convention Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter
650 S. Griffin St., Dallas, TX 75202

Phone 214–939–2700
Web www.dallasconventioncenter.com
Serves TX & LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

12:00 AM CDT on Sunday, August 31, 2008

Texas agencies and local officials ramped up evacuation readiness across the state's coastal region Saturday. And Gov. Rick Perry said Texas could receive 45,000 Louisiana residents in advance of Gustav, now expected to become a Category 5 storm and bash that state's coast Monday afternoon.

Of those, some 4,100 New Orleans residents are due to arrive in North Texas beginning today. About 1,000 will be sheltered at the Dallas Convention Center downtown, with the rest spread across smaller sites in Fort Worth and area suburbs.

Dallas officials, along with staff and volunteers from the American Red Cross, worked Saturday to prepare the convention center. But First Assistant City Manager Ryan Evans, who is coordinating Dallas' response, said it wasn't clear exactly when today the evacuees would arrive.

07:14 AM CDT on Friday, August 29, 2008
Dallasnews.com

The city of Dallas is making sure it's ready to receive up to 900 evacuees at the Dallas Convention Center.

"Hopefully, that won't happen. But if it does, the convention center will have cots, three squares a day, movies, a recreation area and as many other comforts as possible," said Kenny Shaw, the city's emergency management director.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3537

CC International (Community Collaborations International)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
8345 NW 66th St #7627; Miami FL 33166, Galveston, TX

Phone 212–208–2522 voice/fax
Web www.communitycollaborations.org/disaster.html
Serves Declared Counties
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricanes Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

Disaster Relief 2008/2009/2010

Volunteers are an essential component to disaster recovery efforts. Unlike government agencies recovery volunteers do not need to have victims fill out forms and answer a bunch of questions to qualify for assistance. When we see a person in need we only ask one question "How can we help?" The residents of these areas continue to struggle each and every day. They face life threatening stress and depressing hardships in the wake of these disasters. When contending with such a terrible tragedy it is clear that there is one thing keeping everyone going and that one thing is hope. Over 2000 CC International volunteers have participated in the recovery effort since December of 2005.

Food and Lodging
Disaster zones present unique logistical challenges because of constantly changing circumstances and the severe lack of housing for displaced residents and volunteers. CCInternational develops its own volunteer accommodation facilities when

necessary and also develops long term agreements with local providers to deliver safe, sanitary and cost effective accommodations for volunteers.

Work Projects
Our efforts are varied and widespread. We work on roofs, helping in animal shelters, restoring parks, making children smile in overcrowded schools, gutting homes, installing drywall, raising homes, framing...the list goes on and on. The impact that CCInternational volunteers have had on these areas is truly phenomenal.

Note: CC International will be deploying volunteers in response to Hurricane Ike in Texas and Louisiana November 2008 – May 2009.

CC International volunteer facilites in each location provide a place to sleep, recreation space, wireless internet, meeting space, and 3 meals a day.

Rooms are divided by gender, dormitory style, and each has 12–15 bunks. You must bring your own bedding; sheets, pillows, blankets, and/or sleeping bag.

Vegetarian options are available at every meal. During the breakfast hours we provide sandwiches, fruit, and water for volunteers to pack for lunch.

We are accepting Group Sign Up Forms from programs interested in participating in CC International's Projects. Early sign ups get top priority on available space.

We are asking all volunteers to start early and do some homework before their session. Home Depot and Lowes offer free construction training programs in local communities. We encourage volunteers to attend sessions on basic construction, painting, insulation, window and door installation, or sheetrock hanging and taping. Lowes has a great home improvement library as well http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=topicSelect&topic=buyGuide.

Community Collaborations
8345 NW 66th St #7627
Miami FL 33166
212–208–2522 voice/fax
communitycollaborations@gmail.com

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3792

Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
3217 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006
Phone 713.533.4900
Web www.imgh.org
Service Temporary

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston responds after Hurricane Ike.

Even though the Category 2 storm left most of Houston in the dark, IM was able to respond through the Ready Houston! program, which was instrumental in registering faith based shelters with the Red Cross, and helping get shelf–stable food to Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston clients. IM had to incur an unplanned expense in the aftermath of the storm, but is hopeful that everyone who finds value in IM's programs will make a donation today to help us continue to assist the most at–risk members of our community.

IM works with 10 communities of faith, including Baha'I, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jain, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, Unitarian Universalist and Zoroastrian communities of faith. Together they provide the foundation upon which IM builds collaborative partnerships to serve seniors and refugees. Our programs advocate for the needs and rights of at–risk and special needs children, enhance the independence and dignity of low–income seniors, and improve the quality of life for refugees.

Collaboration among people of different faiths strengthens what IM accomplishes and bridges misunderstandings among people of diverse beliefs. IM serves individuals in a ten–county, greater Houston area with the help of over 2,000 volunteers. All of IM's Board of Directors and staff give support through IM's annual fund drive, and 100% of staff give to the United Way.

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly);

Food Distribution, Grocery Delivery (For Seniors); Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Visitation, Emotional Care, For Seniors, Volunteer ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Meals on Wheels; United Way
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1703

McAllen High School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
2021 La Vista, McAllen, TX 78505

Web www.mcallen.net/news
Serves Hidalgo & Cameron Counties, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

7/25/08 Shelter Update:

Sheltering of Displaced Individuals Remains a Priority
Shelters remain open in Hidalgo County, staffed by Texas Military Forces, city, county and school district personnel. These are not Red Cross shelters, as the humanitarian organization refused to open shelters in Hidalgo County due to the levees being decertified by FEMA. Food was provided by the Salvation Army yesterday to four shelters and school lunches and school district kitchen staff and/or ready–made meals provided by the city were utilized at the other shelters. Food will be available at the shelters today. Cots may be made available only to the elderly and individuals with special needs later today.

The American Red Cross will not open shelters in Hidalgo County, claiming risk from the FEMA decertified levees. For this reason, Hidalgo County officials, in coordination with area cities, school districts, law enforcement, fire departments and the Texas Military Forces, have begun to open shelters.

Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies for babies and the elderly and bedding materials. Please see the attached handout for more information on what to bring and what not to bring to a shelter.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHELTERS:

• A shelter will not provide the comforts of a hotel or motel.
• The shelter is not a medical shelter; only basic first aid will be available.
• The shelter does not accept responsibility for storing valuable personal property.
• Parents are required to be in control of their children at all times.
• Persons needing medical assistance of personal attendants cannot be left unattended.
• Shelters may be equipped with generators, but they may or may not be air–conditioned. If electrical power is interrupted, portable generators will not be able to keep air conditioners running.

WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER (plan for up to three days):
• Non–perishable food and snacks (it may not be provided at the shelter)
• personal hygiene items
• beddings such as cots, air mattresses, blankets and pillows for their own use (none will be provided)
• water (rule of thumb: 1 gallon per day per person)
• extra change of clothing
• personal items (medications, eyeglasses, hearing aid, flashlights, toothbrushes, battery–operated radio, special diet foods, if appropriate)
• baby supplies: ample amounts of baby food, formula, juice, diapers and wipes, and a stroller, portable crib or play pen
• driver's license, other identification
• cash, traveler's checks
• important documents

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO THE SHELTER:
• Pets
• Firearms or explosive devices
• Intoxicating or alcoholic beverages
• Illegal drugs

BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME:
• Board your windows.

• Have a good meal.
• Turn off electricity at the fuse box (to prevent possible fire).
• Turn off water at the outside line.
• Turn off gas for gas water heaters (to prevent possible fire

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3425

Humane Society ~ SPCA of Bexar County

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation
4804 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78229
Phone 210–226–7461
Web www.humanesocietyspca.org
Serves Bexar County, TX
Service Temporary

The Humane Society/SPCA of Bexar County is currently involved in relief efforts to aid areas being affected by Hurricane Ike. Over 230 animals have been transferred to our facility from Houston, Galveston, and Corpus Christi, including, 50 baby squirrels that we transported from Houston to be transferred to the San Antonio Wildlife Rescue.

All healthy evacuated shelter animals are available for the Hurricane Adoption Special of $25!

Cathy McCoy,
Director of Volunteer Services and Public Relations
226–7461 ext. 125

Volunteer Orientation Schedule 2007

You do not need to sign up or reserve a spot for Volunteer Orientation. Please see the following dates for orientation. August 4th 9am–11am, August 15th 6pm–8pm, September 1st 9am–11am, September 19th 6pm–8pm, October 6 9am–11am and October 17th 6pm–8pm.

The $20 Orientation Fee

Orientations require a $20.00 fee per person, that will cover your volunteer T–shirt, badge and insurance coverage in case of injury and your HS/SPCA membership

Adoption Counselors / Customer Service Representatives
226–7461 ext. 100

The Humane Society/SPCA employs part–time and full–time adoption counselors / customer service representatives to help in the care of our animals. They are responsible for preparing pets and their paperwork for adoption, providing accurate information and friendly service to the public, and screening potential pet adopters.

Our mission at the Humane Society/SPCA of Bexar County is to be the community?s primary resource for promoting the humane treatment of companion animals by providing education and adoption services.

Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County Goals

Find homes and provide temporary shelter for abandoned and unwanted animals.
Prevent cruelty to animals.
Promote the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats.
Educate the community on responsible animal care. Ultimately reducing the number of stray and unwanted animals!

HISTORY

The HS/SPCA is a non–profit organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. In the past 50 years, the HS/SPCA has found homes for over 157,000 animals. We also help make our community a safer place by providing shelter for hundreds of lost pets and strays each year. Eighty percent of the animals

at the HS/SPCA are pets that people have given up. Reasons vary as to why they surrender their pets; some owners move and do not want to take their animals with them, other pets are given up because owners get new furniture or carpet and don't want their pets to walk on them. The remaining 20% of animals in our shelter are either lost or abandoned pets or strays.

FUNDING

The HS/SPCA relies entirely on private donations, self–generated income (adoption and receiving fees), foundations and corporations for all funding. The HS/SPCA is not a branch of any national organization, such as the Humane Society of the United States, nor do we receive funds from any city, county, state or federal source.

POPULATION SERVED

The HS/SPCA serves the Bexar county area covering 1,247 square miles with a population of 1.5 million people and San Antonio.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/ Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1656

Red Cross, San Antonio Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
3642 E Houston Street, San Antonio, TX 78219

Phone	210–224–5151
Web	www.saredcross.org
Serves	State Declared Southern TX Counties
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Dolly, Gustav & Ike
Service	Temporary

The American Red Cross has played an active role in the Hurricane Ike disaster response in San Antonio and our surrounding counties – providing shelter support and serving meals to thousands of evacuees. Here are the stories we've collected from Red Cross volunteers from San Antonio and the rest of the country who are working tirelessly to help all those impacted by Hurricane Ike, families who were able to safely evacuate, the doctor and volunteers who helped deliver a beautiful baby, and more.

From www.kwtx.com 7/23/08:

American Red Cross: Operations Headquarters and warehousing facility is established in San Antonio. Four Emergency Response Vehicles (ERV) are being deployed to Weslaco; 6 ERVs will go to Laredo; 29 ERVs are en–route to San Antonio. One ERV is pre–positioned in Laredo and 6 are already pre–positioned in San Antonio. Six shelter trailers are in position in Laredo for post–hurricane sheltering. Shelter teams are being recruited for post hurricane sheltering. The ARC has recruited and deployed 250 disasters workers to Texas

San Antonio Area Chapter update on Hurricane Dolly
Written by : San Antonio Area Chapter
7/23/2008 –

The American Red Cross, San Antonio Area Chapter is fully engaged and ready to support Hurricane Dolly operations which is currently affecting the Red Cross Chapter jurisdictions headquartered in Harlingen and Corpus Christi. Our support includes being represented at the City of San Antonio Emergency Operations Center/Alamo Regional Command Center at Brooks City–Base. Red Cross mass care volunteers and emergency response vehicles (ERVs) are being staged in San Antonio and are prepared to deploy to assist in disaster response efforts. We are also making preparations for any after–storm sheltering that might occur locally and keeping close watch on the hurricane to see whether flooding, tornadoes or wind damage becomes an issue.

The American Red Cross encourages residents of South Texas affected by Hurricane Dolly to:

Monitor media reports. Watch TV, listen to AM/FM or NOAA weather radio and check the Internet for updates.
Review or develop a family communication plan so you will know how to contact each other and where to meet. Identify an out–of–area contact person that family members and friends can call if you are separated from one another.
Register with the Red Cross Safe and Well Web site. If you are affected by a disaster, this public site provides a way for you to

register yourself and communicate your well–being to your family members. You can input information directly or via phone. The site is accessible via www.redcross.org.
Update or create your disaster supplies kit. Your kit should have the following items: 3–day supply of water (1 gallon per person, per day), nonperishable food, manual can opener, flashlight, battery–operated or crank radio, extra batteries, first aid kit, prescription and non–prescription medications, cash, and copies of important documents such as bank account numbers, social security card, driver's license and insurance policies.
Prepare your home. Bring inside: bicycles, lawn furniture, trash cans, hanging plants, outdoor decorations or ornaments, or anything else that can be carried by the wind. Close windows and doors, then close hurricane shutters or cover windows with plywood.
Stay away from floodwaters. If you come upon a flooded road, turn around and go another way. If you are caught on a flooded road and waters are rising rapidly around you, get out of the car quickly and move to higher ground. The floodwaters may still be rising and the car could be swept away at any moment.
Plan your evacuation route. Use local maps and identify alternate evacuation routes from home, work and/or school. Know where you are going and how you plan to get there before you leave home.
Evacuate immediately if advised to do so. Follow the direction of local authorities on which routes to take, which evacuation shelters to seek and other important advice.
Take your pets with you. If it is not safe for you, it is not safe for them. Red Cross emergency shelters cannot accept pets unless they are service animals. Prepare a list of family, friends, pet–friendly motels and boarding facilities that could shelter your animals.

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3435

San Antonio Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
5200 Old Highway 90 West, San Antonio, TX 78227

Phone	210–337–3663
Web	safoodbank.org
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Serves	San Antonio, TX
Checks payable to	San Antonio Food Bank
Service	Temporary

The San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB) is a non–profit organization that serves as a clearinghouse by receiving and storing truckloads of donated food, produce, and other grocery products. SAFB distributes these items in manageable quantities to approximately 350 service agencies that help people in need. The San Antonio Food Bank service area reaches north to Kerrville, south to LaSalle County, west to Uvalde, and east to Seguin. This large territory includes the following 16 counties Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Edwards, Frio, Guadalupe ,Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, La Salle, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Wilson, Zavalaat.

Every month, the Food Bank distributes 40–pound food boxes to more than 40,000 families facing emergency or financial calamity. Each box contains approximately a week's supply of food for a family of four.

Toll Free 1–800–246–9121

Volunteer opportunities please contact:
Shawn Brady
210–431–8311
sbrady@safoodbank.org

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Jobs, Paying; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior

Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1693

VOAD (SAVOAD – San Antonio VOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
San Antonio, TX
Service Temporary

President – Suzanne Carter, 2–1–1 Texas, United Way Help Line

• Preside at meetings
• Act as spokesperson, representative for SAVOAD
• Provide leadership
• Convene meetings
• Delegate tasks.

1st Vice President – Camille Simmons, San Antonio Baptist Association

• Planning chairman of SAVOAD
• Develop and implement plans for members to work together effectively
• Fulfill the responsibilities the President if the President is not available

2nd Vice President – Charles Dennis, San Antonio Food Bank

• Membership chairman of SAVOAD
• Encourage organizations (regular and affiliate) to join and to actively participate in SAVOAD
• Fulfill the responsibilities of the President if the President and 1st Vice President cannot perform their duties.

3rd Vice President – Karen Smithhart, American Red Cross, San Antonio Chapter

• Program chairman
• Promote and present programs related to the work of the organization
• Fulfill the responsibilities of the President if the President and 1st Vice President cannot perform the

Secretary – Harvey Howell, Mission Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church and
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance National Response Team

• Keep minutes of the meetings and a permanent record of actions taken by SAVOAD
• Maintain a roster of member organizations including the names of
the representative of those organizations.
• "Call the roll of member organizations to facilitate the voting process when asked by the President

SAVOAD EMAIL CONTACTS:

Camille Simmons 1st Vice President simmons_camille@yahoo.com
Charles Dennis 2nd Vice President cdennis@safoodbank.org
Harvey Howell Secretary harveyhhowell@earthlink.net
Karen Smithhart 3rd Vice President SmithhartK@saredcross.org
Suzanne Carter President SCarter@unitedwaysatx.org

Mission

SAVOAD's mission is to bring together voluntary organizations that
provide services during times of disaster so we can all provide a
more effective response to people affected through Communication,
Cooperation, Coordination, Education, and Planning.

The Purpose is to bring together City, State, and National agencies
with volunteer Agencies, provide direction, and inform about volunteer organizations. SAVOAD guiding principles are central to achieving
effective response to disaster. Those principles defined are:

Communication

We will periodically publish and disseminate information through
directories or member organizations and resources.

Cooperation

We will seek to create a climate for cooperation by meeting together periodically and sharing information.

Coordination

We will seek to have common understanding about how we serve, and develop advocacy and liaison with public officials.

Education

We seek to increase awareness on two levels. First, we will seek to have a mutual understanding of each organization providing disaster services and, secondarily, we will seek to inform the public (especially public officials) regarding the work of member organizations.

Planning

We seek to be better prepared for disasters when they occur by planning in advance ways in which we may better serve those who are affected by disaster.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1682

211, Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
TX
Phone 2–1–1 or 1–877–541–7905
Web www.211texas.org/211
Serves Statewide, TX
Service Temporary

https://www.211texas.org/211/alerts/hurricane2008.jsp

If you will need help evacuating in the event of a hurricane, dial 2–1–1 to register in advance for a ride.

Dial 2–1–1 as soon as possible:

If you have a disability or special health care need and require assistance to get out.
If you cannot drive and cannot arrange transportation.
If you do not have a vehicle and you have no one else to help you evacuate.

Frequently Asked Questions
SEE the above website link!!

https://www.211texas.org/211/AIClinks.jsp

click on an Area Information Center region in the map or on the right menu in order to see additional details about that region, using the above link.

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated Sep 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3438

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

TX
Web www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema
Service Temporary

HUD, FEMA Extend Disaster Housing Assistance Program In Louisiana And Texas For Gustav And Ike
Mon, 17 May 2010 12:22:48 –0500

WASHINGTON,D.C. –– U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Craig Fugate announced today a second extension to the Disaster Housing Assistance Program–Ike (DHAP–Ike), giving families who were displaced by Hurricanes Ike and Gustav more time to transition to long–term housing solutions. This extension increases the total length of the program to two years for eligible families.
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5737

Freddie Mac, Gustav Impacted Homes: Mortgage Relief Programs

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
TX

Phone (703) 903–3933
Contact write or call for details
Email corprel@freddiemac.com
Web freddiemac.com/singlefamily/relief.html
Service Temporary

http://freddiemac.com/news/archives/servicing/2008/20080903_gustav.html

For Immediate Release
September 03, 2008
Contact: corprel@freddiemac.com
or (703) 903–3933

FREDDIE MAC EXTENDS MORTGAGE RELIEF TO BORROWERS AFFECTED BY HURRICANE GUSTAV

McLean, VA – Freddie Mac (NYSE: FRE) today reminded its servicers of the disaster relief options available to borrowers with Freddie Mac–owned mortgages who were affected by Hurricane Gustav. Freddie Mac is one of the nation's largest investors in residential mortgages.

"Freddie Mac and the nation's mortgage servicers will work together to bring some measure of financial relief to homeowners affected by Hurricane Gustav" said Ingrid Beckles, vice president of servicing and asset management at Freddie Mac. "Borrowers affected by Hurricane Gustav should contact their mortgage servicers for mortgage relief if their homes have been damaged or destroyed."

Servicers can offer relief under Freddie Mac guidelines to borrowers whose homes were damaged or destroyed, as well as borrowers who may be unable to make their mortgage payments because they were evacuated to avoid the storm. Servicers should assess each case individually to determine if relief is warranted and which option best fits the homeowner's circumstances.

In addition, Freddie Mac gives servicers the discretion to reduce or suspend mortgage payments or foreclosure proceedings for up to 12 months for borrowers with Freddie Mac–owned mortgages in federally declared major–disaster areas where individual assistance was provided.

Freddie Mac also strongly encourages servicers to extend several other measures to help affected borrowers with Freddie Mac–owned loans:

Waiving assessments of penalties or late fees against borrowers with disaster–damaged homes; and,
Not reporting borrowers to the nation's credit bureaus when a forbearance or repayment plan has been extended because of the disaster.
For more information on Freddie Mac disaster relief policies, see freddiemac.com/singlefamily/relief.html.

Freddie Mac is a stockholder–owned corporation established by Congress in 1970 to provide liquidity, stability and affordability to the nation's residential mortgage markets. Freddie Mac raises capital on Wall Street and throughout the world's capital markets to finance mortgages for families across America. Over the years, Freddie Mac has made home possible for one in six homebuyers and more than five million renters.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Loan Deferment Assistance; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Government, US Government Program
Updated Dec 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3996

Operation HOPE (Texas–based Operations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Resources
TX

Phone 1–888–388–HOPE (4673) / 213–891–2908
Web www.operationhope.org/smdev/pressrelease2.php?id=1524
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See also Operation Hope's National HQ in California:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1972

Note from 2008 Gustav/Ike support:

As you well know by now, Louisiana and Texas have started recovery efforts from the major damage from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. Over 2 million people were evacuated from Louisiana before the 100 mph winds of Gustav raged through Louisiana. In

response to this disaster, and in close coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Operation HOPE and our HOPE Coalition have begun reconstructing the lives of those living in Houma, Louisiana and Galveston, Texas . This organizational structure will utilize a trained network of HOPE Corps volunteers to provide financial information, guidance and other services by phone and in Disaster Recovery Centers operated by FEMA to those who are directly affected by this devastating storm.

For individuals affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and ready to seek assistance in rebuilding their financial lives by obtaining lost or destroyed personal identification documents, assistance with deferring mortgage payments and obtaining copies of destroyed financial documents, call 888–388–HOPE (4673). For more information about our services and other available services, visit our Services and Resources section.

For small business owners affected by Hurricane Gustav and Ike please visit the Project Restore HOPE/Small Business section of our site. Project Restore HOPE/Small Business is a partnership between Operation HOPE and the U.S. Small Business Administration to bring relief to small businesses affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

For those willing to serve as trained HOPE Corps volunteers for recovery efforts for Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, please go to Be A Hero to volunteer.

For those willing and able to make a financial contribution to offset costs to provide relief support, please make a contribution to Operation HOPE allocating your support to our effort to provide assistance to those affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

To support our response activity fo to:

https://www.myoperationhope.org/myoh/entry.php?pgid=contribution

We thank our Partners and you in advance for your support of our recovery efforts. Please continue to check back to our website for details as they unfold.

Volunteer through HOPE Corps

HOPE offers a variety of volunteer opportunities focused primarily in the area of financial literacy training and counseling.

ONLINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRY:

https://www.myoperationhope.org/myoh/entry.php?pgid=signupcorps

HOPE Responds to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike
Last update: 6:31 p.m. EDT Sept. 22, 2008

LOS ANGELES, CA, Sep 22, 2008 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX) –– Operation HOPE, through its HOPE Coalition America division, is responding to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, continuing the disaster preparedness and recovery activities initiated after 9/11. During the past seven years HOPE has established written cooperative agreements with the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross and is a national member of Citizen Corps (http://www.citizencorps.gov/) and Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (http://www.nvoad.org/). These relationships allow HOPE Coalition America to engage with individuals and families encouraging them to complete the Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK) and the Personal Disaster Preparedness Guide (PDPG) prior to an emergency or disaster.

Free recovery assistance, including the Disaster Recovery Budget, Paying a Mortgage on a Destroyed Home, Home Inspections and Repair Contracts, Assistance Working with Your Creditors, Referrals to Government and Private Agencies, Assistance with Obtaining Copies of Destroyed Financial Documents, Insurance Claims Assistance, Recovery Seminars, and Case Management, is available to individuals affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. Individuals needing financial recovery information and guidance should call 888–388–HOPE (4673). Assistance counselors can also help individuals access the services of all volunteer agencies providing assistance. For immediate health and safety needs, individuals should call the American Red Cross at 800–975–7585 or http://www.redcross.org/, and to register for FEMA assistance, please call 800–621–FEMA (3362) or apply on–line at http://www.fema.gov/, under Apply for Assistance.

Individuals with experience in the financial services industry can volunteer to assist families through the recovery process on HOPE's website http://www.operationhope.org/, under Be A Hero, on the bottom left hand corner of the home page.

For additional information on how you can help, visit HOPE Responds to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike (http://www.operationhope.org/smdev/pressrelease2.php?id=1524).

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3782

SHELTERS , Red Cross, National Shelter System, TX, Shelter Updates

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
TX
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Texas, Statewide (by County)

Service Temporary

American Red Cross of Central Texas is providing assistance with getting meds lost due to the wildfires replaced. Those needing assistance need to go to a Red Cross Shelter for assistance.

American Red Cross is setup at the following locations. They can assist with medical vouchers and other needs

Celebration Community Church
... 111 Longhorn St
Bastrop Texas

Smithville Recreation Center
106 Royston Street
Smithville, Tx

Prairie Valley Baptist Church
Whitney Texas

Sacred Heart Church in Rockney has a refrigerator full of insulin

Dr. Dougherty of Bastrop Medical Center also has insulin and medical supplies

Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3759

Stealth Volunteers (Reuniting Evacuees with their Pets)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Animal Disaster Response
TX

Web www.StealthVolunteers.com
Serves Nationwide; Focuses on Disaster Areas
Eligibility Pets – Families Needing Reuniting
Service Temporary

COMPREHENSIVE LIST of ANIMAL RESOURCES IN DISASTER ZONES FROM HURRICANES IKE AND GUSTAV; NATIONWIDE DATABASE USING FLICKER SO OWNERS CAN ID THEIR PETS FROM HOME

HELP REUNITE EVACUEES WITH THEIR PETS *

There is an online group that helped reunite well over one thousand animals with their families after Katrina. We fear that a crisis is also developing with Ike, not only with the people who have lost homes, electrical power and things like water and phones and communication that we depend on, but also with those animals who were left in the expectation that Galveston would be reopened and who are now in need of food, water, and possible medical attention. To restore an animal to its family is to restore love to the heart of people who have learned the hard way what is important to them.

Please consider volunteering online with the Stealth Volunteers to collect information on lost and found animals in the Ike–affected areas and to reach out and educate people on the best way to find pets or owners.

Please respond to stealthvolunteers@yahoo.com

Marilyn Knapp Litt – A Stealth Volunteer in San Antonio
Helped Reunite Families with their Katrina Pets: 1,000+ Volunteers = 1,000+ Pets Home Safe with Stealth!
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/stealthvolunteers To Join our Group and Volunteer to Help
http://www.StealthVolunteers.com Valualble resource tool for Ike and a little bit about who we are
http://www.RescuesandReunions.com Our blog celebrating reunions and highlighting lost and found animals.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3762

VA

Operation Blessing International – HQ [supply depots]

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit International Faith Based Disaster Relief
977 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, VA 23463

Phone 757–226–3401 / to volunteer 757.226.3407
Web www.ob.org
Serves Worldwide

Checks payable to Operation Blessing International
Service Permanent

Hurricane Helene:

Operation Blessing: This group works with emergency management and local churches to bring clean water, food, medicine and more supplies to people with immediate needs in disaster areas. Donate to their Helene fund on their website.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane-helene-how-help-victims-relief-organizations-charities/75412916007/

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/operationblessingintl

HURRICANE SANDY: OPERATION BLESSING PREPARES DOMESTIC DISASTER RELIEF TEAM IN VIRGINIA

Group Will Pre-Stage In Virginia Beach In Case Local Effort Needed, With Eye To The North

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (October 26, 2012) - The domestic disaster relief team of Operation

Blessing International (OBI) is preparing for relief efforts as Hurricane Sandy sets its course on the East Coast.

The team is pre-staging equipment, staff and supplies at its Virginia Beach headquarters in case relief efforts are needed in the Hampton Roads area, with the possibility of a deployment in the north should that be needed. The equipment includes:

--Mobile Kitchen – Capacity to feed approx. 2,000 meals per day with enough provisions on board for 6,000 meals before new supplies are needed
--Mobile Command Center with communication technology such as VHF radio, satellite,
satellite news feed, and a base of operations for the team
--2 Construction Trailers with tools and safety equipment to equip our construction foremen and volunteers with the tools needed for debris removal, tarping roofs, flood clean-up and gutting homes
--Box Truck with 100 cots, tarps and firing strips for 50 homes, water, MREs, and kerosene
heaters
--CAT 924 Loader for debris removal
--100 heaters in the event that cold weather comes in during power outages
--OBI's fleet of Semi-Trailer Trucks (75 trailers and 18 power units) from its Hunger Strike force are also standing by and will be utilized as needed
--Shower Trailer for volunteers

The team, under the direction of Jody Herrington-Gettys, director of U.S. disaster relief, will monitor the storm over the weekend and decide on Sunday where to deploy based on the projected track of the storm. "Our first priority is to serve the Hampton Roads community," said Herrington-Gettys.

Should deployment be needed further north, however, OBI has already planned with partner organizations in NY, NJ and Rhode Island.

Operation Blessing's Haiti office is currently responding to massive flooding in that country after then-Tropical Storm Sandy dumped upwards of 12 inches of rain. Today, OBI will deliver food, water filtration units, chlorine, and toiletries to 55 families that lost their homes due to severe flooding along the river Grise near Croix de Mission, Haiti.

For more information, please log on to www.ob.org.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; Food Distribution, Canteen, Mobile Food Canteen; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Furniture, Beds, Cots; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Support for "All" Disasters; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/ Helene; Operation Blessing
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1714

MEDIA – Hurricane Sandy, Virginia (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Web, Blogs etc.) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various – LINKS
VA
Service Temporary

http://www.wdbj7.com/
http://www.dailypress.com/news/virginia/

http://hamptonroads.com
Cities –
http://hamptonroads.com/cities

National –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/paper.html
http://www.town–usa.com/news/
http://www.50states.com/news
http://newslink.org

Radio:
http://www.radio–locator.com/
http://www.ontheradio.net/Stations.aspx#StateList

Weather Underground

US Severe Weather Map
http://www.wunderground.com/severe.asp

Services offered: Media, Online News Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Oct 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3662

WA

Salvation Army Northwest Divison HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
WA
Phone 206–217–1280/206–714–1469 OR 1–800–SAL–ARMY
Web www.salvationarmynw.org
Serves Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana
Service Permanent

2010 Chile Earthquake
http://www.salvationarmynw.org/news/articles.asp?StoryID=850

Immediate Salvation Army response to devastating earthquake in Chile

Following a devastating 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile during the early hours of Saturday morning, Salvation Army emergency Services were immediately mobilized to provide support and comfort. International financial assistance is already on the way. The Salvation Army has had a presence in Chile since 1909 and today offers social services including hospitals, schools for impoverished children and adult rehabilitation.

The immediate response is to provide food, water, first aid kits, emergency packets, blankets, candles and other urgently required supplies. A recently arrived mobile canteen (a donation From The Salvation Army in the United States) is one of the key relief vehicles.

Donors can visit www.salvationarmyusa.org to make a donation to support ongoing relief efforts in Chile. Also, they can text the word "chile" to 52000 to make a one–time $10 donation billed to their cell phone account.

The Salvation Army personnel on the ground has placed tents to house 60 displaced families on the grounds of a Salvation Army center near Concepcion. Salvation Army officers are traveling from Puerto Montt and Osorno, in Southern Chile, to Concepcion to join The Salvation Army emergency relief response team.

The earthquake epicenter was approximately 90 miles North west of the city of Concepción in Southern Chile. This is approximately 350 miles from the capital of Santiago. Nevertheless, according to officials on the ground, the quake was of a 7.0 magnitude in the Santiago metropolitan region.
People have flocked to the streets as numerous aftershocks continue to pummel the country, severely affecting older buildings in the more historical areas of the larger cities.

The Salvationists I met have no unusual skills or training that distinguish them from many others. They do have, though, a commitment to dash in, and remain in, places where the natural instinct would be to flee. They soldier on. ––Kathryn Jean Lopez, Organization Trends February 2002

The Salvation Army's Disaster Services program began 100 years ago in response to a hurricane that devastated Galveston, Texas and has grown into a nation–wide network involving thousands of volunteers and trained personnel. In following with our holistic ministry, we provide services that meet the immediate as well as long term physical, emotional and spiritual needs of disaster victims.

These services include: food, shelter, grief counseling and financial assistance. Our disaster response teams are often the first to appear on the scene of a tragedy and the last to leave, making certain that the needs of all have been met.

Services offered: Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Salvation Army
Updated Mar 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2688

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

Phone	978 266 2778
Web	www.reliefdatabase.org
Hours	8 AM–midnight, 7 days/week
Checks payable to	United Way of Tri–County, mail to Citizen Action Team, PO Box 2525, Acton, MA 01720
Service	Permanent

Call and help us expand the database, so it will be more useful to disaster relief workers, to help prepare for future disasters as well as to help with recovery from past disasters... Work from your home AND help the gulf!

All donations pay for fuel to ship donations to disaster zones.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster

Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance

Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Arkansas Campground Flood; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2010 Midwest Flooding, August; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Philippines TS Sendong; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Gifts in Kind; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); YouthBuild

Updated Apr 26, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/246

Feed the Children

Donor · Open

Non–Profit Humanitarian Aid

Various

Phone (800) 627–4556
Web www.feedthechildren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=dotorg_homepage
Serves Global
Service Temporary

Will you help fill a truck with essentials for hurricane evacuees? Feed The Children is uniquely able to take your company's donated goods directly to the people who need them most. Our unique network of warehouses, coupled with our fleet of 18–wheelers, makes it possible to connect donor companies to the intended recipients. Because the need is acute, and our trucks are on the road 24 hours a day during and after crises like Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, we are asking for full truckloads of relief supplies at this time. For more than 25 years, Feed The Children has been caring for America's poor and hungry children and their families. So in times of natural disaster we are already positioned, equipped, and trained to make every donated item count.

This is what we do 365 days a year, every year. Because we never forget donor intent or recipient need, we operate at exceptionally high efficiency and coordinate our efforts with Federal, state, and local governments as needed. Our national and international experience also earns us the trust of the Army and National Guard who play important roles in times of crisis.

If you would like to help, complete a brief online form and we will call you. On behalf of America's families, thank you.

If you are interested in doing any type of special project for Feed The Children, or discussing an ongoing project:
Special Projects (special.projects@feedthechildren.org)

To contact our public relations department:
Public Relations (public.relations@feedthechildren.org)

Our mailing address is:

Feed The Children
PO Box 36
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101–0036

How gifts in kind are used

Feed The Children receives product donations from many of America's largest packaged good companies for use in providing relief to underprivileged children and their families.

We pick up truckload donations from corporate warehouses and transport them to one of our regional distribution centers located in Ontario, CA; Nashville, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; Houston, TX; Elkhart, IN; and North Brunswick, NJ.

Typical commodities appropriate for donation are food and beverages, nutritional, personal care, household goods, medicine and medical supplies, new clothing, educational supplies, toys and construction materials.

Some of the donations are distributed in bulk. Others are processed into individual relief boxes weighing about 25 pounds. Each box typically contains canned and non–perishable food items or personal care and hygiene items, and a toy or book.

Feed The Children never charges fees to recipients at any step in the process.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer; Vehicle, Truck * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Feed The Children; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Apr 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/847

Hurricane Caring Hearts Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Information relief forum
Web groups.yahoo.com/group/caringheartsnetwork
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Financial Assistance, Housing, 1st Time Home Buyers, Mortgage Assistance, Louisiana; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1384

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) – NATIONAL HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Churches
Phone Volunteer Hotline (800) 918–3100
Web new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor
Checks payable to http://www.umvim.org/inv1.htm
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE SANDY –

Response to Sandy

We express gratitude to the several volunteers who have already offered to serve, however, right now, all response efforts for Hurricane Sandy remain to be in the emergency and rescue stage.

UMVIM will continue to communicate via email, Facebook posts, and Twitter any news that we receive. Rebuilding is a long and arduous process. We will continue to keep those affected in our prayers and ask that you do the same.

UMCOR Cleaning Buckets:

We encourage churches, mission groups, and individuals to spend a day creating cleaning buckets. The need for cleaning buckets and also school kits are currently being requested by the Northeastern Jurisdiction and UMCOR staff. Instructions can be found at www.umcor.org

PREPARE –
Cleaning Buckets or School Kits

For more information for shipping, please email our office or contact your Annual Conference. Several Annual Conferences will have collection points set up and we can connect you with those contacts.

Regional contacts:
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/about/us/mv/mission-teams-umvim/jurisdl-umvimcoords/

INFO From website:
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/about/us/mv/programs/disasterresponse/

The first contact point for volunteers after a disaster is the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Volunteer Hotline, 1-800-918-3100. Your name will be registered to receive information on volunteering at a site. You will be contacted as the area is able to receive volunteers.

Disaster Relief Link:
http://www.umvim.org/Disaster_Response.htm

Update on hurricane relief:
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/ongoing/hurricane2005/

For the latest information on breaking Disasters see the UMCOR Hotline.

Disaster areas that receive volunteer teams for long term recovery require sufficient time to assess damage and coordinate a response. Potential teams must be patient in the early stages of disaster, as the only persons allowed into such areas are Emergency Management Agency and certified personnel and law-enforcement officials.

The first contact point for volunteers after a disaster is the UMCOR Volunteer Hotline (800) 918-3100. Your name will be registered to receive information on volunteering at a site. You will be contacted as the area is able to receive volunteers.

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Rev. Nick Elliott, Director

UMVIM, SEJ

715 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. Suite 750

Decatur, GA 30030

404–377–7424 404–377–8182 (fax)

www.umvim.org

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Hotline, National Volunteer Referral Hotlines; Insurance Plans for Volunteers to Buy; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; CWS ~ Church World Service; GlobalMedic; Muslim Aid; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Nov 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/791