2008 Hurricane Ike: Resource Guide

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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 This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date.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

Hilltop Rescue & Relief (OH & AL Relief Projects)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief

717 East Grand, El Segundo, CA 90245

Phone 310–294–1603
Web www.hilltoprescue.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx
Checks payable to Hilltop Rescue and Relief or http://www.hilltoprescue.org/DonationInformation/tabid/69/Default.aspx
Service Temporary

UPDATE – AUGUST 27, 2007

John McGuire of Servants Unite, who we have worked with many times, is helping Crawford County (Ohio) Emergency Management to coordinate volunteers in Bucyrus, OH. He reports that they will probably be ready for volunteer help to come in from out of town within a week. It appears that the work will be similar to what we have done in Louisiana and Alabama. For more information, go to http://crawfordflood.org. You can also check John's blog at http://servantsunite.blogspot.com. Stand by if you are interested in helping out in this area. We will post more information as soon as arrangements for volunteers are finalized.

Bayou La Batre Recovery Project, in Alabama, is dedicated to helping the residents of this small fishing town recover. They are in need of volunteers to help with a range of jobs from debris removal to roofing, painting, sheet rock and flooring. Tools are desperately needed, so bring your own or feel free to donate some. Contact Daphne German at 251–609–0448 or email her at daphnegerman@hotmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER CONTACT: 310–294–1609
FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHEDULING:
Corky@hilltoprescue.org

Summer work camp is set for June 16–July 31, 2007. We will be setting up a tent camp (similar to the one we had in Slidell, for you long time veterans) in Bayou La Batre, Alabama, a small and poor fishing town on the Gulf Coast. Working under the direction of the Bayou Recovery Project, we will primarily be doing rebuilding. This will include painting, drywall, installing flooring, roofing, a little bit of everything. Volunteers of all skill levels will be needed. Call Corky at 310–294–1609 to sign up. We will have a much smaller volunteer capacity than we did in Chalmette, so don't wait. Sign up now!

Plans are currently being made for mobile work camps, where Hilltop Rescue can go to a site with our own accommodations and supplies and offer short term (1–2 week) mission opportunities in areas of need. This will also provide practice for responding to the next disaster, wherever it may be.

Hilltop Rescue has given at least 23,000 days of volunteer labor to the people of Slidell, St. Bernard Parish and New Orleans. Well over a thousand homeowners were touched by strangers who came to help bear their burdens. But what was envisioned as a ministry to those stricken by natural disaster has become just as much a ministry to the 4,000 volunteers who were moved to help. We at Hilltop Rescue believe that a generation of American youth has been changed by bearing witness to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina and that the fire for service to their fellow man will remain glowing long after the Gulf Coast has recovered.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1362

Operation Hope Global Headquarters

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Service
707 Wilshire Boulevard, 30th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone 888–388–HOPE
Web www.operationhope.org
Service Temporary

Financial Literacy Programs.

Mission: To eradicate poverty through (1) partnership, (2) investment, (3) lending, (4) practical education, (5) technical assistance, (6) advocacy and outreach, is to “bridge the gap.

Locations and Hours of Operation

HOPE Center, Baldwin Hills
3721 South La Brea Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90016
Telephone: 323 290 2405
Facsimile: 323 290 2415
Email: baldwinhills@operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Thursday – 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Center, Maywood
4449 East Slauson Avenue
Maywood, California 90270
Telephone: 213 607 0404
Facsimile: 213 607 0410
email: maywood @operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Alliance Financial Services Center, Watts/Willowbrook
11858 South Wilmington Ave
Los Angeles, California 90059
Telephone: 323 249 7699
Facsimile: 323 249 7688
email: wattswillowbrook @operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Alliance Financial Services Center, Long Beach
1900 Atlantic Avenue
Long Beach, California 90806
Telephone: 562 218 5011
Facsimile: 562 591 3269
email: longbeach @operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Alliance Financial Services Center, South Gate
8710 Garfield Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90280
Telephone: 562 927 0294
Facsimile: 562 927 1693
email: southgate @operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Center, Oakland
3062 East 9th Street
Oakland, California 94601
Telephone: 510 535 6700
Facsimile: 510 535 6704
email: oakland @operationhope.org
Monday through Friday 9am – 7pm
Saturday 10am – 2pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Center, Washington, D.C
2509 Good Hope Road, SE
Washington, D.C. 20020
Telephone: 202 582 2212
Facsimile: 202 582 6402
email: washingtondc @operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Center, New York
2511 Frederick Douglass Boulevard

New York, New York 10030
Telephone: 917–477–2800
Facsimile:917–477–2823
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

Helps homeowners manage MS state grant. Numerous financial services, disaster preparation

Services offered: Advocacy, Services, Youth Services; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling, Financial, Home Buying Process; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1972

Children's Hunger Fund

Donor · Open

Faith–Based, Humanitarian Aid
CHF Headquarters; 12820 Pierce St., Pacoima, CA 91331

Phone	818.899.5122
Web	www.chfus.org
Serves	National/International – Sayre Wildfire 11/08
Checks payable to	Children's Hunger Fund
Service	Permanent

Food Paks
We've found that the most effective way to communicate love to a family is to bring help directly to their homes. At CHF, we give 20 pound boxes full of nutritious foods called Food Paks® which volunteers use as relationship–building tools. This strategy puts love into action and provides ongoing relief and hope for the future.

Food Pak® Campaigns
Food Pak® Campaigns allow churches and community groups the opportunity to get directly involved in helping needy families. Groups are given empty boxes and a goal to reach. Each member fills a box (or 2) with nutritional food and the boxes are distributed directly into the homes of the children and families that CHF serves.

The CHF Food Pak Campaign is an exciting way for your family to get directly involved in helping poor children and families.

To begin a Food Pak Campaign at your church or community group, contact us here:

http://www.chfus.org/en/contact/22–general/1–chf–headquarters.html

To Volunteer in Southern California, call 800.708.7589 Ext.222 to reserve your space or go to the online registry at:

http://www.chfus.org/en/contact/22–general/3–volunteers–chf–headquarters.html

Familiar faces, good friends and hard workers of all ages give their time on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, to help CHF feed hungry children. They fill Food Paks, package soap and toothbrushes, bag beans and rice and wrap toys in the fast paced adventure that is the CHF workday. By employing volunteer families and groups from schools, churches and other organizations, CHF is able to keep costs low and process donated products quickly.

CHF's Volunteer Workdays are every Wednesday and Saturday from 9am–Noon and Thursdays from 10am–Noon (except holiday weekends). Please call ahead and reserve your space.

The CHF Volunteer warehouse is usually closed in conjunction with national holidays so our staff can be with their families.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; International Aid; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3880

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

SHELTER, Astatula Elementary (Pet Friendly Shelter)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
13925 Florida Ave., Astatula, FL

Phone (352) 343–9420
Web www.lakegovernment.com/hurricane_guide/lake_county_shelter_locations.aspx
Service Temporary

Lake County has eight primary shelters, and additional shelters are available if necessary. In most circumstances, the primary shelters will be the first to open. In addition to being general population risk shelters, all primary shelters are pet friendly and many serve those residents who have registered with the County?s special–needs program. All pets accepted by authorities at shelters must be crated and have documentation of up–to–date rabies vaccinations.

To register for the special–needs program or the public–shelter registry, call the Lake County Emergency Management Division at (352) 343–9420.

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/734

SHELTER, Lost Lake Elementary (Pet Friendly Shelter)

Shelter · Standby

Pet Friendly Evacuation Shelter
1901 Johns Lake Road, Clermont, FL

Phone (352) 343–9420
Web www.lakegovernment.com/hurricane_guide/lake_county_shelter_locations.aspx
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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To register for the special–needs program or the public–shelter registry, call the Lake County Emergency Management Division at (352) 343–9420.

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/736

SHELTER, Pine Ridge Elementary (Special Needs/Pet Friendly)

Shelter · Standby

Pet Friendly/Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
10245 County Road 561, Clermont, FL

Phone (352) 343–9420
Web www.lakegovernment.com/hurricane_guide/lake_county_shelter_locations.aspx
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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To register for the special–needs program or the public–shelter registry, call the Lake County Emergency Management Division at (352) 343–9420.

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/737

SHELTER, S.S. Dixon Intermediate School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
5540 Education Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32571

Phone 850–983–INFO "4636"
Web www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency/shelters.html
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

In Santa Rosa County, hurricane shelters will be opened as needed when evacuation orders are issued. Shelter openings will be announced through all means possible including local media outlets, press conferences and public meetings. If you cannot get shelter information through the media, you may call our Citizen Information Line at 850–983–INFO "4636". All shelters may not be opened at the same time, therefore attention must be given to the current shelter status in Santa Rosa County.

Shelter openings may vary with each emergency.

If unable to receive media information during an event contact the Citizen Information Center at 850–983–INFO "4636" for a listing of which shelters will be opened.

Shelter openings will differ by size and intensity of a disaster.

Do not go to the shelter until you have verified that it is open.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/729

SHELTER, Leesburg Elementary (Special Needs/Pet Friendly)

Shelter · Standby

Special Needs Disaster Shelter/Housing
2229 South St., Leesburg, FL

Phone (352) 343–9420
Web www.lakegovernment.com/hurricane_guide/lake_county_shelter_locations.aspx
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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To register for the special–needs program or the public–shelter registry, call the Lake County Emergency Management Division at (352) 343–9420.

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/735

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

A series of disasters in recent weeks have marked the end of winter and beginning of spring in the continental United States.
Situation:

A series of disasters in recent weeks have marked the end of winter and beginning of spring in the continental United States.

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

SHELTER, Avalon Middle School

Shelter · Standby

County
5445 King Arthur's Way, Milton, FL 32583

Phone 850–983–INFO "4636"
Serves Santa Rosa County
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/731

SHELTER, Milton Community Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
5629 Byrom Street, Milton, FL 32570

Phone 850–983–INFO "4636"
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/730

SHELTERS, Red Cross Shelters, Lake County, FL (Pet/People Friendly/Special Needs School Shelters), INDEX

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Shelter Updates
31333 Round Lake Road, Mount Dora, FL

Phone (352) 343–9420
Web www.lakegovernment.com/hurricane_guide/lake_county_shelter_locations.aspx
Serves Lake County, FL
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

If a hurricane sets its sights on Central Florida, it is important Lake County residents know where they plan to shelter for the duration of the storm. Because of the destructive power and torrential rainfall of a hurricane, residents in a manufactured home or low–lying area should never ignore an evacuation order.

Lake County shelters are storm–hardened facilities. Evacuating residents should think twice about staying in “shelters” that are not designated by the American Red Cross and Emergency Management. Another option besides evacuating to a Lake County designated shelter is finding shelter with a friend or relative in a site–built home. While Lake County’s shelters are high on safety, residents may tend to find the comfort level more accommodating in a site–built home of a friend or relative.

A new program introduced this year by Emergency Management is the Public–Shelter Registry (http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/pdfs/Public_Safety/Emergency_Management/Registry_Pamphlet.pdf). Any Lake County resident that may use a public shelter during a hurricane is encouraged to fill out a public–shelter registry form. The registry will help Emergency Management with assisting residents who may not have reliable transportation to a public shelter. View the Public–Shelter Registry Pamphlet to learn more about the program.

Lake County has eight primary shelters, and additional shelters are available if necessary. In most circumstances, the primary shelters will be the first to open. In addition to being general population risk shelters, all primary shelters are pet friendly and many serve those residents who have registered with the County?s special–needs program. All pets accepted by authorities at shelters must be crated and have documentation of up–to–date rabies vaccinations.

To register for the special–needs program or the public–shelter registry, call the Lake County Emergency Management Division at (352) 343–9420.

Astatula Elementary, 13925 Florida Ave., Astatula — pet friendly

Leesburg Elementary, 2229 South St., Leesburg — special needs and pet friendly

Lost Lake Elementary, 1901 Johns Lake Road, Clermont — special needs and pet friendly

Pine Ridge Elementary, 10245 County Road 561, Clermont — pet friendly

Round Lake Elementary, 31333 Round Lake Road, Mount Dora — pet friendly

Treadway Elementary, 10619 Treadway School Road, Leesburg — pet friendly

Umatilla Elementary, 401 Lake St., Umatilla — special needs and pet friendly

Villages Elementary, 695 Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake — pet friendly

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/738

SHELTER, Sims Middle School (Special Needs Shelter)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Special Needs
5500 Education Drive, Pace, FL 32571
Phone 850–983–INFO "4636"
Web www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency/shelters.html
Service Temporary

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Santa Rosa County Emergency Management, Santa Rosa County Health Department and other community agencies have established Sims Middle School as a Special Needs Shelter for use during a disaster.

A Special Needs Shelter is different than a regular evacuation shelter. The Special Needs Shelter is not a mini–hospital or nursing home. It is a refuge only for people who have specific needs that can be met in this setting. If you require more, or fewer, services than can be provided, you will be referred to an alternate site.

For information, or to obtain a registration form, call Santa Rosa County Emergency Management at 983–5360 or 494–7458.

Sims Middle School has an emergency power generator that can provide power to run only essential medical equipment such as oxygen delivery systems and priority will be given to persons requiring this capability.

For you comfort, it would be preferable for you to arrange to stay with friends or family outside the area of danger. The Special Needs Shelter should be your last resort if you have nowhere else to go.

Accommodations:

Sims Middle School Special Needs Shelter is a school that provides shelter only during an emergency. Emergency Management has a very limited number of cots and blankets available. There may not be enough for everyone. You are responsible for bringing your own pillow, blanket, sleeping bag, egg crate
padding or any other special items. Family members will be referred to a general shelter, in a different location.

It is possible that the school may lose power during a storm. For your convenience, it is recommended that you bring a flashlight and at least one gallon of water per person. It is also recommended that you bring a three day supply of nonperishable food for yourself and your caretaker.

Medical Care:

The Shelter has a very limited staff provided by Santa Rosa County Health Department and volunteers. It is not a substitute for your regular health care. No physician will be in the shelter and specialized nursing care is not available. A CAREGIVER MUST ACCOMPANY YOU!

If you are under the care of a doctor or home health agency, please discuss your evacuation plans with them. If you have home health care or hospice, please bring your folder and your nurse and doctor's name and telephone number where he or she can be reached during a storm. Please call them before

you leave home to let them know where you will be. You are responsible for bringing your medication, a list of your medications for the shelter staff and any medical supplies and equipment that you use. This includes Depends, Chux, urinals, etc.

Other Suggestions:

Please also bring personal grooming items such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. Bring along a book, magazine, cards or a game to pass the time.

Shelter Rules:

You must sign in when you arrive and sign out when you leave.
No alcohol or drugs.
Food and drinks are to be in the cafeteria only. Absolutely no smoking in the center.
No guns or other weapons.
No pets.
No disorderly or disruptive behavior.
A law officer will be on duty at all times. We are guests of Sims Middle, please treat their building, equipment, and staff respectively.
Being in an evacuation center is stressful for everyone, please treat you fellow evacuees with courtesy and kindness.

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/732

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

Eagles Wings Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

375 Possum Pass, West Palm Beach, FL 33413

Phone (561) 689–6283
Web theeagleswingsfoundation.org
Service Temporary

Recent Japan Earthquake 3/11/11

The Pathfinders Task Force is ready to deploy to the Pacific in response to current catastrophic events. Specializing in situational awareness, spontaneous volunteers and mass–care, lessons learned from PTF Haiti, PTF Katrina, and other incident responses apply to the current scenario. Our 8 person team, in just eight days, distributed 2,429,200 meal rations under the World Food Programme.

For any questions on how to request the Pathfinders Task Force please contact:

Scott Lewis
m: 561–389–9667
scott @ theeagleswingsfoundation.org

2010 GULF OIL SPILL

May 24, 2010
There's boom broken loose off St. Bernard Parish, a possible porpoise corpse in Louisiana's Black Bay, and myriad other oil––related incidents along the Gulf Coast as the spill that began last month reaches shore.

Keeping track of it all is a mammoth task.

But West Palm Beach gardener and on–call disaster expert Scott Lewis has an answer that's being used in the cleanup effort.

Lewis, owner of Scott Lewis' Gardening and Trimming, and Disaster Solutions LLC, has a patent pending for software that when loaded onto cheap cellphones allows fishermen and emergency workers to easily input information about oil spill events.

The phone doesn't require a cell tower, and it uses GPS so that locations can be easily pinpointed.

Downloaded onto a laptop computer, the data gives spill workers current information on exactly where they need to fix oil boom lines, locate dead wildlife or investigate new oil sightings.

About 100 phones are being used in Louisiana, where Lewis spent time in early May. Manatee County, on Florida's Gulf Coast, is testing the phones for use there.

"The biggest problem is the fishermen are hand–writing issues, latitude and longitude, down to the minute on a sheet of paper," said Lewis, who named the phone program Pathfinders Task Force, which is a subgroup of his Eagles Wings Foundation. "They're on little boats and it's windy, it's salty, and then they bring it to a command base and someone has to enter it into a computer."

Lewis came up with the idea for the phones after Hurricane Katrina when he was organizing relief efforts in Gulfport, Miss.

FULL STORY –
http://www.palmbeachpost.com/money/west–palm–mans–cellphone–technology–helps–track–oil–706496.html

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2010 – Haiti Earthquake
Our team is still on the ground in Haiti and the Eagles Wings Foundation appreciates all of your donations, which gives us the opportunity to continue helping the people of Haiti rebuild

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/EaglesWingsFoundation

http://theeagleswingsfoundation.org/history.html

2008 – Hurricane Ike
2005 – Hurricane Katrina
2004 – Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Jeanne
99 – Hurricane Floyd

Services offered: Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Logistics Coordinator / Manager, Volunteer; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters
Updated Mar 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5902

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

Service Temporary

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, Monroe County, Florida, Shelters, INDEX

Shelter · Standby

County
See notes below, FL

Web www.monroecounty–fl.gov
Serves Monroe County, FL
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

9/1/06 Shelter are now closed!!

These shelters are open as of 8/29:

Key West High School, 2100 Flagler Avenue
Sugarloaf Elementary, Mile Marker 19, Sugar Loaf Key
Stanley Switlick Elementary, 3400 Overseas Highway, Marathon
Coral Shores High School, Mile Marker 89, Plantation Key

Bring own bedding and personal items. Basic food and water to be provided.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/786

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

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

IN

Lakeshore Area Regional Recovery of Indiana (LARRI)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit: Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
9200 Calumet Ave., Suite N510, Munster, IN 46321

Phone 219–836–1325 ext. 112
Web www.larri.info
Serves Lake, Porter & LaPorte Counties of Indiana
Eligibility Impacted by the 2008 Floods/Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Need remains but volunteers scarce
Thursday, 19 November 2009 10:24

Lakeshore Area Regional Recovery of Indiana (LARRI)
Street Address: 9200 Calumet Ave., Suite N510
City: Munster State: IN
Zip Code: 46321 Country: USA

Contact person: Rhonda Carlson
Phone number: Off: 219–836–1325, ext 102; Cell: 219–218–9440
Best hours to call: 9 am – 5 pm, M–F, Central Standard Time
Fax number: 219–836–1546; 877–Larri4U

E–mail Address: rcarlson@larri.info
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes

Website address, if any: www.larri.info

Lake Porter & LaPorte Counties of Indiana
Speciality: Rebuilding & recovery from flooding of 2008 Hurricane Ike (Sept.)

Description of volunteer needs: Skilled – framers, window/door installers, rough & trim carpentry, drywall – including mudding/ taping, tile installation, roofing, crew supervision. Unskilled – willing to get dirty to muck and gut

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work and be flexible

Useful Skills: See above

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: No

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools, if you would like; Work boots and other appropriate construction clothing

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: No. Donations are accepted

Length of time volunteer can help: No minimum/maximum; any amount of time will help

Size of volunteer team: Varies

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: High school age min. 15–18 yo need parental signature; 14 yo need 1–1 sprvn

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Any and all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, in homes. Air mattresses, shower facilities & more may be available

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Some, please call for details. Kitchen facilities available – feel free to bring cook

Any additional notes: Over 22K homes affected, over 12K still need rebuilding & other help. 35 minutes from Chicago, 2 hrs. from Indianapolis; near many cultural events. Please come and help.

Approximate date the project started: Dec–15–2008
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–15–2012
Information Updated: Jun–05–2009

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); 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); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Nov 19, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4688

Bethel Bible Church (Brethren Disaster Ministries)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Church – Disaster Response/Recovery
6966 State Rd. 14 West, Winamac, IN 46996
Phone 260–414–9689
Web www.brethren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=serve_brethren_disaster_ministries_current_projects_Winamac
Service Temporary

10/20/09 from website:

Winamac, Indiana – Flood Recovery

Volunteer housing: Bethel Bible Church, 6966 State Rd. 14 West, Winamac, IN 46996

Project cell phone: 260–414–9689

E–mail: bdmwinamac@gmail.com

Directions from the South: Head northwest on I–65 N. Take exit 178 for IN–43 toward Brookston/W Lafayette. Turn right at IN–43/State Rd 43 N. Continue to follow IN–43. Continue on N Kenton St/US–421. Continue to follow US–421. Turn right at IN–14/W. State Rd 14. Continue to 6966. Bethel Bible Church located on left.

Directions from the East: Head west on I–80 W/I–90 W. Toll road. Take exit 39 for US–421 toward Michigan City/Westville. Toll road. Turn right at N. Otis Rd/US–421. Continue to follow US–421. Turn left at IN–14/W State Rd 14. Continue to 6966. Bethel Bible Church located on left.

Volunteer Work Assignments:
September 22–25: Bunk trailer setup Pine Creek Church of the Brethren (Northern Indiana District)
Sept. 28–Oct. 2:
Shenandoah (September 28–30)
Pine Creek Church of the Brethren (Northern Indiana District) (Sept. 30 – Oct. 2)

October 4–10: Northern Indiana District
October 11–17: OPEN
October 18–24: OPEN
October 25–31: OPEN

November 1–7: Northern Ohio District
November 8–14: OPEN
November 15–21: OPEN
Nov. 29 – Dec. 5: Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren (Southern Pennsylvania District)

December 6–12: OPEN
December 13–19: OPEN

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Oct 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4709

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

United Way, Metro United Way

Info/Hotline · Open

334 E. Broadway; P.O. Box 4488, Louisville, KY 40204

Phone 502.583.2821
Web www.metrounitedway.org
Service Temporary

What To Do If You Need Help

If you need immediate assistance finding health or human services (for example–assistance with housing or utility payments, child care, medical exams or employment services), call 2–1–1.

Metro United Way's 2–1–1 is a free phone number that anyone can use to get confidential health and human service information, 24/7 and in over 100 languages.

Mailing Addresses:

Main
Metro United Way, Inc.
334 E. Broadway
P.O. Box 4488
Louisville, KY 40204–0488

Satellite Offices
Metro United Way Southern Indiana Offices
405 East Court Ave, #3
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
812.206.7515

Metro United Way Shelby County Offices
179 Alpine Dr.
Shelbyville, KY 40065
502.633.4484

Metro United Way Southwest
Located in the Southwest Resource Center in Faith Presbyterian Church
9800 Stonestreet Road
Louisville, KY 40272
Kelly Thompson, Manager
502.649.497

Services offered: 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)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4371

LA

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, Dumas Auditorium

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
301 W Tunnel Blvd, Houma, LA 70360

Phone (985) 873–6438 / 1–800–RED–CROSS (1–800–733–2767)
Web louisiana–nss.communityos.org/zf/nss/shelterpublicreport/state/la
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

9/29/2008 2:09:20 PM
TERREBONNE PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT
PRESS BRIEFING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2008 - 10:30 A.M.

SHELTERS

The remaining shelter sites are Schriever Recreation Center and Dumas Auditorium. The remaining evacuees are primarily those individuals whose homes were severely damaged by the storms and will need to seek more long term housing. Officials are awaiting information on the states transitional housing plan.

** The special needs shelter has closed.

9/26/2008 11:17:55 AM
TERREBONNE PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT
PRESS BRIEFING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008 - 10:30 A.M.

SHELTERS
** State will be closing the special needs shelter on Friday, September 26, 2008. Approximately 180 residents are currently sheltered in Terrebonne Parish. The remaining shelter sites are Schriever Recreation Center, Dumas Auditorium. The remaining evacuees are primarily those individuals whose homes were severely damaged by the storms and will need to seek more long term housing. Officials are working with FEMA to locate transitional housing.

Open Shelters LA:

https://louisiana-nss.communityos.org/zf/nss/shelterpublicreport/state/la

SOURCE: http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20080907/HURBLOG/809070275&title=Evergreen_Junior_High_now_opened_to_shelter_hurricane_victims

Dumas is housing about 85 people and has nurse on site for special need citizens.

Officials aim to open Red Cross shelter Saturday

Published: Friday, September 5, 2008 at 8:37 p.m.
Last Modified: Friday, September 5, 2008 at 10:42 p.m.

HOUMA -- The American Red Cross will be opening at least one shelter in Terrebonne, hopefully tomorrow, officials said.

The shelter will be at Dumas Auditorium, officials said at a press conference this afternoon.

Ashlee Gunter, program manager for the Bayou parishes, explained about the program.

“It’s going to be a safe place for people to stay,” Gunter said. “We’ll feed them three meals a day.”

But she cautioned that people should stay with family if possible. “We encourage them to use that option and use shelters as a last resort.”

While it’ll be safe, it won’t be the lap of luxury, Gunter said. People should bring changes of clothes, bedding, and emergency supplies like medications, formula, and diapers.

The buildings have some generator power for lights, but workers are doing their best to get the capacity necessary to run air conditioning, Gunter said.

SOURCE: http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20080905/hurblog/809050219

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3663

SHELTER, East Park Recreation Center (Run by the E. Park Vol. Fire Dept.)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
8533 Park Ave, Houma, LA 70363

Phone	985-876-3407
Hours	24/7
Serves	Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility	Hurricane Evacuees
Service	Temporary

9/13/08 LTel:

This site has water in it's parking lot and is being evac'ed.

Houma is experiencing flooding for the first time.

LTel 9/12/08 8:46 pm CST:

Spoke to Barry Bonvillain, Shelter Mgr. at E. Park Rec. Ctr.

They are up to 200 evacuees and expect 80% to leave by tomorrow.

8:30 am today a Red Cross Volunteer came in and promised cots, never heard back from him again.

11:30 am 2 Red Cross nurses arrived and announced, "we're here to assist". Barry advised they could set up in a spot and they were there for 30 minutes and came back to tell Barry "We're at the wrong shelter! We have to leave".

This afternoon he spoke to a Sherriff asking for security. Was promised two police officers would come to guard the shelter. None ever showed up.

KFC donated meals. They have enough leftover bisquits to feed them breakfast.

At this point, Barry doesn't want help from the Red Cross because they make promised they won't keep.

Barry is strictly sheltering residents of the Bayou Communities and is not allowing Houma residents because they have no need for shelter.

9/12/2008 2:27:17 PM
TERREBONNE PARISH, UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008
10:00 AM

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.

CShe 9/12/08:

I saw this very brave man on HTV 10
announcing the opening of this much needed shelter
and had the honor of speaking to him personally.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3722

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, First Pentacostal Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
215 S Hollywood Rd, Houma, LA 70360

Phone (985) 851-2222 / 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Web www.tpcg.org/oep/emergencies.asp
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Special Needs Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 9/11/08 – Closed 9/26/08)

9/26/2008 11:17:55 AM
TERREBONNE PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT
PRESS BRIEFING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008 - 10:30 A.M.

SHELTERS
** State will be closing the special needs shelter on Friday, September 26, 2008.
Approximately 180 residents are currently sheltered in Terrebonne Parish. The remaining shelter sites are Schriever Recreation Center, Dumas Auditorium. The remaining evacuees are primarily those individuals whose homes were severely damaged by the storms and will need to seek more long term housing. Officials are working with FEMA to locate transitional housing.

9/18/2008 11:12:18 AM
TERREBONNE PARISH UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 - 10:30 A.M.

SHELTERS

The count of evacuees in Terrebonne Parish continues to drop.
Approximately 190 residents are currently sheltered in Terrebonne Parish. The Gibson Gym site has closed. The remaining shelter sites are Schriever Recreation Center with 89 evacuees, Dumas with 82 evacuees, and The First United Pentecostal Church for special needs individuals. The remaining evacuees are primarily those individuals whose homes were severely damaged by the storms and will need to seek more long term housing. Officials are working with FEMA to locate other accommodations.

From the parish government website:

For evacuees with special needs, a shelter at the First United Pentacostal Church at 215 South Hollywood Road will be open. Their number is 985–851–2222.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3708

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

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

SHELTER, Forest K. White Middle School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
1000 E. McNeese St, Lake Charles, LA 70607

Phone 337–477–1533
Serves Calcasieu Parish, LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Also see https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3724

Evacuees must bring their own bedding, medicine, and other necessary personal items.

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3727

SHELTER, Martin Luther King Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
2009 N. Simmons St., Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone 337.491.1497
Serves Calcasieu Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Shelter.

Blue roof location.

Salvation Army Canteen location as of 10/10/08.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/122

SHELTER, MLK Community Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
2009 N. Simmons, Lake Charles, LA 70601

Service Temporary

Also see https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3724

Shelter of last resort; evacuees must bring their own bedding, medicine, and other personal items.

(Opened 8/29/08 Evening)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3728

SWLA Volunteer Housing & Coordination Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
1104 Recreation Blvd., Lake Charles, LA 70611

Phone 337–217–0428 Fax: (337) 217–0431
Web swlavols.org/index.html
Eligibility Impacted by 2005 – Hurricane Rita
Service Temporary

2/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Cathi Talent/Vol. Coord. All information on the website and in the database is current, up to date and accurate w/ exception to some staff changes and clarity of their services.

NOTE: Their organization is funded through 2010. Once rebuilding is completed, this site will function as an ermergency response/incident command. Work orders for rebuilding are coordinated with Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, United Way, UMCOR, etc., but if you are an 'UNAFFILLIATED' group or individual volunteer, you are more than welcome to coordinate your stay with this volunteer camp.

June '08 – 20 volunteer spots still open
July '08 – 70 volunteer spots still open

SWLA is proud to boast that they have a steady flow of volunteers and many repeat groups of volunteers come back because their stay is very pleasant and
the housing amenities are homey and comfortable.

ANY AND ALL types of volunteers, whether skilled or not are welcome. They need help in warehouses, kitchens, yard clean up, painters, construction, etc. They can put anyone to work no matter what your skill set is.

Director: Billie Jean Bauer pipsdirector@yahoo.com 337–217–0428
Volunteer Coordinators:
Cathi Talent (OUT OF AREA VOLUNTEERS)cathitalent@yahoo.com
Rhonda Trahan (LOCAL VOLUNTEERS–SECRETARY FOR FACILITY) swlavols@yahoo.com
SWLA Housing Center Project Manager: Scott Shelton scottshelton@yahoo.com

From the website:

How can we do this ?

With the help of other non–profit organizations in our community....

Donations (from those who have already stayed here and those not able to come and help) and lots of need for volunteers in this area.....(You will not be asked for a donation but you are welcome to give)

When we first got into the volunteer project one of the first things that came to our attention was the need for housing these volunteers !! We had MANY volunteers willing to come to this area to help the only problem was there was no where for them to stay.

We had lots of opportunities to sign them up with but still no place for them to stay!!!

We had people calling us everyday CAN we come help? Yes you can. Was our answer! Their very next question was is there anyplace for us to stay?

Our problem was not if they could get here, if they could feed them selves, or if they were willing to work hard when they got here! It was simply....WHERE WOULD THEY STAY??

Most of our churches and other organizations were full to capacity and running over and also very drained...

What was the answer...

A HOUSING CENTER....that could hold these volunteers..... Not only to have a place to sleep but to have a place to cook shower and relax after a hard day of work in the Louisiana heat.....

Want to VOLUNTEER come to .....Southwest Louisiana....Where we need...a HAND UP not a HAND OUT!

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Events, Community Meetings; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Facility: Community Center; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Employment, Internship Program; 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); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Youth, Leadership Development
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Friend Ships Unlimited; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1355

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
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 ; 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, Parish Evacuation List, Hurricane Ike

Info/Hotline · Open

See Notes, See Notes, LA
Service Temporary

Hurricane Ike evacuation list
news@theadvertiser.com • September 11, 2008

* Calcasieu Parish – mandatory evacuation for residents in travel trailers, mobile homes, and low–lying areas, as well as home–bound, special needs residents.

* Cameron Parish – mandatory evacuation for entire parish.

* Iberia Parish – voluntary evacuation for low–lying areas.

* Jefferson Parish – mandatory evacuation of Grand Isle.

* Jefferson Davis Parish – voluntary evacuation for residents with special needs.

* Lafourche Parish – mandatory evacuation for all areas south of the Leon Theriot Floodgates in Golden Meadow and the community of Pointe–Aux–Chenes.

* Livingston Parish – voluntary evacuation of southern and eastern portions of parish.

* Plaquemines Parish – voluntary evacuation of entire parish.

* St. Bernard Parish –mandatory evacuation of anyone not inside the hurricane protection levee.

* St. Mary Parish – voluntary evacuation south of the Intercoastal and in Franklin south of the railroad track. In Baldwin , the voluntary evacuation extends to residents of mobile homes and travel trailers.

* St. Martin Parish – voluntary evacuation in Bell River and Stevensville for low–lying and mobile home/travel trailers.

* Terrebonne Parish – voluntary evacuation of southern portion of parish.

* Vermilion Parish – mandatory evacuation for Vermilion Parish below La. 14 to include all of Erath and Delcambre and Medical Special Needs patients south of La. 14 and on the west side of the parish from the Meridian Line Road to the Cameron and Jeff Davis parish lines.
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3704

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

Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana (and list of pantries)

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
2307 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71103

Phone (318) 675–2400
Web www.foodbanknla.org
Serves Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne Parishes
Service Permanent

2010 Oil Spill
http://no-hunger.org/News/Gulf%20Oil%20Spill.aspx

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.

Population Served
Number of counties served:7
Total pounds of food distributed annually:4,794,523.Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

Emergency:73
Soup Kitchen:4
Shelter:3
Residence:6
Day Care:8
Multi-service:1
Senior:3
Rehabilitation:8
Youth Programs:7
Other Programs:0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Prepared Foods, Pantry Shopping, Fresh Produce, Back Pack, Job Training, Kids Cafes, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, CACFP, SFSP, Mobile Pantry, Non Food Distribution, Nutrition Education, After School Snacks, Brown Bag, Food Stamps

* The Northwest Louisiana Food Bank also will be responding to food, water
and perishable item needs and will need volunteers for their response
effort. Call Coleman Robison 675-2400, Ext. 115 to volunteer as needed with
the Food Bank.

The Food Bank provides more food for our community when essential professional services and products are donated. We have an on-going need for warehouse lighting, warehouse pallet racking and shelving, vehicle services, and warehouse/office furniture and equipment.

The Food Bank can arrange volunteers and trucks to tear down and pickup warehouse racking and shelving that you would like to donate. Please call us at (318) 675-2400. Every donation, large or small, is appreciated.

We have over 86 member agencies in our 7-parish region. You may have heard of some of them. Please use this list* to refer our neighbors in need to a pantry near them or have them contact us at (318) 675-2400 for further assistance in locating temporary food assistance.

Bienville
3 Pantries

71001 – Mt Calvary Baptist Church of Arcadia, 2880 6th Street, Arcadia, La (3rd Sat 9:00-12:00)

71028 – Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Agency, Highway 154, Gibsland, La (Quarterly, Mon & Fri 9:00-3:00)

71068 – We Care Mission, 549 Military Highway, Ringgold, La (Thur & Sat 10:00-11:30)
Bossier
7 Pantries

71037 – ACTION-Haughton, 110 South Hazel, Haughton, La (Mon & Thu 9:00-11:00)

71111 – Airline Drive Church of Christ, 2125 Airline Drive Bossier City, La (3rd Thu 2:00-5:00)

71006 – Carolina Bluff CME Church, 818 Wright Avenue, Benton, La (Sat 11:00-1:00)

71111 – Christ the King/St. Jude/Mary QP, 1000 Ogilvie Street, Bossier City, La (Tue & Thu 9:30-1:00)

71111 – Inspired Revelation Word of Faith Ministries, 1760 East Texas Street, Bossier City, La (Mon – Fri 9:30-11:30)

71051 – United Christian Rescue Association, 177 Highway 527, Taylortown, La (Tue & Thu 10:00-3:00)

71111 – Operation Blessing, 2510 Viking Drive, Bossier City, La (Wed 9:00-12:00)
1 Soup Kitchens

1 After School Programs

1 Youth Shelter

1 Rehab

Caddo
35 Pantries

71108 – Abundant Life Assembly of God, 2222 Meriwether Road, Shreveport, La (Tue 1:00–2:30/Thu 9:00–11:30)

71108 – Because He Cares Mission Center, 7808 Jewella Avenue, Shreveport, La (Mo/We/Fr 10:00–12:30)

71104 – Biedenharn Center (COA), 2000 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, La (Mon – Fri 8:00–5:00)

71101 – Christian Services Program/Direct Care, 1244 Sprague Street, Shreveport, La (Mon – Fri 8:30–4:30)

71106 – Christlove International Christian Ministries, 214 West 70th Street, Shreveport, La (Tue 9:00–12:00)

71104 – Community Support Prog/Project Reach, 1101 Highland Avenue, Shreveport, La (Mon – Fri 8:00–4:30)

71009 – Crossroads Assembly of God 356 Warriner Street, Blanchard, La (1st & 3rd Wed 1:00–4:00)

71106 – Faith Church Outreach Center (Pantry), 6806 Southern Avenue Shreveport, La (Wed 4:00–6:00)

71109 – Faith Lutheran Food Pantry, 4727 Broadway, Shreveport, La (3rd Sat 9:00–11:00)

71069 – First Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 17990 Rodessa Church Road, Rodessa, La (4th Sat 11:00–1:00)

71108 – From Bondage to Freedom Church, 2020 Hollywood Ave Shreveport, La (3rd Wed 11:00–3:00)

71109 – God's Way Apostolic Church 3712 Lakeshore Dr., Shreveport, La (Mon 10:00–12:00)

71129 – Helping Hands, 6302 West 70th Street, Shreveport, La (Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10:00–4:00)

71104 – Hosanna Family Worship Center, 7420 St Vincent Avenue, Shreveport, La (3rd Sat 9:00–2:00)

71107 – Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church, 2842 Martin Luther King Drive, Shreveport, La (Emergency as needed)

71107 – Light Hill Baptist Church, 1823 Pine Hill Road, Shreveport, La Sat before (3rd Sun 9:30–11:00)

71061 – Looking to Jesus Ministry, 316 Highway 1 North, Oil City, La (3rd Wed 3:00–5:00)

71108 – Mary Springhill AME Church, 4426 Linwood Ave, Shreveport, La (4th Sat 8:00–2:00)

71047 – McMillion Church of God in Christ, 14266 Four Forks Road, Keithville, La (3rd Thu 9:00–12:00

71101 – Midway Missionary Baptist Church #2 1535 Myrtle Street, Shreveport, La (3rd Sat 8:00–11:00)

71060 – Mooringsport Church of God in Christ, 325 Brown Street, Mooringsport, La (3rd Fri 10:00–12:00)

71108 – New Creation Family Church, 8410 Kingston Road, Shreveport, La (Mon, Tue & Thu 10:00–1:00)

71101 – Noel Neighborhood Ministries, 520 Herndon Street, Shreveport, La (Mon – Thu 10:00–2:00)

71109 – Philadelphia Center 2020 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, La (Mon – Fri 8:00–5:00)

71109 – Sacred Heart Catholic Church (SVDP) 4736 Lyba Street, Shreveport, La (Wed 9:00–12:00)

71103 – Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission, 2033 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, La (Mon–Fri 9:00–5:00 – by appt)

71106 – Showers of Blessing 6500 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, La (1st & 3rd Sat 10:00–12:00)

71106 – St. Catherine's Catholic Church (SVDP), 331 East 71st Street, Shreveport, La (Mon & Fri 1:00–4:00)

71103 – St. Matthew AME, 1610 Murphy Street, Shreveport, La (3rd Wed 10:00–1:00)

71118 – Summer Grove United Methodist Church, 9119 Dean Road, Shreveport, La (1st & 4th Mon & Thu 10:00–12:00)

71109 – Sunrise Baptist Church, 3220 Lakeshore Dr., Shreveport, La (2nd Sat 10:00–12:00)

71109 – Temple Enrichment Center, 2836 Exposition Avenue Shreveport, La (4th Wed 3:00–5:00)

71101 – Temple of Vision Ministry, 226 Oregon Avenue, Shreveport, La (2nd Sat 10:00–12:00)

71108 – The Church in the Name of Jesus Christ, 7033 Brandtway Street, Shreveport, La (2nd Wed 1:00–5:00)

71060 – Tower Apostolic Church, 6000 Highway 169, Mooringsport, La (Mon 9:00–11:00)

71119 – Winner's Circle Distribution Center, 7425 Broadacres Road, Shreveport, La (Mon, Tue, Thu 8:30–12:00)
11 Residential Sites

4 Soup Kitchens

3 After School Programs

4 Juvenile Daycare

1 Youth Shelter

1 Rehab

1 Homeless Outreach

1 Female Youth Center

1 Female Counseling

Claiborne
2 Pantries

71222 – Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 1800 Mount Olive Road, Summerfield, La (3rd Thu 12:00–4:00)

71048 – Salem CME Church, 493 Rocky Springs Road, Lisbon, La (1 Sat ea mo. 8:00–1:00 –Flexible)
DeSoto
4 Pantries

71052 – God's Food Pantry, 501 Main Street, Logansport, La (3rd Thur 9;00am–1:00pm)

71052 – DeSoto Parish Police Jury, 113 Franklin Street Mansfield, La (2ndTue&Wed/3rdThu–evry oth mo.)

71049 – Faith Pentecostal Church, 8048 Highway 5, Keatchie, La (1st Sat 11:00–1:00)

71052 – Feed and Seed Storefront Ministry, 201 Polk Street, Mansfield, La (Mon & Wed 8:00–11:00)
1 Youth Shelter

Red River
1 Pantries

71019 – Pine Belt Multi–Purpose Agency (Red River), Fairgrounds Road, Coushatta, La (Quarterly 8:00–4:30)

1 Adult Daycare

Sabine
2 Pantries

71449 – House of Hope, 2600 Texas Highway, Many, La (Mon & Wed 9:00–12:00)

71486 – St. Joseph Catholic Church (SVDP), 307 Hammond Street, Zwolle, La (3rd Tue 9:00–12:00)
Webster
3 Pantries

71075 – Love Thy Neighbor Ministries, 105 First Street, Springhill, La (Mon – Sat 9:00–3:00)

71023 – St. Mary CME Church 1320 Harold Montgomery Road, Doyline, La (1st Wed 9:00–2:00)

71018 – Youngs Chapel AME Church, Highway 371 & Belview Road, Cotton Valley, La (3rd & 4th Tue 9:00–12:00)

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; America's Second Harvest
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3668

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

SHELTER, 9th Grade School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
600 Willow Street, Sulphur, LA 70663
Phone (337) 527–9100
Serves Calcasieu Parish, LA
Eligibility Hurricane Ike Evacuees
Service Temporary

See also https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3724

Shelter of last resort.

Evacuees must bring their own bedding, medicine, and other personal supplies.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3729

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

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

SHELTER, Schriever Recreation Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
102 Park Dr., Thibodaux, LA 70301
Phone (985) 447–9040 / 1–800–RED–CROSS (1–800–733–2767)
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 9/13/08 – Serving Terrebonne Parish Evacuees for Gustav)

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.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3732

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

EMA, Emergency Management Agency & Homeland Security (GOHSEP –), Louisiana, Parish Level Contacts

Info/Hotline · Open

GOHSEP
LA

Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/parish/parishoepnumbers.htm
Serves LA
Service Temporary

Parish Homeland Security &
Emergency Preparedness Contact Numbers

Acadia
Lee Hebert (337) 783–4357 (337) 788–8852
Email: lee@ apso.org

Allen
John Richer (337) 300–9032 (337) 584–5156
Email:eltonfire@ centurytel.net

Ascension
Rick Webre (225) 621–8360 (225) 621–8362
Email: rwebre@ apgov.us
Website: http://www.ascension–caer.org/ascensionparish.htm

Assumption
John Boudreaux (985) 369–7351 (985) 369–7341
Email: johnboudreaux@assumptionoep.com
Website: http://assumptionoep.com/oep/Default.aspx

Avoyelles
Anzell Jones (318) 253–7291 (318) 253–9218
Email:anzelljones@ kricket.net

Beauregard
Ken Harlow (337) 463-3282 ext 1129 (337) 463-6347
Email:bpoep @beau.org
Website: http://www.beau.org/~oem/

Bienville
Rodney Warren (318) 263-2019 (318) 263-7404
Email: rwarren @bienvilleparish.org

Caddo/Bossier
Sandy Davis (318) 425-5351 (318) 425-5940
Email: sdavis @cbohsep.org
Website: http://www.caddobossierohsep.org/contact.asp

Calcasieu
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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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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:

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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.

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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.

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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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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

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

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

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

MI

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) – Changed Name to World Renew –U.S. HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

2850 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49560
Phone 1–800–55–CRWRC (27972)* (or 616–241–1691)
Web www.crwrc.org/pages/crwrc.cfm
Service Temporary

CRWRC Responds to Tornado Outbreak in North Carolina

CRWRC Newsroom | April 21, 2011

A CRWRC Rapid Response Team left for North Carolina early this morning to assist with recovery from last week's massive tornado outbreak in the southern U.S. The Team is based in Sanford, North Carolina, about 60 miles southwest of Raleigh, and is working out of a United Methodist Church there.

"The damage here is incredible," says Carrie Blauwkamp a regional manager for CRWRC who arrived in the area with her spouse, Len, early this week. "It's hard to believe that this is just one of ten counties affected by the disaster."

The Blauwkamps are making early assessments of damage in the Sanford area before traveling to several other counties hard–hit by the twisters. The Rapid Response Team will be in Sanford under the co–leadership of Doug Vander Meulen and Terry Reimink, who will remain there until May 7 to help determine the need for additional teams.

Volunteers are providing support, clean–up, roofing, and chainsaw services for affected residents, in conjunction with local and national disaster organizations.

The storms, which whipped out a record–setting number of tornadoes and windstorms, brought with them heavy rain, lightening, and hail that caused flash flooding, extensive power outages, and destruction to families, homes, and property.

CRWRC seeks funding to respond to these and other storms in the coming months. Help disaster survivors recover from Spring tornadoes and storms through CRWRC.

CRWRC Partners to Provide Aid to Pacific Earthquake Survivors
CRWRC Newsroom | March 11, 2011
http://www.crcna.org/news.cfm?detailid=3556&newsid=2522

CRWRC's Disaster Response Services (DRS) volunteers give of their time and talents to help clear debris, assess needs, and rebuild homes after disasters strike. These volunteers are affectionately known as "The Green Shirts" throughout many disaster–affected communities and are well–respected for the quality services they provide.

Volunteer Opportunities
For Individuals

CRWRC Disaster Response Services has a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and couples. Join us on–site to help with construction, painting, needs assessment, cooking, and more. To get started, fill out a volunteer application form (Note: This application is for individuals or couples only. If you are interested in a group assignment, please see the section below. Please also note that this form can be filled out online, saved, and e–mailed to us or printed and mailed to the address indicated at the bottom of the form).

If you've already filled out a form and would like to know about current opportunities, or if you'd simply like more information, contact Becky Purdom at 1–800–848–5818.
For Groups

Serving together as a team can be a great learning, bonding, and mission experience for groups from schools, churches, and families. CRWRC has a variety of work group opportunities available to you in a host of locations. For more information or to register your group, contact Art Opperwall at 1–800–848–5818.

Disaster Response Services
400 76th St SW, Ste 17
Byron Center, MI 49315
1–800–848–5818

(INCLUDES REGION CONTACTS)–
To contact a CRWRC Disaster Response Services Regional or Project Manager, please select from the list of geographic regions

SEE –
http://www.crcna.org/pages/crwrc_drscontacts.cfm

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; International Disaster Response; Long Term Recovery Support; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; InterAction; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Nov 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6241

MN

NECHAMA Jewish Response to Disaster HQ (VOLUNTEER COORD)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
MAIL ADDR: 4330 South Cedar Lake Road,; Minneapolis, MN 55416; OPERATIONS CTR.: 7260 Washington Avenue South, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, Eden Prairie, MN

Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

Homeowners that need volunteer services, dial 211.
Volunteers who want to help with Nechema's teams, register at the site.

HURRICANE SANDY RESPONSE 10/12:
http://www.nechama.org/index.php/news/85–nechama–takes–action–responds–to–sandy

Hurricane Sandy has dramatically impacted the Mid–Atlantic region of the United States. NECHAMA staff will arrive in the NY & NJ area later today. We will begin assessing cleanup needs and meeting with local partner organizations once first responders and utility crews have secured the affected communities.

We will work as rapidly as possible to determine where NECHAMA can be of service and then establish a base of operations. At that point we will provide details on how to volunteer with us on the ground. NECHAMA has deployed a disaster response trailer from our headquarters in Twin Cities, MN to support this effort.

Though we are still gathering info and working the logistics regarding volunteer opportunities, you can register your interest and availability via this webform:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDZjcFNjeklFOGptZWNiQmJ0by0yUXc6MA#gid=0

Please donate. Your gift strengthens our ability to quickly bring critical aid and comfort. We will provide additional updates as our response to Hurricane Sandy develops . Thank you for your support of NECHAMA and your generous donation to support these efforts.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.nechama.org/index.php/news/71–hurricane–response–volunteer–opportunity

Initially we are focused on assisting Jackson County and other hurricane–affected communities in southern Mississippi with flood cleanup, clearing damaged trees, and temporary roof repairs. These volunteer services offered by NECHAMA will support ongoing recovery efforts across Southern Mississippi. NECHAMA continues to be in regular contact with our voluntary organization partners working in Louisiana and anticipates assisting communities there as well.

We are planning on working in Mississippi and Louisiana until Sept. 14, 2012. We have established a base of operations in Biloxi, MS, a coastal community with a history of welcoming volunteers from across the country. If in the coming weeks there are still pressing needs to be addressed and if we are able to raise funds to stay longer, we will consider extending our deployment.

Heavy Rainfall
June 20th, 2012
We are looking into reports of 6+ inches of rain overnight & flash flooding in Duluth, MN area. Mostly reports of road damage thus far. We will update our Facebook page and website as we know more.

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for 2012 Hurricane Isaac at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8875

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for 2010 TN FLOOD OPERATIONS AT:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5907

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for 2005 Katrina Operations at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/856

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2233756893&ref=search&sid=1500420236.2637119853..1

BLOG: http://www.nechama.org/blog/category/where-nechama-is-today/

NECHAMA Statistics
Monday, February 15th, 2010

During 2008-to present, we deployed to the following 13 locations: Wisconsin (tornado), Tennessee (tornado), Hugo, MN (tornado), Missouri (floods), Iowa (huge floods), Wisconsin (floods), Eastern Texas (Hurricane Ike), North Dakota (floods), Austin, MN (tornado), Plymouth, MN (tornado), Louisville, KY (floods), Atlanta, GA (floods) and Carroll County, Iowa (ice storm).

In our response to these disasters, a total of 1,172 volunteers worked with us and we cleaned and/or cleared debris and fallen trees from a total of 332 structures.

Services offered: Cleanup, Chainsaw Operator, Volunteer; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; LOAN ONLY, Chainsaw; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Tools, Chainsaw * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 MidWest Floods; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Salvation Army; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Nov 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5908

MS

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
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1790

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

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

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

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

Samaritan's Purse – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607
Phone (828) 262–1980
Web www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php
Service Temporary

DISASTER RELIEF NEWS
Helping Storm Victims
Disaster relief teams are responding in New Jersey, Vermont, and North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene (go to link for more details)
http://spvolunteernetwork.org/

(SEE CURRENT PROJECTS)
http://spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/hurricane–irenetropical–storm–lee–response.aspx
Skills Needed: Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Volunteers will assist with debris clean up, mud outs, chainsaw work and placing tarps on roofs.

Minimum Age: Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. Youth under 18 years old must comply with our youth policy.

August 28, 2011
Responding to Hurricane Irene

Samaritan’s Purse is sending help in the aftermath of the powerful storm

Samaritan's Purse staff and equipment are on their way to eastern North Carolina to help victims of Hurricane Irene. A Disaster Relief Unit, which will serve as a base to house volunteers and equip them with tools and supplies, was dispatched on Sunday morning
SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL STORY!!

Helping Tornado Victims
April 17, 2011
http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/articles/helping_nc_tornado_victims/

http://spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/north–carolina–tornado–response–.aspx

Project: Tornado Response
Location: Central and Eastern North Carolina
Length of Project: Approx. 10–14 Days
Length of Stay: No Minimum Stay Required (Day/local volunteers are welcome.)
Maximum Team Size: There is no limit on team size for this response.
Skills Needed: Chainsaw skills are helpful but not required.

Project Description: Samaritan's Purse is responding to the most devastating outbreak of tornadoes in the state in more than 20 years. According to news reports, the storms killed at least 23 people statewide including 14 people in Bertie County. The state of emergency management director described the storms as "the most severe, wide–spread tornadoes we have seen since the mid–1980s." Governor Beverly Perdue declared a state of emergency for the entire state. Samaritan's Purse will set up in three locations in Central and Eastern North Carolina. Volunteers are needed for all three sites.

For volunteer project opportunities go to:

http://spvolunteernetwork.org/

NOTE – URGENCY NEEDS were pre–set to Tornado response! Items added for Hurricane Irene/Lee needs!!!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; International Disaster Response; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/ Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Sifters, Ash/Fire Debris Sifters; 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); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2020 Oregon Fires; Ending Extreme Poverty; Samaritan's Purse; 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 Sep 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6257

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

PA

Mennonite Disaster Service – MDS – HQ Office

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery Services
1018 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501

Phone	(717) 859–2210 / FAX is: 717–859–4910
Web	mds.mennonite.net/Home
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Checks payable to	www.mds.mennonite.net/Donate
Service	Temporary

FACEBOOK –
Mennonite Disaster Service
https://www.facebook.com/MennoniteDisasterService

This is the MDS Update for September 2020

Early Response to Hurricane Laura
Project Director and two supporting Leadership Volunteers throughout the fall 2020 months. Specific dates, duties, and location are still developing.

We expect to begin scheduling Leadership Volunteers from our winter 2021 waitlist beginning in early October.

https://mds.mennonite.net/mds–response–to–hurricane–laura/

NOTE: Given the COVID–19 pandemic, MDS has put into place some requirements for how projects will operate in the coming months. These include some additional health & safety practices to ensure the health & safety of our volunteers, clients, and community partners. The specific practices will be put into place at each project and may be updated as recommendations and regulations change. Due to the closure of the U.S./Canadian border, the Canadian government travel advisory against travel to the U.S., and uncertainty about insurance coverage for COVID–19–related medical costs, MDS Canada is currently not sending or supporting volunteers serving in the U.S. We continue to evaluate this situation and look forward to the day when Canadians can again serve on U.S. projects.

This is the MDS Update for July 26, 2012

CURRENT NEEDS
Begin planning now for a short or long–term assignment this fall. Volunteers will be needed in Bastrop, TX, Birmingham, AL, Cordova, AL, Joplin, MO, Minot, ND and West Liberty, KY beginning in October.

If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed, please call (800) 241–8111 or e–mail syoder@mds.mennonite.net for more information.

This is the MDS Update for February 11, 2010

We are forming a list of skilled volunteers interested in serving in American Samoa. For more information, check our website or call (800) 241–8111.

Contributions may be sent to:
USA: 1018 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501 or
Can.: 6A–1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6
Donate Online: Donate

Telephone: (717) 859–2210 or (800) 241–8111

Remember the variety of ways you can give to MDS – volunteer your time, give money through cash donations, planned gifts, bequests and traded securities. Call our office to learn more details.

MDS project listings*
All MDS projects will close for Christmas break from December 15, 2007 – January 6, 2008 except for Johnson Bayou RV project which closes on December 20, 2007.
The MDS projects in Greensburg , Mobile and New Orleans have openings for the first two weeks of December but aside from that, all projects are currently full until March.
Occasionally there are cancellations. If you would like to be called about volunteer needs on short–notice (1–3 weeks), please call Sarah Yoder at (800) 241–8111 in advance.
*Except where noted, to schedule, all short–term and US long–term volunteers call (800) 241–8111 . Canadian long–term volunteers call (866) 261–1274 .

SEE URGENT NEEDS BELOW at bottom of list:

Toll–free Project Updates

1-800-241-8111
Volunteer Information
See projects listed below for specifics.

MDS Extension Office
6A-1325 Markham Rd
Winnipeg , MB R3T 4J6
CANADA
T: (866) 261-1274 (Can. only)
T: (204) 261-1274
F: (204) 261-1279
mdscn@mds.mennonite.net

MDS Binational Office
1018 Main St
Akron , PA 17501
USA
T: (717) 859-2210
F: (717) 859-4910
mdsus@mds.mennonite.net

Mennonite Disaster Service is a channel through which various constituencies of the Anabaptist church can respond to those affected by disasters in North America.

While our main focus is on clean up, repair and rebuilding homes, this activity becomes a means of touching lives and helping people regain faith and wholeness.

Contributions may be sent to:
: 1018 Main Street , Akron , PA 17501 or
: 6A-1325 Markham Rd , Winnipeg , MB R3T 4J6
ONLINE: www.mds.mennonite.net/donate

PROJECT LISTINGS

Bayou La Batre, Alabama
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Bayou_La_Batre__AL
This site closed at the end of March.
Completed projects

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February 11, 2010
AMERICAN SAMOA

Disaster: 2009 Tsunami

This week we again started with a number of days of very serious rains! We dash from shelter to vehicle to stay somewhat dry. This week we started at Veli's home. The family had helped us by moving their belongings into an attached "lean". We were able to replace the roof with only a five-minute rain.

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February 11, 2010
Cameron, Louisiana
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Cameron__LA
Cameron, Louisiana
The family for our fourth house could not hide their excitement as they saw the frame of their house take shape on their concrete piers. In addition to the physical changes on the houses, volunteers hoped their week of service provided some confirmation to the people of Cameron that God and God's people care about them

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Chunchula, Alabama (RV Program)
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/RVProgram
This site is closed at the end of February.
Completed projects

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February 11, 2010
Diamond, Louisiana

DISASTER: 2005 GULF COAST HURRICANES
URGENT NEEDS

A Project Director and an Office Manager are needed from Mar. 4 to Mar. 20 in Diamond, LA. Office Managers are responsible for bookkeeping and general office duties and Project Directors are responsible for the leadership of the project. If you are interested, please call (800) 241–8111 in the US or (866) 261–1274 in Canada.

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GREENSBURG, KANSAS
Disaster: May 2007 Tornado
Day volunteers call (985) 291–1296 , overnight volunteers call (800) 241–8111 to schedule.

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JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
This is an RV project.
closes on December 20, 2007.

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Hackberry, Louisiana (RV Program)
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Hackberry__LA
Completed projects

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LIVINGSTON, TEXAS
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
This site will open on January 6, 2008

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April 12, 2007
Mobile, Alabama
DISASTER: GULF COAST HURRICANES
There is space for volunteers from December 1–15.

http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Mobile__AL

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February 11, 2010
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA – RV
Disaster: 2008 Hurricane Ike RV Project
The house we are working on now is getting the old siding ripped off, insulated and new siding put up. We are painting as we go. We will also build a porch and put shutters on the house.

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February 11, 2010
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA
Disaster: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Several of the volunteers helped Ms. Jacqueline finish packing and moving her belongings so repairs to the floors could begin. Winds from Hurricane Ike damaged the roof, allowing water to come into the house, damaging the floors as well. Rotted flooring has been replaced with new wood.

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February 11, 2010
New Orleans, Louisiana
DISASTER: 2005 GULF COAST HURRICANES
Despite having a smaller crew this week, much was accomplished. The Ms. H house had all of the walls and ceilings covered with sheet rock plus one and a half coats of mud were applied. The Mrs. G house had most of the inside of the house covered with sheet rock, and mudding got off to a good start.
Convent address: 2710 Gentilly Blvd.,
New Orleans , LA 70122

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NEWTON, TEXAS
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
This is an RV project. This site will open on January 6, 2008

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February 11, 2010
CHEEK, TEXAS
Disaster: 2008 Hurricane Ike RV Project
Mr. Chris's house was put on hold until Thursday, waiting for approval to repair more than was originally scheduled. When we began working on the house we found much more damage than met the eye at first glance. As soon as we were granted approval, Jim and Pete began to pull out the bottom half of the drywall to rid the house of mold and also allow for rewiring.

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February 11, 2010
Pass Christian, Mississippi
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
We dedicated Miss Rose Marie's house on Tuesday. Several of her siblings, children, grandchildren, and neighbors showed up for the celebration. Several of our volunteers took part in presenting Miss Rose Marie with a Bible, a wall–hanging, a house key, and an occupancy permit. Tears filled her eyes as she thanked everyone involved in completing her home. She is very excited to be able to "come back home".

PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI (Coordinated by Storm Aid Group)
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes

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April 12, 2007
Point Aux Chenes, Louisiana
DISASTER: 2005 GULF COAST HURRICANES

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February 11, 2010
DULZURA, CALIFORNIA
Disaster: 2007 Wildfires
Another week has come and gone, and once again we are happy with progress made. We got another permit last week and this week the ground work started on the P–L home. God continues to guide, give wisdom and safety, and provide the skills needed for the jobs to move forward.

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February 11, 2010
RAMONA, CALIFORNIA
Disaster: 2007 Wildfires
By the end of the week the James' house had transformed itself from stem walls into a house with trusses in place ready to receive the roof sheathing. The weather cooperated and much work was accomplished.

Urgent Needs
There is a need for project leadership various MDS projects. Call (800) 241–8111 to schedule.

http://mds.mennonite.net/Volunteer

Skilled and long–term volunteers always needed
MDS is always looking for workers skilled in building trades, site supervisors, project directors and cooking staff. If you fit any of these categories, please register that you would be available to volunteer with MDS, if not immediately then perhaps in the near future.

This is the Mennonite Disaster Service update for November 21, 2007.

Visit us on the web at: www.mds.mennonite.net
MDS Activity Summary (information to pass along):
Toll–free volunteer Information/scheduling line: (800) 241–8111

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; Jobs, Paying; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2020 Hurricane Laura; Mennonite Disaster Service; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 13, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/789

TX

Mission Arlington

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach
210 W. South St., Arlington, TX 76010
Phone Main Number: 817–277–6620 Counseling Services: 817–860–1283 Medical Clinic: 817–277–9597 Transportation: 817–704–6150
Web www.missionarlington.org
Hours 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday
Service Temporary

CLOTHING CLOSETS

Check with clothing closets and churches in your area to see if they are in need. Many churches and missions across the state are housing evacuees.

Mission Arlington
With two recent hurricanes and lots of evacuees in the community, Mission Arlington has cleared their clothing closet. They are in desperate need of any clothing or shoes you can donate.

Contact Mission Arlington
found at:
http://www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Page.aspx?pid=4187

Office Hours
General
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday

For Assistance
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays

For Community Service
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Sundays
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bible Studies and Worship
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To Receive Phone Calls
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mission Tour
Noon to 3:30 p.m. Office is Open

Other
Medical Clinic: MWF – 9:00 a.m.; Tues., 6:00 p.m.

Closed on Christmas Day

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Facility: Job Center; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Medical Equipment, LOAN ONLY; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Substance Abuse, Outpatient Program (Drug/Alcohol); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Vouchers, Gas Vouchers; Vouchers, Medical, Prescription Vouchers; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3758

Capital Area Food Bank of Texas

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
8201 S. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78745
Phone 512–282–2111, Toll Free: 800–786–2616 , Fax: 512–282–6606
Web www.austinfoodbank.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Checks payable to Capital Area Food Bank of Texas
Service Temporary

FROM THE CENTRAL TX VOAD SITE 9/2011 TX WILDFIRES:

Capitol Area Food Bank:
Helping Feed Central Texans Affected By The Fires.

AUSTIN, TX, September 6, 2011 – To help those affected by the wildfires in Central Texas, the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas (CAFB) is requesting assistance in the following ways.

Financial donations to CAFB can be made at www.austinfoodbank.org. Funds raised will go directly to helping CAFB in this disaster response. The relief effort will be long–term and monetary donations will be necessary for many months.

Food donations can be made at the following locations;

– CAFB warehouse located at 8201 S. Congress Avenue, Austin , TX 78745 (8–5 p.m. or leave in boxes on dock outside of those hours)

North Donation Spots for CAFB

– Georgetown – Caring Place
– 2000 Railroad St.
– Georgetown, TX 78627
– 512–869–4735

– Round Rock Serving Center
– 1099 East Main St
– Round Rock, TX 78664
– 512–244–2431

– SVDP Round Rock
– 620 Round Rock West
– Round Rock, TX 78681
– 512–255–2330

To hold a food drive at your workplace, school, church etc., CAFB has large food donation boxes available for pick up at their warehouse. Once filled please return to CAFB or call 512–282–2111 to arrange for a pick up.

Most desired food donations are healthy, non–perishable items such as:

– Water, Gatorade
– Ready to eat meals preferably with pull up or pop tops, e.g. chili, stew, canned pasta w/sauce
– Single serving snacks such as protein or granola bars
– Lunchables or other single serving foods that do not require refrigeration
– Diapers
– Baby formula

Donate Emergency Items
Items requested:
1) granola bars
2) canned meats (pop–top lids)
3) peanut butter
4) diapers & wipes (adult and baby)
5) personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrush, feminine products, soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)

Most needed items: Canned meat (pop–top lids), peanut butter, granola bars.

Every $5 donated provides $20 worth of nutritious food.

Donate online and specify the donation go to Hurricane Ike relief.

Disaster Relief Donation Hours and Location
Capital Area Food Bank
8201 South Congress Avenue (between William Cannon & Slaughter Lane).
Monday through Sunday, 24 hours a day.

Volunteer
We have filled all volunteer opportunities for Hurricane Ike relief. Thank you! For additional volunteer opportunities through the end of the year to help provide food for hungry Central Texas, visit our volunteer page.

In its 26th year of service, the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas (CAFB) currently provides food and grocery products to 370 Partner Agencies in 21 Central Texas counties. In 2006, CAFB distributed more than 16 million pounds of food. The CAFB service area covers 19,064 square miles in Central Texas.

General Information: communications@austinfoodbank.org

Contribution and Financial Donation Information: contribute@austinfoodbank.org

Media Inquiries:
Kerri Qunell, Communications Director

kqunell@ secondharvest.org
512–282–2111 X228

To Become a Partner Agency: agencies@austinfoodbank.org

Partner Agencies needing to file their USDA report via email
reports@austinfoodbank.org

Volunteer Information: volunteer @austinfoodbank.org or call the Volunteer Information Line at 512–684–2140

Food and Fund Drive Information:fooddrive @austinfoodbank.org or call the Food and Fund Drive Information Line at 512–684–2145

Food Industry Donations: communications@ austinfoodbank.org

Judy Carter, Executive Director: judycarter @ austinfoodbank.org

In–kind donations are always welcome at the Capital Area Food Bank. Call Amy Silvey, Director of Development: 512–282–2111, ext. 242 or email asilvey @ secondharvest.org

You can donate money and food at the Food Bank Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. An after–hours food drop box for small food donations is available at the front entrance.

Also you can donate at any Randalls store or any RunTex store.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; First Responder, Gulf Region; 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); Jobs, Paying; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Services, Senior Programs; 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); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; America's Second Harvest; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1828

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

Pets America

Info/Hotline · Open

Animal Disaster Response Team
Texas Veterinary Medical Assn Bldg.; 8104 Exchange Drive, Austin, TX 78754

Phone	512–452–4224 (Texas Veterinary Med. Assoc.)
Web	www.petsamerica.org
Checks payable to	https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi–bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=GdrI0dcSy9TvZtdm8kPCwrUHte_EgBsfZKl42i6_AmeTiqzkNzB39ieaiyC&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f38432c9462fe731381a7a80e09148cd4e12285e4178e91a4
Service	Temporary

From the website 9/22/08:

Hurricane Ike evacuees found a safe haven courtesy of Pets America. More than 200 pets were housed with their owners in 20 shelters, and Pets America needs your help to continue programs to include pets in disaster plans nationwide!

TO DONATE:

https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi–bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=GdrI0dcSy9TvZtdm8kPCwrUHte_EgBsfZKl42i6_AmeTiqzkNzB39ieaiyC&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f38432c9462fe731381a7a80e09148cd4e12285e4178e91a4

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Our Mission

Pets America saves the lives of pets and the people who love them by providing educational programs about emergency preparedness and disaster relief services for pet owners.

Through Pet First Aid & Disaster Response workshops, Pets America teaches people how to care for their animals before, during, and after an emergency. And, by collaborating with communities nationwide, Pets

America–trained volunteers are helping ensure that pets are included in local emergency management plans.

DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES:

Emergency Planning and Disaster Response

Emergency Management Community Partnership Program

Pets America trains volunteers to collaborate with cities, counties, and councils of government to provide pet–friendly shelters for pet owners (shelters established on the same site as shelters for people). Pets America can assist communities in writing disaster plans that include pets and establishing Memoranda of Understanding with response agencies. The organization also works with Emergency Managers to ensure that all necessary supplies and well–trained volunteers are available to assist families with pets with evacuations and pet–friendly sheltering needs.

In Central Texas, Pets America is working in partnership with the Central Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross to establish a model for pet–friendly shelters that can be implemented nationally to save lives. By allowing pet owners to evacuate with their pets, countless animal and human lives can be saved. Volunteers must be well–trained in emergency management, and training will continue in Texas throughout 2007. Send us an email if you're interested in becoming an approved disaster response team volunteer or if you'd like planning assistance for your community!

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Animals, First Aid for Pets; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1680

Red Cross Chapter, American Red Cross of Central Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
2218 Pershing Drive, Austin, TX 78723

Phone (800) or (512) 928–4271
Web www.centex.redcross.org
Eligibility Impacted by all Disasters / Evacuees Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

http://www.centex.redcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD

The American Red Cross of Central Texas is responding to several fires in our area today.

Please check in on Red Cross Safe and Well to let friends and family know you're alright

9/6/11 – As of 6:30AM shelters open for evacuated residents:

Bastrop Middle School, 709 Old Austin Hwy, Bastrop, TX

Old Giddings Elementary School, 1010 Industry Road, Giddings, TX

Rouse High School, 1501 Country Road 271, Leander, TX

Smithville Recreation Center, 106 Royston Street, Smithville, TX

Additional Resources:
(SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS –
http://www.centex.redcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD)

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

The American Red Cross of Central Texas, the City of Austin, and Austin Independent School District are following the Capital Area Shelter Hub Plan (CASHP) and have received over 6,000 evacuees from Hurricane Ike. Over 22 shelters were opened in Travis and Williamson Counties. Currently, many evacuees have returned home or have moved to shelters in different parts of Austin, though we continue to shelter at least 2,000 evacuees in Austin currently.

Please contact the Austin Hurricane Hotline at 512–974–1110 to get the latest information about evacuations and evacuation center openings. As always, we are responding to the needs of our community.

SEE WEBSITE FOR VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTIONS!!!
http://www.centex.redcross.org/

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter Managers/Staff, Volunteer; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First-Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; VOAD - Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD - Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3760

RISE (Recovery for Ike Survivors Enterprise)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
Austin, TX 78754

Phone 1-888-453-7473
Web texasrise.org
Hours Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Serves Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Walker, Waller or Washington
Eligibility Be a survivor of Hurricane Ike
Bring Pre-disaster address, Current address, Current phone number (if applicable), Alternate contact information, FEMA number, if you have one* (* FEMA number not required to receive case management)
Service Temporary

If you have ongoing unmet needs caused by Hurricane Ike, please call the RISE program at 1-888-IKE-RISE (1-888-453-7473). Our case managers are here to help you get back on your feet following this disaster by helping you develop a recovery plan and connecting you with resources to achieve your goals.

Who Qualifies for Disaster Case Management through the RISE program?
To qualify to receive RISE disaster case management services, you must:

Be a survivor of Hurricane Ike.

Currently live in one of the following Texas counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Walker, Waller or Washington.
*If you resided in one of these 16 counties before Hurricane Ike and are now living outside the service area, please call 1-888-IKE-RISE to determine if you may be eligible for disaster case management services.

Be a United States citizen or legal resident.

Not currently be receiving assistance from the Disaster Housing Assistance Program

If you were affected by Hurricane Ike but did not reside in any of the counties listed above, please go to:

http://www.texasdisasterrecovery.org/locate.aspx

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Boat People S.O.S.; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4434

Texas Interfaith Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
5207 Airport Blvd, Austin, TX 78751

Phone 512.458.8848
Web www.urbanministry.org/wiki/texas-interfaith-disaster-response
Serves Statewide
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Texas Interfaith Disaster Response seeks to coordinate emergency and long-term recovery efforts among a variety of faith-based organizations, government agencies, and private businesses. The group meets weekly and involves numerous agencies from across the city, facilitating communication, information exchange, and helping to avoid duplication of services. Their Communication Center serves as a vital link between evacuees and community agencies working to assist them. In addition, the Communication Center has trained and mobilized 250 volunteer chaplains to provide emotional and spiritual care to evacuee families.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1629

Disaster Assistance CoC –(Mobile HQ) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES (FEEDING/ VOLUNTEER OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
(associated with Lake Jackson Church of Christ); 402 Center Way; Lake Jackson, TX 77566; Disaster Assistance Mobile Headquarters.; Address is 287 FM 20, Bastrop TX, Bastrop, TX

Phone	281–881–1876
Web	www.disasterassistancecoc.com
Serves	Bastrop
Eligibility	Impacted by Wildfires
Checks payable to	Disaster Assistance
Service	Temporary

2011 WILDFIRES

We need your help to keep this mission going. Donation information on the right on the website.

I have been trying to get things setup to better help everyone. I am going to be moving our mobile headquarters to the Bastrop Church of Christ in Bastrop, TX on Thursday. Starting this Friday we will be able to use volunteers there to do many different things (meal prep, supply distribution, help people clean there homes and deliver meals out into the community. ...Just let me know when you want to come and how many is coming. If you want to spend the night bring air mattress or cot, there is men's and lady's shower. When you get there just check in with me at the Disaster Assistance Mobile Headquarters.
Address is 287 FM 20, Bastrop TX

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The need in Smithville, TX and the surrounding area right now is around 1000 meals per day. We are going to provide 500 lunches this Saturday when I get there. A number of churches and other businesses are providing them now. I will be meeting with the area command center and deciding how to proceed.
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We are workinhg with Smithville CoC, Town of Smithville, Bastrop CoC and other area Congerations

http://www.disasterassistancecoc.com/2Volunteer.html
Register to be a volunteer, please email us the following information.
(Click on email me)

Name and Address
Phone #
Email Address
Do you have RV to bring with you(yes or no)?

BLOG –
http://www.disasterassistancecoc.blogspot.com/

Tuesday, September 13, 2011
I have been trying to get things setup to better help everyone. I am going to be moving our mobile headquarters to the Bastrop Church of Christ in Bastrop, TX on Thursday. Starting this Friday we will be able to use volunteers there to do many different things (meal prep, supply distribution, help people clean there homes and deliver meals out into the community. ...Just let me know when you want to come and how many is coming. If you want to spend the night bring air mattress or cot, there is men's and lady's shower. When you get there just check in with me at the Disaster Assistance Mobile Headquarters.
Address is 287 FM 20, Bastrop TX.

Services offered: Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Books, Bibles; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Relief; 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 Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3793

UMCOR: Ike & Rita Recovery (Texas Annual Conference/The United Methodist Church)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Relief

3810 N. Major Drive, Beaumont, TX 77713

Phone 409-223-0118
Web www.umcortexas.com
Hours 8 am – 8 pm, M-F CST
Serves Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson & Orange Counties in Texas
Service Permanent

FROM THE WEBSITE 1/10:

Disaster Recovery

REALLY?!?!

We are beginning our 5th year of disaster recovery efforts. How can it be? Really?! In some ways, it's seems like only yesterday since Hurricane Rita hit. In many ways, though, it feels like a very long time! We've endured direct hits from Hurricanes Humberto and Ike and close calls from several others in the last 4 years. As 2009 ends, we celebrate no hurricane this year!!!

As we begin 2010, we want to give thanks for the hundreds of volunteers that have come to Southeast Texas to assist with recovery efforts as a result of Hurricane Ike. As of December 31, 127 homes have been completed. We continue to repair damaged homes and we celebrate each home that can be checked off the list.

We are beginning 2010 with great news. We have volunteer teams scheduled for every week beginning January 4 through March 31. However, we still need you! There are still many families who cannot live in their homes due to the damages sustained by Hurricane Ike.

We ask for your continued prayers for the staff, volunteers and the families who are waiting to receive assistance. May 2010 be another year without a hurricane and a year that finds more homeowners back in their homes.

We have been so fortunate to have volunteer teams come from all over the country! So far, we are happy to announce that we have helped more than 774 families move back into their homes. We still have over 10 families from Hurricane Rita, and more than 80 from Hurricane Ike to help, and our waiting list continues to grow. We are pleading for your help more than ever. We need people to help us in every aspect of our volunteer services ranging from repairing people's homes to praying.

We have been so fortunate to have volunteer teams come from all over the country! So far, at Disaster, we are happy to announce that we have helped more than 668 families move back into their homes. We still have over 75 families from Hurricane Rita, and more than 50 from Hurricane Ike to help, and our waiting list continues to grow. As this list of people from all over Southeast Texas grows, we plead for your help more than ever. We need people to help us in every aspect of our volunteer services ranging from rebuilding people's homes to praying.

We are so very grateful to all of those who have already helped by volunteering with Rita Recovery. Between October 2005 and the middle of November 2008, we have had 592 teams from thirty-three states and one country. Within the 592 teams, with many of them as repeat visitors, we have had7,433 volunteers working to what totals 29,657 days, which is in essence 235,777 total worked hours by our volunteers. Due to the volunteers' generosity, the people of this area have saved over 4.6 million dollars in labor costs, and we continue to have volunteers come to Southeast
Texas to help people repair their homes in recovery of Hurricane Rita and Ike.

So, "Why do we need YOU," you may ask? It is simple; we want families back in their homes. YOU can be an integral part in helping us do just that.

If you have any questions or comments, we would love to hear from you! You can e-mail us at volunteers@umcortexas.com.

We ask that you prayerfully consider filling out a registration form today!

As you consider volunteering, please note that we do not work on Sunday because we like to give the homeowners this personal time.

Ike and Rita Recovery

On September 24, 2005, Hurricane Rita made landfall on Southeast Texas. Rita Recovery was established as a partner with UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Since then, more than 650 homes have been repaired. These repairs were made possible because of all the many teams. In the past three years, more than 550 teams with over 7,000 volunteers have come here to help repair the homes that were damaged by Hurricane Rita. In the midst of these repairs, another hurricane made landfall in Southeast Texas. On September 13, 2008, less than 3 years later, Hurricane Ike struck the Texas coast damaging and destroying more homes with tree and wind damage as well as flooding from the storm surge.

With the devastation of Hurricane Ike comes the transformation of Rita Recovery. Our organization is now Ike and Rita Recovery. We are in the process of receiving information from the families whose homes sustained damage from Hurricane Ike. We have also already begun working on the recovery process with these families. Therefore, we are asking for volunteers. We need teams large and small to come and volunteer in repairing the homes that have been damaged by these hurricanes. We are thankful for

all of the teams and volunteers that have given up their time so far to help in the recovery process so that these families can move back into their homes, but there is still more work to be done.

We ask that you prayerfully consider bringing a team to help families rebuild their homes and try to return to their lives as they were before the storm.

–Contact person: Beverly Antilley
–Phone number: 409–223–0118
–Best hours to call: 8 am – 8 pm, M–F, CST
–Fax number: 409–892–0144
–E–mail Address: b50wabit@sbcglobal.net
–Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
–SERVING:
Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson & Orange Counties in Texas
–Speciality: Repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Rita
–Description of volunteer needs: Roofing, drywall, painting, repairing and rebuilding homes – all needs
–Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work
–Useful Skills: Carpentry, roofing, plumbing, electrical, construction
–Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: List will be provided in beginning materials packet
–Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Donation requested but not required
–Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day, 1 week, or longer.
–Size of volunteer team: Any size
–Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes
–Age restriction, if any: 14 and over; 14–18 yrs. need 1 adult per 5 youth
–Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith–all welcome; no affiliation necessary
–If yes, must volunteer be a member: No
–Any other restrictions: No
–Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, at host churches
–Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Possible, please call for details
–Any additional notes: The need is so great. Please call us – we want the opportunity to persuade you to come to Beaumont. Mission teams – please come and help. Individuals and all groups, any size, are welcome.
–Approximate date the project started: Nov–01–2005
–Information Updated: May–08–2007

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; 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); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1496

True Blue Animal Rescue

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue/Disaster Relief
PO Box 1107, Brenham, TX 77834
Phone 936–878–2349
Web www.t–bar.org/index.html
Service Permanent

help@t–bar.org

WISH LIST:

–Dog chew toys
(raw hides and stuffing for Kongs only please)

Igloo dog houses

Large size collapsible dog crates

Horse feed dishes = $5 each

Horse water buckets = $10

PVC pipe = $100 for enough to run it to the barn

No climb horse fence = $150 / 100 ft. roll

Light–weight 'Adopt Me' vests – including Large size

Another horse trailer

Rags and paper towels. (We can never have enough of those items)

Horse feed, especially Senior feed like Purina's Equine Senior and Wendlands One and Only

Office Supplies (printing paper, envelopes and stamps)

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Cat Care, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3763

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

Baptist General Conference of Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Community
333 N. Washington, Dallas, TX 75246
Phone Toll Free: 888.244.9400 Dallas: 214.828.5100
Web www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Page.aspx?pid=224&srcid=759
Service Temporary

2011 TX Wildfires Response:
http://texasbaptists.org/2011/09/texas–baptists–respond–to–the–central–texas–labor–day–weekend–fires/

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Natural and man–made disasters strike suddenly and leave
people in great need of help as they seek to recover.

The BGCT provides a wide range of support in the form of meeting immediate needs, helping rebuild and coping with the mental stress. All of that ministry is provided in the context of faith in Christ and how He makes it possible to look with hope toward a better day.

Texas Baptist Men
Executive Director, Leo Smith 214–458–4255
Disaster Response Director, Gary Smith 214–704–7838

Texas Baptist Men serve in cooperation with SBC Disaster Relief and have an extensive network of trained personnel and resources strategically placed for immediate deployment. Texas Baptist Men provide immediate relief in the form of:

feeding units
mud out teams
chainsaw teams
laundry and shower units
childcare unit
box ministry

These and others allow those affected to begin the recovery process. Volunteers are an important part of any disaster plan. Specialized training is available. If you would like to volunteer email Rae Jones at rae.jones@bgct.org or contact the Texas Baptist Men office at 214–381–7600 or 214–828–5350 for more information.

Volunteer:

Volunteers are an important part of any disaster plan. Please call 888–244–9400 for church support and ministry opportunities. If you would like to volunteer download the BGCT Disaster Response Volunteer form and fax completed form to 214–828–5261 or contact us for more information.

E–mail: marla.bearden@bgct.org
Phone: 888–244–9400

BGCT Disaster Response Volunteer form:
http://www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Document.Doc?&id=3731

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Jobs, Paying; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1725

Metroplex Animal Coalition

Info/Hotline · Open

Animal Advocacy
8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1350, Dallas, TX 75255

Phone	972–669–5000
Web	www.metroplexanimalcoalition.com/index.html
Serves	Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant
Eligibility	Pets/Animals Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Checks payable to	Metroplex Animal Coalition
Service	Temporary

Hurricane Ike Lost Animal Hotlines
If you have folks who are trying to find their animals from Hurricane Ike, please refer them to these hotline numbers.

Orange/Jefferson county hotline(s) 409–980–7280 and 409–838–2510
Harris, Galveston, Brazoria and Chambers Counties 713–435–2990

FROM THE WEBSITE:

ABOUT US

M.A.C. is an alliance of 501(C)3 animal welfare organizations in Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant counties, in the state of Texas, whose members have joined together in order to reduce the killing of dogs and cats in municipal animal shelters and humane societies.

info@metroplexanimalcoalition.org

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1723

Texas Baptist Men

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Faith Based Disaster Relief
5351 Catron, Dallas, TX 75227

Phone	(214) 381–2800
Web	www.texasbaptistmen.org/DNN
Checks payable to	Texas Baptist Men
Service	Temporary

TBM DR RESPONDING TO TEXAS FIRES CLEANUP
TBM Disaster Relief has been asked to assist with ash–out work in Texas. The first and most urgent need is for front end loaders and skid steers to remove ash and debris. Cutting torches and operators are also needed to help with removal. Specific locations will be identified next week.

If you have equipment available or cutting torches or know someone who does, contact Joe Henard at joe.henard@gmail.com or 806–570–8655. If you wish to volunteer to work on a clean–out team and you are not connected to a unit, contact Cookie Slate, TBM DR State Volunteer Coordinator at volunteerdr@ texasbaptistmen.org

FROM THE CTX VOAD SITE DATED 9/7/2011 – TX WILDFIRE INFO:

The Texas Baptist Men Region 21 (Austin) SBC Disaster Team Shower Laundry Unit will give showers for approximately two weeks at Ascencion Catholic Church in Bastrop starting this evening, and a large feeding unit from Ft. Worth was set in place at Camp Swift last night.

Texas Baptist Men Office and Dixon Mission Equipping Center
5351 Catron
Dallas, TX 75227
(214) 381–2800
tbm@bgct.org

Disaster Relief
888–TBM–0123

WE NEED YOU!

Anyone wanting to be a part of Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief should contact:

Rae Jones
Texas Baptist Men
214.707.7255

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Who is Texas Baptist Men?

Texas Baptist Men (TBM) is an organization of men that are members of Baptist churches in Texas that are affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, a Texas Baptist Association or the Southern Baptist Convention.

Texas Baptist Men is a 501–C3 NGO non–profit organization that is an affiliate to the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The Board of Directors is made up of men that are elected by their Baptist Associations.

Texas Baptist Men trains volunteers and coordinates efforts in providing prompt assistance to disaster victims. Texas Baptist Men maintains a fully–equipped mobile disaster relief feeding unit and works to coordinate with the Regional units throughout the state that relate to TBM to provide emergency food services.

Disaster assistance is also provided by:

Mobile Clean–Out and Chain Saw units

Emergency repair unit

Temporary Emergency Child Care unit

Shower and Laundry units

Mobile Incident Command units and support equipment

Texas Baptist Men have been involved in disaster relief in Texas and around the world since 1967. TBM places priority on this ministry to provide quick response and emergency support in times of disaster by providing:

Hot Meals

Drinkable Water

Recovery of Homes

Emergency Repair of Churches

Emergency Child Care services

Shower and Laundry services

Disaster Relief Chaplains and Counselors

Personal Witness for Christ

How Can You Help?

Pray

Receive Disaster Relief Training

Volunteer to Serve on a Disaster Team

Spread the Word

Get Your Church Ready for Disasters

Give Financially

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Laundry, Mobile Laundry Trailor Unit; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; 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 Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1726

Volunteer Center of North Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Coordination Headquarters
2800 Live Oak Street, Dallas, TX 75204
Phone 1–866–797–VCNT (8268)
Web www.volunteernorthtexas.org
Service Temporary

http://www.volunteernorthtexas.org/VolunteerCenter/Volunteer+Jobs/Disaster+Relief.htm

LISTING OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNIES on above website!!!

Creating PROGRAMS To Help Others

The Volunteer Center of North Texas offers a wide array of innovative programs and resources designed to help you determine how you can make a difference in the community.

To find the appropriate programs to suit your needs, review the lists below, then make your selection from the menu on the left to learn more

Donated Goods Center

Supplies to Improve Lives.
For every cause that needs help, there is often a group that can offer it. Many times, it is simply a matter of bringing the two together. And that's exactly what we do here at the Donated Goods Center. By matching essential goods from the corporate

sector to the nonprofit agencies that need them the most, the Donated Goods Center performs an invaluable service. It takes a lot of generosity to serve over 400 member agencies and 700 locations, but then again, the companies of North Texas are always up to the task.

Deeds that Improve Lives
At the Donated Goods Center, member agencies from all across North Texas have access to a host of materials. Whether it's clothes for children's services or personal care products for women's shelters or simply office supplies for agency record keeping – every item is available for pennies on the dollar. This valuable program helps nonprofit agencies save their limited funds and invest vital resources in the services that are critical for their clients.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Social Peers; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3761

World Vision – Storehouse Dallas, TX

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Humanitarian Outreach
Dallas, TX

Phone	1–888–511–6548 OR 1–888–562–4453
Web	www.worldvision.org
Checks payable to	World Vision
Service	Temporary

WVUS Responds to Texas Wildfires and Hurricane Irene Aftermath:
http://www.worldvisionusprograms.org/hurricane_irene_2011.html
...
In Texas, World Vision is distributing personal hygiene and cleanup kits to children and their families who have been evacuated in the hard–hit Bastrop County area. Wildfires have destroyed more than 1,300 homes, a figure that Texas officials expect will rise.
...

World Vision
found at:
http://www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Page.aspx?pid=4187

The World Vision Dallas Warehouse has the following opportunities available:

all sizes of baby diapers and baby wipes
volunteers to help put supplies on pallets to be shipped to the coast

They have supplies such as shovels, brooms, mops, buckets, Lysol products, latex gloves, and other cleaning supplies that are available to churches who are going to the Coast to help with Ike relief. The main thing is for a church to identify the needs in that particular area so duplicated efforts and aid are avoided.

Contact: Sheron Gibson or Tod Haumann at 214.331.4934
5050 Investment Drive # 104
Dallas, TX 75236 (map – see website)

Texas: Deadly Floods Displace Thousands of Families; World Vision Responds With Desperately Needed Aid

Heavy, unrelenting rainfall batters the state; displaced residents supplied with basic necessities, including hygiene products and clothing.

July 10, 2007
http://news.worldvision.org/W6RH028A9F884EBFB391D3173229E0

Neighbors helping neighbors

People in urban Dallas are suffocating under the stress of daily needs and lack of hope. World Vision comes alongside faithful church and community partners in the Dallas area already hard at work trying to lift their neighbors out of poverty.

* The Storehouse: Providing clothing, shoes, household supplies, personal care items, and school supplies to families and local churches and organizations assisting families

Filling Education Gaps for Kids in Need
Teachers who work in schools that serve low–income neighborhoods can get free school supplies and learning tools for their impoverished students at The Storehouse.

The Storehouse provides free school supplies to teachers in schools that serve low–income families. Teachers can obtain teaching aids and books, binders, backpacks, pencils, art supplies, and posters. They may also find educational toys and games that can be used as incentives for stellar schoolwork or good behavior. Many sites also provide such staples as blankets for

school nursing offices and clothes for children in desperate need. Thanks to The Storehouse, teachers in participating schools don?t have to dig into their own wallets or watch their students go without educational supplies.

Schools in which 70 percent or more students qualify for subsidized meals qualify to use the center. In Dallas, nearly 33 percent of all schools fall into that category.

Building Self–Esteem for Families
Every World Vision Storehouse across the country offers a varying supply of necessities needed to live everyday life with dignity. These range from clothes, shoes, and toys to building supplies and personal care and household items.

Gulf Coast Hurricanes
How You Can Help the Survivors
See your options: http://www.worldvision.org/donate.nsf/child/katrina_whatyoucando?Open

Visit www.worldvision.org For more information!!!

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Services offered: Art Supplies, General, Misc. (ANY/ALL Types); Bags, Bookbags; Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, Lysol; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Equipment, Brooms * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Children, NEW ONLY; Clothing, Children, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Children, Winter Clothing, New or Gently Used; Clothing, Teens Clothes, NEW Only; Clothing, Teens, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Coats/Jackets, Children, New or Gently Used; Craft Supplies, Children's Craft Supplies (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Furniture, Bed * (ALL/ANY Types of Beds); Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, Latex; Mops * (ANY/ALL Types); Pencils; Posterboard; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); School, Supplies, Backpacks (For School Children); School, Supplies, Drawing Paper; School, Supplies, School Bags (W/Supplies in Them); Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Shoes, Tennis Shoes, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Shovels * (ANY/ALL Types); Socks, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toys, * NEW, In Original Packaging, Kids – All Ages (ANY/ALL Types) ; Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, Children, Boys & Girls, NEW
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Texas Wildfires; World Vision
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1069

FEMA – Region VI VAL Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
FRC 800 North Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209
Phone 1 (940) 898–5399
Web www.fema.gov/about/contact/regionvi.shtm
Serves Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
Service Temporary

Region VI Information
http://www.fema.gov/about/regions/regionvi/index.shtm

Active Disasters

PHOTOS
12/16/2009 New Orleans, Louisiana
http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42712

December 16, 2009 Denton, TX
http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42700
http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42701
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http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42715

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/

entries; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency)
Updated Sep 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4815

Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Galveston County, TX, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

OEM – Office of Emergency Management
1353 FM646 West; Suite 201, Dickinson, TX 77539
Phone Galveston County Office of Public Information 281–309–5032 / 281–309–5002 OR 409–762–8621 x 5002 OR Toll–free / 24–Hour On–call: 888–384–2000 (see notes for other cities)
Web www.gcoem.org
Serves Galveston County, TX
Service Temporary

This is the Official Page for the GCOEM Announcements

http://www.guidrynews.com/community.aspx?a=IKE–EmergencyAnnouncements

Galveston County Office of Public Information
281–309–5032

If you live inside a City within Galveston County, please contact their local Emergency Management Office. Contact phone numbers can be found at:

Local Emergency Management Offices – Phone Numbers

Galveston County 281–309–5002
Bayou Vista 409–935–0449
Clear Lake Shores 281–334–1034
Dickinson 281–337–4700
Friendswood 281–996–3335
Galveston 409–765–3710
Hitchcock 409–986–5559
Jamaica Beach 409–737–1142
Kemah 281–334–5414
La Marque 409–938–9260
League City 281–554–1300
Santa Fe 409–925–2000
Texas City 409–643–5707
Tiki Island 409–935–1427

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3526

LAURA RECOVERY CENTER – Create Missing Persons Flyers

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
906 Anna Lane, Friendswood, TX 77546
Phone 281–482–LRCF(5723) OR 866–898–5723
Web www.lrcf.net/Ike
Service Temporary

For Immediate Release: Friendswood, Texas - September 18, 2008
Missing Person Flyers for those Effected by Hurricane Ike

The Laura Recovery Center offers a way for those with missing family and friends as a result of Hurricane Ike to quickly create a missing person flyer online.

From any computer simply access:
http://www.LRCF.org

and follow the “CREATE FLYER” link at the top of the page.

The flyer creation process will prompt the user to upload a picture of the missing person and fill in any available information about them. Once completed, the flyer can be downloaded, printed, and distributed.

Flyers have been proven to be among the most effective ways of locating missing persons.

The Laura Recovery Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that was founded in Laura Smither's memory. The Center focuses on Education, Search, and Prevention in the area of missing children, has offered free abduction prevention programs to over 160,000 children throughout the greater Houston area, worked with over 1,300 families with missing loved ones,

and has organized over 80 community searches for abducted children nationwide. The Center trains law enforcement at the Houston Police Department training academy and distributes educational materials and child ID kits.
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Services offered: Hotline, Registry, Missing Persons ("I'm Safe" People–Finder) Registry; Information Resource, Youth Services; Registry, Missing Persons, OR Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry; Services, Print Services; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3750

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

EFCA Crisis Response (Hurricane Ike Tx Operations)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery

Mailing Address: 19380 N. 10th St. Covington LA, 70433, Galveston, TX

Web efcacrisisresponse.blogspot.com/2008/09/normal–0–false–false–false–en–us–x–none.html
Serves Galveston, Tx
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Checks payable to EFCA
Service Temporary

This group offers chain saw crews to clean up downed tree's and limbs and also accepts volunteers.

To volunteer as a church group, go to their website to complete their application at:

\\www.efca.org\files\form\efca–touchglobal\hurricane–relief–team–application.pdf

Or, email: Katie Hooks at hurricanerelief@efca.org

Wishlist from the Blog:

IMMEDIATE SUPPLY NEEDS!

Stihl Chain Saws Model MS 361 20" and 22" Bars
Husquevarna Saws Model 340 18" and 22" Bars
Spare chain saw chains for above saws
Bar and Chain Oil
Gas Gift Cards
Chain Saw Multi–tool
Flat Free Tires for Wheel Barrows
Cases of Molith Grease for Skid Steer
TAKUCHI TL 130 Skid Steer Tracks (1 Set)
(4) 7.50 16 LT Trailer Tires (load rated)
(4) 265 75R16 Truck Tires
(4) 225 70R19.5 Truck Tires
Leather Work Gloves
Ratcheting Straps
Loggers Rope
Logging Chains
Ratcheting Chain Binders
Tarps
Bungie Straps
Paper Towels
Septic Safe Toilet Paper

To make a donation, go to:

https://my.efca.org/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?pid=359&des=Hurricane%20Relief%2021709–3969

You can also make checks to EFCA and mail them to 19380 N. 10th St Covington LA, 70433. Please put hurricane relief in the memo.

Your gift will help the EFCA continue to be the hands and feet of Christ, multiplying healthy churches in the wake of crises worldwide.
~Thank You

Services offered: Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); 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: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3801

Friend Ships Unlimited (Disaster & Relief Missions)

Volunteer Camp

Galveston, TX

Web www.friendships.org/ChurchTeams_IKE.html
Service Temporary

YOUR CHURCH TEAM CAN HELP

Friend Ships is assembling an outreach to Galveston, Texas in response to the devastation of Hurricane Ike. Projects will include food service, distribution of commodities, house to house ministry and evening services. We are very much in need of church groups to join us at the ship and reach out with the love of Jesus to the Galveston community. If you are a Pastor or church leader

and would like to bring a team, register your church to be part of the current response to Galveston, Texas. Click on the "Church Registration" button below, fill out the registration, fax it to (337) 433–3433 and our office will contact you.

Step One: Download, complete and fax your "Church Registration Form" to (337) 433–3433 as soon as possible.

Step Two: Group coordinator, download the Group Package and return necessary forms.

http://www.friendships.org/ChurchTeams_IKE.html

It is important not to dispatch your team until you have heard from us and made arrangements, as often there are detailed procedures that must be followed in order to gain access to the disaster site.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Nov 20, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3864

Galveston Community Recovery Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC/Disaster Recovery Resources
Galveston, TX

Phone http://recoverygalveston.org/contact.asp
Web recoverygalveston.org
Serves Galveston, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Ike Survivors
Service Temporary

About Us

RecoveryGalveston.org is the Web site for the Galveston Community Recovery Committee. Our goal is to be a resource of comprehensive information for the people of Galveston and surrounding communities as they rebuild and recover from Hurricane Ike.

We encourage you to participate in Galveston's recovery by attending community meetings and sharing your ideas and comments. The meeting schedule, summaries of progress made to date and a link for your feedback are on the Home Page.

While RecoveryGalveston.org is a Web site for the city recovery committee, it is managed independently of the City of Galveston by the recovery committee communications work group. Members of this work group include: Robin Bushong, Alicia Cahill, James Cordell, Heidi Lutz, Greg Mefford, Sue Reed, Claire Reiswerg, Lee Roane and Dolph Tillotson.

If you'd like to submit an item that would be helpful to our community – recovery related information, reports, meeting notices or announcements – please e–mail it to: RecoveryGalveston@gmail.com

Chair, Long Term Recovery Committee

Betty Massey
(409) 765–9770
E–mail: b.massey @northenendowment.org

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4437

Moody Memorial United Methodist Church

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Services / Disaster Animal Rescue
2803 53rd St.@ Avenue U, Galveston, TX 77551

Phone (409)744–4526
Serves Galveston, TX
Eligibility Animal Rescues – Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Found at:
http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/hotstories/6003880.html

About 50 Humane Society volunteers from around the United States gathered in Galveston over the weekend to begin setting up an animal rescue operation.

About 1,000 animals – ranging from baby squirrels and pelicans to family pets – have been gathered in the Houston area, said Meera Nandlal, a spokeswoman from the Houston SPCA, which also sent 3,000 crates to Galveston to help with the effort.

Volunteers from Missouri, Colorado, South Dakota, Louisiana and Texas are still assessing the needs as they begin to set up an animal shelter at Moody Memorial United Methodist Church.

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Handlers, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Disaster Response Teams, Pets, Volunteer; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3738

Boat People SOS (BPSOS), Houston

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Relief/Community Development
11205 Bellaire Boulevard; Suite B22, Houston, TX 77072
Phone (281) 530–6888
Web www.bpsos.org
Service Temporary

Urgent! BPSOS Seeks Houston–Area Volunteers to Help Hurricane Survivors

September 19, 2008:

The Gulf Coast's Vietnamese Americans need your help! Ike and Gustav hit the Gulf Coast even harder than Katrina, and we are working to connect evacuees to urgently–need services. On Thursday and Friday alone, BPSOS–Houston staff and our fantastic volunteers helped 177 people deal with the disaster!

You can make a difference, especially if you are bilingual. Join us at the office to record people's needs and contact information, and refer them to the right services! Houston is the focus now, but we are collecting information about areas that are safe to deploy volunteers.

To volunteer in Houston, or at locations to be determined, call (281) 530–6888, or email info@bpsos.org.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Jobs, Paying; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3764

Cathedral Health and Outreach Ministries (CHOM)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church: Laundry/Meals/Distribution – Disaster Recovery
1117 Texas Avenue (mailing); 1212 Prairie Street (physical), Houston, TX 77002
Phone (713) 590–3303
Web www.chomhouston.org
Serves Houston
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

LTel 9/18/08:

Spoke to Cydney Cameron on site. She provided the following information.

IKE SURVIVORS SERVICES:

Laundry facilities/Shower Facilities/Hot Meals available:

Sun./Mon. 9am–2pm

Food Distribution available:

Fri./Sat. 9am–2pm

VOLUNTEERS:

Thank you for your interest in coming to help at The Beacon. We look forward to welcoming you into the Beacon Volunteer Family.

Please go to the link below and take a moment and complete our Beacon Volunteer on–line registration. Following submission, you will receive an e–mail with your own personalized logon (your e–mail address) and password with which you will be able to directly access our on–line volunteer scheduler.

https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=229568553

Use our on–line volunteer scheduler;

1. Modify your contact information
2. See which shifts are open
3. Schedule yourself.
4. Check your total service hours.

After you register you will receive instructions on how to do the above– mentioned activities.

*Please review the “Indemnity Release Form” attached. Please print and sign it and bring it with you when you come to volunteer the first time.

**Please visit our website at www.chomhouston.org for more information about our entire organization.

Again we very much appreciate your interest in The Beacon and look forward to having you with us!

The Beacon, operated by the Cathedral Health and Outreach Ministries, is opening its doors to Hurricane Ike victims. The homeless ministry serves hot lunches Fridays–Mondays at 1212 Prairie downtown. Hot showers and laundry facilities are also available. Call 713–220–9741 or 713–220–9737 to volunteer.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Hot Meals; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Laundry Services (for Disaster Survivors); Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); 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 Ike; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3748

HCPHES Veterinary Public Health

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
2223 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027

Phone (713) 439–6000 See notes for further contact info
Web www.hcphes.org
Hours Monday – Friday, noon to 5:50 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Service Permanent

http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/side/6004619.html

• Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services Veterinary Public Health is helping those in unincorporated Harris County and Tomball find their lost pets. Visit the shelter at 612 Canino Rd. or call 281–999–3191. To report lost animals, see the phone numbers below.

September 16, 2008
Lost a pet? Check the shelter
From Harris County Homeland Security and Emergency Management:

September 16, 2008

LOOSE ANIMAL INFORMATION

Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services Veterinary Public Health is now operating on extended hours.

People in unincorporated Harris County and the City of Tomball who have lost pets are encouraged to visit the shelter Monday – Friday, noon to 5:50 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Due to communication problems, the website animal photos are currently not available. Technicians hope to have the problem solved soon.

Animal Control Officers are on the streets looking for lost pets and possibly aggressive animals. People are urged to be careful around strange animals. Citizens should leave pet rescue to people trained in handling frightened and aggressive animals.

To report loose animals or animal bite cases, call your area animal control agency:

Unincorporated Harris County 281–999–3191
City of Tomball 281–999–3191
City of Humble 281–446–2327
City of Houston Shelter Services only (report bites to HPD)
City of LaPorte 281–842–1307
City of Sugarland 281–275–2596
City of Bunkerhill 281–467–9762

HCPHES Veterinary Public Health is accepting donations online at www.countypets.com or at the shelter, 612 Canino Rd., Houston, TX 77076. Current needs are gift cards to Wal–Mart or Target. Please do NOT bring pet food. The shelter has sufficient food and is unable to store large quantities.

http://blogs.chron.com/hurricanes/2008/09/lost_a_pet_check_the_shelter.html

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3744

Houston Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
The Herzstein Center; 3811 Eastex Fwy, Houston, TX 77026

Phone 713–223–3700
Web www.houstonfoodbank.org
Hours 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday through Friday & 8 a.m.–noon on Saturday
Serves Houston Tx and surrounding areas
Service Permanent

Houston Food Bank asking for help
SOURCE: http://www.khou.com/news/local/stories/khou080925_rm_houstonfoodbank.ae62fdf5.html
09:08 AM CDT on Thursday, September 25, 2008
By Alex Sanz / 11 News

HOUSTON – The Houston Food Bank is asking for help as they try and feed the many empty stomachs affected by Hurricane Ike.

The food bank says they do not have not enough food to supply the need across the area.

John Norris, from St. Anne Catholic Church, says he has seen a increase in need in his Tomball neighborhood.

“There is a great deal of emotional trauma, especially from those who have come to us looking for help who have had their trees into their homes,” Norris said when asked about conditions in the north and west side of Houston.

The Houston Food Bank helps provide about 80 percent of the food served in meals Norris distributes trough his pantry program.

He is urging people to support the Red Barrel program by donating a bag of groceries when shopping in participating store.

To volunteer with the Houston Food Bank you can call 713–223–3700.

Source: http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=resources/lifestyle_community/community&id=6397023

9/18/08:

Individuals and businesses can donate food, water and essential items by dropping them off at their facility. The most needed items are: Canned tuna or chicken, packed in water, canned stews and pasta with meat (easy on salt and fat) Peanut butter Canned fruits in light syrup, natural applesauce 100% juice in cans or boxes (no glass, please) Canned vegetables, tomatoes, tomato sauce Soups with meat and/or beans, meal–in–a–can (easy on salt and fat) Cereals and cereal bars (easy on sugar and fat) Pasta, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles Packages of dry beans

** Please choose plastic containers or canned items rather than glass

The Houston Food Bank needs volunteers to put together food packages and pass them out. They say the need for volunteers will continue for weeks. Some volunteer positions can be done by children as young as 8 years old, though they need to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Some basic rules to know before you go:

– Wear closed–toe shoes.
– No dangly jewelry or loose clothing.
– Personal items are not allowed in the warehouse, so leave purses and bags at home.

More information about volunteering can be found at:

http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/volunteer.aspx

Call 713–223–3700 for more information, or simply show up to work.

EMERGENCY HURRICANE RESPONSE

The Houston Food Bank is open with normal business hours. The Houston Food Bank is working hard to provide relief to families and individuals. We are supplying food and other necessities to our partner agencies and to temporary shelters.

We Need Your Help
To keep up with the growing need for food, we must obtain funds to purchase truckloads of urgently needed, high–demand items. We are also in need of volunteers to process and distribute these items.

We also must replenish our supplies quickly to prepare for future disasters and to make sure we have enough food for struggling families here in our community and throughout the year.

Thank you for your compassion in this time of great need.

The Houston Food Bank is a private Non–profit organization
founded in 1982. Today, the food bank feeds the hungry by

distributing 38 million pounds of food each year to nearly
400 hunger relief agencies in 18 counties in southeast Texas.
They played a major role during the 2005 hurricane season.

Agency Services 713–547–8617 Terence Franklin
Financial Contributions 713–547–8623 Olivia Siner–McDaniel
Food Industry Donations 713–547–8662 Nicholas Spencer
Food Services 713–547–8644 Terri Moore
Nutrition Services 713–547–8663 Catalina Quesada
Special Events 713–547–8670 Margaret Anne Ryburn
Tours 713–547–8608 Oneika McCarthy
Volunteer Opportunities 713–547–8657 Volunteer Services
Communications/Media Relations 713–547–8653 Betsy Ballard

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); Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Jobs, Paying; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); 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)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; America's Second Harvest
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1666

Houston Media (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Blogs etc.), INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Houston, TX
Service Temporary

*Houston Media – Hurricane Ike – Galveston shares their media

WEBSITE EMERGENCY INFO:
http://www.guidrynews.com/community.aspx?a=IKE–EmergencyAnnouncements

HOUSTON TELEVISION:
KHOU HOUSTON: http://www.khou.com/
KTRK ABC 13 HOUSTON: http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/index
HOUSTON PBS: http://www.houstonpbs.org/comm_prepare/
KPRC CHANNEL 2: http://www.click2houston.com/index.html
KRIV FOX 26 HOUSTON: http://www.myfoxhouston.com/myfox/

HOUSTON RADIO:
KPFT Public Radio: http://www.kpft.org/
KIKK CNN Radio: http://www.cnn650.com/
KTRH News Radio: http://www.ktrh.com/main.html

HOUSTON PRINT MEDIA:
Houston Chronicle: http://www.chron.com/
Houston Press (Free Media): http://www.houstonpress.com/
Galveston County Daily News: http://www.galvnews.com/

Directory of Texas Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/tx.html

WEBSITES:
City of Galveston: http://www.cityofgalveston.org/
City of Houston: http://www.houstontx.gov/
City of Pasadena, TX: http://www.ci.pasadena.tx.us/
City of Seabrook: http://www.ci.seabrook.tx.us/
City of Dickinson: http://www.ci.dickinson.tx.us/
Harris County Homeland Security & Emergency Management
http://www.hcoem.org/

Services offered: Media, Broadcast Media; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3723

Houston SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation

900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Phone 713–869–7722 / 24 Hr Animal Rescue: 713–880–HELP
Web hspca.convio.net/site/PageNavigator/homepage_new
Eligibility Animal Rescues / Animals Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Disaster Emergency Foster Care

Do you have space to open your heart and your home to an animal impacted by the coming storm? Please use this site to connect.

Do you have room at your home? Let us know about your availability to be a temporary foster home for a pet whose family is being evacuated. Help be a part of "Operation Save a Life!"

In the wake of Hurricane Ike, many animals have been lost, abandoned, and injured on Galveston Island. The Houston SPCA is asking the community to help give these storm victims a second chance at life by participating in “Operation Save a Life.”

The Houston SPCA’s “Operation Save a Life” is asking every family who is able to foster a Galveston pet for ten days. If after ten days, the displaced animal is not reclaimed by its original owner, the foster parent has the option to adopt the animal or return him/her to the shelter for placement.

There are a few requirements to participate in “Operation Save A Life.”

· Current pets in a foster home must be fully vaccinated and spayed or neutered.

· Each home must keep foster pets in a completely separate room or area from current pets.

· Renters must have permission from their landlords and present a lease agreement.

· Foster parents must present a photo ID and provide current contact information.

· Each foster parent will also be required to sign a contract with the understanding that the animal belongs to the Houston SPCA during its foster care.

· Foster families will not be responsible for veterinary care during the ten–day foster period.

Families interested in fostering please click here to request an application. The hope for all of these animals is that they will be reunited with their original owners or given a second chance at life in new a loving, permanent home.

Wish List
We currently need the following items:

Monetary Donations (click here to donate online today)
Batteries (especially 9 volt)
Bird toys for medium to large birds (not macaw size)
Quick Lock plastic food bowls
Perches 1”–2” wood and ?” 1” wood
Mixed frozen vegetables
Crates of ALL sizes
Tarps
Bungee Cords
Bottled Water
Cat Litter
King Size Kong toys for dogs
Rabbit Food – Timothy Hay pellets or Timothy Hay
Small TVs with built in VCR/DVD
Soft Chewable Dog Treats
Current Key Maps
Disposable Rubber Gloves
Digital Cameras
8" and 12" Cable Ties (50 lb strength)
Newspapers
Food for Hamsters, Rats, Guinea Pigs, Ferrets, and Gerbils
Halters – small and medium size
Fly Spray and Masks
Thrush Medicine
Mucking Forks/rakes

Thank you for your continued support of the Houston SPCA!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); 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); 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: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3784

Humane Society of Houston

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation
14700 Alameda Rd., Houston, TX 77053

Phone	(713) 433–6421
Web	www.houstonhumane.org
Serves	Houston, Tx
Eligibility	Lost, Abandoned, Rescued, Evacuated Animals
Checks payable to	Houston Humane Society: https://epay.amegybank.com/SOPP/RP_Home.aspx
Service	Temporary

(FROM THE WEBSITE 9/25/08)

The Houston Humane Society Continues to Recover from Hurricane Ike

Partial power has been restored to the HHS!!

The clinic will resume vaccination and exam services on Saturday, September 27, 2008.

Spay/Neuter services will resume on Monday, September 29, 2008.

The Houston Humane Society is continuing to accept all stray animals despite being damages by the hurricane. You can view pictures of their damage on the web site.

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to their physical address at:

14700 Almeda Rd.
Houston, TX 77053

Or made online at: https://epay.amegybank.com/SOPP/RP_Home.aspx

Lost and Found Pet Information

The HHS is scanning all stray and found animals for microchips and calling numbers on all tagged animals. We will hold animals for 10 days to give owners a chance to reclaim before adoption determination is made. Proof of ownership (current photos, vet records, etc) must be provided, at which point, our staff will compare to our found animals in an attempt to make a positive identification. If animal is not at HHS, staff will provide a list of resources for lost pet postings. Owners can email photos and pet description to adoptions@houstonhumane.org and a staff member will personally check our found animal area and reply.

When power is restored to HHS Animal Wellness Clinic we will be offering a special on pet microchipping.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Medical, Medical Care for Animals; Animals, Medical, Pet Clinic; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Medication, Vaccination * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter, Volunteer; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (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); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3783

Impact Distribution Center / Recovery Ministry

Walk–in Resource · Open

1712 Depelchin, Houston, TX 77007

Phone	713–862–7011
Web	www.impacthouston.org/Distribution%20Center.html
Service	Temporary

from website:

The Distribution Center accepts donations of food, clothing, furniture, and household goods Monday – Thursday, 6:30 am to 2:30 pm, Friday by appointment.

This work exists to help the needy through the generous support of churches and individuals. We encourage donations and we need volunteers! Please join with us in this service.
We appreciate our volunteers!

Special Disaster Planning

In addition to the routine need for food, we are using lessons learnied from our disaster relief efforts following Hurricane Ike to be better prepared for the next problem. We are working with FEMA, the Red Cross, the City of Houston, the State of Texas and the Food Bank so we can efficiently move into disaster mode.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/people/Impact-Houston/761027267

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, In-Kind Donation, Services; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8933

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

LINC-Houston (Lutheran Inter-City Network Coalition)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith-Based Non-Profit: Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
161 West Rd., Houston, TX 77037
Phone 281-598-3224
Web www.linchouston.org
Serves Houston, TX
Eligibility Recovering from Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Contact person: Gwen Franke
Phone number: 281-598-3224
Best hours to call: 8 am – 4 pm, M-F, CST
Fax number: 281-598-4560

E–mail Address: gwen@linchouston.org
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes

Speciality: Rebuilding & recovery from 2008 Hurricane Ike

Description of volunteer needs: Skilled workers needed for construction for home rebuilding and repair

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work in heat

Useful Skills: Any and all construction skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools, if you would like

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: $35/person/night for housing

Length of time volunteer can help: No minimum

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 18 and up, unless accompanied by a guardian

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Lutheran but all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Room, shower, kitchen facilities ($35/night/person to help with costs)

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Breakfast, dinner & sack lunch while on job

Any additional notes: Please come and help restore and rebuild the homes and lives of the people of the City of Houston – many of which are being overlooked. We work through relatively mild winters. Take a break from the cold.

Approximate date the project started: Sep–03–2008
Estimated date the project will end: Sep–30–2012
Information Updated: Dec–09–2009

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); 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, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/ Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 9, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4791

Red Cross, Greater Houston Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77001
Phone (713) 526–8300
Web www.houstonredcross.org
Service Temporary

GREATER HOUSTON AREA RED CROSS OPENS SHELTERS FOR RESIDENTS WHOSE HOMES WERE DAMAGED BY HURRICANE IKE

SEE WEBSITE FOR ALL SHELTERS OPEN!!

WEBSITE INCLUDES:

INCLUDES 2 page – Hurricane Season Preparedness Guide!!!

Information & Referrals:

Training available

Shelter Info, Finance Info, Community Info, Dontation & more.

VOLUNTEERS:
The American Red Cross works within communities, providing relief to people who have suffered a disaster. We also help people prevent, prepare for and respond to a variety of emergencies. With your help, the promise of neighbor helping neighbor in times of trouble becomes a reality and our communities become safer places to live.

The Greater Houston Area Chapter of the American Red Cross recruits and trains volunteers to help deliver services throughout an 18–county area. With the help of our dedicated volunteers the Red Cross is the preeminent provider of life saving services, including disaster preparedness, emergency social services, health and safety training.

There are so many ways you can help save lives. Be a hero and get involved!

Complete the volunteer self assessment first. This will help you decide if the Red Cross is a good fit for you.

Download the adult volunteer application packet online or call 713–526–8300.

Enroll in a Volunteer Orientation session. Please bring your completed application packet with you this session.

Application:

Please contact the Red Cross to volunteer today! You can download the volunteer application forms: Youth Volunteers or the Adult Volunteers

If you have any questions on the forms, the process, or current positions, call us at 713.526.8300 To see the volunteer orientation schedule, see website!

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Online/Virtual Training; Training Classes, Safety Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/139

SHELTERS, ANIMALS (& Organizations/Emergency Clinics Index (Hurricane Ike) – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Standby

Animal Shelters/Clinics
Houston, TX

Web www.cap4pets.org/SheltersList.html
Serves Hurricane Ike Impacted Regions and Rescue Org's Outside The Disaster Zone
Eligibility Animals Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

NO UPDATE DONE SINCE HURRICANE IKE!!

This Animal Shelter/Clinic list is NOT verified!

Houston/Harris County AND Surrounding Areas
Animal Shelters and Organizations

Abandoned Animal Rescue (Tomball)
419 East Huffsmith, Tomball, Tx. 77375
2007–NOW has a small new shelter!
(281)–290–0121
TOMBALL /Cypress/Spring areas.

Animal Control – City of Houston
Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care (BARC)
2700 Evella, Houston
Animal Cruelty – (713) 247–5124 (713)–238–9600 or (713)–547–9400

Animal Control – Harris County
612 Canino, Houston
(281) 999–3191

Bay Area SPCA
3000 Ave. R, San Leon, TX
(281) 339–2086

Citizens for Animal Protection Shelter (CAP)
11925 Katy Freeway, Houston
(281) 497–0534
website: www.cap4pets.org

Galveston County Animal Shelter (County)
3412 Loop 197 North, Texas City
(409) 938–2282

Galveston Island
Animal Shelter & Adoption Center of Galveston Island
6814 Broadway; Galveston, Texas
(409) 740–1919

Homeless Pet Placement League (HPPL) (713) 862–7387

Houston Bunny Buddies (HBB) (713) 686–0073

Houston Humane Society Shelter
14700 Almeda Rd., Houston, TX
(713) 433–6421
Website: http://www.houstonhumane.org/
(VERIFIED BY LTEL – See CAT Facility entry at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3783)

Houston SPCA Shelter (HSPCA)
900 Portway, Houston, TX
Map (713) 869–7722

Houston SPCA 24–hour Emergency Hotline (713) 869–8220

League City Animal Shelter
821 North Kansas Street
League City, TX 77573 (LCAC)
Shelter # 281–554–1377
Tel (281)–332–2566

Humane Society of Montgomery County
Conroe, Texas; 2 Adoption Locations. (HSMC)
Located next door to the Montgomery County ANIMAL CONTROL.
(936)–441–4762 Conroe, TX 77301 MAIN (936)–271–7600 or
(936)–441–4762
Conroe, Tx.

Montgomery County ANIMAL CONTROL
Conroe, Texas
Animal Control is located next door to the Mont.Co. Humane Society
936–442–7738

Pearland – City Pound
2002 Old Alvin Rd, Pearland (713) 485–4350

Rosenburg – Animal Control/Shelter
1207 Blume; Rosenburg, Texas 77471
Directions (832)–595–3490

Second Chance Pets – Clear Lake Area
(PetCo and Safari Animal Hospital) (281) 286–3535

TOMBALL Area – Abandoned Animal Rescue
419 East Huffsmith, Tomball, TX 77375
(281)–290–0121

Volunteers for Animal Protection – Kingwood area
Humble, Texas (281) 358–9818

Animal EMERGENCY Clinics

Make certain to PHONE to verify the address and hours of
the clinic before going there.....

Animal Emergency Care Clinic
8921 Katy Freeway
Houston
713-932-9589
Weekdays: 6PM-7:30AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic
(Located in the same building as GulfCoast Animal Hospital)
1111 West Loop South
Houston, TX
713-693-1100
Weekdays: 6PM-7:30AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic Northwest
9617 Old 1960 Rd-Humble Westfield Rd
Humble, TX
281-446-4900
Weekdays: 6PM-8:00AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic
19311 Hwy. 249 Call to verify address.
Houston, TX (Northwest area)
281-890-8875
Weekdays: 6PM-7:30AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic Southeast
10331 Gulf Freeway
Houston
713-941-8460
Weekdays: 6PM-8:00AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic
920 West Dallas St
Conroe, TX
936-539-3800
Weekdays: 6PM-7:30AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic NW
1100 Gulf Freeway #104
League City, TX
281-332-1678
Weekdays: 6PM-7:30AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

The Animal Emergency Center of West Houston
Dr. Cindy McCauley
4823 Highway 6 North
Houston, TX 77084
832-593-VETS (8387)
Fax: 832-593-8388
Weekdays: 6pm-7:30am
24hours: Weekends and Holidays
www.aecwh.com

Animal Emergency Clinic 59 Southwest
9920 Highway 90A, Suite 100C
Sugar Land, TX
281-340-8387
Weekdays: 6PM-8:00AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency & Urgent Care Center of The Woodlands
27870 I-45 North
The Woodlands, TX 77385
281-367-5444
Fax: 281-367-5404
Weekdays: 6pm-8:00am
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Boarding, Pet Boarding; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Medical, Medical Care for Animals; Animals, Medical, Pet Clinic; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1661

Stay Connected Texas

Walk-in Resource · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
9700 Bissonnet; Suite 2000, Houston, TX 77036
Phone (713) 667-5853 or call toll-free: 1-866-290-0226
Web www.stayconnectedtexas.org
Eligibility Katrina, Ike or affected by natural disasters
Service Temporary

The Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project was created by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) with a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help Texans recover after Hurricane Ike. Many families still need help making plans for the future, getting answers and finding resources. This project provides disaster case management and connects people with the services they need to rebuild their lives.

Anyone who has ongoing needs caused by Hurricane Ike and who is not receiving rental assistance through a Disaster Housing Assistance Program is eligible for disaster case management services through the Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project.

Neighborhood Centers Inc. Offers Hope to More People Affected by Hurricane Ike
Houston, TX June 15, 2009 – Even as Gulf Coast families make preparations for a new hurricane season, Neighborhood Centers Inc. is expanding its services through a grant from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). The $43.2 million award is in response to the needs of thousands of people in Harris County who were affected by Hurricane Ike and still are recovering from the disaster that struck on September 13, 2008. Neighborhood Centers' Stay Connected Texas program will help to meet the needs of individuals and families in Harris County still picking up the pieces.

The HHSC grant is part of its Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project (HITRAC), funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The pilot project was formed to help families rebuild their lives by making plans for their own recovery and working through that process.

"We're here to replace hardship with hope for our neighbors who still are hurting from the effects of this disaster," said Angela Blanchard, President and CEO of Neighborhood Centers Inc. "Through this project we are able to help individuals and families move through the process of recovery and connect them with services they need."

Eligibility is simple. Anyone who has ongoing needs caused by Hurricane Ike and who is not receiving rental assistance through a Disaster Housing Assistance Program qualifies for services.

Stay Connected staff will help individuals and families:

Identify their needs
Develop a plan for recovery
Locate and apply for the services and resources they need
Stay Connected staff are case managers who will follow up with individuals and families in person, by phone and through email, to help them through all stages of the recovery process.

Neighborhood Centers has named the City of Houston-Focused Care Project, Boat People SOS Inc., SER-Jobs for Progress Inc., and Houstonworks USA as partners in the project.

Neighborhood Centers' Stay Connected program has been in place since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. It has become a model long-term case management program for helping families whose recovery from a natural disaster is particularly difficult. The program is designed to help each family identify its assets and gain access to appropriate resources through each stage of recovery.

For assistance, call 713-667-5853. Toll-free: 1-866-290-0226

Services:

Connecting to Resources – Stay Connected Service Connectors will assist individuals and families who have been affected by disasters such as hurricanes. We will assist in navigating social service systems and connecting them with the resources they need for recovery.

Connecting to Education – Clients enrolled in Stay Connected may be mainstreamed into existing education opportunities at Neighborhood Centers, including our Head Start Centers, Charter School and NAEYC–accredited preschools.

Connecting to Opportunities – Service Connectors will also facilitate the connection of the participant's skills and strengths to employment opportunities.

Connecting to Community – Neighborhood Centers utilizes our Community Centers and Senior Centers to help hurricane survivors shore up their psyches as they rebuild their lives in their new neighborhoods.

Connecting in Collaboration – We will collaborate with new and existing partners to eliminate service duplication and provide the most cost–effective services possible.

Connecting the Un–Connected – Service Connectors will continue to enroll families referred to us by other agencies or who initiate contact with us on the phone or by walking in to one of our service sites.

For other counties check website at:
http://www.texasdisasterrecovery.org/locate.aspx

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Boat People S.O.S.; United Way
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4435

United Way of Greater Houston

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Phone	Dial 2–1–1 or 713–957–HELP (4357) or 1–800–833–5948
Web	www.unitedwayhouston.org
Hours	24 / 7
Checks payable to	National or Local United Ways
Service	Temporary

United Way of Greater Houston
Disaster Resources
In response to Hurricane Ike, the following information is designed to assist with resources during your relief effort. This information will be updated as it becomes available.

For medical or fire emergencies, dial 9–1–1.

For information and referral resources, call the 2–1–1 Texas / United Way HELPLINE.
Dial 2–1–1 or 713–957–HELP (4357)

The 2–1–1 Texas United Way HELPLINE is always available. Let 2–1–1 or 713–957–HELP be your first call when you don't know who to call. Trained information and referral specialists are available to listen to your questions, identify your needs, and help you identify resources that are tailored for your specific situation.

2–1–1 is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Calls are answered in multiple languages. If you need help, call the HELPLINE now. If you have a question, email us at help@unitedwayhouston.org

SEE WEBSITE for information listed below:
http://www.unitedwayhouston.org/uwdisasterwebsite/index.html

Disaster Resources
General Resources
Disaster PODs
Meal Distribution
FEMA
Shelters
Food Pantries
Food Stamps / WIC
Medical
Missing Persons

Lost Pets
After the Storm (important numbers & how to process)
YMCA Facilities (Shower facilities & electricity)
Recovery Centers

The United Way of Greater Houston is asking anyone who would like to volunteer –– as well as those who need assistance –– in the Houston–Galveston area to call 2–1–1 Texas / United Way HELPLINE. Specialists will connect potential volunteers with local agencies in need of help.

Information & Referral Specialists
Open 24/7 for calls!!!!

Whatever needs you have, call to find the resources they have available.

Finances, Food, medical, clothes, child care (free to sliding scale fee) Couceling, Crises Hotlines etc.

works in the Bay Area, Fort Bend , Harris, Montgomery and Waller counties.

Calls are answered in 6 languages with access to translation in over 140 languages.

Our areas of focus:

* Developing children and youth to their full potential
* Creating Strong Families and safe Neighborhoods
* Sustaining Senior Independence
* Rebuilding Lives

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Volunteer inquiries or comments may be directed to the phone number listed above or to volunteerhouston@gmail.com. (Organizations wanting to recruit volunteers should refer to the contact information at the bottom of the website page.)

In the space at the bottom of the website, we are posting information on volunteer needs directly relating to Hurricane Ike relief and recovery projects.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers who have already done so much to help others during this trying period!

If you represent a nonprofit or governmental entity or grassroots initiative that would like some assistance in recruiting volunteers for an Ike recovery–related project, please contact Walter Black at 713–964–0229 or wrb@volunteercenter.us.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3798

Churches, La Marque – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
La Marque, TX 77568
Phone INDEX, see #'s in Notes
Web www.churchangel.com/WEBTX/lamarq.htm
Service Temporary

http://www.churchangel.com/WEBTX/lamarq.htm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITY, 409–935–9919
821 LAUREL STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LA MARQUE, 409–935–2466
821 LAUREL STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

FREEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, 409–938–7500
2200 3RD AVENUE, LA MARQUE TX 77568

HIGHLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH, 409–938–8441
2908 CEDAR DRIVE, LA MARQUE TX 77568

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, 409–935–3025
1800 OLEANDER DRIVE, LA MARQUE TX 77568

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 409–938–3321
803 MAIN STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

NEIGHBORHOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, 409–938–0102
803 MAIN STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Bible
FAITH BIBLE CHURCH OF MAINLAND, 409–938–7088
1133 DELANEY STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH, 409–935–4040
3801 MCKINNEY EXIT, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Catholic (Roman)
QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 409–938–7000
1224 CEDAR DRIVE, LA MARQUE TX 77568

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH, 409–935–9791
626 LAUREL STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Christian
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 409–935–2554
1204 ROSS STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Lutheran
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH EVANGELICAL, 409–935–6004
2024 12TH AVENUE, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Non–Denominational
PAUL'S UNION CHURCH, 409–935–2872
1709 OAK STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Pentecostal
FAITH PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 409-935-3377
701 NORTH DELANEY STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Presbyterian
LA MARQUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 409-935-2760
2413 PECOS STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568
* See https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4075

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Churches; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4076

La Marque Presbyterian Church

Walk-in Resource · Open

Church – Community Outreach
2413 Pecos, La Marque, TX 77568

Phone (409)935-2760, clothing ministry: 409-935-4418
Contact Rev. Dr. C. O. Magee
Email info@lmpres.com
Web www.impres.com
Service Temporary

fax: 409-935-2760

http://sun.pnnews.org/view/article/7456

People who lost everything to Hurricane Ike select items of clothing at The Clothes Line, a ministry of LaMarque (Texas) Presbyterian Church, north of Galveston. Children have their own space where they may choose their clothing. The ministry is open two Saturdays each month.

Can a small, failing church take on Ike and win?
Posted January 6, 2009, 2:45 a.m. Staff Report
by Mike Allison, member of LaMarque Presbyterian

At LaMarque Presbyterian, we think we can! Although once a flourishing church with lots of members and youth at church every Sunday, LaMarque Presbyterian became one of the run-of-the-mill PC(USA) failing churches. Now things are changing. Radically.

At the outset of the 2008, we made a tough decision. Should we sell and relocate, change our schedule, or something else? At a prayerful retreat, we decided to stay focused on our community and see where God was leading us in this troubling time. Our mostly Anglo, somewhat Hispanic/African American congregation no longer matched our community, so we made the commitment to become a multicultural church and began working in our community.

After a garage sale or two, we found we were being led to open a clothing ministry. We launched The Clothes Line and began distributing clothing to our community's neediest. Then along came Ike. By the beginning of December, we were ministering to 75 families, many who had nearly been wiped out by the hurricane.

Now we have a clear focus for this ministry. We have tripled the space for The Clothes Line and are concentrating on obtaining clothing for this growing ministry. We hope our partners in southeast Texas will help us gather more clothing for the expected 150 or more families that will be coming to our doorstep every month. Please call us, 409-935-4418, to let us know when we can pick up your gently-used clothing donations. We need your help!

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4075

Mennonite Disaster Service, RV Program – Newton, TX

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith-Based Disaster Recovery Services
c/o First United Methodist Church; 308 High St., Newton, TX 75966

Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/newton_rv
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike, Rita, Katrina
Service Temporary

Project Start Date: January 2007
Volunteer Status: This project is closed.

Volunteers to Date: 50
Jobs Started: 6
Jobs Completed: 6

Project Schedule:

Project will reopen October 6, 2008
December 19– Closed for Holidays
January 5 – Project Open

For more information on the RV program, contact Don and Marilyn Buller, RV Program Coordinators (US Volunteers) at mdsrv(at)mds.mennonite.net ckearsley(at)mds.mennonite.net or Evelyn Peters–Rojas (Canadian Volunteers) at epetersroja(at)mds.mennonite.net or (866) 261–1274 (toll free).

Volunteer Information:
Please download and read the files listed below if you are planning and preparing for travel to work in Newton.

Newton RV Program Information on website!
Volunteer Information On website!

NOTE from website included:

Although it is hard for the community to watch, feeling as though their hands are tied behind their backs, MDS has called upon its Early Response Teams (ERT) from Arkansas and Missouri. These recently trained groups are well equipped with chainsaws for cleaning debris, tarping for roofs, and a host of other tools designed for early response assistance. They will be housed in Newton, Texas, an MDS camp site.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with clean up please call our office, (800) 241–8111, to find out current opportunities.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING
Don't wait until winter to volunteer! Volunteers are needed for the fall months. Fall projects with openings include Newton, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana.
RV projects will be open in Marble Falls and Newton, Texas.

URGENT NEEDS
Skilled crew leaders are needed in several locations from October 6 to December 12. Call (800) 241–8111 to volunteer. In Canada call (866) 261–1274.

Contributions may be sent to:
USA: 1018 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501 or
Can.: 6A–1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6
ONLINE: www.mds.mennonite.net/donate
Telephone: (717) 859–2210 or (800) 241–8111

Remember the variety of ways you can give to MDS - volunteer your time, give money through cash donations, planned gifts, bequests and traded securities. Call our office to learn more details.

Services offered: RV Hook–Ups
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Feb 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2643

First Baptist Church Orange

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
602 Green Avenue, Orange, TX

Phone (409) 886–7461
Web www.fbco.org
Serves Orange/Bridge City, TX Area
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

If your group is interested in helping with Cleanup in the Orange/Bridge City Area – please contact fbco@fbco.org

We are in need of U–Haul type storage boxes to distribute to many persons who need to pack up items from homes, etc. Please drop off at the church

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (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: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3786

Christian Alliance For Humanitarian Aid, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
4401 Rice Drier Road, Pearland, TX 77581

Phone 281.412.2285
Hours Tuesday–Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Closed Sundays & Mondays
Service Temporary

Haiti

A 40' shipping container with clothing and medical equipment is ready to be shipped to Haiti. The mission group sponsoring this container needs funds to ship it. If you would like to help with the shipping of this container please make your check payable to Christian Alliance and specify funds to be used for the shipping of container to Haiti.

A "Help Haiti Now Project" is being planned for 2010. As the plan develops and ministry partners join this missionary based effort, we will keep you informed.

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Faith–Based, Mission, Missionary Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Christian Alliance for Humanitarian Aid, Inc.
Updated Mar 3, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1727

LTRC, Southeast TX Interfaith Org. (SETIO)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642

Phone (409) 984–9530 & 9679; Fax (409) 983–1596 & 9679; Toll Free (877) 813–2699
Web www.setio.org
Serves Jefferson, Orange, Hardin Counties, Tx
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

The STORM may be over, but the DISASTER is still with us!

Hurricane Rita hit the shores of southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana on September 24, 2005 and is the fourth most intense Atlantic hurricane ever recorded. Rita made landfall as a Category 3 storm with winds reaching 180 mph and caused 10 billion dollars in damages. Over 475,000 families in Texas requested FEMA assistance, of those 200,000 live in Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties.

Over 42,000 damaged homes are owned by persons 60 years of age or older and had no insurance 19,000 of those families live in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties.

There are currently 1,800 families in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties living in FEMA trailers, of these 962 are elderly

Most of these families are trapped in leaking, mold infested homes with little hope of recovery. Hundreds of homes have been transformed by volunteers and donated materials, but thousands more need to be repaired. Please... help us assist them!

Volunteer Today!!

If you live in Port Arthur and are in need of assistance with home repairs caused by Hurricane Rita, please contact 409–982–1510.

What is SETIO?

Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization for Disaster Recovery (SETIO) is a faith based long–term disaster recovery organization serving Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties. SETIO was created in the Fall of 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita by local clergy and community members with a mission to help those most vulnerable members in the community especially the uninsured and underinsured elderly, disabled and single parent families.

Due to the destruction of Hurricane Rita, SETIO's current focus is addressing the needs of the most vulnerable families in Southeast Texas by working as a catalyst to expand the scale and pace of

recovery. This is accomplished through increasing coordination with community service providers, sustained mobilization of outside and local volunteer resources, and utilization of both commercial contract and volunteer labor.

Today SETIO consists of diverse local congregations, faith–based community service organizations, businesses, state and local government agencies and national disaster recovery organizations such as Catholic Charities, Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, United Methodist Committee On Relief along with many others

FACEBOOK –
Email bw @ setio.org
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeast–Texas–Interfaith–Organization/157447684281326

POST –
Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization
We are in contact with Bastrop volunteer organizations and will provide for their needs as best we can. Volunteers will be needed for cleanup and recovery but just now they need sheltering help and sheltering supplies.
Monday at 9:07pm

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/607

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

Salvation Army San Antonio Metropolitan Area Command

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
521 W. Elmira Street, San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone (210) 352–2000
Web www.salvationarmysatx.org/index.htm
Service Permanent

The Salvation Army would like to thank all the staff, volunteers, emergency aid workers and donors who gave of their time, talent and treasure toward hurricane relief efforts. Their generous spirit helped The Salvation Army extend a supporting hand to those in our community affected by the storm.

A special thank you goes to those who partnered with The Salvation Army in various hurricane relief drives around San Antonio or by donating their resources in getting the word out to the community:

Clear Channel Outdoor
La Prensa
North Star Dodge
KABB Fox 29
KSAT 12

KTSA 550 AM
Walmart Supercenters
The Salvation Army still needs your help. If you would like to make a tax–deductible monetary donation toward hurricane relief efforts please call 1–800–SAL–ARMY.

VOLUNTEERS SEE WEBSITE:

http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/DB8B9A04DD51C59C802571AB006A2463?Opendocument

Disaster Specific Donations
PLEASE SEE:
http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/70E45281B68FAE09802571AB006AD975?Opendocument

Gifts–In–Kind

When needed, The Salvation Army will request and accept both corporate and private in–kind donations in support of the disaster relief operation. Specific items needed will be identified based on the type of disaster. Bulk donations of a single product such as bottled water, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and building materials may be accepted. All donations must be properly packaged, shrink–wrapped, on pallets, and labeled. Donors are asked to cover the cost of shipping in–kind donations to the receiving location. If you have a donation of bulk product you would like to contribute please contact your local Salvation Army, call Judith Rowland at 404–728–1356 or send information to judith_rowland@uss.salvationarmy.org

IN–KIND DONATIONS:

The Salvation Army ARC will gladly send one of our Red Shield trucks to pick up your donated items. To schedule a pick up, please call:

Local San Antonio Area
(210) 223–6877 • (800)–880–5707
1–800–95TRUCK

» Scheduling a Vehicle Donation
The Salvation Army ARC accepts donated vehicles, boats, trailers, motorcycles, and recreational vehicles.
To schedule a vehicle donation please call our Auto Donation office at 1–800–880–5707 x128 or 210–223–6877 ext. 128.

» ARC Special Needs
The Salvation Army ARC Red Shield trucks are available for large pick up items by calling 223–6877 or 1–800–880–5707 to schedule a special pickup.

» Other special needs include:
–Volunteer professional medical and dental care.
–Tickets to professional sporting events and other local special events will directly benefit the men in our program.

» Drop Off Locations
Donated goods may be dropped off at any of our five area Family Stores. (Receipts are available from Family stores)

» Family Store No. 1
1324 South Flores (S. Alamo and S. Flores)
San Antonio, TX 78204
(210) 223–6877
Donation drive through located in the rear of the Family Store
Hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 3
2711 West Avenue (Between Basse and I.H. 10)
San Antonio, TX 78201
(210) 342–4731
Hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 4
301 S. W. Military Drive
(Between Pleasanton Rd. and S. Flores)
San Antonio, TX 78221
(210) 977–8220
Hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 6
8741 Grissom Road
San Antonio, TX 78251

210-680-4870
Hours: 10 a.m – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 7
20230 US 281 N at Encino Rio
San Antonio, TX 78258
210-545-4024
Hours: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Mon – Sat

http://www.salvationarmysatx.org/news/disasterrelief08/index.htm

Your kind donation will help The Salvation Army deliver much needed support to storm victims, emergency aid workers, and volunteers in our community affected by the hurricane season.

If you would like to make a monetary donation please click on the "donate now"button located on the left hand side of the page or make a check payable to, The Salvation Army and send the check to:

The Salvation Army
521 W. Elmira
San Antonio, TX 78212

Financial contributions to The Salvation Army are tax-deductible. If you are interested in volunteering you can call 210.352.2000 ext. 238.

Services offered: Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Salvation Army
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1685

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

United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
700 S. Alamo, San Antonio, TX 78293
Phone 210-352-7000
Web www.unitedwaysatx.org
Service Temporary

Contact the Volunteer Center at United Way of
San Antonio and Bexar County:

Phone 210-227-5900
Fax: 210-224-4245
Email: Volcenter@unitedwaysatx.org

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1683

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

San Leon Community Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery Services
805 10th St, San Leon, TX 77539
Phone (281) 559–2170 OR Anyone wishing to volunteer can call Mona Wilson as 832–892–5633
Service Temporary

Published September 23, 2008

SAN LEON — More than week after Hurricane Ike struck this low–lying, Galveston Bay community, some residents say they're still without electricity, and drive–through lines at relief stations here remained steady Tuesday afternoon.

Dawn Guajardo and Nancy Casto, both of San Leon, entered the supply line at San Leon Community Church, which received a tractor–trailer of water, food and sundries from Valero and other donors.

"I filled out a form to have my yard picked up," Casto said. "My husband's had back surgery, and he can't do it."

The Rev. Bob Gibson said his church started distributing produce about a month before Ike made landfall.

"God gave us four weeks to learn how to do this," said Gibson, from inside his dark church that was flooded during the storm.

The church at Ninth Street and Avenue H was a compound, loaded with pallets of water and boxes of food. Teens from Clear Lake Community Church sorted through tables of sundries and helped load the goods into residents' cars.

Gary Menke and Rocky Marx with Verizon set up free phone banks at the church and Bayshore Park. Marx said all local and some long–distance calls are free.

Mona Wilson is organizing the volunteer effort at the church.

“We’re trying to help get the community back on their feet,” Wilson said. “And we need volunteers. These kids will only be able to do it the rest of the week.”

Anyone wishing to volunteer can call Wilson as 832–892–5633.

The church has a tent that will serve as a shelter for up to 50 people and outdoor showers set up with plywood for privacy.

“We’ve also got disaster relieve mud–out teams for people who need it,” Gibson said. “We plan to do this for six to eight weeks.”

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3797

Orange County, TX Index – Distribution Sites ~ Disaster Information

Supply POD · Open

Disaster Information
See Notes, See Notes, TX

Serves Orange County
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Cut yourself up cleaning? Chambers and Orange counties offer free tetanus shots

September, 22, 2008

Tetanus Shots

Health departments in Chambers and Orange counties are giving away Tetanus shots.

Sharon Burges, 62, the nurse for the Chambers County Health Department in Winnie, said the county is trying to give shots as they catch people coming back into the area.

Burges said the shots are necessary after any disaster occurs, as some people cut themselves in the clean up process.

"If you step on a rusty nail or whatever," Burges said, "you're creating an open barrier for that germ or bacteria. This is one of the preventative things we can do."

Burges said the health department had given out 206 shots as of Monday morning and have another supply of 250 coming in.

Free Tetanus Shot Locations

Tuesday –

Winnie: 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Red Cross location in the community center
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the health department
Smithpoint: 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the fire station
Anahuac: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Red Cross location in the American Legion Hall

Wednesday –

Oak Island: Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the community center
Winnie: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Red Cross location in the community center
Anahuac: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the health department

Thursday –

Mont Belvieu: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the health department

September 21, 08
UPDATE for Orange County
The Salvation Army Continues Relief Efforts in Beaumont Area
More locations added Thursday for food/water
AND MORE!!

http://www.panews.com/hurricanegustav/local_story_261105858.html

http://www.orangeleader.com/ikenewstoknow/local_story_264225956.html

September 15, 2008 11:34 pm –

Orange County water, food and service information

The Port Arthur News
Orange County point of delivery will be at Conn’s parking lot on Strickland Drive, Orange. The public will need to go north on Strickland, then turn east into the point of delivery.

http://www.panews.com/hurricanegustav/local_story_259233438.html?keyword=secondarystory

Road Closures (Updated Monday, Sept. 15)
Orange County:

The Rainbow Bridge is CLOSED due to high water.

FM 408 North of Bridge City is CLOSED due to high water.

Orange County is still under a mandatory evacuation notice, and entry into this county is discouraged. Any roadblocks or barricades on the roadways are due to high water or debris on the roadway.

As of 10 a.m., there is no entry into Bridge City, including for those who have HOLOGRAMS. Questions should be addressed to Bridge City officials.

http://www.panews.com/hurricanegustav/local_story_260160351.html

Cities and towns
Bridge City
Lemonville
Little Cypress
Mauriceville
Orange
Orangefield
Pine Forest
Pinehurst
Rose City
Texla
Vidor
West Orange

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc); Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Tetanus Shots; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3739

HOPE Worldwide (Hosted by Greater Houston Church of Christ)

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
10555 W. Airport, Stafford, TX 77477

Phone Jenni Clemens at (610) 254–8800
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

When are volunteers needed there and for how long would you like them to stay?
It is confirmed that HOPE worldwide –Texas needs 125 volunteers in Houston from Friday, September 26 to Saturday, October 18. After the 18th, the location and/or housing is subject to change. Volunteers there can plan to stay anywhere from a few days to a week. We appreciate any time that volunteers can serve. Ideally 3 days or more is preferred. Registration is open daily from 6am–8am AND 8pm–10pm, please make plans accordingly in order to be at one of the registration times. Volunteers and staff will be working from around 8am to 8pm and will not be available during that time.

What type of work will the volunteers be doing?
The type of work is subject to change. As of now, volunteers will be assisting with house–to–house services in the disaster area. This will include canvassing, tree cutting, clearing of debris, etc.

Volunteers will need to cover their travel expenses, as well as their transportation from the Houston airport to the shelter (i.e. taking a taxi). For those of you arriving by car, please report directly to the shelter. Information on that location is below.

Upon arrival, expenses that will be covered include:

TRANSPORTATION to/from work sites outside of the shelter
FOOD while volunteering and at the work sites
HOUSING
HOPE worldwide t–shirt

Who can I contact in Texas?
After HOPE worldwide has received confirmation from you that you will be volunteering in Houston, the coordinators will contact the staff in Texas informing them of your dates. Please direct all questions in the following manner:

Contacts:
Call Jenni Clemens at (610) 254–8800 with any general questions; if she is unavailable at the time you call, please be patient as she will return your call as soon as possible.

Call Frank Dowd at (225) 288–6662 or Bryce Morita at 225–288–6980 with any urgent questions, or if Jenni Clemens is unavailable. You will also need to contact Frank or Bryce upon arrival to the site. One of them will be on site at the shelter to greet volunteers and provide direction regarding volunteer service in the area. Please limit calling them as they are extremely busy during this time.

FOR ALL QUESTIONS
PLEASE CALL THE HURRICANE IKE HOTLINE AT:
(610) 254–8818 x 4071
or
EMAIL JENNI CLEMENS AT:
jenni_clemens@hopeww.org

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3778

Second Mile Mission Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
504 FM 1092, Suite 1, Stafford, TX 77477

Phone	281–403–0705
Web	www.secondmile.org
Serves	Fort Bend, Tx
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Checks payable to	Second Mile Mission Center
Service	Temporary

12/13/09 FROM THE WEBSITE:

Our current needs are:

Food – Hamburger/Tuna Helper/boxed meals, canned beans, soups, pasta, baby cereal
Clothing – teens, women's plus sizes, menswear
Household – linens, dishes
Furniture – breakfast tables, dressers, beds
Volunteers: dental hygienist

If you are looking for a way to help the many people (especially those that can least afford the losses they sustained) who were victims of the devastating Hurricane IKE, I hope you will consider channeling that help through the Second Mile Mission Center. We opened our doors only a few hours after the hurricane had completed its destruction in our area, and those doors have been open virtually from daylight to dark since that time, as our staff and volunteers have been working long hours to help people in desperate need. Where we normally see 15 to 20 families a day, we have had over 200 families on several days since the storm. Last week we helped over 4100 individuals in 1025 families, and they continue to come in as word spreads that we are a source of help. No one has been turned away without receiving help in the form of food, water, furniture, and/or clothing, all distributed with individual counseling and a hug where appropriate, to show that someone really cares about them.

While many have been helped, I want to report to you that the needs are still great. Even today there are hundreds of thousands without electricity, shelter, and food. The needs will be with us for months to come as we dig out and continue the cleanup and rebuilding process. Since our board and supporters provide funds that cover 100% of our operating cost, I can assure you that any financial help you can provide will go directly to those in need, with zero administrative cost, and will usually be leveraged by a factor of more than 100% because we are members of the Houston Food Bank where we buy good food at a fraction of retail cost.

As many of you know, after serving on the board for seven years, I was made Chairman of the Board of the Second Mile Mission in Stafford, Texas on May 1, 2008, coincidently the same day I stepped down as Chairman of the Board of Knowledge Systems. Jesus said that much is expected from those who have been blessed by much. I hope you will consider helping through Second Mile as you are able.

Any help you can provide should be sent to:

Second Mile Mission Center
Attention: Greg Stirman, Executive Director
504 FM 1092, Suite I
Stafford, Texas 77477

Phone 281–261–9199

To make a secure online donation go to:

http://www.secondmile.org/registration.asp?id=105605&page=1

Thanks,

James W. Bridges
Chairman of the Board
Second Mile Mission Center

Services offered: 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 * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Closet; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Cooking Equipment, Pots & Pans; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (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); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Work Orders/ Projects (provided by this facility); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 13, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3794

Impact Ministries (Hurricane Ike)

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Recovery
Texas City, TX

Phone 704–507–6579
Web citiimpact.org
Serves Entire Area South of Houston and Galveston Island
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

September 25, 2008

Galveston residents were allowed to return “home” today. Although, “home” is quite a relative term.

IMPACT Ministries’ JD & Toni Smith, in collaboration with many local ministries, is opening NOW an outreach center for ministry in Galveston on Galveston Island, south of Houston, Texas. The center will house volunteers for serving the Hurricane Ike residents, a feeding center, a community distribution center for residents needed supplies, and daily worship space. Also, there will ongoing counseling and case management for the residents in the offices for IMPACT Ministries and its local, regional and national partners. This IMPACT Regional Ministry Center will serve the entire area south of Houston and Galveston Island.

Our second TEXAS volunteer center will also open this week in Beaumont, Texas with a collaboration formed there with the local churches, local government, and some of IMPACT’s other partners from around the country. Our first semi–load of supplies will arrive there this weekend. At 8:45 pm CDT Wednesday night, the mayor of Beaumont gave clearance for any and all activities that IMPACT desires for his city and the many surrounding towns and cities.

A team of volunteers from North Carolina has transported a kitchen trailer, and other equipment into the region. IMPACT is ready to take teams now and in within this very week can house a thousand people a day, in various locations across the Guf Coast in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.

If you are a team leader or individual seeking further information or to see if specific dates are available please fill out the online inquiry here.

If we have already made initial contact and checked dates please download this form, make needed copies, and have every member of your team fill it out. Collect them all and mail them to us with your deposit check (one per team please) to confirm your registration. Teams are signing up for up to 6 months ahead of time, so please don’t delay. If you are signing up for more than a month prior to arrival you can send your deposit now and the balance a month before, with any additions. For further details please see our FAQ page.

We need volunteers/teams in these areas:

–RECOVERY and RESTORATION needed for Galveston and Beaumont, TX
–Continue 2005 Hurricane Recovery and Restoration
–Midwest Flooding Recovery 2008
–Anyone and everyone skilled in construction
–Evangelism teams
–First Response for any new natural disaster
–“VBS or other kid related activities for summer”.
–“Those skilled in counseling, especially related to issues concerning loss, alcohol abuse, domestic violence, the homeless and poor.”

If you are interested in forming a First Response team please let us know the following as soon as possible:

–How soon would you be able to respond
–How long will you be able to be mobilized
–What are your special skills

–How many are in your team
–Which geographical area(s) can you mobilize to

We need both skilled and unskilled people (if they are in good health and able to follow directions). Skilled people in areas of: plumbing, electrical, construction, mechanical, roofers, concrete, painting, big equipment, cooking, counseling, youth, children, business development, administration, fund raising, and grant writing.

We also are in need of long term volunteers.

September 17, 2008 by citiimpact

IMPACT is in the midst of setting up a command base, volunteer center, and distribution site in Texas City, TX on Galveston Bay. This will allow us direct access to help residents when they return. This will be done in collaboration with other ministries, churches, networks and YOU the volunteers. The need is huge and it will take the Body of Christ working together to make an IMPACT.

TO Contact Us

JD Smith
Charlotte Metro Church
IMPACT Ministries

375 Robinson Rd
Mooresville, NC 28117

704–507–6579

info@citiimpact.org

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1681

East Texas Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
P.O. Box 6974; 3201 Robertson Road, Tyler, TX 75711
Phone 903–597–3663
Web www.easttexasfoodbank.org
Service Temporary

The East Texas Food Bank provides food to over 200 member agencies, consisting of church pantries, emergency relief agencies, shelters, children's homes, day care centers, rehabilitation programs, senior citizens centers and other outreach programs.As a clearinghouse for donated food, the East Texas Food Bank forms a partnership with the food industry by collecting, inspecting, sorting, packaging and distributing food to member agencies, which provide food directly to those in need.

Population served
Number of counties served: 26
Total pounds of food distributed annually: 13,790,933

Types and number of services agencies distributing food
Emergency: 110
Soup Kitchen: 3
Shelter: 7
Residence: 10
Day Care: 7
Multi–service: 21
Senior: 12
Rehabilitation: 16
Youth Programs: 20
Other Programs: 0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Basic Food Bank, Backpack, Food Prep, Produce Prog, Dir Serv, Rep Bulk, Job Training, Kids Cafe, Reclam, Salv, Purch, TEFAP, Non–food Distribution, Nutrition Eduction, After School Programs

Individuals, organizations and businesses, including commercial food companies, are encouraged to donate food to the East Texas Food Bank Monday through Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.) or Fridays from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. To have food picked up or to donate, contact Rosemary McClain, Director of Food Resource by phone 903.597.3663 or 800.815.3663, or e–mail rmcclain@secondharvest.org

Volunteers are needed during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday – Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Fridays. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, you may download a volunteer application or contact Karolyn Davis,

Communications/Public Relations, by phone at 903.597.3663 or email info@easttexasfoodbank.org.
http://www.easttexasfoodbank.org/volunteer.html

Services offered: Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Virtual Food Drive ; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); 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 Ike; America's Second Harvest
Updated Sep 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1686

Lone Star Legal Aid – 2011 TX Wildfires (FREE Legal Aid)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Various, TX

Phone Legal Aid Hotline: 1(800) 733–8394
Web www.lonestarlegal.org
Serves Angleton, Beaumont, Bellville, Belton, Bryan, Galveston, Houston, Conroe, Longview, Nacogdoches, Paris, Texarkana, Tyler & Waco, Texas
Eligibility Folks that need Legal Advice – Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

See press release regarding legal assistance for people impacted the 2011 TX Wildfires at: http://www.lonestarlegal.org/wildfires.pl

This site has very specific legal advice for hurricane survivors including:

Disaster Unemployment Assistance
What Can FEMA Do For Me?
How to Replace Important Documents Lost
Public Benefits Available
Renters Rights
How To Entroll Your Child Back In School
Disaster Food Stamp Application
FEMA Help After a Disaster
Homeowner Repair Frauds

The information is provided in English, Spanish & Vietnamese languages

Useful TX State Hotline Numbers:

http://www.lonestarlegal.org/Hotline%20Numbers.html

SOURCE: http://texaslawyer.typepad.com/texas_lawyer_blog/2008/09/hurricane–ike–v.html
September 19, 2008
Hurricane Ike: Volunteer opportunity

Lone Star Legal Aid is looking for pro bono lawyers willing to work with its staff attorneys in assisting those affected by Hurricane Ike. Paul Furrh, LSLA's chief executive officer, says a training program for lawyers and other volunteers is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sept. 22 in the Houston offices of Baker Botts. The Houston Bar Association, Volunteers Lawyers and LSLA are jointly sponsoring the three–hour to four–hour training program, which will provide CLE credits to participating lawyers. As part of an outreach program to its 29–county service area walloped by Ike on Sept. 12, LSLA plans to send two–lawyer teams to shelters housing storm evacuees, Furrh says. Referring to Ike's devastation, Furrh says, "This is going to have a huge impact on poor folks." Furrh says low–income citizens who lived in the storm–ravaged areas probably have lost their jobs and their homes. Helping storm victims with their legal needs likely will take years, Furrh says. "We're still doing Rita cases," he says. Hurricane Rita swept through much of LSLA's service area on Sept. 24, 2005.

–– Mary Alice Robbins

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3777

MEDIA, Texas, Online Media Resources – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Various, TX

Service Temporary

For 2011 Central TX wildfire shelter info:

http://weareaustin.com/fulltext/?nxd_id=176387

This is a list of good online media resources for Hurricane Ike disaster zones in Tx. They provide vital updates to hurricane impacted communities, volunteer opportunities, distribution sites, shelter updates, road closures, disaster resources, etc.:

Houston Chronicle:
http://www.chron.com/

My Fox Houston:
http://www.myfoxhouston.com/

abc 13 – Houston:
http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/index

Channel 11 News:
http://www.khou.com/

Guidry News (Galveston):
http://www.guidrynews.com/

Galveston County – The Daily News:
http://galvestondailynews.com/

Woodlands Online:
http://woodlandsonline.com/

Beaumont Enterprise:
http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/

Killeen Daily Herald:
http://www.kdhnews.com/default.aspx

Victoria Advocate:
http://www.victoriaadvocate.com/

Bay City, The Tribune:
http://baycitytribune.com/index.lasso

KWTX – Channel 10 News:
http://www.kwtx.com/

abc Channel 12 – KBMT News:
http://www.kbmt12.com/

KFDM News:
http://www.kfdm.com/

Directory of Texas Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/tx.html

Services offered: Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3789

Vineyard USA (Mercy Response) – (Hosted by Vineyard Church Clear Lake)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit: Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
16920 Texas Avenue, Webster, TX 77598

Phone	Volunteer Coordinator: 504–467–3257
Contact	Janell Hirshoff
Email	janell@ mercyresponse.com
Web	www.mercyresponse.com/cgi–bin/kingdomtools/ktpublic.rb
Serves	Texas Gulf
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Checks payable to	Vineyard USA with IKE RELIEF noted in the memo line
Service	Temporary

Mercy Response has established a relief camp to house relief teams and workers at the Vineyard Church Clear Lake in Webster, TX. We are currently sending out house gutting teams and community service teams for projects within the community.

If you would like to send a team to assist with the Hurricane Ike relief effort, please SIGN UP on the WEB SITE:

http://www.mercyresponse.com/cgi–bin/kingdomtools/ktpublic.rb

Where will I be staying and where will I be working?
We are currently housing teams at The Vineyard Church Clear Lake in Webster, TX, approx. 30 minutes from downtown Houston and 30 minutes from Galveston. The address for the church is: The Vineyard Church Clear Lake16920 Texas AveWebster, TX 77598281–338–2239

What are the accommodations like?
Teams will be staying at the Vineyard Church Clear Lake. Basic sleeping cots are provided. Team members are asked to bring their own bedding and pillows. The church has restroom facilities and Mercy Response has supplied a shower trailer for volunteer use. There are outlets for cell phone chargers. There is not wireless access in the camp/ sleeping area. A washer and dryer is not available at this camp. Team members are encouraged to bring enough clothes for the week.

I am trying to set up a budget for the trip. What are the costs that we need to prepare for?
To help offset the costs of running the camp we suggest a $50 donation per person per week. Please note this is a suggested donation and not a registration fee.Also, you and your team are responsible for paying your own way to Texas and back. This includes both fuel and vehicles to and from Houston, as well as to and from your work sites each day. Also, any meals during travel, Sunday meals, and any meals you choose to eat out while here should be considered as additional expenses. **Any donation checks need to be made out to Vineyard USA with IKE RELIEF noted in the memo line. Checks can be given to the camp manager or sent directly to the Vineyard USA office. PO Box 2089, Stafford, TX 77497

What is the schedule for a typical day?
The day starts at 7:15 am with general prep for the day. Breakfast is at 7:30 am and the teams will get ready to leave for the work sites at 8:15 am. Teams leave the worksite by approximately 4:00 pm in order to get back to the main site, shower, and have dinner at 5:30 pm. After dinner, there are no scheduled events for the remainder of the evening. Teams are encouraged to meet and discuss the events of the day/week. Spaces are available to have a brief worship time or a group meeting. Lights turn off in the main sleeping area at 10 pm.

Do you work on Sundays?
As a general guideline, we take Sundays off to provide a day off for the local staff and volunteers. This means that no meals are provided or work teams sent out on this day, though housing is always available. We encourage teams to explore the city and/or rest for the work week ahead. If choosing to attend the local Vineyard church while here (optional), service times are as follows: Sundays 10:00 am.

Will any meals be provided for me?
Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided, Monday–Friday of each week. If your team is working on Saturday, meal service will also be provided. No meals are provided on Sundays.

What if I have special dietary needs?
Our kitchen crew works very hard to prepare filling, healthy, balanced, (and quite tasty) meals for our volunteers. If you have special dietary needs (e.g. lactose–limited, Atkins, vegetarian, low–fat, vegan, gluten–free) we are simply not set–up to prepare special meals. Individuals with special dietary needs can bring/buy and prepare their own food. If needed, a microwave and refrigeration can be provided.

WORK / ACTIVITY

What type of work will I be doing?
The needs of each location change frequently, so work projects can vary. We ask that volunteers be flexible when they come and willing to do whatever is needed. The most common projects being done at this point are: removing personal belongings out of the house, demolition of home interiors (removing carpet, sheetrock, etc.), heavy–duty cleaning (removing mud/dirt/mold) so that people can begin rebuilding. You also may be asked to help serve hot meals to local residents. We are still accessing the needs of the community and may add additional projects as needed.

Is there an age requirement for volunteering?
Yes. We require all volunteers to be at least 18 years old.

PACKING LISTS
What tools & supplies should I bring?We have transported gutting tools from our New Orleans site for your use. Teams should not have to bring any personal ladders, wheelbarrows, etc.

Suggested Items to Bring:
Safety Glasses/Goggles
Work Gloves
N95 Dust Masks (2 per person/ day)
1 First Aid Kit

What personal items should I bring?
At least 4 changes of clothes that can get dirty/ruinedExtra pairs of socksWork boots or Heavy–duty tennis shoes (You CANNOT work in open–toed shoes such as sandals or flip–flops)Rain gear (a rain jacket is usually sufficient)Coat/Jacket or layers for cold weatherToiletriesFlip flops for the showersSleeping bag (or equivalent, warm bedding)PillowSingle–size air or foam mattress (optional) PLEASE DO NOT BRING any items of great personal value, expensive jewelry, etc.

Do I need to get shots before coming?
Although it is not required, we highly encourage being up–to–date on your Tetanus shots. Other recommended shots include Hepatitis A & B. If you are severely allergic to mold and/or dust, we recommend speaking with your physician prior to making trip plans.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

What type of vehicles should we bring?
You should plan to bring enough vehicles to transport your team and work tools. In addition to your team, you many need to transport shovels/rakes/brooms, several five–gallon buckets of tools and supplies, and a wheelbarrow for every five people on your team. Some teams choose to strap wheelbarrows to the roof of their vehicles. If you decide to rent a vehicle for the trip, Mercy Response strongly suggests that you rent a 12 or 15 pass van. You will be sent out with a lot of large equipment and tools that need to be transported to your work site each day. The back seats can be taken out of a large van, leaving room to transport both your team and the tools. Pick up trucks are also a very handy vehicle to have on hand if possible.

Do you have vehicles we can use for the week?
No. Each team needs to provide their own transportation to and from the job sites each week.

We plan to fly, which airport should we use?
You should check flights to the William P. Hobby Airport (HOU) or the George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH). The Hobby Airport is closer while the George Bush Airport is approx. 1 hour away on the other side of the city.

If we fly in, can you pick us up from the airport?
Unfortunately, we simply do not have the manpower to pick large teams up at the airport. We apologize for the added cost, but you will need to make your own arrangements for transportation. All of the major car rental agencies (Hertz, Budget, Enterprise, etc.) offer their services from the airport. If you are on an extremely tight budget or if you have signed up as an individual, please contact our Teams Coordinator in order to discuss possible options.

Who do I contact with questions?
Janell Hirschoff is the coordinator for volunteer teams. She can be reached by email at janell@mercyresponse.com or 504–467–3257

From the church web site:

VINEYARD MERCY RESPONSE
In order to assist local church efforts in helping with Hurricane Ike recovery, Vineyard Mercy Response is in Houston to help us serve the community. Work crews will also be coming in from Vineyards around the nation. Visit their website www.mercyresponse.com for more info. Welcome to Houston and thanks for the help everybody.

http://www.vineyardcl.org/flash.htm

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom 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); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Church/Worship 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)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3966

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

Citizen Corps, Harris County, TX

Info/Hotline · Open

Citizen Corps
TX

Phone 281–JOIN NOW (564–6669), see "notes" for email
Web www.harriscountycitizencorps.com
Service Temporary

e–mail to: mark.sloan@cjo.hctx.net subject=HCCC Web Site Inquiry

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Gulf Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3747

Disaster Response Pet Portal (Find Missing Pets)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Phone 713–435–2990
Web www.Pets911.com
Serves Texas
Eligibility Pets/Families Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Pethealth Announces the Creation of a Centralized Disaster Response Pet Portal to Help Animal Victims of Hurricane Ike

Last update: 4:35 p.m. EDT Sept. 18, 2008
OAKVILLE, ONTARIO, Sep 18, 2008 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX) –– Pethealth Inc. (CA:PTZ: news, chart, profile) There's now hope for distraught owners of pets lost during Hurricane Ike. Pet owners in Texas can now search an online, centralized database of pets lost during last week's severe weather which left hundreds of thousands homeless and separated family members. Under the direction of the Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("HSPCA"), Pethealth Inc. ("Pethealth") (owners of the PetPoint animal management system) and Pets911 (an online resource for pet adoption and lost and found services), a Disaster Response Pet Portal ("DRPP") has been launched which can be found at either www.Pets911.com or www.houstonspca.org.

As animals are rescued and lost animal reports come in to the Emergency Hotline (713–435–2990) being staffed by HSPCA, information is entered into the PetPoint Animal Management system. Every 15 minutes this data is then uploaded to www.Pets 911.com. Owners who recognize a lost pet on the website can call the hotline and their information will be immediately attached to the animal at the shelter, expediting reunification.

"The loss of a beloved family pet only adds to the anguish of those who have already suffered so much," said Mark Warren, President and Chief Executive Officer of Pethealth. "The Disaster Response Pet Portal will help ease the suffering of those who have lost their pets and it will assist those who are trying to rescue them."

The HSPCA is overseeing animal welfare initiatives in the area including an emergency shelter in Galveston, a community severely affected by the Hurricane. HSPCA is one of 995 animal welfare organizations in North America which have licensed PetPoint.

"Our staff and volunteers are working around–the–clock to rescue pets and reunite them with their families," said Patricia Mercer, President of the Houston SPCA. "The online database portal created by Pethealth will make it easier for us ready to care for the thousands of pets which are being rescued in the aftermath and ensure they find their way home as soon as possible."
"We must remember the animal victims of Ike," said Corey Lambrecht, Managing Partner, Global Alerts LLC, parent company of Pets911.com, "and support the efforts of the Houston SPCA to come to their rescue and return them to their families."

Based in Oakville, Ontario, Pethealth provides management software to shelters and animal welfare organizations using a Software as a Service ("SaaS") model. Based in Phoenix, Pets911 promotes pet adoption, health and well–being.
"The Disaster Response Pet Portal is about using the Internet to leverage the dedication, expertise and technology available to help in this crisis," said Steve Zeidman, Chief Technology Officer at Pethealth.
About Houston SPCA

The Houston SPCA was founded in 1924 and remains Houston's oldest and largest Animal Protection Organization. Completely privately funded, it is proud to serve more than 100,000 animals annually.

About Pets911.com
Since1998, Pets911.com has brought together the nation's premiere animal welfare organizations, local government animal control agencies, and animal service providers to create one of the most comprehensive resources for pet health and well–being on the web.
At any given time, Pets911.com includes listings for more than 60,000 adoptable pets at nearly 8,000 animal shelters, contact information for more than 6,000 veterinarians, and postings of more than 8,000 lost or found pets. For more information, go to Pets911.com. Pets911.com is a division of Global Alerts, LLC. Based in Scottsdale, Arizona, Global Alerts has been a leading cause media company since 1991.

About Pethealth
Founded in 1998, Pethealth is the second largest provider of pet insurance to pet owners in North America, and the leading provider of pet related database management services to the North American companion animal industry. Pethealth offers a unique range of products and services for veterinarians, shelters and pet owners through a number of wholly owned subsidiaries using a range of brand names, including PetCare, ShelterCare, QuickCare, 24PetWatch, PetPoint, and PawsConnect. The Company is also a leading provider of pet health insurance in the United Kingdom through its Pet Protect and petPals brands. Pethealth currently insures over 240,000 dogs and cats.

Pethealth is based in Oakville, Ontario. To find out more about Pethealth, visit the website at www.pethealthinc.com.

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Mark Warren
President and Chief Executive Officer
(905) 842–2615

Pethealth Inc.
Steve Zeidman
Chief Technology Officer
(905) 842–2615
Website: www.pethealthinc.com

Services offered: Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3768

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

Hay and Grazing Hotline

Animal Shelter · Open

Various
TX

Phone 1–877–429–1998
Web www.tda.state.tx.us/agr/program_render/0,1987,1848_5410_0_0,00.html?channelId=5410
Service Temporary

To list hay for sale or pasture for lease on the Hay and Grazing Hotline, call 1–877–429–1998. Include your name, address, city, state, zip code, telephone number(s) and email address, the county and state where hay is located, variety and type of hay and if delivery can be arranged or if buyer needs to pick up hay. On pastures for lease, include county and state, type of forage, how many head can be grazed, available water supplies and any other pertinent information. The listings will be posted for 60 days and can be renewed with notification.

SEE WEBSITE for further information:

http://www.tda.state.tx.us/agr/program_render/0,1987,1848_5410_0_0,00.html?channelId=5410

Services offered: Livestock, Bedding, Hay or Straw for Bedding; Livestock, Feed * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Livestock, Feed, Hay, Alfalfa Hay
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3751

Islamic Circle of North America – ISGH North Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
11815 Adel Road, TX 77067
Phone 832–275–0786
Web www.icna.org
Serves Houston, Sugarland, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

LTel 9/18/08:

Spoke to Ilyas Choubry at this site.

They sheltered 400 folks but "everyone went home".

They were looking for volunteers to assist people with FEMA applications, but the need has been fulfilled.

They are potentially going to be a DRC site for FEMA, but this is not firm yet.

He thanked me for thinking of them and taking the time to call for an update.

The Islamic Circle of North America is looking for volunteers to help with relief efforts at the ISGH North Center, 11815 Adel Road. For information, call 832–275–0786.

Imam of Masjid Bilal (North Zone) in Houston, where scores of ICNA Relief volunteers are taking care of more than 300 families and individuals including children and women who are staying in the masjid seeking shelter from the fury of Hurricane Ike. The deafening sound of generators combined with the wind gusts piercing through the doors and the windows made it difficult for the volunteers for Suhur, the early morning breakfast, for the Muslims fasting during the holy month of Ramadan. (For all Relief related articles, please click here.)

The situation was no different in the other two shelters opened by ICNA Relief in cooperation with the Islamic Society of Greater Houston (ISGH). Late Friday night, when Ike started roaring through the city, power went out, windows started falling apart, many frightened residents of the neighborhood started rushing to the shelter, they were welcomed by ICNA workers.

Not withstanding the limited resources, ICNA Relief and ISGH were able to open the three shelters with all the basic necessities and generator. Local TV channels and radio stations took a note of the services provided by Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) and highlighted the services provided by the Muslim community. One channel highlighted that these were the only shelters open by any faith–based group.

ICNA Relief in cooperation with the ISGH has set up shelters in the following Masajids. Hundreds are being served Suhur and Iftar. Scores were helped with evacuation to these shelters. The only source of power are the generators.

Houston
Masjid Bilal (ISGH North)
11815 Adel Road, Houston, TX77067
Ph. 281–537–1946

Masjid Al–Mustafa (Bear Creek)
17250 Coventry Park , Houston , TX77084
Ph. 281–859–8203

Masjid Al–Taqwa (ISGH South West)
10415 Synott Road, Sugarland, TX77478
Ph. 281–495–3403

For further information contact:
Ayub Badat 917–602–4450

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Islamic Community
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3749

Media (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Blogs etc.) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various – LINKS
TX
Service Temporary

Bulletin Board:
http://guidrynews.com/messageboard.aspx?id=5

Hurricane:
http://www.hurricanewiki.org/wiki/News_Resources

Multiple city Listings:
http://www.click2houston.com/hurricanes/17325181/detail.html

HOUSTON:
http://www.chron.com/news/specials/hurricane/

KTRK-TV – ABC 13
http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/channel?section=weather/forecast&id=5750624
KHOU-TV – 11 News
http://www.khou.com/news/
KPRC-TV – Channel 2
http://www.click2houston.com/index.html
KRIV-TV Channel 26 Fox News
http://www.myfoxhouston.com/myfox/

KTRH News Radio 740 AM
http://www.ktrh.com/main.html

AUSTIN:
http://www.statesman.com/
9/11/08
http://www.statesman.com/news/content/news/stories/local/09/11/0911ikelocal.html

BEAUMONT:
http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/
http://www.texashurricanenews.com/
Beaumont-Port Arthur area
http://www.ih2000.net/ira/bmt-wth.htm

KBMT-TV Channel 12
http://www.kbmt12.com/
KBTV-TV Channel 4
http://setxhomepage.com/
KFDM-TV Channel 6
http://www.kfdm.com/

KLVI-Radio 560 FM
http://www.klvi.com/pages/HurricaneWatch.html

BROWNSVILLE: (Still cleaning from Hurricane Dolly)
http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/

KVEO-TV Channel 23
http://www.kveo.com/

BRYAN-College Station Eagle
http://www.theeagle.com/local/Military-expected-to-fly-patients-into-Easterwood-today
KBTX-TV Channel 3
http://www.kbtx.com/hurricanes

CORPUS CHRISTI:
Corpus Christi Caller-Times
http://www.caller.com/

KIII-TV Channel 3
http://www.kiiitv.com/
KKTX Radio 1360 AM
http://www.1360online.com/main.html
KRIS-TV Channel 6
http://www.kristv.com/
KZTV-TV Channel 10
http://www.kztv10.com/

DALLAS – FORT WORTH
Dallas Morning News
http://www.dallasnews.com/

WFAA–TV Channel 8
http://www.wfaa.com/

GALVESTON:
http://galvestondailynews.com/

HARLINGEN VALLEY Morning Star
http://www.valleymorningstar.com/

KGBT–TV Channel 4
http://www.team4news.com/

KATY:
http://www.katytimes.com

LONGVIEW:
Longview News–Journal
http://www.news–journal.com/

LUFKIN:
Lufkin Daily News (SHELTERING)
http://www.lufkindailynews.com/

Marshall News–Messenger
http://www.marshallnewsmessenger.com/wthr/content/shared/weather/storm/index.html

NACOGDOCHES:
Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel
http://www.dailysentinel.com/

ORANGE COUNTY:
KOGT–Radio 1600 AM
http://www.kogt.com/

The Orange Leader (MANDITORY EVAC)
http://www.orangeleader.com/

PORT ARTHUR:
Port Arthur News
http://www.panews.com/

PORT LAVACA: Calhoun County (MANDITORY EVAC)
Port Lavaca Wave
http://www.portlavacawave.com/

RIO GRANDE VALLEY
KURV–Radio 710 AM
http://www.kurv.com/

SAN ANGELO:
San Angelo Standard–Times
http://www.gosanangelo.com/

SAN ANTONIO
WOAI–Radio 1200 AM
http://radio.woai.com/main.html
http://radio.woai.com/pages/stormwatchemergencynumbers.html (EMERGENCY CONTACTS)

San Antonio Express–News
http://www.mysanantonio.com/
http://blogs.mysanantonio.com/weblogs/storm_coverage/

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND:
South Padre Island Breeze
http://www.spislandbreeze.com/

TYLER:
Tyler Morning Telegraph
http://www.tylerpaper.com/

VICTORIA:
Victoria Advocate
http://www.victoriaadvocate.com/
http://www.victoriaadvocate.com/hurricane/index.html

WACO:
Waco Tribune–Herald
http://www.wacotrib.com/wthr/content/shared/weather/storm/index.html

WESLACO RIO GRANDE VALLEY
KGRV–TV Channel 5 (INCLUDES SHELTER & SAND BAGS INFO)
http://www.krgv.com/

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: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Broadcast Media; Media, Online News Reports; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Mar 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3697

Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Southeast Texas, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

OEM – Office of Emergency Management
TX

Web www.setinfo.org
Serves Hardin, Jefferson (unincorporated), City of Beaumont, City of Groves, City of Nederland, City of Port Neches, City of Port Arthur, Montgomery County, Orange County
Service Temporary

Hardin County – Office of Emergency Management:

Theresa Wigley, EMC
Hardin County EM
300 Monroe
Kountze, Texas 77625
(409)246–5119 (Office)
(409)246–5106 (Fax)
theresa.wigley@co.hardin.tx.us

Jefferson County – Office of Emergency Management:
Only for Unincorporated Areas

Greg Fountain, EMC
Jeffeson County EM
1149 Pearl Street, Third Floor
Beaumont, Texas 77701
(409)835–8757 (Office)
(409)835–8767 (Fax)
gfountain@co.jefferson.tx.us

City of Beaumont – Office of Emergency Management:

Tim Ocnaschek, EMC
Beaumont Emergency Management
700 Orleans, 2nd floor
Beaumont, TX 77701

(409)980–7280 (Office)
(409)980–7240 (Fax)
tocnaschek@ci.beaumont.tx.us

City of Groves – Office of Emergency Management:

Dale Jackson, EMC
Groves Fire Department
P.O. Box 846
Groves, Texas 77619
(409)962-4460 (Office)
(409)960-7094 (Fax)
djackson@ci.grovestx.com

City of Nederland – Office of Emergency Management :

Gary Collins, EMC
Nederland Fire Department
P.O. Box 967
Nederland, Texas 77627
(409)723-1531 (Office)
(409)723-1548 (Fax)
gcollins@ci.nederland.tx.us

City of Port Neches – Office of Emergency Management

Steve Curran, EMC
Port Neches Fire Department
P.O. Box 758
Port Neches, Texas 77651
(409)719-4258 (Office)
(409)719-4260 (Fax)
scurran@ci.port-neches.tx.us

City of Port Arthur – Office of Emergency Management:

John Owens, EMC
Port Arthur Police Department
P.O. Box 1089
Port Arthur, Texas 77641
(409)983-8616 (Office)
(409)983-8621 (Fax)
jowens@portarthurpd.com

Montgomery County – Office of Emergency Management:

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Conroe, TX. 77303
936-760-5852 Office
936-538-7797 Fax
randy.mcdaniel@mctx.org
http://www.mctxoem.org/

Nick Kelly
Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
550 Club Dr., Ste 300
Montgomery, TX 77316
936-582-3101 office
936-582-3110 fax
nkelly@co.montgomery.tx.us

Orange County – Office of Emergency Management

Jeff Kelley, EMC
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123 South 6th Street
Orange, Texas 77630
(409)882-7895 (Office)
(409)670-4143 (Fax)
jkelley@co.orange.tx.us

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3703

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
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricanes Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

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

University of Texas Medical Branch

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
TX

Phone SEE NOTES below for locations & contact info
Web www.utmb.edu
Service Temporary

http://www.utmbhealthcare.org/OPage.asp?PageID=OTH000030
This wegsite shows the locations of all the current clinics in the Galveston area.

The University of Texas Medical Branch
Recovery Information

(posted 4:20 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 17, mc)
UTMB opens four mainland clinics Thursday

The University of Texas Medical Branch will open five clinics on the mainland Thursday, Sept. 18. They are:

Texas City Clinic at 6400 Memorial Drive at the intersection of Hwy 3 and Memorial; 409–938–8466.
League City Pediatrics and Family HealthCare, 6465 South Shore Blvd. Suite 500 at the intersection of Hwy 96 and SS Blvd, directly behind Kroger; 281–538–7735.
Friendswood Pediatric, Adult and Specialty Care, 128 West Park wood 9at the corner or 528 and 518, next to 24 Hour Fitness; 281–482–5695.
After Hours Pediatric Urgent Care, 3023 Marian Bay Boulevard, League City Texas; 281–334–6578. The afterhours will be: weekday from 3 to 8 p.m. and weekends, from noon until 8 p.m.
WIC clinics will also open in League City, Pearland, Nacogdoches, Center, Crockett, and Huntsville. For additional information, please call.

League City, Calder Ridge Plaza, 1100 Gulf Freeway, Suite 108; 281–557–9400

Pearland, Conn Plaza, 2750 E. Broadway; 281–485–0865

Nacogdoches, Mimms Plaza, 206 Mimms; 936–560–2944, 936–560–3152
Center, 105 Foster, Center, TX 75935; 936–598–5021
Crockett, 400 Alabama Street, Crockett, TX 75835; 936–544–3002, 936–544–4453
Huntsville, 1210 10th Street, Huntsville, TX 77340; 936–295–0552
The Friendswood University Eye Center located at 400 W. Parkwood , Ste 120 is open and accepting patients effective Thursday, Sept 17; 281–996–7564

The University of Texas Medical Branch
Hurricane Relief Fund

At times like this we realize how much our family and friends mean to us. With the damage UTMB has recently experienced as a result of Hurricane Ike, your gift to UTMB's Hurricane Relief Fund is greatly appreciated. Contributions will help defray the cost of medical care for victims of the storm.

You may send your check, payable to UTMB and identified for the UTMB Hurricane Relief Fund in the memo line of your check, to:

UTMB Development Office
301 University Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77555–0148

Your questions about contributing to UTMB may be addressed to Betsy Clardy (bbclardy@utmb.edu) or Cindy Riley (cariley@utmb.edu).

The UTMB family extends our heartfelt thanks to you for your generous support.

http://www.utmb.edu/hurricane_relief.asp

Services offered: Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 26, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3743

VOAD – TGCR (Texas Gulf Coast Region)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
TX

Web tgcr.voad.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx
Serves TX Gulf
Service Temporary

Texas Gulf Coast Regional VOAD Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2008, United Way for Greater Houston

Attending:

Linda Walker Adventist Community Services
Carolyn Shell American Red Cross
Glory Udoh Asset Building Network
Mac Udoh Asset Building Network
Mickey Pieri Catholic Charities
Brandi Brown Children's Defense Fund
Cindy Gabriel City of Houston, Hurricane Recovery
Bob White City of Houston, OEM
Henry Nielson FEMA VAL
Mardie Menke Harris County Citizens Corps/OEM
Linda Hebert Harris County Community Services Department
LeVonne Harrell Harris County Community Services Department
Stan Edde Houston Food Bank
Gloria McGowen Hurricane Ike Help Line
Mark Leonard Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Carol Flores Lutheran Disaster Response
Edith Nino Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Gwen Franke Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Mark Junkans Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Julie Reid Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
John Bell Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
Gren Shirman Second Mile Mission Center
Earnest Dyer Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Marcela Berg State of Texas, VAL
Frank Secor, Jr. Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief
Rolan Chambliss The Salvation Army
Morris Fountain Time Banks USA
Eddie Hilliard United Methodist Church
Sandra Ray United Way/2–1–1 Texas
Kathleen Bailey Volunteer Houston

Meeting called to order at 10:00 by Rolan Chambless

Introductions/Announcements:

–Adventist Community Services working with Salvation Army in Galveston for Christmas projects
–Salvation Army Christmas registration has happened and gift programs are underway
–Food Bank is working on their Share the Holidays program with Channel 13 again this year
–Linc, Houston is working to collect 2000 toys for area children
–Catholic Charities is working again on their Share Your Blessing program
–Time Bank USA announced the launching of their programs today
–Asset Building Network is seeking to serve 100 children in SW Houston this holiday season. Toys for Tots can be accessed at 713–362–2036
–Houston Call Center is taking calls both for furniture needs and donations. 713–276–3955
–Lutheran Disaster Response is offering a free Long Term Recovery workshop December 10th. To register contact Carol Flores at carol.flores@lsss.org
–CERT Rodeo is February 7, 2009. For more information go to www.harriscountycitizencorps.com

Long Term Recovery Report:

Carol Flores reported

Each sub–committee of the Long Term Recovery Committee is meeting this week. For more information, see the front page of the TGCR VOAD website or contact the lead organizer for each work group.

All VOAD members are invited to attend any or all of the work group meetings.

The next general meeting of the LTRC is December 11 at 2:30 at the United Way

VOAD

January 5th will be our next quarterly business meeting, Linc, Houston and Second Mile Ministry will make presentations about their organizations.

All members are invited to bring ideas for ongoing education/training events

FEMA

Henry Neilson reported statistics as of 11/24/08

Harris County registrations: 373,106
Max Grants ($28,800): 233
60+ year old registrations: 45, 518
Homeowners: 197,000
Renters: 171,000
Total Registrations (Ike): 723,000
Assistance approved: $306 million
Housing assistance checks: $310 million
Other Needs Assistance: $76 million
Unemployment Assistance: $2.9 million

Chair Jennifer Posten, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
Chair–Elect Rolan Chambless, The Salvation Army
Secretary Carol Flores, Lutheran Social Services
Treasurer Chris Fults, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints

Standing committee chairs:

Membership Linda Hargis–Hebert, Harris County Community Services Department
Communications Carolyn Shell, American Red Cross
Education & Training Linda Walker, Adventist Community Services
Sandra Ray, United Way of Greater Houston

The Texas Gulf Coast Regional (TGCR) VOAD is a consortium of recognized voluntary organizations active in disaster relief. Its mission is to foster more effective service to people affected by disasters. VOADs support and facilitate the delivery of disaster services by their members. They do not themselves deliver response and recovery services. Member organizations support the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments.

TGCR VOAD bases its mission on these four values:

Cooperation. By this we mean that we need each other, that no member organization has all the answers for the challenges we face. We treat members as partners.

Communication. Here we mean the regular sharing of information about our member organizations—their capacities, accomplishments, and commitments. We try to maintain good channels for sharing information, listen carefully to each other, and deal openly with concerns.

Coordination. We commit ourselves to work together and not competitively toward our goal of effective service to disaster victims. We seek to match services to need. Through planning and preparation, we equip our organizations to behave in a coordinated fashion in time of disaster.

Collaboration. We dedicate ourselves to work together to achieve specific goals and to undertake specific projects at disaster sites. We form partnerships during the disaster response.

Organizations wishing to coordinate their efforts with TGCR VOAD members are encouraged to register on the web site and add their organization to the list of VOAD members.

http://groups.google.com/group/tgcr_voad?hl=en

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted

Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boat People S.O.S.; Catholic Charities; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1721

VOAD, Texas (TXVOAD – STATE LEVEL)

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VOAD
TX
Service Temporary

–President– Larry Shine
lshine@ eastex.net

–Vice President– Mozetta Jackson
JacksonMoz @usa.redcross.org

–Secretary / Treasurer – Brad Watts
Brad_Watts@ aidmatrix.org

–Communications Committee Chairman – Koji Kodama, MBA, PMP
KKodama@ austin.rr.com

–Membership Committee Chairperson – Elizabeth Disco–Shearer
Ldisco@ svdpscr.org

Partners

Adventist Community Services
Aidmatrix
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities
Convoy of Hope
Lutheran Social Services of the South Disaster Response
Mennonite Disaster Service
Presbyterian Church in America
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Save The Children
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptists of Texas Convention
Texas Baptist Men
Texas Food Bank Network
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints (LDS Church: Emergency Response, etc.)
Tzu Chi Foundation
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
United Ways of Texas (AS)

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Mennonite Disaster Service; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1662

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

Mercy Chefs – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Food Pantry & Mobile Food Program
VA
Phone 1.757.292.4264 – Email us at info @MercyChefs.com and we will try to be of service to you
Web www.mercychefs.com
Service Permanent

https://mercychefs.com/press

2026 Disaster responses –
https://mercychefs.com/article/team–prepositioned–ahead–of–isaias/
https://mercychefs.com/article/mercy–chefs–deploying–to–nepal–following–deadly–flash–flooding/

2025 California Wildfires:
https://mercychefs.com/california–wildfires–response/

FROM THE SITE 10/27/12 (LTel)

From the Desk of:
Gary LeBlanc, Mercy Chefs

Dear Facebok Friends,

A quick update to let you know that our Mercy Chefs team is closely monitoring Hurricane Sandy which is now expected to make landfall along the I–95 Northeast corridor.

The storm could impact 65–70 million people, with millions losing power. Throughout the weekend, I will be in close contact with state emergency management officials as well as our ministry partners to ensure that Mercy Chefs can provide relief as needed to the hardest hit areas.

Tomorrow, we will begin moving Mercy Chefs resources into Virginia. This will allow us to respond to the earliest possible impact while putting us within hours of reaching almost anywhere along the northeast corridor.

If this storm takes the track now projected, we could witness a very serious emergency event impacting the most densely populated region in the entire nation. There is even the possibility of heavy snow on the back side of the storm. This could result in massive power outages inland as well as in coastal regions.

BE PREPARED!

If you live along the northeast corridor, I cannot emphasize enough how important it is to be prepared. Storms of this magnitude can be extremely dangerous. And once power is lost, the world changes dramatically. FEMA has many useful resources posted, including emergency kit checklists. Go here:

http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes

I will be sending you email updates as events warrant. The fastest way to get the latest information from Mercy Chefs is to through our Facebook page.

Finally, thank you so much for your prayers and support. I am so grateful for friends like you who make it possible for our team to provide the comfort of a hot meal to those whose lives have been turned upside down by disasters.

May God bless you.

Gary LeBlanc
Founder/President
Mercy Chefs Inc.

P.S. As I noted, we are moving our kitchen resources into position and will be staged in Virginia so we can respond as quickly as possible as events warrant. Much of our expenses occur prior to deployment as we stage and equip our Mercy Chefs facilities. If you would like to make a tax–deductible gift today to help us prepare, please visit our website: www.mercychefs.com/donate

Services offered: First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2021 December, US Tornadoes; 2025 California Wildfires; 2025 Texas Flooding; 2026 Hurricane Isaias / tropical cyclone; 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; Mercy Chefs
Updated Oct 20, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5637

WA

Forward Edge International (FEI) (Relief and Missions Organization)

Info/Hotline · Open

15121–A NE 72nd Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98686

Phone 360–574–3343
Web www.forwardedge.org
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES –

More details & applications at:
http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/serve.shtml
Groups, Individuals

Distaster Relief and Construction –
Restoring/rebuilding damaged homes
Helping to build new homes
Building new classrooms for schools
Praying with and encouraging those who have been hurt by disaster

Who is needed?
You! Are you willing to work hard, learn something new, and offer love and hope to those in need? There are many reeling from disaster, desperate for your help. Skilled labor is also needed including craftspeople, carpenters or trades people.

Health Care Projects
Pour concrete floors in homes to help prevent infection
Help provide clean water for better health
Ophthalmology services (exams, cataract removal)
Surgery
Hold general health care clinics

Who is needed?
You! Do you feel compassion for those in need of preventative and acute health care? There are hurting people who need your willing hands and heart. Skilled labor is also needed, including doctors, nurses, dentists and care techs.

Share Your Passion...Host a Party for a Purpose!
http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/pfap.shtml

Are you passionate about rescuing vulnerable children? Are you looking for a way to do more, from home? Then a Party for a Purpose is perfect for you.

What is a Party for a Purpose? It is a casual way to get others interested and involved in a cause you are passionate about. The typical Party will take place in your home; it is an opportunity to explain a bit about the cause and Forward Edge, and to show others how they can get involved.

GIFT–IN–KIND DONATIONS
Thank you for partnering with Forward Edge to bless those less fortunate!

If you have specific items you wish to donate to one of the areas or causes Forward Edge International supports, please contact us at fei@forwardedge.org or 360.574.3343. We will discuss with you what items are needed, and seek to match your gift with the area of greatest need.

Because of storage, shipping and baggage restrictions, we may not be able to accept all items, however there are a number of wonderful charities closer to home in desperate need of many items. If there is an item we are unable to use we will work to refer you to a ministry in need of your specific gift.

We pledge to handle your gifts in a responsible and ethical manner, keeping the heart of your gift our highest priority.

KATRINA & IKE Relief –

http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/gulf_coast.shtml

HAITI –

http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/haiti.shtml

Amy Bogdon
Team Coordinator––Haiti
amy @forwardedge.org

Nashville, Tennessee: Flood Relief
http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/nashville.shtml

Services offered: Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding
Updated Sep 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6480

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
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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

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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)
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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.

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http://www.umvim.org/about.htm

http://www.umvim.org/Team_Opportunities-usa.htm
Team Opportunities

Read news and post your comments at the UMVIM USA blog...
US National Projects for Teams

UMVIM maintains a list of projects available for volunteer teams in the USA, briefly describing the type of project and its location. This List of Projects is arranged by jurisdiction (region of the USA) and by state. Click on the appropriate region to see a list of projects and contact persons currently available in those regions.

http://www.umvim.org/Insurance.htm
Insurance
New Insurance Plan for UMVIM SEJ
EFFECTIVE for teams departing on or after Nov. 1, 2006
SEE Website for details!!
Questions? sejinfo@umvim.org or 404-377-7424

SEE ALSO: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/902

News release from Priority Needs:

FLORIDA STORMS FEBRUARY 2007:

Many persons have asked if Early Response Teams are needed in relation to the storms over the weekend. Fortunately at this time Florida has enough ERTs; however, if you would like to register with the UMVIM, SEJ office in case more are needed, please send us an e-mail with your contact information.

Volunteers for future teams in Florida recovery,
please contact: Florida Conference Volunteer Hotline:

800-282-8011 ext 149
E-mail: stormrecovery@flumc.org

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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
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