2010 April, Mississippi Tornado: Resource Guide

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KY

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) – Operation Sharing

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery/Relief

P.O. Box 511, Lancaster, KY 40444

Phone (859) 792–3051 or 866–270–4227 or (606)523–5736
Web www.christianapp.org
Serves The northeast corner of Mississippi through the southwest corner of New York
Checks payable to Christian Appalachian Project
Service Permanent

3/12 Tornadoes Update from the site:
http://www.christianapp.org/2012/03/tornado–outbreak–hits–appalachia/

FACEBOOK – (Poverty in KY)
https://www.facebook.com/ChrisAppProj

Disaster Relief –
http://www.christianapp.org/who–we–are/disaster–relief/

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Jobs, Paying; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; School, Adult Education/Adult School; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Services, Laundry Services (for Disaster Survivors); Services, Respite Program/Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Short–Term, Volunteer(s); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water); Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; Christian Appalachian Project; Ending Extreme Poverty; Mission Fish (eBay); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated Mar 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/588

MS

Brandon City Hall – 2010 MS Tornado (DONATION COLLECTION SITE)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Donation Collection Site

1000 Municipal, Brandon, MS

Phone 601–824–4579 or 601–955–1960
Service Temporary

A tornado relief effort has also been started at Brandon City Hall. Arrangements have been made for an 18–wheeler to be placed out front so that the city can accept toiletries, cleaning supplies, bottled water, drinks, money as well as other items in an effort to return some sense of normalcy back into the lives of those affected by the tornado. The city hall is located at 1000 Municipal Drive. Items will be collected between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more information, call 601–824–4579 or 601–955–1960.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; Government, City/Town Agency

Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5807

Mississippi Disaster Recovery Fund, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

4450 Old Canton Road, Ste 101, Jackson, MS 39211

Service Temporary

With Your Help, We Will Rebuild

The Mississippi Disaster Recovery Fund has been set up by Governor Haley Barbour to serve as the state's central clearinghouse for corporations, organizations, and individuals to make financial donations to the thousands of Mississippians who are recovering from the devastation of the storms of April 24, 2010, Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters.

Many individuals, companies, and volunteers are stepping forward in big ways to help Mississippians. If you would like to join us in this overwhelming challenge, we appreciate everything you can offer. We will carefully coordinate your donations or offers of volunteers and time with the needs of our citizens and communities that cannot be met by the government.

If you want to send donations by mail, please send to:

MS Disaster Recovery Fund, Inc.
C/O BankPlus
4450 Old Canton Road, Ste 101
Jackson, MS 39211

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado
Updated May 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5817

Mississippi State Fairgrounds – 2010 MS Tornado (DONATION COLLECTION SITE)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Corner of High & Pearl, Jackson, MS
Service Temporary

SOURCE: The Sun Herald – http://www.sunherald.com/2010/04/25/2128133/water–food–donations–at–jackson.html

State officials are set up at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds in Jackson to take donations of bottled water and nonperishable food for victims of Saturday's tornado.

Gov. Haley Barbour says the state Department of Agriculture opened the fairgrounds Sunday to collect the water and food for later transport to storm ravaged areas.

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency said earlier Sunday that water, ready–to–eat meals, tarps and light towers were being delivered to counties where storm damage occurred.

Read more: http://www.sunherald.com/2010/04/25/2128133/water–food–donations–at–jackson.html#ixzz0mHqTeq9b

SOURCE: 16ABC – http://www.wapt.com/weather/23266543/detail.html

The Hinds County Sheriff's Department along with the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce and Church of Christ Disaster Relief team has set up an 18 wheeler at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds to accept non–perishable food, bottled water, clothing and bedding and other items to aid in relief efforts for storm victims. They will be at that location all week. All of the donated items are then transported to Yazoo City Church of Christ, 1230 E. Broadway, Yazoo City, for distribution each evening. The church is only open during daylight hours.

Donations are also being accepted in Yazoo City at 1601 County Barn Road.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team; Government, State/County
Updated Sep 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5806

FEMA, DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – INDEX – 4/10 Tornado's

Walk–in Resource · Open

Various, MS
Service Temporary

Six Disaster Recovery Centers set up by the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are now open in the state's tornado–affected counties. Sites in Attala, Choctaw, Holmes, Warren and Yazoo counties have received more than 500 visits so far. Plans are also being finalized for additional recovery centers in Monroe and Union counties. Details will be announced soon. At the recovery centers, people who suffered losses can get person–to–person assistance from specialists skilled in many disaster–related subjects.

Locations are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Attala County National Guard Armory 911 Highway 35 North Kosciusko, MS 39090
Choctaw County Weir High School Gymnasium 265 Marion Kelly Drive Weir, MS 39772
Holmes County City of Lexington Multi–Purpose Complex 22521 Depot Street, Highway 12 East Lexington, MS 39095
Holmes County Ebenezer Voluntary Fire Dept. 619 Highway 14 Ebenezer, MS
Warren County Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. 15115 Highway 465 Vicksburg, MS 39183
Yazoo County National Guard Armory 2201 Gordon Ave. Yazoo City, MS 39194

People can also apply for assistance by registering online at http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362), TTY 800–462–7585. The toll–free numbers are staffed 7 a.m. to10 p.m., seven days a week until further notice. Help is available in all languages.

Specialists at the recovery centers can check the case status of an applicant, answer questions about a registration, or review information needed to process the claim. They also can supply contacts for other programs that may be able to help.

U.S. Small Business Administration representatives are at the centers to answer any questions about the SBA's low–interest disaster loan program for homeowners, renters, businesses and private non–profit organizations of all sizes. These loans are to repair or replace real estate and/or personal property damaged by the storms and flooding.

SBA representatives will help complete SBA disaster loan applications. Anyone not able to go to a recovery center should call the SBA Customer Service Center from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., CST, toll–free at 800–659–2955 for information and assistance, or visit the SBA Web site at http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance or send an email to disastercustomerservice @sba.gov .

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated May 16, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5872

Red Cross Chapters – Yazoo County – 2010 MS Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
212 East Broadway Street, Ste. 1 & 128 East Jefferson Street, Yazoo City, MS
Phone (662) 746–1832 / (662) 746–4321
Service Temporary

See shelter locations at CAT FACILITY RECORD for Red Cross/National Shelter System at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3572

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Apr 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5811

Ribeye's Steakhouse – 2010 MS Tornado (FIXED FEEDING SITE)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Salvation Army
Old MS–Hwy 16, Yazoo City, MS
Web www.msema.org/documents/4.26.2010assistanceforstormvictims.pdf
Serves Yazoo County, MS
Eligibility Impacted by the 4/24/10 Tornado
Service Temporary

The Salvation Army is providing meals in front of Ribeye's Steakhouse on Old MS–Hwy 16. Both the Salvation Army and ARC are also providing mobile feeding units.

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army
Updated Apr 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5810

Yazoo City Church of Christ – 2010 MS Tornado

Supply POD · Standby

Church – First Response Distribution
1230 E. Broadway, Yazoo City, MS
Phone (888) 353–1793
Web www.msema.org/documents/4.26.2010assistanceforstormvictims.pdf
Service Temporary

Yazoo City Church of Christ, located at 1230 E. Broadway, Yazoo City for distribution. The church is only open during daylight hours. For more information visit www.volunteermississippi.org or call (888) 353–1793.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5808

YAZOO MOTOR BLDG. (Volunteer Mississippi – Vol. Reception & POD Site) – 2010 MS Tornado

Walk–in Resource · Standby

POD/VOLUNTEER RECEPTION SITE: Yazoo Motor Building located at the corner of Hwy 49 and Old Hwy 16; MAIL ADDR: 3825 Ridgewood Road – Suite 601, Jackson, MS 39211, Yazoo City, MS

Phone 1–888– 353–1793 (Vol. Reception) Jackson Office: (601) 432–6779
Web www.volunteermississippi.org/1800Vol/OpenIndexAction.do
Serves Yazoo County and other Tornado impacted counties in Central, MS
Eligibility Impacted by the 4/24 MS Tornado
Service Temporary

Saturday, April 24, 2010: Wide areas of Mississippi have been affected by a severe weather system, with multiple counties reporting damage due to thunderstorms, tornadoes and high winds. Damage assessments in the hardest hit areas are not yet complete. In order to volunteer, register on this website or call the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service at 1–888–353–1793. Registered volunteers will be contacted if assistance is required.

Volunteers can go to the old Yazoo Motor Company located on Highway 49 to sign up to help with debris removal with the Mississippi Commission on Volunteer Services.

SOURCE – MEMA PRESS RELEASE: http://www.msema.org/documents/4.26.2010assistanceforstormvictims.pdf

The Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service has set up a volunteer/distribution center at the former Yazoo Motor Building located at the corner of Hwy 49 and Old Hwy 16. Food, ice, water and cleaning kits will be available. Volunteers are available to assist residents with debris clean up and tree removal. Faith–based and non–profits organizations can set up resource centers in the Yazoo Motor Building parking lot.

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Removal & Chipping, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5804

Lutheran Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
MS
Web www.elca.org/Who–We–Are/Our–Three–Expressions/Churchwide–Organization/Communication–Services/News/Releases.aspx?a=4510
Service Temporary

Aug 2011: See https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1151
for info about rebuilding grants from this group. Or if you don't have access to the password–protected info, call your LDR contact. Reportedly, there are grants available for LTRGs (Long Term Recovery Groups) that are helping rebuild after the storms.

ELCA NEWS SERVICE
April 26, 2010

Lutheran Disaster Response Provides Grant for Mississippi Tornado Response
10–124–JB

CHICAGO (ELCA) –– Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) provided a $10,000 emergency grant to Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi to help the agency in its initial work to assess needs and respond following the April 24 tornadoes that struck central Mississippi.
LDR is a collaborative ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS).
The Rev. Kevin A. Massey, director for LDR and ELCA Domestic Disaster Response, ELCA Church in Society, said the grant provides immediate funds to help the Lutheran response locally. LDR may consider other grants in the future depending on assessment of local needs, he told the ELCA News Service.
At least 10 people died in the storm, which swept through 17 Mississippi counties. Nearly 700 buildings and homes were reported to be damaged or destroyed, scores of trees were knocked down, and cars and trucks were flipped by the winds. Hardest hit was the area in and around Yazoo City, Miss. In addition to local and state police, more than 60 Mississippi National Guard personnel and military police are working in the hardest hit counties.
Coordinating the Lutheran response in Mississippi is Sandra L. Braasch, ELCA diaconal minister, and director of disaster preparedness and response, Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi, Jackson. Braasch is also president of the Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.
Braasch said no ELCA or LCMS church buildings or properties appear to have been affected by the storms.
Some 30 to 40 organizations have been mobilized to respond to the disaster, she said. A reception center has been established in Yazoo City to coordinate volunteers, including Lutherans, who are interested in helping area residents in recovery, Braasch said. She explained that her agency is forwarding all offers of help and assistance to the reception center established by the

Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service.
Volunteers to assist in removal of fallen trees and destroyed homes, as well as clearing of other debris, can sign up on the Web at http://www.volunteermississippi.org or call 888/353–1793, according to a news release from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. Registered volunteers will be contacted as additional assistance is needed, according to the release.
The U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency are making damage assessments in the counties affected by the storms.
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Information about Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi is at http://www.lesm.org/ on the Web.
Information about Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is at http://www.msvoad.org/ on the Web.

For information contact:
John Brooks, Director (773) 380–2958 or news@elca.org
http://www.elca.org/news
Twitter: http://twitter.com/elcanews

Services offered: Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; Lutheran Disaster Response
Updated Aug 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5805

Mississippi Commision for Volunteer Service (see also "Volunteer Mississippi")

Info/Hotline · Open

State/Fed
MS

Phone	601–432–6779 or 1–888–353–1793
Web	www.mcvs.org
Hours	Mon –Sat 8–5pm
Checks payable to	not a 501c3, but can find one for you to donate to
Service	Temporary

2012 HURRICANE
MCVS Prepares to Meet Mississippi's Needs in Isaac's Wake

2010

GULF COAST OIL SPILL RESPONSE
All oil–contaminated materials will only be handled by trained, paid workers and not by volunteers. To apply for these jobs, go to the MS Department of Employment Security website, at www.mdes.ms.gov and click on Oil Spill Jobs. Individuals may also call MDES at 1.888.844.3577.

TORNADO & FLOODING RELIEF
Volunteer now to assist with tarping and clean–up of structural and vegetative debris or sorting and distribution of donated items. Volunteer operators with chainsaws and heavy equipment for removal of trees and storm debris are needed in all affected areas of central and north Mississippi. Skilled and unskilled volunteers should register on–site at a Volunteer Reception Center to be assigned to a volunteer request

1/1/07 per MS Center for Non–profits Newsletter:

Robert Renfroe and Judy Stein can discuss how nonprofit organizations go about applying for National Service volunteers, such as Americorps Volunteers, VISTA Volunteers, or National Civilian Community Corps Volunteers.

See also:

"Volunteer Mississippi" for details on this group's volunteer registry/database

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5845

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Government, State Government Department/Agency; USA Freedom Corps
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/544

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) – 2010 MS Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

State Agency
MS

Phone	800–621–3362
Web	www.msema.org
Service	Permanent

COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

If you received damages from a storm or flooding please report them to your local emergency management office. Click on your county below and call the number for your local emergency manager.

MEMA has nine districts throughout the state with an area coordinator assigned to each district as a liaison between the county emergency operations centers and MEMA.

Each county has a full or part–time emergency management program. The map below (SEE link below) will allow your to see who your emergency management/civil defense director is and how to contact them. The state map is also divided into nine districts that MEMA uses for its field services program. Each district has an area coordinator who acts as a liaison between the county emergency operations center and MEMA.

http://www.msema.org/about/local.html

SOURCE: http://www.msema.org/documents/SitRep4.pdf
Severe Weather 4–24–10
Situation Report #4
The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
Published: April 26, 2010 at 1700 Hours
State Emergency Operations Center Level: 3
Operational Period:
April 26, 2010 0700 to April 26, 2010 1859

Damage reports and stats available by city/county

+ P.O. Box 5644 Pearl, MS 39288 + 601–933–MEMA + 24 Hr Emergency Line: 1–800–222–MEMA(6362) + Fax: 601–933–6800

For more information, email us at: memainfo@mema.ms.gov

Disaster Assistance

There are different types of assistance available to help individuals, communities and businesses recover from a disaster. The most assistance is usually available during Presidentially Declared Disasters, when federal programs are offered for disaster victims. The two types of federal disaster assistance that MEMA is most heavily involved with are Individual and Public Assistance Programs from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

* Individual Assistance programs can aid homeowners and renters with housing needs and necessary assistance through the Housing Assistance and Other Needs Assistance programs. The Housing Assistance program may be able to provide grants to help with temporary housing costs, grants to repair damage caused from a disaster or provide a temporary travel trailer or mobile home. The Other Needs Assistance program offers grants to help with other disaster related expenses such as medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, moving and storage or other expenses authorized by law.

* Public Assistance programs can help provide federal grants to local and state governments, non–profit organizations and other political subdivisions for the repair, replacement or restoration of disaster–damaged, publicly owned facilities. Projects that may qualify for federal reimbursement or a percentage of federal reimbursement include: debris removal, emergency protective measures, road systems and bridges, water control facilities, public buildings and contents, public utilities and parks and recreational facilities.

During either a U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration or as part of a Presidential Disaster Declaration, the SBA can offer low–interest loans to disaster victims who are homeowners, renters or business owners.

During non–Presidential Disaster Declarations, but when the Governor has issued a State of Emergency, MEMA can offer assistance through the State Temporary Housing Program. Through this program, eligible citizens who are displaced from their homes for more than 72 hours may recieve up to three months of rental assistance.

Other types of disaster assistance can range from Disaster Unemployment Assistance, which is administered by the Mississippi Employment Security Commission or the Disaster Food Stamp program, which is administered by the Mississippi Department of Human Services.

MEMA's Web site and news releases will help inform citizens when any of these programs are being offered in the state.

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
P.O. Box 4501 – Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39296–4501
(601) 352–9100
(800) 442–6362 Toll Free
(601) 352–8314 FAX

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pearl–MS/Mississippi–Emergency–Management–Agency/81599105731?ref=sgm&v=wall

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All" Disasters

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/922

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/

DISCLAIMER: Portions of the information contained on this website may be inaccurate or outdated at any given time. Neither the American Red Cross nor the State of Mississippi make any claims, promises or guarantees about the accuracy, completeness, reliability or adequacy of the contents of this website. The American Red Cross and the State of Mississippi specifically disclaim any and all liability that may arise from use of this information, or that may arise with respect to any websites maintained by third parties and linked to or from this website. Neither the American Red Cross nor the State of Mississippi endorse any content, viewpoints, products or services on websites linked to or from this website. This website is provided on an as is basis without warranty of any kind, express or implied.

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

WA

Salvation Army Northwest Divison HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
WA

Phone 206-217-1280/206-714-1469 OR 1-800-SAL-ARMY
Web www.salvationarmynw.org
Serves Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana
Service Permanent

2010 Chile Earthquake
http://www.salvationarmynw.org/news/articles.asp?StoryID=850

Immediate Salvation Army response to devastating earthquake in Chile

Following a devastating 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile during the early hours of Saturday morning, Salvation Army emergency Services were immediately mobilized to provide support and comfort. International financial assistance is already on the way. The Salvation Army has had a presence in Chile since 1909 and today offers social services including hospitals, schools for impoverished children and adult rehabilitation.

The immediate response is to provide food, water, first aid kits, emergency packets, blankets, candles and other urgently required supplies. A recently arrived mobile canteen (a donation From The Salvation Army in the United States) is one of the key relief vehicles.

Donors can visit www.salvationarmyusa.org to make a donation to support ongoing relief efforts in Chile. Also, they can text the word "chile" to 52000 to make a one–time $10 donation billed to their cell phone account.

The Salvation Army personnel on the ground has placed tents to house 60 displaced families on the grounds of a Salvation Army center near Concepcion. Salvation Army officers are traveling from Puerto Montt and Osorno, in Southern Chile, to Concepcion to join The Salvation Army emergency relief response team.

The earthquake epicenter was approximately 90 miles North west of the city of Concepción in Southern Chile. This is approximately 350 miles from the capital of Santiago. Nevertheless, according to officials on the ground, the quake was of a 7.0 magnitude in the Santiago metropolitan region.
People have flocked to the streets as numerous aftershocks continue to pummel the country, severely affecting older buildings in the more historical areas of the larger cities.

The Salvationists I met have no unusual skills or training that distinguish them from many others. They do have, though, a commitment to dash in, and remain in, places where the natural instinct would be to flee. They soldier on. ––Kathryn Jean Lopez, Organization Trends February 2002

The Salvation Army's Disaster Services program began 100 years ago in response to a hurricane that devastated Galveston, Texas and has grown into a nation–wide network involving thousands of volunteers and trained personnel. In following with our holistic ministry, we provide services that meet the immediate as well as long term physical, emotional and spiritual needs of disaster victims.

These services include: food, shelter, grief counseling and financial assistance. Our disaster response teams are often the first to appear on the scene of a tragedy and the last to leave, making certain that the needs of all have been met.

Services offered: Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Salvation Army
Updated Mar 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2688

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

Phone	978 266 2778
Web	www.reliefdatabase.org
Hours	8 AM–midnight, 7 days/week
Checks payable to	United Way of Tri–County, mail to Citizen Action Team, PO Box 2525, Acton, MA 01720
Service	Permanent

Call and help us expand the database, so it will be more useful to disaster relief workers, to help prepare for future disasters as well as to help with recovery from past disasters... Work from your home AND help the gulf!

All donations pay for fuel to ship donations to disaster zones.

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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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