2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms: Resource Guide

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St. Patricks Catholic Church (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

Donation Collection Site

301 Shamrock Trail, Adamsville, AL 35005

Phone (205) 798–5326
Web www.saintpatrickcc.com/Default.asp?PN=Pages&PageID=%2711291%27
Serves Jefferson County, AL
Service Temporary

5/25/11: They are serving about 30 communities. Will pick up 1st Aid Kits from CAP. They need bulk foods for places preparing community meals, cleaning supplies and yard equipment. They have plenty of adult diapers in large size.lpar

Spoke to onsite office person and this church is NOT a distribution point, but is taking donations of relief supplies and transporting them to the Command Post.

They do not currently have a needs list and will try to get one up on the website soon.

They are asking for everything, including:

Cleaning Supplies – Bleach/Lysol
Clean Up Tools – Plastic Bags/Shovels/Work Gloves/Tyvek Suits, N95 Respirator Masks, etc.
Hygiene Items
Clothing/Shoes – New or Gently CLEAN used
Pet Supplies – of any kind
Food – Ready to eat/Snacks/Non Perishables

The most outstanding "VERY URGENT" need people are asking for consistently is:

BABY SUPPLIES/ITEMS

They need:

DIAPERS
WIPES
BABY FOOD
BABY CRACKERS AND COOKIES
BABY CLOTHES (Gently used/CLEAN or NEW)
BABY CAR SEATS
BABY PLAYPENS
BABY DIAPER BAGS
BABY FORMULA
ETC.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Socks, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8107

Great Physicians Clinic, The

Medical Facility · Open

309 E. Main Street, Albertville, AL 35950

Phone (256) 878–6216
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8149

Salvation Army, Tallapoosa

Info/Hotline · Open

823 Cherokee Road, Alexander City, AL

Phone (256) 215–3730
Hours Site hours:9:00 am–5:00 pm, Mon–Sat

Service Temporary

Source: http://www.211connectsalabama.org/MatchList.aspx?c;;0;;;0;7973;Disaster%20Services;Donations%20Information;211;Disaster%20Related%20Goods%20Donations%20Management

Service/Intake

Description:Provides furniture and clothes for those involved in a house fire or other type of disaster. Must have copy of fire report.

Services:Disaster Related Goods Donations Management, Furniture for Victims/Survivors, General Clothing Provision for Victims/Survivors

Other services at this location

* DIRECT AID SERVICES
* THRIFT STORE SERVICES

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7971

Piggly Wiggly (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

Andalusia, AL

Phone 334–222–8698
Service Temporary

Source: http://njcomputerdoctors.com/wordpress–blog/2011/04/29/tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts

Andalusia, AL - Piggly Wiggly, Hollie's Bakery, and Huggins Sod Farm, in conjunction with the American Red Cross and WAAO will accept donations of food items, clothes, and supplies by filling the tractor trailers at Piggly Wiggly, 13759 Brooklyn Road, Andalusia, AL. Call 334–222–8698 for more information.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8074

All Saints Interfaith Catholic Center of Concern – Anniston

Info/Hotline · Open

1029 West 15th Street, Anniston, AL 36201

Phone 256–236–7793
Web www.bhmdiocese.org/img.asp?id=15012
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated Jul 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8738

Calhoun Baptist Associational Office (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

1130 Woodstock Avenue, Anniston, AL 36207

Phone (256) 237–5171
Web cbasbc.org
Serves Calhoun Co. AL
Service Temporary

DISASTER RELIEF DONATIONS LIST

PLEASE DELIVER THESE ITEMS TO OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, EAGLE POINT BAPTIST CHURCH, OR THE CALHOUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

PERSONAL:

UNDERWEAR
SOCKS
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
SOAP/BODY WASH
TOOTHBRUSHES
TOOTH PASTE
DEODORANT
HAIR BRUSHES/COMBS
RAZORS
PONYTAIL HOLDERS
FEMININE PRODUCTS

WASH CLOTHS
TOWELS

BUILDING:

PLYWOOD
SCREWS
WORK GLOVES
TARPS
NAILS
LANTERNS
FLASHLIGHTS

FOOD:

CANNED GOODS
DRINKS: WATER, JUICE, COLAS, SPORT DRINKS
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS
PAPER PLATES
NAPKINS
PLASTIC UTENSILS
PAPER TOWELS
ZIPPED BAGGIES S/M/L

OTHER:

DIAPERS/WIPES
BABY FOOD/FORMULA
BOTTLES
FIRST AID PRODUCTS
ADVIL
TYLENOL
TISSUES
HAND SANITIZER
SHAVING CREAM
CLEANING SUPPLIES
TOILET PAPER
PLASTIC CONTAINERS
BATTERIES D/AA
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
RUBBER/LATEX GLOVES
GARBAGE BAGS

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8290

Calhoun–Cleburne Mental Health Clinic

Walk–in Resource · Open

331 E 8th St, Anniston, AL 36207

Phone 256–236–8003
Service Temporary

Counseling services: Residents in effected areas who would like to receive counseling may contact Robin Bridges with Calhoun–Cleburne Mental Health Clinic at 256–236–8003.

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8343

Soles of Hope (New Hope Ministries)

Donor · Open

8 Masada Mtn. Drive, Anniston, AL 36207

Phone 256–405–9570
Web www.facebook.com/tatt00edscarlet
Checks payable to New Hope Ministries
Service Temporary

Soles of Hope is collecting URGENTLY NEEDED donations at their New Hope Ministries building address in Anniston listed above.

Their volunteers are reaching out to rural communities of Calhoun Co. that are without transport to get to POD's/assistance and folks camping and sleeping in their cars that have the most critical needs in this region.

FROM THE FACEBOOK PAGE:

New Hope Ministries will be collecting at various locations to send to people that have been affected by the recent tornadoes in Alabama and surrounding areas. It's hard to imagine losing everything but the very clothes on your back during such tragedies. We started with JUST SHOES, NOW WE ARE EXPANDING!

We will be collecting to distribute to disaster–stricken areas of Alabama.
If you would like to collect shoes at your church, business, or organization, and deliver them to New Hope, we can set an appointment for drop off day and time.
We believe that this outreach effort "Soles of Hope" will provide shoes and hope during a devasting time in the state of Alabama. Step up today and let us unite forces and bring soles of hope to many families.

Soles of Hope Alabama Tornado Relief Needs:
• Drinks– (anything but water, like juice, Gatorade, soft drinks)
• New underwear (all sizes)
• New children's clothes 3t and up
• New shoes (women's or kids)
• Coolers
• Easy ups or some sort of canopy (shade from heat)
• Rakes, shovels, gloves, hammers, building supplies
• Storage bins to sort items, but also for the survivors to store what little they do get or have. Many are staying in campers or tents.
• Grills and charcoal (many have no way to cook but grills)
• Box fans
• Food and snacks
• Air mattresses
• Socks
• Toys, games, or video games for children
• Sunscreen & bug spray
• Baby supplies
• (Wifi or air card) any way to connect to internet when out
• Gas cards (to stay mobile gathering and distribution)
• Gift cards to buy item needed
• Money donations paypal: solesofhope@yahoo.com
Also remember toiletries and cleaning supplies
Rolls of barb wire
200 fence posts

Or 8 Masada Mountain Drive Anniston, AL 36207
Phone: 256–405–9570
If no answer leave message for Tracy or April

New Hope Ministries is a 501 C3 Organization.

Soles of Hope contact: (256) 405–9570

Monetary or physical donations can be made to:

New Hope Ministries
8 Masada Mountain Drive
Anniston, AL 36207

Or Paypal at
SolesofHope@yahoo.com

Dates for Drop Off listed, and by appointment.

Address:

8 Masada Mtn. Drive, Anniston, AL 36207
Phone: (256) 405–9570

Services offered: Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Do Your Part; Fuel Relief Fund
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8292

Bretheran Disaster Services (Alabama Tornados)

Info/Hotline · Open

Brethren Disaster Ministries; 601 Main Street, P.O. Box 188; New Windsor, MD 21776–0188, Arab, AL

Phone 1–800–451–4407
Web www.brethren.org/bdm
Serves Marshall County
Service Temporary

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response
Updated Feb 14, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9095

Alabama Association of Rescue Squads

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
PO Box 244, Ariton, AL 36311

Phone 1–800–452–8431 FAX is: (256) 747–3633
Web www.alars.org
Serves AL State

FROM THE SITE – 4/11 AL TORNADOES:

May 2, 2011 – Cullman Rescue Squad is looking for EMTs and EVOC drivers to help out immediately. Please contact Shannon Hipp at 256–531–5069.

May 2, 2011 – New Yahoo Mailing List created for Rescuer Magazine. Please subscribe under Rescuer Magazine Link. When subscribing, please include your current Squad. Thanks!

April 28, 2011 – If you need to contact Debbie Tidwell for an EMERGENCY NEED, contact her on her cell phone. Non–emergency requests will be handled as soon as possible, but will be delayed due to the widespread damage and power outages in the ENTIRE North Alabama area.

The Alabama Association of Rescue Squads (AARS) was incorporated under the statutes of the State of Alabama as a non–profit organization on April 29, 1967 in Covington County. Today the association is made up of 111 rescue units with over 3,000 members located throughout the state. Being a member of the association in no way affects the governing body or operation of the local squad. Each AARS member functions under it own By–Laws and operational procedures other than when on a joint or multi–unit operation. Membership is open to any organized Rescue Squad that meets the equipment, organizational and membership requirements of the AARS.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Legislation Support; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Response, Rescue, Emergency Rescue Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, First Response, Emergency Rescue Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, First Response, Search & Rescue
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1248

POD, Liberty

Supply POD · Open

EMA
33059 Hwy 231, Ashville, AL 35953

Phone 404–772–5490
Hours 9AM–5PM Mon–Frid
Serves Shoal Creek Valley, Ashville, Alabama, St. Clair County
Bring Driver's License
Service Temporary

Please call ahead before making large deliveries to confirm availability of forklift and items needed.

We are not accepting any clothing at this facility. We also do not need toothpaste, toothbrushes, or bars of soap.

Email address: libertypod @ Gmail.com

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8640

Central Health Care Athens

Medical Facility · Open

1005 West Market Street, Suite B, Athens, AL 35611

Phone 256 230 3061 or 256–533–6311 (corp. office)
Service Permanent

5/11/11: Ph. conversation with Charlott
Saw more pts at begining but getting back to normal now.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8280

Limestone Baptist Association

Info/Hotline · Open

550 Hwy 72 W, Athens, AL 35611
Phone 256–232–0017
Service Permanent

churches that will house volunteers:

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Isoms Chaple Methodist Church
Blackburn Road Baptist Church
The Grove
First Baptist Athens ––no campers
Lindsay Lane Baptist Church
Salem Springs Baptist Church
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Jul 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8746

LTRC, Athens–Limestone County Resource & Recovery Committee – 4/2011 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
419 South Marion St., Athens, AL
Phone 256–233–2323
Service Temporary

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/680

United Way of Limestone County (Donation Drop–off & Volunteer Sign–up)

Warehouse · Open

419.S. Marion St., Athens, AL 35611
Phone (256) 233–2323
Web www.unitedwayathenslimestone.com
Eligibility referral from Red Cross or United Way
Service Permanent

7/17/11 Lpar. The following is posted on the Limestone baptist assoc. site:
The Community Disaster Warehouse for Limestone County is now receiving donations. It is located in the RJW building south of the Co Op on Hwy 31 (1968 Hwy 31 South). Many of our member churches have already transferred donations to the warehouse. It will open to those directly affected by the disaster on June 1st. Hours of operation 9 – 5 Monday thru Saturday. To volunteer or for more information on receiving or donating items call the United Way at 256 233–2323.

Our community disaster relief warehouse is in need of immediate help this Friday, June 17 and Saturday June 18. We are open on Friday from 8:30–5 and Saturday 8:30–1. We need at least 6 volunteers on Friday and 6 volunteers on Saturday. If you can help by volunteering a few hours to the entire day, your help would be much appreciated.

Information for working in the warehouse.
1. Close toe shoes
2. Responsible for your lunch (Warehouse closes 12–12:30 on Thursday and Fridays for lunch)
3. Snacks and water are provided.
4. No children allowed to volunteer in the warehouse or assist adults in the warehouse under the age of the 7th grade. It is a warehouse environment and is simply not safe for children.
5. Warehouse not air conditioned, but nicely ventilated and lots of fans.

Please forward to your church email chains and also to any friends or corporations that you think might be willing to assist us in the next two days and also in the coming days. The warehouse will be open Thursday–Saturday for the foreseeable future.

Please respond to this email via email or by calling the number listed below.

Blessings on you!

Kelley Smith
Disaster Volunteer Coordinator
United Way Athens Limestone County
419 South Marion Street
Athens, AL 35611
256–233–2323

ARTICLE –

Donations and Volunteers needed in Limestone County –
May 31, 2011
http://www.waff.com/story/14772839/donations–and–volunteers–needed–in–limestone–county

ATHENS, AL (WAFF) –

So many people are working to rebuild the valley one step at a time. There is still a need for those people and several supplies.

The Limestone Recovery Committee is opening a recovery warehouse to storm victims Wednesday. It's located at 1968 U.S. Hwy 31 South in Athens.

2,500 families in Limestone County applied for some type of assistance after April's storms, 800 of those families were directly hit by a tornado.

Starting in June the doors to the disaster recovery warehouse will open to those in need, but there is still a great need for help.

Volunteer Coordinator Angela McLin shared some of the items they need.

"Some of the items that are really needed are new bedding, new bath towels because there is not enough of those items being donated," said McLin.

There is a lot of space to fill with items in the warehouse. Right now there are plenty of clothes.

"We have an overabundance of used clothing right now," said McLin.

Some extra help is also a high priority.

"The biggest thing is having volunteers available."

McLin says they can sit at the front desk or be personal shoppers for families.

Donated items are drop off only, there is no pick–up.

To volunteer or sign up for assistance, contact the United Way of Limestone County at (256) 233–2323.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Jul 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8649

Red Cross, Atmore

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
Atmore, AL
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); 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 May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8088

Food Bank of East Alabama

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
375 Industry Drive, Auburn, AL 36832
Phone 334.821.9006
Web www.foodbankofeastalabama.com
Serves Barbour, Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell, Tallapoosa
Service Temporary

Deadly tornados hit the South!

When disaster strikes we all want to help!

Month Long Food Drive
May 1st – 31st

Six of the Alabama Food Bank Association’s eight member food banks are now actively involved in direct support to communities across the state according to David Reaney, the Association president. Fortunately, none of the food bank facilities suffered

damage from the storms although the North Alabama Food Bank in Huntsville is currently operating without power. In a planning call with Feeding America disaster services staff on Friday, short term food and water needs were coordinated for the food banks in Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Birmingham and Huntsville. The first truckloads of water and MRE's from Feeding America's disaster supplies at the Baton Rouge food bank are already enroute to Alabama. The Alabama food banks support over 1,000 church pantries, shelters and community soup kitchens day to day and distributed over 36 million pounds of food in 2010 with a fleet of 15 refrigerated trucks. In the coming weeks the food banks will be working with Feeding America to ensure additional trucks, staff and food is provided to assist communities across Alabama.

A list of food banks in Alabama can be found at alfoodbanks.org or at the Feeding America link found to the left.

Food donors play a key role in the success of the Food Bank. Each donation, no matter how large or small, plays a significant part in helping us do so much for those who are in need.

To DONATE PRODUCTS, contact Donna at 334–821–9006 or ddemous@foodbankofeastalabama.com
To ARRANGE FOR PICK–UP, contact Donna or Earl at 334–821–9006 or ddemous@foodbankofeastalabama.com
To DROP OFF PRODUCT, click here for directions.

The Food Bank is the central collection facility in East Central Alabama. This means that when you donate to the Food Bank, you will be helping MANY food assistance organizations. You can feel good knowing that your food donations will be handled safely and fairly. We have the storage capability to store:

400 dry pallets
15 refrigerated pallets
124 frozen pallets
a sorting room to check product for dates, quality and damage
we have the staff to handle donated product including a forklift and driver to unload
4 receiving docks
we have access to vehicles to safely transport food donations
All of the organizations that receive food from us are carefully monitored to ensure that they are properly handling, storing and distributing the food to eligible recipients.

FOOD DRIVES

You can make a huge impact anytime by conducting a food drive. It is simple and easy. Food drives can be held in your neighborhood, office, school, or organization. For information on how to collect or donate food from your drive, contact Donna at 334–821–9006 or by e–mail at ddemous@foodbankofeastalabama.com The Food Bank will provide barrels for your food drive and pick them up at your request.

Ideas to enhance your food drive:

Establish a goal for your drive
Assign and oversee support functions (distribution of materials, publicity, handling the food)
Provide each donor with a bag to fill and return with food items
Publicize the suggested food list (or attach it to the collection bag)
Update people on the progress of the drive.
Visually display the food that has been collected
Put posters up in visible locations by a coffee machine or next to the time clock
Decorate collections boxes/barrels
Designate a special day on which to bring food
Use slogans that relate to your company/school
Give prizes for innovation or amount of food collected
Get the company to match the donated food in some way, such as donating a turkey for every 100 pounds of food collected by the employees
Hold an event, meeting or party where admission is cans of food
Let the media know that you are conducting a food drive
Invite a staff member from the Food Bank to address your group

Most needed food drive items:

Peanut butter
Canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken, etc.)
Canned stews and soups
Canned fruits and vegetables
Baked beans
100% fruit juices
Baking mix, muffin mix
Cereals
Rice/pasta/spaghetti
Oatmeal, grits

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5987

Baldwin County Government

Info/Hotline · Open

County
Bay Minette, AL
Web www.co.baldwin.al.us/PageView.asp?PageType=R&edit_id=1
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7966

VOAD, Baldwin County, AL VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
300 North Hayle Ave., Bay Minette, AL 36507
Phone 251–580–0385
Web www.bcvoad.org
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5979

BPSOS Gulf Coast (Boat People SOS – Vietnamese Assistance)

Walk–in Resource · Open

13869 S. Wintzell Ave, Bayou La Batre, AL 36509
Phone 251–824–7004
Web www.bpsos.org/en/our–branches/gulf–coast
Service Temporary

Per AlVOAD meeting, this group is helping with the 2011 Alabama Tornado Relief.

2010 Oil Spill

Catholic Charities 6/24/10 Sitrep Report:

Mobile: The current area of focus is Bayou La Batre, where the Mayor has included Catholic Social Services Mobile in a $100,000 grant proposal to provide community services. Boat People SOS are working is Bayou La Batre, specifically serving the needs of the Vietnamese population. Another focus is Dolphin Island, where CC/Mobile received a grant from Alabama Power to provide the 1,300 resident with utility, rental, and mortgage assistance—where, to date, 30% (approximately 1,590 individuals) are in need of assistance). CC/USA staff have been deployed to Mobile to conduct an needs assessment with Mobile, Alabama staff. In collaboration with the United Way, Catholic Charities distributed 10,000 pounds of food to 230 families in 1 day.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Translators, Vietnamese/English, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6010

POD, Union Hill Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

7049 Taylors Ferry Rd., Bessemer, AL 30523
Phone 205–491–1103
Web www.unionhillbc.com
Serves Concord
Checks payable to UHBC– Concord Tornado Relief Fund
Service Temporary

5/22/11 This facilty is a HUB of the Jefferson Co. Warehouse in Bham.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8385

POD, West Concord Church of Christ

Supply POD · Open

7587 Lock 17 Road, Bessemer, AL 35023

Phone 205–491–7990 or 205–491–5610
Hours 8:00 to 4:00
Service Temporary

West Concord Church of Christ located at 7587 Lock 17 Road with 60 shovels and 60 rakes, cleaning supplies, new shoes, baby items, food, blankets, clothes much more. We are open from 8:00 to 4:00 to supply your needs. For more information or assistance call 491–7990 or 491–5610.

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Rakes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shoes, NEW; Shovels * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8287

Adamson Ford (Alabama's Lost Birthdays) – (DONATION DROP SITE – TOYS)

Donor · Open

922 2nd Ave S Birmingham, AL 35233, Birmingham, AL 35233
Service Temporary

Donations go to Adamson Ford 1922 2nd Ave S Birmingham, AL 35233.
Label lost birthday age of child and if boy or girl

lostbirthday @ gmail.com

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Alabamas–Lost–Birthdays/121535981259190

We are giving Birthday's back to the kids who have lost everything in Alabama's tornadoes!

To access a child's 'wish list' please click on the notes tab under the profile picture on the homepage. If you have purchased one of the items on the wish list, please comment and let us know! THANKS!!! (:

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We are looking for children's birthday's on April 27, 2011– present day. Please provide:

1. Name of Parents–
2. Age of Child/ Gender
3. Wish List of Child
4. Residing City
5. Parents Contact information.

We will contact the parents directly to set up a birthday party, cakes, and up to five presents on their list!

Mission
To give Alabama's kids back the birthday's they lost in the devastating tornados on April 27, 2011.

Email: lostbirthday @ gmail.com
Phone: coming soon!

YOU CAN ALSO SHIP NEW TOYS TO THIS LOCATION IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE AL or Birmingham area!

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8298

Adeptio Wellness Center (DONATION DROP SITE)

Open Business* · Open

1901 6th Avenue North, Suite 150, Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone 205–458–2210
Web adeptiowellness.com
Service Temporary

Tornado Victim Relief Donation Drop–Off Location

Collected Items will be delivered to the Christian Service Mission and immediately delivered to areas affected by the storms last week!

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Adeptio–Wellness–Center/142594659096591

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8223

Adventist Community Services – Birmingham Warehouse (2011 AL Tornadoes) – (OPENED 5/1/11)

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
3816 1st Avenue South (NOT A WALK–IN FACILITY); (OLD Mazers Building), Birmingham, AL 35222
Web www.communityservices.org
Hours 8am–4pm Monday–Friday. Apts only on weekend for deliveries
Service Temporary

2/24/12 Email from Jane Hood:
We are offficially closing the Jefferson Co EMA Warehouse, Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at the close of business.

2/1/2012 Open Monday–Friday 8am–4pm. Will open on weekend by appointment.

1/27/2012 Setting up distribution center in Centerpoint at the Hillsview 7th Day Adventist Church, 264 Robuck Dr., Centerpoint, AL Hours will be 8am–4pm
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9088

HUBS warehouse is serving:

Faith Chapel Christian Center – Wylam
Park Ave. Baptist Church – Moody
Union Hill Baptist Churh – Concord
Bethel Baptist Church – Pleasant Grove – will move to Masonic Lodge in Pleasant Grove some time in near future
Mt. Moriah Missionary Bapt Church – Pratt City
Scott School – Pratt City

To become a HUB– go through Jefferson County EMA

Link to how to make Personal Care Kits:

http://www.communityservices.org/site/1/docs/PC_KIT_May2011.pdf

Link to how to make Personal Activity & Learning Kits:

http://www.communityservices.org/site/1/docs/PAL_KIT_May2011.pdf

Per 4/30/11 VOAD meeting the Adventist Community Services opened a warehouse in Birmingham and was ready to receive in–kind bulk donations on 5/1/11.

FROM THE SITE:

NEEDS:

Cash for needs supplies: infant and adult diapers, infant formula, dust masks, gloves, cleaning supplies, personal care items, and small appliances.

To Donate: go to the site or send a check payable to Adventist Community Service to:

North American Division Adventist Community Services
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Memo: For disaster relief

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–

Ready–To–Eat; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8127

Alabama Pet Registry & Lost and Found Services (MORE)

Animal Shelter · Open

America's National L&F Pet Database; c/o Alabama Pet Registry; 3405 Hillway Drive, Birmingham, AL 35243

Phone 205–969–2241
Web www.lostfoundpets.us
Service Temporary

Animals lost and found in Alabama Tornadoes
(There is alot of information in this BLOG)
http://altornadoanimals.wordpress.com/

https://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

How you can help
Posted on May 3, 2011 by Jessica| 1 Comment

Please fax or print & take to any and all vet clinic in all affected Alabama areas.

Without you, some animals may never find their owners…their pet may be the only thing they have left.

Please read this first!
Press Release: Tornado Disaster Recovery: Animal Welfare Response: "Hold and Label Displaced Pets for Owner Recovery"
http://altornadoanimals.wordpress.com/please–read–this–first/

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Original website:
Alabama Pet Registry
http://alapet.org/

Services offered: Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8207

Alabama Vision Alliance, The (Mobile Vision Clinics)

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Clinic Mobile
Birmingham, AL

Phone 205–934–9838
Service Permanent

Mobile Clinic Schedule:

Services offered: Glasses, Eyeglasses; Glasses, Reading Glasses; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Medical, Services, Eye Exams; Medical, Services, Optometry
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Lion's Club
Updated Feb 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8237

Alagasco

Open Business* · Open

Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone 1–800–886–8165
Web www.alagascohelps.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Rebate on Appliances
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8884

Alert 1 Weather, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 9473, Birmingham, AL 35220

Phone 205–853–8683
Web www.Alert1Weather.org
Hours Work by appointment only. Please call for an appointment.
Serves Worldwide

Eligibility Natural, Man–Made, Epidemic Disaster related
Fee Yes
Checks payable to Alert 1 Weather, Inc. or donate via website
Service Temporary

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7253

American Diabetes Association (ADA) – Alabama/Mississippi

Medical Facility · Open

3918 Montclair Road; Suite 218, Birmingham, AL 35213
Phone (205) 870–5172
Web www.diabetes.org/in–my–community/local–offices/birmingham–alabama
Service Permanent

Find us online at:
www.diabetes.org
Twitter: @AmDiabetesAssn and @ADAAlabama
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/AmericanDiabetesAssociation

For Volunteer Information Exchange: http://www.facebook.com/AmDiabetesVols

Join us on May 14th (Huntsville) or May21st (Birmingham) in the Tour de Cure! Register today! www.diabetes.org/tour

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medication, Rx, Insulin * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8194

ARC Project Share

Info/Hotline · Open

114 22nd Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8626

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham

Info/Hotline · Open

1901 14th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone 205.939.5590
Web www.bbbsbhm.org
Checks payable to Big Brothers Big Sisters
Service Permanent

In the wake of Alabama's recent devastating tornado outbreak, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham has been assessing the well–being of the 700+ children in our programs. Approximately 50% of the children we serve have been contacted and accounted for. Unfortunately, we do have 13 children and their families who have lost everything – their home, clothes, and personal belongings. We are asking for the following donations to help these children and their families rebuild their lives:

*children's clothes (all sizes)
*NEW socks, shoes, and underwear
*school supplies
*Wal–Mart gift certificates worth between $10 and $50
*buckets and plastic bins (to store salvaged belongings)

Please drop off all donations at our office located at 1901 14th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205. Thank you.

Email: customerrelations @ bbbsbhm.org

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Big Brothers Big Sisters
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8160

Birmingham Baptist Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

750 Montclair Dr., Birmingham, AL 35213
Phone 205–599–3245 or 205 798–4211
Web www.BBAonline.org
Service Temporary

Bessemer flood victims served hot meals by volunteers:
September 12, 2011
http://www2.alabamas13.com/news/2011/sep/12/bessemer–flood–victims–served–hot–meals–volunteers–ar–2398908/

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Showers, Installation of Shower Units
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8595

Birmingham Metro – Jefferson County Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

6227 5th Avenue N, Birmingham, AL 35312
Phone 205– 591–6522
Web www.animalshelter.org
Service Temporary

This facility is one of 2 official shelters taking lost animals from the April Tornadoes. The other facility is Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter.

Donations to the Greater Birmingham Humane Society will support both locations.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8138

Birmingham Volunteer Lawyers Program

Info/Hotline · Open

Legal Services
Birmingham Bar Center; 2021 2nd Ave.; North, Birmingham, AL 35203
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Services, Legal Assistance for Seniors/Elderly; Services, Legal, Immigration Legal Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8617

Bridge Ministries

Info/Hotline · Open

1016 19th Street S, Birmingham, AL 35205
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8630

Catholic Center of Concern

Info/Hotline · Open

712 4th Court West, Birmingham, AL 35204
Phone 205–786–4388
Web www.bhmdiocese.org
Service Permanent

Roman Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama –
Directory of contacts –
http://www.bhmdiocese.org/content.asp?id=229349
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8627

Catholic Social Services – Diocese of Birmingham In Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
2121 3rd Avenue North; P.O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone 205–776–7125
Web www.bhmdiocese.org
Serves Birmingham, AL
Eligibility Case management referrals
Service Temporary

2/1/2012: Distribution Centers:
Our Lady of Lourdes
Pastor Andrew Kennedy
980 Huffman Road
Birmingham, AL 35215

Donations collection site

St Francis Xavier
Pastor Robert Sullivan
2 Xavier Circle
Birmingham, AL 35213

Donations collection site

Holy Infant of Prague
Pastor William Lucas
8090 Gadsden Hwy
Trussville, AL 35173

Donations collection site

Distributing food (canned goods) & clothing vouchers

Services offered: Appliances, Large, Kitchen, Stove; Baby, Baby Wipes ; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Bedroom, Dressers; Furniture, Bedroom, Night Stands; Furniture, Living Room, Couch; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Baby Blankets; Tarps; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Catholic Charities; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jul 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8102

Children's Aid Society

Info/Hotline · Open

181 W Valley Ave Ste 300, Birmingham, AL 35209
Phone 205.251.7148
Web www.childrensaid.org
Service Permanent

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

Employment Opportunities

Children's Aid Society, a non–profit organization established in 1912, recruits for administrative/management, clerical, clinical, social service, and paraprofessional positions.

* Check out our benefits!
http://www.childrensaid.org/about_us/employment_opportunities.html

Alabama Pre/Post Adoption Connections (APAC) is here to assist you
http://www.casapac.org/
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jul 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8600

Christian Service Mission (CSM)

Info/Hotline · Open

3600 3rd Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone 205.252.9906
Web www.csmission.org
Serves Pleasant Grove, Hackleburg, Pratt City, Tuscaloosa
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/ChristianServiceMission?sk=wall

5/17/11 Facebook post:

In order for us to be able to help you and the rest of the community we need not only supplies but volunteers. Please come down and help us at 3600 3rd Ave S in Birmingham. And if you know of areas still in need please contact us on Facebook or email us. Thank you!

Updated Needs: 11:05 Monday 5/16
by Christian Service Mission on Friday, May 6, 2011 at 1:38pm

VOLUNTEERS! (URGENT)

CLEANING SUPPLIES (URGENT):

409
Windex
Clorox
Bleach
Mops
Brooms
Sponges
Buckets

YARD TOOLS (Semi Urgent):

Rakes
Shovels
Chainsaw/Chain Sharpener
Tarps

BUILDING SUPPLIES (Semi Urgent):

Hammers
Nails/Screws
Screwdriver
Sledgehammer

FOOD/DRINK:

Peanut butter (Needed)
Jelly (Needed)
Bread (Needed)
Canned food (Semi–Urgent)
Gatorade/Gatorade Mix (Urgent)
Ravioli (Needed)
Baked beans (Needed)
Plain crackers (Needed)
Cereal (Needed)
Nuts, especially individual bags (Needed)

CLOTHES:

Should be sent to The Foundry or the Lovelady Center

TOYS/SCHOOL SUPPLIES (Needed):

We will take any toys and school supplies

MISC:
Frog Togs (Semi–Urgent)
Fire Ant Killer (Needed)
Diapers (adult/child) (Semi–Urgent)
Can Openers (Urgent)
Hard Hats (Needed)
Bug Spray (Needed)
Sunscreen (Semi–Urgent)
Bras, especially sport bras (Needed)
Underwear, especially XL (Needed)
Pillows (Needed)
Linens (Needed)
Adult wipes (Needed)
Large trash bags (Needed)
Formula (Semi–Urgent)
Baby spoons (Needed)
Bottles (Needed)
Sippee cups (Needed)
Bibs (Needed)
Lip balm (Needed)
Pedialyte (Semi–Urgent)
Peroxide (Needed)
Deoderant (Needed)
Laundry detergent (Semi–Urgent)
Lawn equipment (Semi–Urgent)

Check back frequently for changing importances.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8005

Church of the Highlands (Alabama Tornado Relief)

Info/Hotline · Open

4700 Highlands Way, Birmingham, AL 35210

Phone 205–980–5577
Web coth.co/trelief
Service Temporary

Immediate Needs and Opportunities

Items Needed
CHECK WEBSITE for current list!

Collection Points – DONATION Drop–off locations
Birmingham and surrounding areas
Tuscaloosa
SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Service Opportunities (VOLUNTEERS)
In the days to come, there will be more opportunities to serve the people affected by the storms. Volunteer efforts will be coordinated

CHECK WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULE & CONTACTS!

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Jobs, Paying; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7567

City of Birmingham – Mayor's Office of Citizen Assistance (MOCA)

Info/Hotline · Open

710 North 20th Street; 2nd Floor, Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone 205–254–2806
Web www.birminghamal.gov/office–of–citizens–assistance.aspx
Service Permanent

See this record for City Warehouse/Distribution.
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8564

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jun 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8602

Collat Jewish Family Services

Info/Hotline · Open

3940 Montclair Rd., Birmingham, AL 35213

Phone 205.879.3438
Service Permanent

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Jewish Family Service; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jun 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8601

Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham, The

Info/Hotline · Open

2100 First Ave. N. Ste. 700, Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone 205–327–3800
Web www.foundationbirmingham.org

Serves statewide
Service Permanent

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8638

Community Furniture Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

219 Distribution Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209
Phone (205) 942–2727
Service Temporary

Most Needed Items

* beds
* dressers
* kitchen items (pots, pans, and utensils)
* sheets, towels, and dish cloths
* any usable furniture

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Furniture Bank; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8256

Cullman VRC

Info/Hotline · Open

Cullman High School; 510 13th Street NE, Birmingham, AL 35055
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8631

Dog Days of Birmingham (Donations Collection: Animal Supplies)

Open Business* · Open

112 18th Street N., Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone 205–458–9364
Web www.dogdaysofbirmingham.com
Service Temporary

Email: dogdays @ dogdaysofbirmingham.com

Dog Days of Birmingham is serving as an official collection site for Greater Birmingham Humane Society. Items needed: Dog Food, Cat Food, Cat Litter, blankets towels, horse feed, hay (we will transport) newspaper, collars, leashes, bleach...

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dog–Days–of–Birmingham/120244478013107?sk=photos

There is now a page on Facebook to post and check on lost and
found pets from the Tornados.
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Animals–Lost–Found–from–the–Tornadoes–in–Alabama–on–42711/206345326063409

other animal facebook –
https://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8109

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Jefferson County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
709 North 19th Street, Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone (205) 254–2039
Web www.jeffcoema.org
Service Permanent

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

See also Bethel Baptist: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8386

Services offered: Distribution, Medical Equipment; Emergency Operations Center, Local; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jul 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7985

Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

521 20th St. N., Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone 205 715–2060
Web www.dioala.org
Service Temporary

From Sawyerville Camp Website:
Relief Plan for Friends of Sawyerville

The Facts: 5 people & 42 homes lost, 17 homes uninhabitable, dozens damaged

The Episcopal Diocese of Alabama is committed to helping Sawyerville recover and rebuild now and in the coming months/years

How can people help?

Short term Assistance:

At this point, the local relief station is full on physical donations. If you have furniture or clothing you'd like to donate, please email Leslie Manning .
The Diocese will receive weekly updates from Marilyn Pickens, a resident of Sawyerville who is also on the Sawyerville Day Camp Commission, letting the Diocese know what Sawyerville currently “needs”. This list will include things that the Fire Department/Armory has run out of or is running low on. The local volunteer organizations would like to use the Fire Department as well as the Greensboro Armory as a way to help families who have been displaced. They will set up both facilities as “shops” for families to come and get items they need as they begin to run out. Leslie Manning and other volunteers will get the word out to diocesan Episcopal churches and volunteers and let them know as needs arise.
Financial Donations can be made through the Diocese (www.dioala.org)

Click on make an electronic donation on the homepage and in the comments section type “Sawyerville Relief Efforts”. Checks can be made out to the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama attn: Sawyerville Tornado Relief & sent to the Diocesan office (521 20th Street North Birmingham 35203)

Monetary donations will be distributed to local non–profit organizations (in particular but not limited to, Hale County Enrichment Society & HERO) that are trying to get $100–$300 in each displaced family’s hands to help them get by until FEMA and other federal assistance is provided (approximately 10–20 days from now).
Many families have relatives in the hospital after the storms, some as far as Selma or Tuscaloosa.
Wal–Mart gift cards and gift cards to gas stations can also be mailed directly to HERO (HERO | Hale Empowerment & Revitalization Organization Inc. | 1120 Main Street Greensboro, AL 36744 | P: 334–624–0842)
Adult Volunteer Groups: are needed for pastoral care, trash pick up, to help go through debris as well as items found after the storm and continue to clean up the area. If you are interested in going, please contact Pam Dorr with HERO, pam@herhousing.org
Youth Groups: At this point, it is not safe for them work directly with the homes that were destroyed so for now groups can come down and sort donations at the Greensboro Armory. If you’d like to bring a group down, please coordinate that with Pam Dorr at HERO as well, pam@herohousing.org
PLEASE LET LESLIE MANNING KNOW IF YOU PLAN ON BRINGING A GROUP DOWN SO WE CAN KEEP TRACK OF WHAT GROUPS ARE GOING AND WHEN AND SEND ANY SUPPLIES/COMMUNICATION WITH YOU! lmanning@dioala.org
Volunteer groups are also needed to provide hot meals for volunteers and those that have been displaced. For more info contact Marilyn Pickens, mpickens@haleK12.org or 334–624–6785

Long Term Assistance:

HERO (Hale Empowerment and Revitalization Organization, Inc) is trying to pair displaced Sawyerville families with people from around the state that would like to shepherd them through the rebuilding process and act as a friend and support system during this difficult time. This does NOT NECESSARILY require any financial commitment.

If a family or a group of families (or for example a Cursillo Reunion group or Bible Study Small Group) wants to partner with a Sawyerville family, then you would help see them through the next few months (and hopefully an even longer lasting friendship will begin!). You would help this family clean up their property after the storm, furnish and set up their temporary housing and also help them get settled in their permanent housing. You would also act as a liaison between that family and any outside groups that could support them!
Emotional support would be just as important as any physical support or even financial support (if any is necessary).

If you're interested in doing this, contact Leslie Manning, lmanning@dioala.org
Support the Sawyerville Day Camp! The camp has been in the community for 18 years and will continue to be a source of friendship, joy, love and support for the Sawyerville community. Now, more than ever, the kids need our time and energy! www.sawyervilleworkproject.org

Relief Plan Wish List:

*Volunteers to be a part of the 'Sawyerville Relief Team'…both local Sawyerville/Greensboro residents as well as members of the Diocese that could help see this plan through and modify it as necessary.

* Someone to keep the Sawyerville website up to date with needs and information

* A volunteer (that could be a part of this team) that would be willing to keep a spreadsheet or database of current needs and what churches and other groups are currently doing to support the Sawyerville relief effort

From Website:
As response to the tornadoes that devastated many areas in Alabama shifts to the long–term recovery phase this summer, the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama will begin hosting teams of volunteers from around the country.

To help facilitate visiting teams the diocese has appointed a David Whetstone as Coordinator for Volunteer Groups.

Groups from outside the diocese wishing to send volunteer teams this summer should contact David Whetstone at whetstone@cableone.net, or 256–282–9769.

Additional information and applications forms are available online at: www.dioala.org/Misc/volunteers.html

Parishes within the Diocese of Alabama wishing to host visiting teams this summer by providing food and/or lodging are asked to contact David Whetstone

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Episcopal Diocese; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jun 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8596

Fair Housing Center Of Northern Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

1728 3rd Avenue North, Ste 400C, Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone (205) 324–0111 or 1–866–740–1040
Web www.fhcna.com/index.html
Service Permanent

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Fair Housing; Counseling, Housing Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9080

Greater Birmingham Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

300 Snow Dr., Birmingham, AL 35209
Phone 205–397–8533 or 205–942–1211
Web www.gbhs.org/site/PageServer?pagename=gbhs_home
Service Permanent

6/4/11: Hotline to report lost & found animals – 205–397–8534

5/4/11 2:40 CST – Facebook post frmo Bham Humane Society:

"URGENT: We need horse feed and chicken feed specifically to deliver to Hackleberg, AL."

Per the Greater Birmingham Humane Society, for survivors that are displaced with pets, there are no people/pet friendly shelters available. The options are to place your animals in a kennel, with a vet, or stay at a pet friendly motel or hotel.

All lost pets found can be taken to both this location, and to the Tuscaloosa Animal Control site.

FROM THE SITE:

Donate Now To Assist Pets Affected By 4/27 Tornadoes

The tornadoes of April 27th are some of the worst that we have witnessed in recent history. Many communities across six states have been devastated and many lives destroyed. We at the Greater Birmingham Humane Society have been tasked by the EMA to help with the relief effort through services provided by our shelter. Please assist us in our efforts by making a monetary donation today.

Help Pets By Donating Much–Needed Supplies!

To provide assistance for the pets displaced by the tornadoes on 4/27/2010, we are requesting donations of the following items:
Dog Food
Cat Food

Horse Feed
Crates
Hay
Water
Dog Beds
Towels
treats
Cat litter
Bleach

If You've Lost Your Pet...

Birmingham Jefferson County Animal Control Services is currently in the field assisting with animal relief efforts. If you have lost or found a pet, please call 205–397–8534 or visit the BJCAC facility at 6227 5th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35212. Please do not leave a voicemail.

Can you offer specialized assistance?

If you are an individual, an organization, or a company and you would like to provide specialized assistance for animal tornado victims, please call 205–942–1211, ext. 200 and leave a voicemail if we do not immediately answer. We are asking that you do NOT email info @ gbhs.org, as we are unable to keep up with the large volume of emails we are currently receiving.

You can also help by making monetary contributions and in–kind donations. Check out our list of supplies needed and know that any gift is greatly appreciated.

GBHS Is Offering Assistance for Tornado Relief: Here's How

The Greater Birmingham Humane Society is providing assistance to animal victims from the recent tornado disaster in the following ways:

* Helping coordinate transfers from Tuscaloosa to allow them to accommodate the high number of displaced animals.
* Providing assistance to Birmingham Jefferson County Animal Control with their efforts with lost and found pets through a GBHS volunteer hotline and assistance in the field.
* Providing emergency relief to injured horses at our Mount Olive Rescue Barn.
* Collecting pet food, beds, crates, and other items needed for displaced pets.
* Helping reunite pets with their families through our lost and found pet tool.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Bed, Cat Beds; Animals, Bedding, Blankets (For Use In Animal Rescue); Animals, Bedding, Dog Bed; Animals, Cage, Wire Cages; Animals, Carriers * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Crate, Animal Crates; Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, * Cat Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, Cat Food, Canned; Animals, Food, Dog Biscuits, Dog Treats; Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, Dogs, Chew Sticks; Animals, Food, Kitten Food; Animals, Food, Puppy Food; Animals, Food, Treats (Dogs & Cats); Animals, Medical, Veterinary Care/Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Supplies, * Animal/Pet Supplies (ANY/ALL Types) ; Animals, Supplies, Collars, Leashes, Restraints, Harnesses, Misc. ; Animals, Supplies, Litter Boxes, Cats; Animals, Supplies, Litter, Cat Litter; Animals, Toys, Cats (Jingle Balls, Mylar Balls, etc.); Animals, Toys, Dog Toys (Kongs, Squeakies, Rope–Pulls, etc.); Demographic Served: Animals; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Linens, Bath, Towels, New or Clean/Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Registry, Animals, Lost and Found Pets; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Humane Society of the United States, The; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8035

Greater Birmingham Ministries

Info/Hotline · Open

2304 12th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35234
Phone (205) 326–6821
Web www.gbm.org/index.php
Service Permanent

Annouced at VOAD phone conf. that they had "underwear" to distribute.

Services offered: Clothing, Jeans, NEW Only; Socks, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8383

Hands On Birmingham

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
3600 8th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone 205–251–5849

Web www.HandsOnBirmingham.org
Checks payable to Hands On Birmingham
Service Temporary

1/27/12 Setting up to work from Rec. Center in Centerpoint this weekend.

(from the website)

About Hands On Birmingham

Hands On Birmingham (HOB) is a valuable resource to nonprofit agencies, schools, and neighborhood associations as well as ANYONE looking for a place to serve. HOB is a Birmingham–based nonprofit organization that makes it easy for busy people to volunteer. The majority of Hands On Birmingham's service opportunities are held after traditional business hours or on the weekends. Established in 1998, Hands On Birmingham is a member of Hands On Network. Hands On Network is currently made up of 58 national and international volunteer organizations.

Our Story

Hands On Birmingham, Inc. is an Alabama not–for–profit corporation committed to providing flexible, hands–on volunteer opportunities for individuals whose work and life challenges prohibit their active involvement in traditional volunteer programs. HOB is a tax–exempt organization founded in August 1998 by a group of young professionals who believe that the keys to strengthening the Birmingham community are:

• Serving others

• Meeting the needs of the less fortunate

• Creating a large, diverse force of volunteers

• Developing citizen leaders to assume a more prominent role in the volunteer community

• Solving existing problems rather than merely complaining about them Hands On Birmingham has a three–prong strategy for encouraging volunteerism in Birmingham: (1) emailing a volunteer calendar containing a description of worthwhile, hands–on projects for working adults, families, and corporations that mostly occur after conventional work hours and on weekends; (2) involve corporations in employer–sponsored, team–building group volunteer projects; and (3) sponsor an annual Hands On Birmingham Days to bring together thousands of volunteers from all over Birmingham in a day of service to others.

SEE also Hands–on St. Clair County
http://www.freewebs.com/handsonstclair/

Services offered: Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, All Purpose Cleaner; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies, Sponges; Garbage/Trash Bags, Plastic, Large, Heavy Duty Trash Bags; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Mops * (ANY/ALL Types); 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Hands On Network; United Way
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1344

JBS Mental Health Authority (Jefferson / Blount / St. Clair Counties)

Medical Facility · Open

Mental Health Services
940 Montclair Rd. Suite 200, Birmingham, AL 35213
Phone 205)595–4555

Web www.jbsmha.com
Service Permanent

JBS COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Services for people that are not homeless include:
Case management for serious mental illness
Referrals to other resources
Transportation to doctor apts.
etc.

JBS HOMELESS CLINIC

Same services as above for homeless community.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Oct 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8119

JCCEO Main Office

Info/Hotline · Open

589 Bessemer Super HWY, Birmingham, AL 35020
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8628

Jefferson County Citizen Corps Council (JCEMA)

Info/Hotline · Open

709 N. 19th St., Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone 205–328–9126
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Neighborhood Network
Updated Jun 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8597

Jefferson County Department of Health (Emergency Preparedness and Response)

Medical Facility · Open

Emergency Preparedness and Response; 1400 6th Ave. S., Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone 205–558–2124
Web www.jcdh.org
Serves Jefferson county
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Jan 14, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9072

Jefferson County Housing Authority

Info/Hotline · Open

3700 Industrial Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35217
Phone 849–6172 or 849–0123
Service Permanent

Services offered: Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government Housing Authority
Updated Jun 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8598

Jefferson County Satellite Courthouse

Info/Hotline · Open

1485 Forestdale Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35214
Hours Mon.–Sat. 9am–5pm
Service Temporary

7/6/11: Forestdale area – Providing computer, internet and phone access until at least July 18. lpar

Services offered: Services, Tech, Computer Access; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Jul 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8737

Lutheran Ministries of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 660100; 720 Shades Creek Parkway; Homewood, AL 35209; (per site), Birmingham, AL 35266
Web www.lutheranministriesal.org
Service Permanent

1/23/12 VOAD Conference – LMA/LDR is doing debris removal in Clay. Working out of Faith Lutheran Church on Deerfoot Parkway, Trussville. Tues.–Thurs 9–2pm

FROM THE SITE:

Disaster Relief

Lutheran Ministries of Alabama Disaster Response is a collaborative social ministry program of the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the Southern District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS). We support children and families an Alabama that have been affected by natural disasters, social inequities, or personal challenges by seeking to demonstrate Christ's compassion for people by promoting hope, healing, and wholeness for disaster survivors.

It is nearly impossible to predict when or where a disaster is going to take place. It is possible, however, for faith communities to prepare for what may happen. Disaster preparedness readies God's people and congregations for the unexpected disaster when it does happen and provides for a more organized and efficient response by all involved.
PREPARING FOR DISASTER - A GUIDE FOR LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS

PREPARING TO RESPOND

LDR helps congregations be effective and important participants in their communities' recovery from disaster.

As part of the community, congregations have opportunity and responsibility to respond to disaster. The human needs and psychological scars left after a disaster require care beyond the restoration of physical needs. Putting lives back together after these events requires care, hope and love. Counseling, understanding and direction enable people to cope with their anger, guilt, tests of faith, loneliness and turmoil.

A time of crisis is often the best time for Christians to demonstrate the reality of God's healing grace through caring and sharing. The Preparing for Disaster - A Guide for Lutheran Congregations manual is provided to assist congregations prepare for disaster.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Training for Case Managers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Feb 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8075

M–Power Ministries – Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Clinic
4022 4th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone 205–595–5959
Web mpowerministries.org
Hours Tues and Thurs 3pm– first 25 pts., Wednesday 3pm – first 12pts
Service Permanent

9/1/2012: So far no impact from Hurricane Isaac. lpar

2/2/2012: Disaster victims are invited to a free mobile eye clinic sponsored by M–Power, UAB School of Optometry and VSP (Vision Service Provider). Free vision exams and glasses fitttting and selection of lenses. Glasses will be ready for pick–up in 3–4 weeks from date of service.

Campus of New Hope Baptist Church in Avondale
4022 4th Ave. So.

Thursday, February 16, 2012 – 1pm – 4:30pm
Friday, February 17, 2012 – 8:30am–11:30pm and 1pm–4:30pm

Criteria for Vision Screening Eligibility for Jefferson and Surrounding Counties:

Ø January 2012 Alabama Tornado Survivors
Ø Individuals that are at or below the National Poverty level of 200% Ø Unemployed Individuals and those that receive Governmental Assistance
Ø Homeless Individuals
Ø Individuals without Vision Insurance
Ø Individuals that have not received vision screening within the past 12 months through UAB School of Optometry or VSP

Contact for more information sonya.bumpers @ mpowerministries.org

6/22/11: M–Power has set up a way for donors to purchase supplies directly from their needs list.
http://www.myregistry.com/visitors/giftlist.aspx?param=1&#TopLeftScreen

5/12/11: Satellite Clinic in Pratt closed May 12,2011. However, M–Power is looking into opening a primary care clinic at their main location. In the 2week period they were open (May 2 and May 13) M–Power saw a total of 435 people in the satelite clinics. This was in addition to their normal pt load at their main clinic

UPDATED VERY URGENT RX/OTC NEEDS LIST DATED 5/5/11:

5/2/11: From email sent by M–Power
To help address this need, M–POWER is opening a satellite clinic in the Pratt City community starting tomorrow, Monday, May 2.

At this point, we can't accurately measure the level of need. The Pratt City resource center is open from 8 AM to 7 PM seven days a week, so we will try to match those hours as long as the demand is there and we have volunteers.

We are looking for medical professionals and chaplains/pastors/pastoral counselors who are willing to work in 4 hour shifts beginning Monday from 1 PM – 7 PM and Tuesday through Saturday 8 AM until 7 PM.

If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at
http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/10823456346058620122

Services offered: Glasses, Eyeglasses; Glasses, Reading Glasses; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Eye Exams; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Clinical / Clinic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8101

McAlpine Recreation Center (City Distribution Center)

Warehouse · Open

1115 Ave. F., Birmingham, AL 35218
Service Temporary

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Tampons; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8564

Mission Birmingham

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
2012 Magnolia Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone 205.202.6002
Web missionbirmingham.jimdo.com
Serves Birmingham, AL
Service Temporary

Distributing Care Kits/Clothing/Relief Supplies

Distribution HUBS:

Fairfield – Old Bargain Town– 4708 Gary Ave., Fairfield, AL Mon. – Sat. 9am–6pm

Christian Service Mission – 3600 3rd Ave. S., B'ham, AL 35222
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8005

Faith Chapel – 100 Lexington Street, B'ham, AL 35224 https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8302

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jun 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8003

NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster – 2011/2012 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 7260 Washington Ave S, Eden Prairie, MN 55433, Birmingham, AL
Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

1/27/12 – Attending VOAD conference calls for 2012 Tornadoes in Ala.

FROM THE BLOG:

Alabama Update
May 19th, 2011

NECHAMA, along with our partners, JDRC in conjunction with the Bronfman Center at NYU and Knesseth Israel Congregation, want to update all of our volunteers regarding the status of the tornado cleanup work in Alabama.

NECHAMA has determined that the cleanup efforts in Alabama are happening more quickly than could have anticipated. With this in mind, NECHAMA is actively considering the creation of a rebuilding project in the Birmingham area. However, that project won't get started until sometime in August. NECHAMA is also planning to get involved in flood cleanup along the Mississippi, potentially in the area of Vicksburg, MS and points south. However, our flood cleanup plans can't be made until after area rivers have crested and the water has receded. As soon as we have any information regarding our possible involvement in flood cleanup, we will let you know.

As for Birmingham:

We are able to take volunteer groups or individuals in the Birmingham, AL area for cleanup work through the middle of June. You can volunteer for a day or a week. Most weekly volunteers come in on Sunday and leave on Friday.

Thanks to the efforts of Knesseth Israel Congregation and the JDRC, arrangements have been made to house and feed all of our volunteers with glatt kosher food. Volunteers will sleep on the floor of the synagogue with sleeping bags. There will be separate rooms for males and females. Of course, you can always stay in a hotel at your own expense if that is preferred.

All volunteers are responsible for their own transportation to and from Alabama and to and from the work site. We may have a 12 passenger van starting June 1st that will help with some volunteer transportation to and from the work site. Carpooling may also be available. The closest airport is BHM or Birmingham.

If you volunteer, you will need to bring all your own personal items: Toiletries, towels, closed–toe shoes, long pants for the work site, sunscreen and bug repellent. Since we are being housed in an Orthodox shul, modesty is required; we ask that your dress code is also modest. (no short–shorts, etc.) In addition, no outside food may be brought in the shul unless it has the OU certificate. NECHAMA also provides all the safety equipment, tools, work site and all expertise that is needed to ensure a meaningful volunteer experience. The work involved in this project is primarily debris and tree cleanup.

We do ask volunteers for a donation of $18 per person per day to help us cover the cost of food and other expenses.

Please let us know your plans to become involved with this deployment including your dates of arrival and departure. I will be happy to assist you in any way that I can be helpful.

Finally, I will be in Israel May 22– June 1. During this time, my assistant Miriam Apter will be able to help.

Thank you and we look forward to partnering with you. To volunteer please contact us at www.recovery @ kicong.org.

NECHAMA Responding to Southern Storms
May 4th, 2011

NECHAMA IS RESPONDING TO THE RECENT TORNADOES

This is a defining moment for disaster response organizations! As you have heard, in a 72–hour period on April 25–28, Alabama and Mississippi were hit by 362 tornadoes with over 300 fatalities. In the Tuscaloosa–Birmingham area alone, 65 people died. The scale of damage from these storms is being compared to Hurricane Katrina! Given the enormity of the damage and the tragically interrupted lives, we can't lose focus at a time like this. Thousands of our friends and neighbors in those areas need our help.

NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster is on the ground in the Mississippi/Alabama area and is making its deployment plans in order to respond to the overwhelming needs of the people in this region. NECHAMA is initially expecting to deploy for a minimum of four months. Our ability to respond will be dependent upon our ability to raise sufficient funds, hire the necessary staff and purchase the needed equipment to conduct a deployment of significant duration. It will also pay for the increased use of fuel ($4.00/gallon!).

NECHAMA needs to increase its disaster recovery capabilities, thereby serving more victims, while at the same time maintaining its ability to respond to the inevitable natural disasters that will undoubtedly occur during the remainder of this year. NECHAMA will need to leverage incremental resources so that we can help more people, provide increased volunteer opportunities and train other faith–based groups to perform disaster response and recovery. Based upon an initial four–month deployment, NECHAMA will need emergency funding in the amount of $100,000.

Depending upon the availability of sufficient funding, etc., NECHAMA will be in a position to commence our deployment within the next week or so. When it deploys, NECHAMA will coordinate volunteer groups from Federations, synagogues, agencies and other groups of unaffiliated volunteers. We will also continue to coordinate our efforts with our partners in the faith–based disaster response community.

Please contribute funds to make this deployment possible, Click DONATE and/or if you are interested in volunteering in this effort, please contact NECHAMA at 763–732–0610 or email us at Amy Cytron: info @ nechama.org.

We will be in contact with you as our plans develop. Thanks in advance for your help and support.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nechama–Jewish–Response–to–Disaster/120301938394

TWITTER: http://twitter.com/#!/nechamajrtd

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Long Term Recovery Support; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; AmeriCorps; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster)
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8245

New Victory Fellowship Church (MDS Camp)

Volunteer Camp · Open

807 8th Street Thomas, Birmingham, AL 35215
Phone (717) 682–3480
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/birmingham–al
Service Temporary

e–mail Update for September 8, 2011

URGENT NEEDS
Short–term volunteers are needed in Sept. and Oct. in Birmingham, AL and Minot, ND.

Scheduling for Fall Projects is open.
We are now scheduling short–term groups for Birmingham, AL, New Orleans, LA, and Minot, ND, from Oct. - Dec.

If you are interested please call (800) 241–8111 in the US or (866) 261–1274 in Canada.

To volunteer, all short–term and all US volunteers call (800) 241–8111

UPDATES AT:
http://mds.mennonite.net/projects/

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
Disaster: 2011 Tornados
The MDS project in Birmingham is running at full capacity with 40 volunteers every week. Clean up of trees and debris will be the major focus for some weeks, then repair and rebuilding. The project is expected to be open all summer and into the fall.

URGENT NEEDS
Alabama – Short–term groups (one week stay) are needed for clean up work the week of June 12 and throughout the summer. Call Sarah at (800) 241–8111 or e–mail syoder@mds.mennonite.net to schedule.

PHIL CAMPBELL, ALABAMA: Storm Aid
Disaster: 2011 Tornados
MDS Storm Aid is staffing a project in Phil Campbell, AL. The work there is clean up and they may begin the rebuilding phase soon.

Contributions may be sent to:
USA: 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543 or
Can.: 6A–1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6
Online: mds.mennonite.net/donate
Tel: USA (800) 241–8111 Can. (866)261–1274

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.

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

SEE ALSO –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8092

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Sep 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8441

Paws for Thought Animal Foundation

Animal Shelter · Open

1417 Hickory Lane, Birmingham, AL 35235

Phone 205–401–9866
Web paws4thoughtinc.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, Animals (Domesticated Animals); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8136

POD, McAlpine Recreation Center

Supply POD · Open

1115 Ave. F (Ensley); (across from Jackson Olin High School), Birmingham, AL 35218
Service Temporary

Will be winding down operations probably the end of June.

Needs:
Diapers sizes 1 and 2
Feminine products
Depends
cleaning supplies
laundry detergent

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8296

Presbyterian Church in America – Mission to North America – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Home HQ:; 1700 N. Brown Road, Suite 101; Lawrenceville, GA 30043–8143; Phone: (678) 825 –1200; Email: mna@pcanet.org, Birmingham, AL 35243
Web pcamna.org
Serves Cahaba Heights and Pleasant Grove
Service Temporary

Will be involved in long term rebuilding. In process of finding warehouse space.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Aidmatrix
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8570

ReMEDy

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based, Community Services
mailing address 750 Montclair Road, Birmingham, AL 35213

Phone 205 783.9170
Web www.rehab.state.al.us/Home/default.aspx?url=/Home/Services/VRS/STAR+System/Assistive+Technology+Centers
Hours Please call to make appointment
Serves Statewide
Eligibility Most current utility bill
Checks payable to Birmingham Baptist Association for ReMEDy
Service Permanent

on 6 16 11 physical Location is in the Building of Central Park Baptist located at 1900 43rd street west Birmingham AL 35208 just 5 blocks from five points west and the new Fair Park

We are looking for shared space to repair wheel chairs and power chairs. at least 700 square feet if possible.

Services offered: Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Cane, Mobility ; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Canes, Walking Canes; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches, Pediatric; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Chair, Shower Chair; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Toilet Seat (Raised); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchair, Electric Wheelchair; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Commode, Bedside Commode; Medical, Equipment, Furniture, Bed, Hospital Bed; Medical, Equipment, Transport Chair, Adult; Medical, Supplies, IV, Poles
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Jul 9, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8637

Restoring Hope

Info/Hotline · Open

Birmingham, AL 35222

Phone 205–252–9906
Web 55480.eridan.websrvcs.com
Serves Greater Birmingham
Service Temporary

Participating Organizations and Churches

ORGANIZATIONS
Christian Service Mission
Volunteers of America Southeast
Metro Changers, Inc.
Birmingham Baptist Association

CHURCHES
Shades Crest Baptist Church
GracePoint
Faith Chapel Christian Center
The Church at Brook Hills
Grace Covenant Worship Center
Valleydale Baptist Church
Miracle Deliverance Temple
Believers Temple Church
Shades Mountain Baptist Church

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Nov 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9052

Salvation Army, Jefferson County – (Birmingham)

Warehouse · Open

Salvation Army
2100 11th Ave. North (mailing only), Birmingham, AL 35234
Phone 205–328–2420
Web birminghamsalvationarmy.org
Service Permanent

2/1/12 VOAD conf. call
Delivered cleaning buckets to
ClayRidge Baptist
Christian Service Mission https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8005

5/18/11: Per Brian Wallace, Bham Salv. Army does not need anymore items collected. lpar

5/16/11 From Website
•Go to 350 Industrial Dr. Birmingham, 35211 to our temporary warehouse—WE DO NOT NEED CLOTHING, WE HAVE HAD AN AMAZING RESPONSE IN THAT AREA, THANK YOU, BUT items still needed: non–perishable foods (canned meats, canned veggies, evaporated milk, pasta, dry cereal), can openers, new towels, hygiene products for men and women (especially lotion, razors and deodorant), batteries, pillows, over the counter medicines (Tylenol etc), new underwear for women. cleaning supplies (disinfectants and multipurpose sprays), paper products (plates, cups, plastic silverware, toilet paper), denture products, pots and pans, flashlights, and bedding.
•Drop–off hours– M–F 8–5.
•Additional drop–off sites: Brannon–Honda 300 Gadsden Hwy. Birmingham—–Second Attic Storage 1760 4th Ave. S.W. Bessemer.

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated Feb 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8329

St Mark's Catholic Church

Shelter

Church
Birmingham, AL
Phone (205) 980–1810
Web stmarkrc.org
Service Temporary

TF emailed them to ask if helping: ParishAdmin @ StMarkRC . org

Services offered: Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8013

Temple Emanu–El

Info/Hotline · Open

2100 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone 205–933–8037
Web www.ourtemple.org/dnn/Home/tabid/54/Default.aspx
Service Temporary

Tornado Relief
Teyn Yad Update 6/14/11

Current Critical Information for Volunteers

All volunteers must sign the attached agreement– click & download here (on website)

For a list of available activities– click & download here
Need–To–Know Info (on website)

Not all activities are available at any given time. The more notice the volunteer groups give us the better.

There is a limit to how many volunteers we can house at any given time. The more notice the better

There are age limits to certain jobs. Construction, demolition, and cleanup are 18 years or older

15 years old is the minimum and some activities require 16 year minimum

For correspondence and info about our Teyn Yad Efforts, please email: teetornadorelief@gmail.com

Volunteer assignments will be made through Habitat for Humanity and the Red Cross. Please check this page frequently for updates about all our projects and needs.

Current Needs–

1. Housing summer Volunteers
We are expecting volunteers from synagogues all across the United States to arrive in Birmingham ready to join our relief efforts during the summer.

We still have a need for more TEE host families to house them for the months of June through September. Please email Bob Gross for more info and to sign up.

2. Organizing summer children's activities
The children of families displaced by the storm will need something to keep them occupied and happy during the summer months while their families try to rebuild their homes and their lives. Volunteers will be needed to create, provide and supervise these programs.

Services offered: Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8646

UAB Benevolent Fund (Univ. of Alabama Birmingham) – Employee Emergency Assistance Program and UAB Tornado Relief Forgivable Loan

Info/Hotline · Open

Mailing :; AB B84; 1530 3rd Ave. South; Street:; UAB Admin. Bldg. B84; 701 20th St. South, Birmingham, AL 35294
Phone 205 934–1581
Web www.uab.edu/benfund
Hours Mon. – Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Eligibility Must be a current UAB employee for the Benevolent Fund.
Service Permanent

Services offered: Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Financial Assistance, Loans, Interest Free Loans
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Aug 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8735

UMCOR, North AL Conference of the United Methodist Church

Warehouse · Open

The United Methodist Center; 898 Arkadelphia Road, Birmingham, AL 35204
Phone (205) 226–7950 | Toll Free Phone [within Alabama]: 800–239–7950
Web www.northalabamaumc.org
Service Permanent

FROM THE WEBSITE:

April 2011 Tornado Recovery:
http://www.northalabamaumc.org/pages/detail/1608

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Drop–off Locations and Distribution Centers:
http://www.northalabamaumc.org/pages/detail/1612

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Tornado Disaster Response Update from Rev. Matt Lacey
4/28/2011
Rev. Matt Lacey

I have been overwhelmed with the hundreds of phone calls and emails I have received asking how folks can help during the recovery process. God truly moves through and with us during these times. Today we have begun to distribute relief through the various districts, and we are making some great progress in evaluating everything. We are currently establishing a network of "home base" churches in affected areas to assist in storing supplies, staging volunteers, and housing those affected. If your church may be interested in this, please let me know by emailing me at mlacey @ northalabamaumc.org.

I encourage you to follow the conference website, or find North Alabama missions on Facebook at www.facebook.com/missionsnal

Please understand that I am, quite literally, fielding hundreds of phone calls, and the best way to reach me is through email at this point with that specific information.

We expect to begin organizing and dispatching UMCOR Emergency Response Trained [ERT} individuals at the beginning of next week. If you have been ERT trained, here are the criteria which we are asking you to follow:

Team leaders MUST have a valid UMCOR ERT badge in the last 3 years. Team members must have a valid conference or UMCOR ERT badge in the last 5 years. To volunteer, please visit this site to register. We are taking these criteria very seriously due to the nature of the damage of these massive storms.

If you are not UMCOR ERT trained and wish to be trained, there will be two trainings offered this Saturday.

– Saturday, April 30 at Alabaster First UMC from 8:30am to 5:30pm. There will be a small cost for background checks ($11 which you pay directly) and may be some small cost for materials. There is a limit of 60 people for this training. To register, contact Rev. Mike Edmondson at mtedmondson @ aol.com , ASAP.

–Saturday, April 30 at Cottondale UMC from 8am to 5pm. The cost is $35. To register please contact Rev. John Hassell at cumc@dbtech.net . There is a limit of 40 people for this training.

Please remember that we are a connectional system, and are going through the proper channels to insure everyone's safety and well–being. If you have questions to direct to myself, or anyone on the disaster response team, please be patient as we are trying our best to establish a system through which folks can work.

If your church wants to give an offering, please give through UMCOR's website by clicking here, or making a check out to the North Alabama Conference labeled with the Advance number 3021326.

At this time, we are getting a handle on what supplies are needed. I do know that various churches are collecting supplies. Right now, different supplies are needed in different areas. While we may not guarantee they will get to an United Methodist church, we can guarantee that they will be given out somewhere to someone in need. At this time I am hesitant to post a list of "needed supplies" because we have not yet developed a network to store and distribute those items. Local UMCs may continue to collect items, if they are able to store them, and we will make use of what we have.

This is a trying time for many, and we are called to, with God at our side, help to heal a hurting world. We will release any further information as we receive it. God Bless.

– Matt

Rev. Matt Lacey, Director of Mission and Advocacy, North Alabama Conference
mlacey @ northalabamaumc.org

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Support; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8066

United Church of Christ (Beloved Community Church)

Info/Hotline · Open

131 41st St. S., Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone 205 595–6080
Web www.belovedcommunitychurch.org

Service Permanent

6/12/11: We get occasional shipments of disaster–related goods from churches around the country. We will be housing work–teams for rebuilding once the Long–term recovery team gets case management process going.

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jun 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8603

United Way Community Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
107 Walter Davis Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209
Phone (205) 942–8911
Web www.feedingal.org
Service Temporary

Food Bank Agencies:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member agency with the United Way Community Food Bank! We welcome all qualified nonprofit agencies including food pantries, soup kitchens, and more. Most of our member agencies serve either the hungry or needy through food pantries, the homeless or working poor through soup kitchens, or the elderly and minors through a combination of the above or additional residential and on–site feeding programs.

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; Feeding America; Homelessness Relief Services; United Way
Updated Apr 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5985

United Way, United Way of Central Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

3600 8th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35222
Service Permanent

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Database for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8034

Urban Ministry

Info/Hotline · Open

1229 Cotton Ave. SW, Birmingham, AL 35211
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8629

FOOD PANTRY – Blountsville Methodist Church – Shelter

Walk–in Resource · Open

Red Cross Emergency Shelter, Church/Food Pantry
415 College St.; (behind We–Tote–M Quick Stop), Blountsville, AL
Phone 205.429.4538, 205.429.3347, 205.429.3341
Contact Rev. Bart Bowlin
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Blount County, AL
Service Temporary

6/22 Called.. not operating as shelter.. open with food pantry

Services offered: Facility: Community Center; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Capacity (# of people, total capacity); Shelter, Capacity (# people, current population); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8018

Phil Campbell Church of God

Walk–in Resource · Open

3174 College Road Phil, Campbell, AL 35581
Phone 256–426–9437

Web philcampbellcog.com
Service Temporary

Source at:
http://www.whnt.com/news/shoals/whnt–welcome–home–phil–campbell–hope–distribution–event–20110624,0,6425648.story

Welcome Home Phil Campbell" Hope Distribution Event
When: Sunday, June 26, 2011 1:30pm – 4pm
Where: Phil Campbell Church of God Hope Center (3174 College Road or at the corner of Hwy 237 and College Road)

"Anything we can do to help people come back to Phil Campbell, to help them feel at home is what we are trying to do," said Pastor Burns.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Phil–Campbell–Church–of–God/151451824914749
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8680

Clay Veterans Center (Three Hots and a Cot)

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit – Homeless Housing
2124 Old Springville Road, Center Point, AL 35215

Phone 205–520–2356
Web www.cotsforvets.org
Hours 24 / 7
Eligibility Veteran of armed services
Bring DD214 or Vet ID
Checks payable to Three Hots and A Cot
Service Permanent

Services offered: Demographic Served: Veterans; Housing, Transitional Housing
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 14, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9071

First Baptist Church of Center Point

Shelter · Open

Church/Disaster Recovery Services
1945 Center Point Pkwy, Center Point, AL 35215

Phone 205.853.1410
Web fbcenterpoint.org
Service Temporary

1/24/2012 – Opened shelter for Jan. 22 tornados. 9 people sheltered on 23rd.

6/23/11 Spoke with Joe ... people are settling into homes ... no needs at this time! Available if needed!
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8633

Red Cross – Cherokee County Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
1470 W. Main St., Centre, AL 35960

Phone 256–927–3797 / Fax: 256–927–3798

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Mar 16, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1289

Pathfinder Mission

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 2745, Clanton, AL 35046

Phone 228–493–1272
Web www.pathfindermission.org
Serves Pleasant Grove
Checks payable to Pathfinder Mission
Service Temporary

We are working on putting the process together to build sheds for the Tornado survivors in the Pleasant Grove, AL area. We are working with Westmont BC and the Presbyterian Church Disaster Relief. It looks like other local churches will be involved soon. Robert and Sue Lumpkin have agreed to help run the shed project while Martie and I focus on Haiti. If you recall Robert and Sue have been strong supporters of Pathfinder Mission and ran the camp in Mississippi for us a time or two. We are going to start with 20 sheds and see where it goes from there. Rather than build the prefabs in Demotte this time, we will use Jim Bishop cabinets in Montgomery to cut the wooden parts and assemble the prefab pieces in Eclectic, AL, then build the sheds in Pleasant Grove at Westmont. Pastor C.B. Scott of Westmont agreed to host up to 18 volunteers at no charge ... that includes food .... Wow! For

those of you who want to build some sheds ... I will keep you posted on the progress. Martie will coordinate the volunteers with Westmont.

Services offered: Storage, Storage Shed
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jun 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8611

POD, Free Will Baptist Church– Cordova

Supply POD · Open

475 1st Ave., Cordova, AL 35550

Phone 205–483–9650
Serves Cordova, Walker County, AL
Checks payable to Free Will Baptist Disaster Relief Fund
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: Cordova Free–Will Baptist Church
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Cordova–Free–Will–Baptist–Church/108081902566610

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Long Term Recovery Support; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8374

SHELTER, Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

Shelter

Red Cross Emergency Shelter, Church
100 Mt. Pisgah Drive, Cropwell, AL 35054

Phone 205–525–5273
Web www.mtpisgahchurch.net
Service Temporary

NO indication via website, should call

Source at:
http://www.myfoxal.com/story/14527473/many–shelters–opening–for–those–in–need–of–safety

In St. Clair County, citizens can gather at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Cropwell and Springville First United Methodist Church. These two sites have been set up as Red Cross shelters.

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7994

Adventist Community Services – Cullman (2011 Alabama Tornadoes)

Warehouse · Standby

1705 Pulaski Pike Northwest?, Cullman, AL

Phone (256) 539–3626
Web www.communityservices.org/index.php
Service Permanent

5/16/11: Per VOAD meeting this warehouse is closed. lpar

Posted 5–4–11
Southern Tornado Disaster Response Update
http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=180

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FROM THE SITE:

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Lillie Buckingham, South Central Conference Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Coordinator, may have pinpointed a warehouse building in Mercedes Bend, between Birmingham and Tuscaloosa. Tornado that hit Alabama hit 18 counties with a total of 194 deaths (confirmed).

NEEDS:

Cash for needes supplies: infant and adult diapers, infant formula, dust masks, glvoes, cleaning supplies, personal care items, and samll appliances.

To Donate: send a check payable to Adventist Community Service ar:

North American Division Adventist Community Services
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Memo: For disaster relief

Donate online at: http://vad.aidmatrix.org/vadxml.cfm?driveid=2091

FOR TN RESIDENTS:

If you'd like to donate items to help Tornado survivors, see the list of needs at:

http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=178

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Donations, Disaster Fund; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Jun 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8071

Connecting Cullman

Warehouse · Open

419 3rd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055

Phone	256–595–2292 / 256–595–4002/ 256–595–5742
Hours	8:00 AM–5:00 PM M–F; 8:00 AM –3:00 PM Sat., Closed Sun.
Serves	All of Cullman County, AL
Bring	Distribution centers must have registration sheet and photo identification
Checks payable to	Connecting Cullman/ PS 92 Ministries, Inc.
Service	Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Connecting–Cullman/168173716573569

Connecting Cullman is a community of volunteer citizens dedicated to providing supplies and services to those affected by the tornadoes. We are sponsored by PS 92 Ministries, Inc. to help our community be connected to correct information. PS 92 Ministry, Inc. started in 2003 with mission being totally as a mercy ministry. In past 8 years have raised 325k that has gone to all kinds of needs. Absolutely NO overhead, admin cost, salaries, phones, nothing, all of that is absorbed through other things. So every dime goes towards needs 100%.

Description
We are here to coordinate needs with resources. If you have a question,something you want to contribute, or want to volunteer, call us.

Connecting Cullman is accepting in–kind disaster relief donations at their warehouse. They are providing the support of supplies to distribution sites in Cullman, Co.:

419 3rd Ave. SW, Cullman 35055
M–F 8–5 Sat. 8–3

If you need volunteer housing, Connecting Cullman can help you with a referral (see main numbers above)

VOLUNTEERS:

They can use donation sorters at their warehouse and people to answer phones during scheduled hours.

Individuals or teams to help with clean up, debris removal, home repair and rebuilding.

Youth Groups and others who will go to Cullman for a mission trip this summer. Coordinated lodging for groups at a local Camp. Experienced Youth Pastor/Missionary who will lead teams on work projects. Call immediately to schedule and more info on lodging.

Supplies Needed:
Gatorade!!
Antibiotic cream
Non perishable foods
Cleaning & Laundry supplies
Mops/brooms
Hand tools/rakes etc
Building materials
Household items/small appliances/furniture

Update on damage assessments as of 5/16/11 from Connect Cullman:

City of Cullman–

910 residential homes damaged
98 businesses damanged
30 bldg's red tagged

The tornado had a 38 mile path on 4/27/11. Over last weekend the forestry service was opening up roads by clearing debris and came across 140 families that had been completely cut off since the tornado. The above stats do not include the rest of the county and are only applicable to the city of Cullman.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8323

Cullman Church of Christ

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church/Disaster Recovery Services
Cullman Stockyards; 4345 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058
Phone 256–734–2172 for updated information
Web www.cullmanchurchofchrist.com/c7/index.html
Service Temporary

Disaster Relief Information Update

The Cullman County area was hit hard by the highly destructive storms on April 27, 2011. We know that many of you are interested in helping to relieve some of the immediate needs faced by our communities. The following is a partial listing of items that are currently in demand. Due to the ever–changing nature of our situation, it is recommended that you call our office at 256–734–2172 for updated information. The picture below is just a small portion of the city of Cullman hit hard. (SEEN ON Website)

Suggested items: NO CLOTHING!!! Non–perishable foods, first aid pack kits, sunscreen, aloe sunburn lotion, all types cleaning supplies, clorox bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers–all sizes, pull–ups, wipes, baby formula, baby shampoo, baby lotion, drinks other than water, flash lights with batteries, and supplies for those doing repairs and yardwork.

If you have any of these items to donate please contact the church office at 256–734–2172 or the Connecting Cullman Warehouse at 256–595–2292 to coordinate your delivery. If you or someone you know is in need of items due to the storms you may contact the church office at 256–734–2172 so arrangements can be made for assistance, pending availability of items.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8620

Cullman County Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Disaster Response
935 Convent Road Northeast, Cullman, AL 35055
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/AL182.html
Service Temporary

The Cullman Animal Shelter has people offering temp foster care for pets needing shelter as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's, but crates, kennels and dog houses are needed urgently.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8111

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Cullman County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
P.O. Box 924; Cullman AL 35056–0924; 2020 Beech Avenue SE, Cullman, AL 35055
Phone 256–739–5410
Web www.co.cullman.al.us/ccema/index.htm
Service Temporary

STAFF CONTACT LIST ON WEBSITE:
http://www.co.cullman.al.us/ccema/staff.htm

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8203

Good Samaritan Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

401 Arnold St. NE, Suite A, Cullman, AL 35055
Service Temporary

Free tetanus shots for tornado survivors. No appointment necessary.

Services offered: Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Tetanus Shots
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated Aug 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8144

LTRC, Cullman County – 4/11 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
2054 2nd Ave., NE, Cullman, AL 35055
Serves Cullman County, AL
Service Temporary

Agency Lead: City of Cullman Civic Audit.

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8583

Community Action Partnership of North Alabama

Walk–in Resource · Open

CENTRAL OFFICE:; 1909 Central Parkway SW, Decatur, AL 35061
Phone (256) 350–3662
Web www.northalabamacommunities.org
Serves Morgan, Lawrence, Cullman, Franklin, Colbert, Cherokee, DeKalb, Jackson, Marshall, Blount, Marion, Winston, and Walker Counties in North Alabama
Service Permanent

FROM THE SITE:

Housing Development

Affordable housing is provided for low income persons in Alabama and the Southeast. U. S. Housing and Urban Development programs, low–income housing tax credits, Federal Home Loan Bank and conventional financial resources are used. For more information, contact Richard Lyons at 256–260–3121.
Housing Counseling

Comprehensive housing counseling services to home buyers, homeowners and renters – both current and perspective. This assistance enables them to improve their housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy or home ownership under HUD and other funding in Morgan, Lawrence and Cullman counties. For more information, contact Sue Stancil at 256–260–3112.

Volunteer Development

Volunteers help people and change lives– in 2005, volunteers contributed more than 21,000 hours of service to individuals assisted through the services of the Partnership. Volunteer opportunities include reading to children, classroom assistance, mentoring, assisting seniors, information and referral, meal preparation and delivery, income tax assistance, clerical activities, writing, research, and other program activities that assist the Partnership with accomplishing its mission and purpose. Individuals looking for opportunity to volunteer in their community should contact Laurie Lincoln at 256–260–3106.

Senior Companions

Seniors, 60 and older, are recruited to provide help in the homes of individuals at risk of having to accept alternative care rather than continue to live in the comfort and familiarity of their homes. They offer light housekeeping, prepare meals, monitor medications, encourage exercise and provide respite care. They enable their clients to maintain their independence. Services are provided in Morgan, Lawrence, and Cullman counties. For more information, contact Tamisha Sales at 256–260–3142.
Meals on Wheels

This program provides a nutritious meal and a brief wellness check each weekday for eligible homebound elderly and/or handicapped adults in Morgan County. One–hundred percent locally funded through support from city and county governments, United Way, churches, individuals, civic and social clubs, various organizations, The Decatur Daily and other area businesses. For more information, contact Cindy Anderson at 256–260–3108.

Family Development Credential Program

The Family Development Credential (FDC) program is an interagency strengths–based professional development course and credentialing program for frontline workers. The program is intended to transform the way health, education and human services are delivered to families with an emphasis on moving systems away from fragmented crisis oriented services to strengths based empowerment service delivery practices. This systematic, comprehensive program of study provides both skill development and a

way to identify the “credentialed worker” as one with consistency and professionalism in their work with families. FDC courses are offered through interagency partnerships by community based instructors an portfolio advisors who are trained by the partner agency in that state. For more information, contact Stephanie Johnson at 256–260–3144.

Economic Development

Our CDFI (Community Development Financial Institution) lends funding for asset development and the establishment of micro–enterprise businesses.

Real Estate Loan Program
This loan program provides low–interest loans to low–income individuals needing critical health, safety or code compliance improvements or repairs to their home.
(now taking applications)

Capacity Building/Emergency Loan Program
This loan program provides low–interest loans to low–income individuals needing financial assistance to obtain a job, housing, education, or transportation and can be used for health related issues that cause barriers to employment, housing, or education.
(enrollment is not open at this time)

Small Business Micro–Enterprise Loan Program
This loan program provides funding to small business for asset acquisition, asset development and business start–up capital.
(enrollment is not open at this time)

For more information, contact Richard Lyons at 256–260–3121.
Results Oriented Management and Accountability

Today, Non–Profits are expected to deliver services that are high impact and produce results. The Community Action Partnership offers a two–day learning session that equips participants with the tools and the skill necessary to indentify programmatic outcomes and report their impact. Training areas include identifying outcomes, logic model development, measuring results using an outcome scale, and impact illustration using an outcome matrix. For more information contact Jack Green at 256–260–3128.
Accountable Case Management

The Community Action Partnership offers a one–day learning session that introduces participants to fundamental case management principles and techniques. A unique element of this training session is its close connection to outcome management. This session can be presented in conjunction with the Results Oriented Management and Accountability training session. For more information contact Jack Green at 256–260–3128.

211 Information and Referral

211 is an easy–to–remember, free–to the–user phone number linking people with the services they need. Dialing 211 connects the caller to a specialist who can assess the caller's needs and link the caller to the right solution using a comprehensive database of services – federal, state, and local; government and nonprofit. 211 is for everyone. For more information, contact Laurie Lincoln at 256–355–7843.
Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Assistance on a one–time basis to low income families to meet heating and cooling energy costs and to prevent energy from being terminated in health crisis situations. Funds are paid directly to utility companies and vendors. For more information in Morgan County, contact Cindy Anderson at 256–355–7843; in Lawrence County, contact Jennifer Kelley at 256–974–9026, and in Cullman County, contact Robin Johnson at 256–734–5170.
Operation Warm

A limited area energy program that provides assistance on a one time basis to persons who are elderly, handicapped, or in health crisis situations. Funding is provided by residents of Morgan and Lawrence counties through donation of $1.00 or more above their monthly bills. For more information in Morgan County, contact Cindy Anderson at 256–355–7843; and in Lawrence County, contact Jennifer Kelley at 256–974–9026.

Location: Morgan and Lawrence Counties
Operation SHARE

Operation SHARE is a limited area energy program created by the Cullman Power Board and the Cullman Electric Cooperative, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, that provides energy assistance to persons in the Cullman Power Board and the Cullman Electric Cooperative service area who are elderly, disabled, or needy. Funding is provided by Cullman Power Board and the Cullman Electric Cooperative service area residents that designate and contribute $1, $2 or $5 each month on their electric bill. For more information contact Robin Johnson at 256–734–5170.

Location: Cullman County
FEMA – Emergency Food & Shelter

Morgan County Food and/or mortgage/rent assistance to individuals in Morgan County who at risk of becoming homeless because of a mortgage foreclosure or eviction notice. For at–risk individuals in Cullman County, food and/or utility assistance is available. For more information about the FEMA program in Morgan County, contact Sue Stancil at 256–355–7843 and in Cullman County, contact Robin Johnson at 256–734–5170.

Locations: Morgan and Cullman Counties
Alabama Charitable Trust Fund - Utility Assistance

The nonprofit Alabama Business Charitable Trust Fund Trust was created by Alabama Power in 1992 to supplement other energy assistance efforts. The Trust works with community action agencies to help cover heating and cooling costs of low–income families and those struggling with temporary financial problems. For more information, contact Jennifer Kelley at 256–974–9026.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Loans, Low Interest Loans; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Senior/ Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Ending Extreme Poverty; Homelessness Relief Services; Meals on Wheels
Updated Apr 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8058

Family Health Care Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Clinic)
1304 13th Ave. SE, Suite A, Decatur, AL 35601

Phone 256 340 1251
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Primary Care
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8281

Salvation Army, Decatur

Info/Hotline · Open

(SOCIAL SERVICES); 114 14TH ST SW, Decatur, AL

Phone Social Services: 256–353–2822
Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_decatur.nsf
Serves Home for Morgan, Lawrence, and Limestone Counties
Service Permanent

LTel 4/28/11: Salvation Army has two Canteens operating at Gunner Landing in Gunneth and the Rec. Ctr. (also the VRC) in Marshall Co., AL

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Electronics, Media Equipment, Radio, AM/FM Weather Radio; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Food Distribution, Canteen, Mobile Food Canteen; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8056

UMCOR, North AL Disaster Depot

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
3220 Hwy 31 S. (NOT A WALK IN FACILTY), Decatur, AL 35601

Phone 256–341–9961 Warehouse
Web www.UMDisasterWarehouse,org
Hours variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to Northwest Dist. UM Disaster Warehouse
Service Temporary

5/1/11: Contact information was from Katrina and may have changed. Lpar

5/4/11 excerpt from facebook –
North Alabama Conference UMC Missions and Advocacy
Starting tomorrow (Wednesday, 4 May) at 7am, we are creating a Disaster Response Center at the North Alabama Conference Office. You can reach the center at this number: 1–855–862–8657, starting Wednesday, May 4th, at 7am.

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

NO WALK IN TRAFFIC.

We are NOT set up for walk–ins. We are set up to receive and ship to distribution points in or adjacent to a disaster area.

We give relief by operating a disaster warehouse to furnish help to those in need in a disaster situation.

We furnish first responder items like food, water, hygiene supplies, cleaning kits, health kits, baby kits, chain saws and tools for use in cleaning up around homes, and taking out sheetrock that has been under water, etc.

Services offered: Batteries, Household * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies, Cleaning Kits, New or Gently Used Items; * KITS, HEALTH KITS; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls); Paper, Toilet Paper; Toothpaste; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/814

West Alabama Mental Health Board

Medical Facility · Open

1401 Highway 80 E, Demopolis, AL 36732
Phone (334) 217–0100
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8155

LTRC, Northwest Alabama, Colvert, Franklin, Lauderdale and Marion Counties

Info/Hotline · Open

Untied Way; P.O. Box 1228, Florence, AL 35631
Phone 256–764–5812
Service Temporary

7/18/11 United Way is lead org. Lpar
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jul 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8747

P.A.W.S. (Pets Are Worth Saving) – Florence, AL

Animal Shelter · Open

2701 Mall RD.; PMB 277, Florence, AL 35630
Phone 256–383–0690
Service Temporary

Rescue/Relief Effort for animals
affected by the violent storms

Dear P.A.W.S. supporter,

We desperately need your help to aid the injured and displaced animals in Franklin County. The tornados left many animals hurt, homeless, and lost. We could really use donations to help toward the disaster relief.

Donations needed:

* Cat Food
* Dog Food
* Kitty litter
* Any and all medical supplies
* beds and towels
* leashes & collars
* kennels

The drop off location for donations will be at the Florence PETCO on Cox Creek Pkwy.

Check and Cash donations can be sent to:

P.A.W.S.
2701 Mall RD.
PMB 277

Florence, AL 35630
If you are able to foster displaced animals please contact P.A.W.S. AT 256–383–0690.

Lastly, We have 3 cats that need a foster home ASAP or they will be taken to the shelter.

Two of the cats are brother and sister about 2–3 years old.. They are fully vetted and have been de–clawed. The 3rd cat is a male about 3 or 4 years old and is fully vetted. Please contact us if you are able to assist.

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8382

FACEBOOK – DeKalb County Tornado Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

501 Greenhill Blvd Ste 130, Fort Payne, AL 35967

Phone 256–997–0306
Web www.facebook.com/pages/DeKalb–County–Tornado–Relief/107293182693178
Service Temporary

MAP & DIRECTORY –
http://www.dekalbalabama.com/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8549

Fultondale Library

Supply POD · Open

Shelter
1015 Old Walker Chapel Rd., Fultondale, AL
Service Temporary

5/1: TF: The library isn't actually housing anyone. The trailer park (100 Oaks Trailer Park) down the street is. There are only 2 people there overnight. But they can take up to 20. And they are serving meals at the library and the park. OK for supplies right now, have diapers, toiletries, forumla and food to hand out. Per Ronald. Email OK.

PEOPLE NEEDING SHELTER SHOULD CHECK IN AT THE LIBRARY FIRST!

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8103

Fultondale United Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
1812 Stouts Rd1–7631, Fultondale, AL 35068
Phone ?? 205–841–7461
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Methodist Church
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8623

Catholic Social Services (St. Martin de Porres)

Info/Hotline · Open

612 Chestnut St., Gadsden, AL 35901

Phone 256–546–0028
Web www.bhmdiocese.org/content.asp?id=229349
Hours Monday – Thursday 9am–11:30am and 1pm – 2:30pm
Serves Northeast Alabama – Jackson, Marshall, Dekalb, Etowah works with Anniston to serve Cherokee, Calhoun, and St. Clair Counties
Service Permanent

6/22/11: They are presently working with 100 families affected by the April Tornados. They are coordinating debris removal, relocation assistance, disaster supplies (food, hygiene, and cleaning supplies). They also do case management and limited financial assistance. They partner with Nat. Assoc. of Christian Churches for debris removal and re–building. lpar

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Referrals, Temporary Financial Assistance Referrals; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities Social Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8658

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Etowah/Gadsden County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
90 Broad St, Gadsden, AL 35903
Phone (256) 549–4575
Web www.gecema.com

Service Temporary

http://www.cityofgadsden.com/Default.asp?ID=142

Mike Bryant, Director
mbryant @ cityofgadsden . com

Denise Cooey, Deputy Director
dcooey @ cityofgadsden.com

ema @ cityofgadsden . com

Twitter posts: http://twitter.com/#!/GECEMA
nothing recent on it except school closing notice.

Blog: http://www.gecema.com/blogDetail.php?id_blog=34
nothing recent on it except storm warning.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/ Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7982

Etowah Free Community Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

423 South 3rd Street, Gadsden, AL 35901
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8145

LTRC, Etowah County

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
605 4th Street, Gadsden, AL 35902
Phone 256–547–2581
Service Temporary

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/688

Red Cross Etowah County Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
405 South 1st Street, Gadsden, AL 35901
Phone 256.547.8667 (after–hours emergencies 24/7)
Web etowahcounty.redcross.org
Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Closed on Holidays
Serves Etowah County, AL
Eligibility Hurricane Gustav Evacuee's
Service Temporary

Via Times Article:
Note:
... an evacuee shelter/relocation shelter and would initially provide only mass care and not emergency services such as clothing, gasoline or groceries
...
"If people arrive and need shelter we will open a shelter," Brothers said. She said people needing assistance with motel lodging will need to contact the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3541

VOAD, Etowah and Cherokee County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
90 Broad Street; EMA Building, Gadsden, AL 35901
Phone (256) 549–4575
Web gecema.com/voad.php
Service Permanent

Virtual Alabama official to address VOAD/Citizen Corps Council
Published: Monday, May 16, 2011 at 6:39 p.m.

http://www.gadsdentimes.com/article/20110516/NEWS/110519793/1016/NEWS?Title=Virtual–Alabama–official–to–address–VOAD–Citizen–Corps–Council

Source: http://www.211connectsalabama.org/MatchList.aspx?c;;0;;;0;7973;Disaster%20Services;Donations%20Information;211;Disaster%20Related%20Goods%20Donations%20Management

(256) 547–7952 FAX

http://www.nvoad.org/

Description:Communication and information
Cooperation among agencies and individuals
Education– provide training , increase awareness and preparedness in each organization
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itigation–support the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments and support appropriate legislation
Convening Mechanisms–provide seminars, meetings, board meetings
Outreach–encourage the formation of and giving guidance to state and regional voluntary organizations active in disaster relief

Area served:Etowah and Cherokee counties
Services:Disaster Preparedness Information, Disaster Related Goods Donations Management, Disaster Relief/Recovery Organizations

Site hours:24 hours,
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Citizen Corps; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7973

Gardendale Mr. Vernon Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

805 Crest Drive, Gardendale, AL 35071
Phone (205) 631–7631
Web www.gmvumc.org
Service Temporary

OUTREACH
http://www.gmvumc.org/outreach.php

The mission of an early response team is to provide a caring presence in the aftermath of a disaster, under very specific guidelines that enable a team to be productive and caring while causing no further harm or being a burden to the affected community. Classes are taught by “authorized” UMCOR trainers, and team members are given ID badges as evidence of training. Topics covered in the class include the who, what, when, where and how of doing ministry, as well as hands on experience in the specific tasks that early responders are expected to accomplish. Re–certification classes for Early Response Team Members are also available.

WHEN: June 25, 8AM–4PM

WHERE: Gardendale–Mt. Vernon UMC

COST: $35 per person*

*$35 is the price agreed upon with UMCOR for church members. Interested persons who are not church members should contact Jenn Bryant regarding the cost for them to participate.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Gardendale–Mt–Vernon–United–Methodist–Church/79357678243

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8624

Geraldine Volunteer Rescue Squad

Medical Facility · Open

13011 Hwy. 227, Geraldine, AL 35974
Phone 256–506–5568
Service Temporary

5/25/11 Sending 10 first aid kits

Services offered: Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8437

Heart of Sand Mountain Disaster Relief

Supply POD · Open

Macedonia Rd.; (turn next to Rescue Squad at 13011 Hwy. 227); Geraldine High School Gym, Geraldine, AL 35947
Phone 256–506–5568
Hours Tues, Thurs. and Fridays 10am–4pm
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Heart–of–Sand–Mountain–Disaster–Relief–Center/200199673348402?ref=ts&sk=wall

Services offered: Baby, Baby Car Seat; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Adult Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Baby/Infant, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Children, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Tampons; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Linens, Bedding, Pillows, NEW ONLY; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8462

POD, Oak Grove Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

2800 Reads Mill Rd., Glencoe, AL 35905
Phone 256–492–6420
Web www.cbasbc.org/churches/oakgrove.html
Service Temporary

5/17/11 Oak Grove is still a distribution point and we estimate that we will continue being one at least through the month of June and possibly longer.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8350

Tri–Coastal Community Outreach, Inc.

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
10520 Hwy 188, Grand Bay, AL 36541
Phone (251) 865–9731
Contact Carollyn Thompson
Email carollynnla@bellsouth.net
Web www.tricoastalcommunity.org
Service Permanent

Services offered: Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY; Long Term Recovery Support; Paint * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Paint Supplies, Paint Brushes; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/905

Hale County Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

20 Correction Drive, Greensboro, AL 36744
Phone 334–624–8120
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/AL251.html
Service Temporary

Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11
The Hale County Humane Society wants to thank ALL of you who wish to donate or volunteer.YES, YES, we still need dog and cat food, plastic crates, goat feed, horse feed and of course MONEY!

Members of the Hale County Humane Society and Cahaba Christian Academy (Centreville) are also helping farmers mend broken fences for their livestock. We have completed one and have two more scheduled in Sawyerville. Funds are needed to help these farmers as well. Contact Betsy Rogers at betsyrogers7428 @ gmail.com if you can help. Thanks!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8209

HERO (Hale Empowerment & Revitalization Organization, Inc.)

Info/Hotline · Open

1120 Main Street Greensboro, AL 36744, Greensboro, AL 36744

Phone 334–624–0842
Web www.herohousing.org
Serves Sawyerville, AL
Service Permanent

9/12/11 Requested 12–15 first aid kits. They were sent out next day.

6/6/11– No longer a drop–off location. When rebuilding starts they will be a VRC.

Anyone that wants to make a donation of personal items, i.e. towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hand towels, towels, washclothes, cleaning supplies, feminine products, clothes, toilet paper, paper towels, water, bedding, shampoo, body wash, canned food, non–perishable food can be dropped off at the HERO office downtown for the Sawyerville victims.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; Ending Extreme Poverty; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8031

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Marshall County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
3550 Creek Path Rd., Guntersville, AL 35976

Phone Main: (256) 571–7329 FAX: (256)571–7388
Web www.marshallcoema.org
Serves Marshall Co. AL
Service Permanent

LTEL 5/16/11: Spoke to Anita. Advised a load was coming in Wed. Information to coordinate food supplies was passed on to Salvation Army to coordinate.

5/15/2011, TF: phone call w/Anita. She says that they did a food drive over the weekend and are handing out food now. But that they will need more by Tuesday. A lot more. Like a semi–load. Call first to make sure another load isn't on the way. She doesn't know of any load coming her way right now.

5/4/11: FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Heavy Equipment, Forklift; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Mar 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8052

LTRC, Marshall LTR – 4/2011 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
3550 Creek Path Road, Guntersville, AL 35976

Phone 256–582–4700

Service Temporary

Lead Agency: Marshall County EMA

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/699

Hackleburg Cooking and Volunteer Tent Needs (Food4Disasters.org)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Our Office is located at:; Food4Disasters.org; Leesburg Alabama, 35983; 736 Culpepper Street, Hackleburg, AL

Phone Call 256–613–5960 for information needed for a post or delivery scheduling OR 1–800–390–6241
Web food4disasters.org
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEERS –
http://food4disasters.org/?q=node/10

NEEDS LISTED –
http://food4disasters.org/?q=node/26

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

Services offered: Food, Distribution, Field Kitchen; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7996

POD – Storehouse Distribution Center (DISTRIBUTE Supplies – see notes)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Old Indies Plant; 8741 State Hwy. 172, Hackleburg, AL 35564

Web www.hackleburghelpinghands.com/?p=190
Hours 1 PM to 6 PM Monday through Saturday and 1 PM to 4 PM on Sunday
Serves Hackleburg, Hodges, and Shiloh
Service Temporary

OFFICIAL RELEASE: Hackleburg Distribution Change
May 18, 2011
http://www.hackleburghelpinghands.com/?p=190

Starting today, Wednesday May 18th, the local Hackleburg Ministerial Association is proud to assist in distribution of food supplies at the Indies Plant in Hackleburg. The local Indies plant is the Distribution Pick Up location were citizens can come to pick up any needed supplies, it is not a drop off location.

A few points to know in the process:

1– ALL supplies that are to be delievered for the purpose of helping the people of Hackleburg MUST go to the warehouse located at 800 Bexar Avenue East Hamilton, AL 35570

2– For the citizens of Hackleburg who are coming to pick up items at Indies– be prepared to proof your residency, having a FEMA Number would be helpful. FEMA can be contacted by phone, internet, or in person at the Indies Plant. The purpose of this is to ensure that the supplies are going to those in need and from the Hackleburg area.

3– The Food Distribution at the Indies Plant located at 8741 State Hwy. 172 Hackleburg, AL 35564 will operate from 1 PM to 6 PM Monday through Saturday and 1 PM to 4 PM on Sunday.

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You can email us for any questions at info @ HackleburgHelpingHands.com

FACEBOOK –
http://www.hackleburghelpinghands.com/?p=222&share=facebook
(needs list on record) CONTACT directly for current needs
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8299

Services offered: Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Disaster Survivors); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8582

Smithville Church of Christ (FEEDING) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

MS CHURCH ADDR: 60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS, 38870, Hackleburg, AL

Phone (662) 315–6757 or (662) 651–4554
Web smithville.monroecountyweb.com/directory/centers–by–city/smithville/smithville–church–of–christ–serving–hackleburg–al
Serves Hackleburg, AL – Marion County
Service Temporary

FROM THE HELP SMITHVILLE SITE:

Monday, May 9, 2011 @ 3:41 PM (CDT)
Per a phone call with BILL STEVERSON, THE CHURCH is in need of the following items:

* Styrofoam dessert bowls
* Manual can openers
* Coffee (ground or instant)
* Sugar, Splenda, Sweet 'n Low, Equal (individual packets would be best)
* Shovels
* Rakes
* Seed forks
* Sleeping bags
* 2–burner propane camping stoves and fuel (like this http://www.walmart.com/ip/Coleman–Matchlight–2–Burner–Propane–Stove/895629)
* Propane lanterns & fuel (like this http://www.walmart.com/ip/Coleman–Quickpack–Lantern–With–Case/13848594)
* Fish cookers with pots (to put canned goods into to make meals)

They are helping to feed the residents and volunteers (about 350) in and around Hackleburg AL.

60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS, 38870
(662) 315–6757
(662) 651–4554

See MS CCC facility record for Smithville, MS operations at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8222

Services offered: Meals, Cooked Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8364

DONATION DROP Off site – Hackleburg Helping Hands

Warehouse · Open

PO Box 189; WAREHOUSE/STOREHOUSE: 800 Bexar Avenue East, Hamilton, AL 35570; 15 miles south of Hackleburg, Hamilton, AL 35570

Web www.HackleburgHelpingHands.com
Serves Hackleburg, AL – Marion County
Checks payable to Hackleburg Helping Hands
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/HackleburgHelpingHands?sk=wall

FROM THE SITE:

How can I help?

By the People, For the People!

Many needs exist throughout our area. Daily the physical needs of the citizens change. As we make progress toward recovery, the needs of Hackleburg will change as well. However certain basic needs will be with us for a long time.
Supplies

We will need supplies ranging from food, clothes, household essentials, storage totes, etc. for possibly a long time. The location of delivery and the methods of distribution is getting better each day. To make the process work the best we have two different locations. In Hamilton (800 Bexar Avenue East, Hamilton, AL 35570) we have our Storehouse Warehouse for supplies of every kind (non–clothing). This warehouse allows us to receive supplies and organize them to be distributed. In Hackleburg (at an old manufacturing plant) we have a distribution location. This is also where other services are set up like showers, washing of cloths and other needs. This location is for the survivors of the tornadoes and not for those dropping things off. We need to keep this location strictly for those needing to receive a service or supplies. This system is working and continuing to improve.

Keep a check on our facebook and our “Updates and Information” Page to get the latest info possible. You can also subscribe on the right side of this page to have updates emailed to you as soon as they are posted.

Volunteers

Possibly the greatest need is hands. Helping Hands. The specific task will change as we move forward.

However we will need:

* general labor
* skilled craftsmen
* equipment and equipment operators
* and anything else

These volunteers will need to go to the VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active Disaster) check in location at the corner of Hwy. 172 and Culpepper Road to register as a volunteer and be assigned a location to work. There are several signs leading you to this location, no matter if you are coming from the north or the south.

Another type of volunteer we are in need of is those working the Storehouse Distribution Warehouse in Hamilton. This is where we receive items. We are working volunteers in shifts to allow the most work to be complete. The morning shirt begins at 9 AM and ends at 1 PM. The evening shift begins at 12 PM and ends at 6 PM (or earlier if we are complete). The first few minutes of arriving you will assigned a location to help serve those in need from unloading, to sorting, to preparing care boxes. We could use your help to distribute the great amount of supplies to those in need.

As already stated please stay in contact with us online to learn the changing needs and ways to help both.

Donate Money

While many are able to help, others cannot or would like to do more. There has been great financial loss and we hope to help as many as possible. Donate to this charity to help the citizens of this community.

FROM THE SITE:

Volunteers Needed!
May 11, 2011

Ok folks, Here is the latest in our volunteer needs that will help us the greatest. We have our 'The Storehouse'– Warehouse that holds all of our supplies from food to cleaning supplies. This is the location in Hamilton (800 Bexar Avenue East Hamilton, AL 35570). We moved here from Hackleburg to have a larger space and better distribute since the town of Hackleburg was left with few buildings the days following the tornado. We have been distributing items and unloading incoming supplies, however we could use two types of volunteers.

1– Warehouse and Distribution Workers. We are going to try to run two shifts (or you can work both if you want). 9 AM to 1 PM and 12 PM (noon) to 6 PM. If you can work either of these any day(s) it would be a great help. Once you arrive at the Hamilton location the volunteer group will be distributed to the different areas (unloading, sorting, packing care boxes, and specific need location) to work the shirt. If it is possible to arrive at the beginning of one of the two shifts it will greatly help us in getting everyone working for the greater cause the fastest. Again 9 AM to 1 PM and 12 PM to 6 PM.

2– Warehouse Mass unloading and organizing. On Thursday night May 12th at 4 PM and Saturday afternoon we are asking for 30 to 40 people to show up at the Warehouse to help us unload the trailers that have been stored at another location while we got this warehouse up and running. Please help us spread the word. We want to make sure we are distributing all the supplies and not just the most recent received. People are beginning to share and report their needs more and we need everything easily assessable.

Thank you.

Supplies and Volunteers
May 11, 2011

Monday I had the privlege of walking through all the delivery points of our system and really getting a feel of how it is going beyond phone calls. It took time but it showed me what we are doing great at and what we can do better.. and we are working hard on making it all better.

SUPPLIES

We are ask daily "What is the top needs in supplies?" The top needs are as follows directly from our warehouse and distribution location.

1– Cleaning Supplies – this includes equipment (tools, rakes, etc.), gloves, cleaning chemicals, brooms, etc. If you use it cleaning inside or out it is needed.

2– Non– Perishable Food– we do not need bread, or things that can spoil. We are starting to get more food request and we know this could go on for 6 plus months.

3– Baby Items– we have some baby items but they are starting to go faster. We want to make sure babies are taken care of everyday.

Volunteers

To the many who are asking "Do you still need volunteers?" YES is the loudest I can reply. We need you today, tomorrow, and sadly months from now. As always we tell you to come into town and follow the signs to staging. It is on the corner of Hwy .172 and Culpepper Road. However, if you are not bringing equipment or a large crew we now have another option for you. In our

Supplies Warehouse in Hamilton (800 Bexar Ave. East) there is a constant need in organizing supplies and preparing it to go out to those in need. Please comment or message me your information and I will connect you with the key contact.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Disaster Survivors); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Long Term Recovery Support; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8299

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Marion County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
280 Winchester Drive, Hamilton (on the E side of Marion Co. Sheriff's Dept. Entrance at front of the Sheriff's Dept. and to the lt. of flag pole), Hamilton, AL
Phone (205) 921–4555
Web www.marioncert.org
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8305

Reins of Life Disaster Relief (FACEBOOK)

Walk–in Resource · Open

481 Military St. South, Suite #3, Hamilton, AL 35570
Phone 205–546–0955
Web www.facebook.com/ReinsofLifeDisasterRelief
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK Post –

Sept. 16, 2011:
Reins of Life Disaster Relief
the reins of life is still needing supplies.. we only have a half pallet of water,,, low on caned goods and need cleaning supplies and size 4,5,and 6 diapers. we are about to relocate to a new building due to lack of funds.,, please help if you can and please repost this message
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8954

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Search & Rescue Teams

Info/Hotline

Hanceville, AL
Web www.gocivilairpatrol.com/about/civil_air_patrols_three_primary_missions/emergency_services.cfm
Service Temporary

No indication on the web that they are active. TF ASSUMES that they are active.

National HQ:
CAP National Headquarters
105 South Hansell Street
Bldg. 714
Maxwell AFB, AL 36112–6332
877–227–9142

Local to Hanceville:

0.0 miles
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CULLMAN FLIGHT
Unit Contact: Capt Harvey L Yarborough
Contact Phone: (205) 612–6663
Contact e–mail: HarveyY@Verizon.Net
Meeting Address: Hanceville Recreation and Wellness Center
920 Commercial St.
Hanceville, AL 35077
Unit Web Address:
Meeting Time: 6:00 pm THURSDAY

Charter Number: SER AL134
Unit Notes:

27 miles
View Map
SPRINGVILLE CADET SQUADRON
Unit Contact: Michael W McEntyre
Contact Phone: (205) 629–5365
Contact e–mail: sgtmac16@alltel.net
Meeting Address: 198 MARIETTA ROAD
SPRINGVILLE, AL 35146
Unit Web Address: www.alwg.cap.gov/units/126/126.htm
Meeting Time: 18:00 – 20:00 Hrs Mondays
Charter Number: SER AL126
Unit Notes:

37 miles
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117TH ANG COMPOSITE SQDN
Unit Contact: Lt Col Larry W Mangum
Contact Phone:
Contact e–mail:
Meeting Address: 5401 EAST LAKE BLVD
BUILDING 205 /117TH ANG
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35217
Unit Web Address: www.alwg.cap.gov/units/090/090.htm
Meeting Time: 1900 2nd Tuesday
Charter Number: SER AL090
Unit Notes: CADETS MEET AT 1755 EACH TUESDAY AND FINISH AT 2030, SAME LOCATION
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8053

SHELTER, First Baptist Church in Hanceville (CONFIRMED STANDBY)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Emergency Shelter, Church
104 Church Ave NE, Hanceville, AL 35077

Phone 256–352–9150 admin line
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

4/30: TF called. They have no occupants there and aren't operating as a shelter. They are sending people to Hanceville Rec. I didn't ask if they are still serving meals, but since she said they are sending people to the other building, I assume that they aren't serving meals.

Source http://alabamastorm.crowdmap.com/reports/view/16

Description
First Baptist Church in Hanceville is an open shelter. Occupancy 0/40 (curr/max) as of 4:40PM CT 4/28
News source link
http://app.redcross.org/nss–app/

TF emailed them: tony @ hancevillefirstbaptist . com (Pastor), and hfbc104 @ bellsouth . net, Jill his assistant

http://www.hancevillefirstbaptist.com/

Services offered: Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8027

Morgan Baptist Project Care – (The Caring Place and Morgan Baptist Association)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church
1410 State Street, Hartselle, AL 35640

Phone (256) 773–7922
Web MorganBaptist.com
Hours Wednesdays 9am–2pm
Serves Mogan County
Eligibility Disaster victims or low income families.
Bring Picture ID and social security cards for all family members and proof of residency.

Checks payable to Morgan Baptist Project Care
Service Permanent

6/22/11: The Caring Place is a walkin facility (food, clothing and Hygiene closet) open on Weds from 9am–2pm. Requirements listed above. The Morgan Baptist Assoc. also has a Disaster Relief Team that does debris removal (chainsaw team) and feeding. At this point they are only feeding volunteers. Lpar

FACEBOOK POST:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Morgan–Baptist–Association/141461199231881

Morgan Baptist Association
The Caring Place is providing help:
Canned food, water, diapers, etc.

DONATIONS NEEDED: can openers, large grab bags, paper towels, hygiene products, water, diapers.

The Methodist Relief Warehouse (3220 Hwy. 31 South in Decatur 341–9961) is going ful blast – they need volunteers to help in organization and distribution (Youth groups are great!).

May 3 at 7:17a

Source: http://www.211connectsalabama.org/MatchList.aspx?c;;0;;;0;7973;Disaster%20Services;Donations%20Information;211;Disaster%20Related%20Goods%20Donations%20Management

(256) 773–1654 FAX

Description:Assisting both individuals and families in crisis situations with emergency short–term food, clothing, household goods, cleaning supplies and furniture in natural and man–made disasters

Services:Disaster Related Goods Donations Management

another website –
http://morganassociation.web.officelive.com/default.aspx
(256) 773–5243
Office Hours
Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LIST of churches –
http://morganassociation.web.officelive.com/Churches.aspx

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Directories, Directory of Churches; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Southern Baptist Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7978

POD, Gethsemane Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

Unaffiliated
6170 Alabama 160, Hayden, AL 35079
Phone (205) 647–0110
Service Temporary

5/1 TF called: no longer an overnight shelter. handing out supplies, water/ice. OK for 2–3 days. Gave them the UMC supply contact info.

Gethsemane Baptist Church on Highway 160 in Hayden is opening their basement for those needing shelter.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Ice ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7992

Family Guidance Center of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

234 Aquarius Dr. Ste. 118, Homewood, AL 35209
Phone 205 945–6000
Web www.familyguidancecenter.org
Hours 8am–4:30pm
Serves Jefferson County and surrounding areas
Checks payable to Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Service Permanent

Case Managers actually go with clients to use gift cards!

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Mentors; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Long Term Recovery Support; Mental Health Services; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8569

Hope Animal Assisted Crisis Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Homewood, AL 35209
Service Permanent

Services offered: Animals, Pet Therapy, Volunteer; Animals, Program, Pet Therapy Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Mar 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8036

Trinity United Methodist – Homewood

Info/Hotline · Open

1400 Oxmoor Rd., Homewood, AL 35209
Phone 205–879–1737
Web www.trinitybirmingham.com/getinvolved/blog/missions_and_outreach/disaster_relief
Serves 2011 Tornado: Cordova and Pleasant Grove
Service Permanent

6/7/11: Church website indicates they were collecting, but they are winding down that aspect of their relief work. lpar

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8568

Hueytown Church of God

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
1515 Hueytown Road, Hueytown, AL
Phone 205–491–2124
Service Temporary

TOWN website –
http://www.hueytown.org/index.html
Churches –
http://www.hueytownchamber.com/community/churches.php
Chamber of Commerce–
http://www.hueytownchamber.com/

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8625

POD, Garywood Assembly of God

Supply POD · Open

2730 Alison Bonnet Memorial, Bessemer, Hueytown, AL 35023
Phone 205.744.8135
Web www.garywood.org
Service Temporary

Home base for Convoy of Hope (doing mobile distribution) – See dbase facility record at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8082

As of 7 pm 5/6/11 this site is not receiving any more donations. They have no more room. They will announce when or if they resume accepting anymore donations. In the mean time they are still distributing.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Convoy of Hope; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8177

Catholic Center of Concern – Huntsville

Info/Hotline · Open

1010 Church Street, Huntsville, AL 35804
Phone 256–536–0041
Web www.bhmdiocese.org/img.asp?id=15012
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated Jul 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8739

DONATION DROP SITE, WAREHOUSE, Huntsville, Madison County, AL

Warehouse · Open

3223 Hi Lo Circle; (JF Drake Technical College), Huntsville, AL
Hours 8 am to 6 pm
Service Permanent

SOURCE: http://www.madisoncountyema.com/
FROM THE MADISON COUNTY EMA SITE:

A donations management warehouse has been established at:

3223 Hi Lo Circle
Huntsville

Hi Lo Circle runs off of Wholesale Ave. which is east off of Meridan St. across from JF Drake Technical College. Hours of operation are 8AM – 6PM.

Examples of items accepted at the warehouse include:

• Clean infant clothes
• Non perishable foods and can openers
• Used appliances in good condition
• Items/furniture donated by retail stores

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8137

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Madison County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, AL 35804
Phone 256–427–5130 Fax 256–427–5140
Web www.madisoncountyema.com
Service Permanent

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8048

Family Services Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Private
600 St. Clair, Building 3, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone (256) 551–1610
Web www.fsc–hsv.org
Service Temporary

FACRBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Family–Services–Center/76966629200

Services offered: Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Mental Health, Sliding Scale; Financial Assistance, Loans, Car Purchase/Car Repairs; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Mental Health Services; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Training Classes, Child Development (learning to teach kids); Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1371

Food Bank of North Alabama

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 18607; Huntsville, AL 35804; Physical Address: 2000–B Vernon Ave., Huntsville, AL 35805
Phone (256) 539–2256
Web www.alfoodbanks.org/huntsville/index.htm
Service Temporary

This site is operating without power as a result of the 4/27/11 Tornadoes in AL

FROM THE SITE:

Contact FBNA

Food Bank of North Alabama relies on the community for financial support. If you would like to make a contribution to the Food Bank, please contact us.

Contact Person Patricia Gillialand
Phone (256) 539–2256
Fax (256) 539–1437
Email dhiatt @ fbofna.org

Population Served
Number of counties served:11
Total pounds of food distributed annually:4,935,087

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

Emergency:140
Soup Kitchen:2
Shelter:1
Residence:23
Day Care:3
Multi–service:32
Senior:3
Rehabilitation:6
Youth Programs:10
Other Programs:0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Prepared Foods, Fresh Produce, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Food Stamps

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest
Updated May 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5988

Hands On Greater Huntsville

Volunteer Camp · Open

The Volunteer Center of Madison County; 109–A Jefferson Street North, Suite 8, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone (256) 539–7797 Toll Free: 1–877–567–8723
Web www.volunteerhsv.org
Service Permanent

REGISTER ONLINE TO VOLUNTEER:

http://www.volunteerhsv.org/?page_id=930

FACEBOOK PAGE:

http://www.facebook.com/search.php?q=handsonhuntsville&init=quick

TWITTER:

https://twitter.com/#!/VolunteerHSV

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Translators, Volunteer * (ANY/ALL); 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) ; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8039

LTRC, Madison County – 4/11 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
320 Fountain Cir Dr., Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone 256–427–5130
Service Temporary

LEAD AGENCY: Madison Co. EMA

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jul 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8588

North Alabama Medical Reserve Corps

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Services
3330 L & N Drive, Suite I, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone 256–881–7321 ext.208
Web medicalreservecorps.gov/detail.asp?id=1346&State=2
Service Temporary

Active in 2011 Tornado Support, per AL VOAD meeting.

Services offered: First Responder, SouthEast Region; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Medical Reserve Corps
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8093

Salvation Army, Huntsville (Distribution Warehouse)

Warehouse · Open

Mail P.O. Box 3799, 35810; 2114 Oakwood Ave, Huntsville, AL 35810
Phone (256) 533–5838 or (256) 536–5576
Web www.salvationarmyhuntsville.org
Hours Mon–Fri 8:30am–4:30pm
Service Temporary

SALVATION ARMY DISTRIBUTION IN GREAT NEED!!!

The Salvation Army's distribution warehouses running low on :

* new underwear all sizes including XX large, men women and children,
* nonparishable items, sports drinks,
* pet food and supplies.

Storm survivors can apply for supplies at the Salvation Army 2114 Oakwood Avenue. Office open Mon–Fri 8:30am–4:30pm,

Donations of materials and household items including furniture can be made 8:30am–6pm Mon through Sat at the Salvation Army Thrift Store, 2112 Oakwood Ave, HSV.

CALL TO VERIFY CURRENT NEEDS & contact!

Donate to Our Family Store
Schedule a Pick Up:
(256) 533–5838
Drop Off:
2114 Oakwood Ave. Huntsville, AL
Mon.– Sat.
8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8651

United Way, United Way of Huntsville

Info/Hotline · Open

701 Andrew Jackson Way, Huntsville, AL 35801

Phone 256–536–0745
Web www.madisoncountycares.org
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way

Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8745

Volunteer Center of Madison County

Volunteer Camp · Open

912–B Bob Wallace Avenue, Huntsville, AL

Phone (256) 539–7797
Service Permanent

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms

Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8049

WAFF 48 – Northwest Alabama News (Rebuilding the Valley)

Info/Hotline · Open

1414 North Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, AL 35801

Phone 256–533–4848
Web www.waff.com/category/209578/storm–damage–recovery
Service Temporary

More on the Web –
PDF file as of 6/18/11

MOST ASKED QUESTIONS:
I AM UNABLE TO CONTACT FRIENDS/FAMILY MEMBERS.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
Within the City of Madison there were no fatalities or serious injuries reported due to tornadoes.

I HAVE DAMAGE TO MY HOUSE WHO DO I CALL:
FEMA – (800) 621–3362

MY HOUSE HAS BEEN DAMAGED AND WHO CAN I CALL?
Redstone Arsenal is offering temporary housing. Call Sharee Miller at (256) 842–2194.

WHERE CAN WE GET FOOD AND WATER?
All Publix are open now
Kroger, Wal–mart, and Star Market Open at 2pm
Starting at 8 AM Saturday morning, call (256) 427–5538, (256) 427–5503, (256) 427–5459 for information on food and ice distribution points.
Stores will close 30 minutes after sunset due to curfew.

WHERE CAN WE PURCHASE GAS/FUEL?
Murphy Oil/Wal–mart on Madison Blvd. is open.
Refer to local radio stations for updated information outside the city limits.

WHAT PHARMACIES ARE OPEN IN THE AREA?
Check local grocery stores.

WHAT BANKS ARE OPEN?
Stay tuned to radio stations for updated info.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
City of Madison Website: WWW. MADISONAL.GOV
“WDRM FACEBOOK PAGE” PASSING ON INFORMATION ON BUSINESS OPENINGS AND FUEL LOCATIONS
WDRM RADIO - HAS GREAT INFORMATION!

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/waff48

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Media, Online News Reports

Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8648

Ider Rescue Squad and Ambulance Service

Supply POD · Open

P.O. Box 111; Located 1/2 mile north of cross roads (Hwy 117 and Hwy. 75) on Hwy. 117 N., Ider, AL 35981

Phone 256–632–2805
Service Temporary

7/17/11: Has some furniture, houswares and large appliances but need more of the same particularly large appliances and a/c window units. was not aware of any LTRC in the area. Lpar

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Large, Kitchen, Refrigerator; Appliances, Large, Washing Machine, Washer/Dryer; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8744

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Calhoun County, AL

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
507 Francis Street West, Jacksonville, AL 36265

Phone (256) 435–0540
Web www.calhounema.org
Hours Mon – Sun: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/CalhounCountyEMA

Calhoun County EMA wrote: "The most up to date information is that over 3500 homes were impacted in some way buy the storm. At least 100–200 have been totally destroyed."

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8288

Jacksonville State University – Pete Mathews Coliseum (SHOWER FACILITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS/SURVIVORS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

700 N. Pelham Road, Jacksonville, AL 36265

Phone 256–782–5050 after hours
Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Serves Calhoun Co. AL
Service Temporary

Coliseum Showers Available for Storm Victims

* The Pete Mathews Coliseum will be open to disaster affected residents or volunteers needing a shower. Towels and toiletries will be provided if you need them. (Please bring your own, if you have them.) The Coliseum is open during working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you need o gain access after hours, you may contact the JSU Police Department at –256–782–5050.

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8344

POD, Eagle Point Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

301 Henry Road Southwest, Jacksonville, AL 36265

Phone 256–644–0515
Web www.eaglepointchurchonline.com/disaster–relief
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

EaglePoint is no longer a collection point for disaster relief. Due to more space for storage, the McClellan Medical Park (http://www.mcclellanpark.net/) is now the drop–off point for the Salvation Army. 8–5 Mon.–Fri.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8297

POD, Williams First Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

5579 Nisbet Lake Road, Jacksonville, AL 36265
Phone (256) 435–8313
Serves Calhoun Co. AL
Service Temporary

From the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, AL facebook page 5/5/11:

New Items Needed in the Disaster Relief Effort. There are still many without power or essential everyday luxuries, many are camping out and are in need of portable grills, air mattresses, and sleeping bags. These items can be brought to First Baptist of Jacksonville or Williams First Baptist.

Services offered: Camping Gear * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8289

VOAD, Calhoun County

Info/Hotline · Open

507 Francis St. West, Jacksonville, AL 36265
Service Permanent

Posted on EMA Calhoun Co. FB page on 5/5/11
There is a command post at Big Oak Fire Department that is staffed with volunteers and first responders. They have been going door to door in the Big Oak area. They will be out again tomorrow. If anyone out there has a need or request they can contact someone at the command post, notify the volunteers/first responders as they go door to door, or contact the EOC at 256 435 0540.

Services offered: Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8016

Hope Clinic

Medical Facility · Standby

1600 5th Ave, Jasper, AL 35501
Phone 205–302–0011
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8153

LTRC, Walker County – 4/2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
1101 Viking Dr., Jasper, AL
Service Temporary

Lead Agency: American Red Cross

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8587

VOAD, Walker County

Info/Hotline · Open

1605 5th St NW, Jasper, AL 35503
Web www.walkeralvoad.org
Service Permanent

2011 Tornado –
Our county has nearly three hundred (300) homes destroyed or damaged beyond repair.

FACEBOOK PAGE: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Walker–County–VOAD/107876115910135

posts:

Paul Kennedy
There are three compassionate Faith–Based Crews in Walker County might be able to help with a chain–saw ministry. Baptist 221–6447, Nazarene 384–4492, and LDS 317–902–8003. Your theology or denomination is not an issue for these men and women called to serve others.

FEMA's disaster fraud hotline is 866–720–5721,
the state's disaster fraud hotline is 1–800–392–5658

6/14/11 Spoke with Richard.. NEEDS Transportion assistance ASAP – Tractor/Trailer low–bed.. Dnug

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8065

Walker Area Community Foundation, The

Donor · Open

Mail; Walker Area Community Foundation; Post Office Box 171; Jasper, Alabama 35502–0171; Bankhead House & Heritage Center; 800 Seventh Street, Jasper, AL 35501

Phone Phone: 205–302–0001
Contact Director
Email wacf95 @ gmail . com
Web www.wacf.org/new
Serves Walker County
Service Temporary

Connecting Walker County

Need Help? Call:

FEMA 1–800–621–3362

Salvation Army 221–7737

Red Cross 387–1478

Community Foundation 302–0001

Homless Coalition 387–0511 ext.5837

United Way Hotline 211

Disability Information 387–0159

Free Legal Aid 1–800–354–6154

The Community Foundation has also reopend its Unmeet Needs Fund. This will be used when insurance and FEMA money runs out. Unmeet Needs Fund money will stay in Walker County to help our fellow neighbors.

Want to help?

Please contact the Salvation Army or go to Facebook.com/Walker–County–VOAD

BLOG –
http://walkercommunityfoundation.blogspot.com/

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Walker–Area–Community–Foundation/113757498637160

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8647

Blount County Animal Shelter Inc. (BCASI)

Animal Shelter

Carl Coleman Center; 4141 County Highway 13; Mailing Address:; P.O. Box 310, Locust Fork, AL 35097

Phone 205.647.8340
Web bsnap.org
Checks payable to Blount Count Animal Shelter
Service Temporary

From the Blount Countian 7/13/11
"The Blount County Animal Shelter was granted $5,000 by the Halo Foundation to help with providing disaster relief for pets and their owners affected by the April 27 tornados. . . .The storms brought a 400% increase in the number of animals the shelter was asked to take in. Most of them surrendered by owners overwhelmed by the storm damage...."

Wish List from Website 7/15/11
•A reliable van, SUV, or camper truck
•Dog houses
•Flee and tick products

•Kennels
•Crates
•Carriers
•Leashes
•Collars
•Toys
•Office supplies
•Cleaning supplies

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8742

Inside–Out Ministries

Info/Hotline · Open

P O Box 2004 181 Hughes Road, Ste. 2, Madison, AL 35758
Phone 256–325–5193
Web inside–outministries.org
Service Temporary

Alabama Tornadoes

As the days go by and we see more and more of the damage and desolation from the April 27, 2011 tornadoes we come to realize how small our world really is!!

As people come together and reach out to help one another we know that God is still on the throne and all is well.

As hard as it is to answer the question why we know that what has happened is that we have all come together to help and to build a new community among the ruins. Volunteers have helped survivors and made new friends for a lifetime.

As I write this more people are coming to help – people from Tennessee helping those from Alabama and many more. So if you are a team coming to help just follow the link below for updates and information. May God Bless all of us and keep us safe!!

http://missionfieldsonline.com/
http://missionfieldsonline.com/journal/

ADDED note to blog –

Let's network visit us and get connected
FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mission–Fields–Inc/108787386502

Current Needs
FROZEN rolls of ground beef and/or turkey
FOOD ITEMS: Canned proteins (chicken, tuna, ham, beef), mac–n–cheese, canned fruit, saltine crackers
CLEANING ITEMS: Dish detergent, clothes detergent, paper towels and toilet paper

FINANCIAL NEEDS: Local Church Support–Prayer and Funds to help Clients
Contributions (Inside–Out is a 501c3 designated non–profit)

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30–12:30 for various work. Volunteers to help care for Sr. Adult lawns and small home repairs. Schedules vary but we need to know who to contact if the need arises.

Services offered: Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8653

Messiah Lutheran Church

Info/Hotline · Open

7740 Hwy 72 West, Madison, AL 35758
Phone Church Office (256) 721–0041
Web mlutheran.org
Hours Hours 8–12
Service Temporary

Disaster Response

So we do not lose heart. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 Corinthians 4:16 & 5:1

http://mlutheran.org/disasterresponse.html

Messiah Lutheran Church serves the area of Madison County, Alabama. Madison County was deeply affected by the tornados of April 27, 2011 that swept across much of Alabama and surrounding states.

The purpose of this page (above link) is to provide news and information and to help coordinate Messiah's response to the disaster. If you would like additional information not found on this page or would like to post a message, please contact the Church Office at (256) 721–0041. You can also stop by the Church office which will be open 8 AM – 12:00 Noon.

Incarnation Lutheran Church will be in need of assistance as their new building was damaged. We well let you know when the needs are made known. They will be worshipping with the Ford's Chapel Methodist Church at this time.

SEE also Volunteer Opportunities at:
http://www.mcvoad.com/

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Lutheran Disaster Response
Updated Jun 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8654

POD, Good Shepard United Methodist Church

Supply POD · Open

1418 Old Railroad Bed Rd, Madison, AL 35757
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

5/11/11 Phone conversation with David Tubbs
No longer a RC shelter. As a church they are housing 2 people. No longer feeding. They are a POD and have lots of supplies. They are doing debris removal and assessments. Will need a bobcat next week. lpar

5/7/2011 Phone conversation with Sylvia Robinson
They have an urgent need for heavy equipment for large tree removal. Contact Daive Tubbs. See contact info above. If you can not see the contact information use the "Contact" button or email capbham @ aol.com

5/1: TF called, talked to Rev Fred. He says that they have about 30 overnight guests, but are feeding a lot more people during the day. He doesn't know for sure, but it might be hundreds. Gave me Gene's number, who is helping directly at the shelter (which seems to be in another building). Gene said that they are Ok for water and supplies for a couple days. Gave him Matt Lacey UMC supply contact info. Gene will call if he needs anything. He's got no power, so email won't work.

See CCC facility record for shelter operation at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8294

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Church
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8045

VOAD, Elmore County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

Main Office: Robinson Springs United Methodist Church; 5980 Main Street, Millbrook, AL 36054
Phone (334) 285–2488 (Service/Intake)
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8025

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

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
6333 Piccadilly Square Drive, Mobile, AL 36609
Phone 251–591–4443
Web www.awfumc.org
Hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, CST
Serves Mobile, AL (a 100 mile radius around Mobile but not including MS)
Service Temporary

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

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind

Storms; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/854

DONATION DROP SITES – Greater Mobile, AL Area – 2011 AL Tornadoes – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Mobile, AL

Web www.fox10tv.com/dpp/news/sidebar_stories/tornado–relief–donations–resources
Service Temporary

See link above for updates, or this list:

Tornado Relief: Donations & Resources
Updated: Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 4:35 PM CDT
Published : Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 9:35 AM CDT

In the wake of Wednesday's severe weather outbreak across Alabama, we've compiled a list of resources for the recovery effort.

EFFORTS IN & AROUND MOBILE

Freckles Children's Boutique
Donation Drop–off
8982 Moffett Rd., Unit B
Semmes, AL 36575
Friday, Apr. 29 from 10am–6pm
Sat., Apr. 30 from 10am–4pm

Couponing for a Cause: Tuscaloosa Donation Collection Drive
EasternShoreMom.com & Eastern Shore Centre
Donation Drive for Tuscaloosa tornado victims
Saturday, May 7th from 1pm–5pm
At the Eastern Shore Centre
I–10 at the Malbis exit
30500 State Highway 181
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

97.5 WABB
Donation Drive
Friday, April 29th from 7am–5pm
1551 Springhill Ave.
Mobile, AL 36604

REMAX of Gulf Shores & Gulf Shores Title
Donation drop–off sites:
REMAX of Gulf Shores
645 Gulf Shores Pkwy
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
Gulf Shores Title
100 Cove Avenue
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
Clothes, baby items, pet items, cleaning supplies etc will be greatly appreciated.

The Cave Ministries
Donation Drive
1120 G Joaneen Ave
Saraland, AL 36571
Drop off your items by 6pm, Friday, April 29

PostNet
Donation Drop–off
10 N. Section St.
Fairhope, AL
Monday–Friday, 8–5:30
Saturday 9–2
251.928.1999
Accepting donations of all non–perishable items to send to relief agencies in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham; special request for diapers and other immediate–need items

UPS Stores
Accepting donations for the Red Cross at 2 Mobile locations:
University & Cottage Hill

1956–J University Blvd. S.
Mobile, AL 36609
(251) 661–1000
Old Shell & McGregor
4354 Old Shell Rd, Ste A
Mobile, AL 36608
(251) 460–0600
Only accepting clothes, water, batteries, etc. – no cash donations; collections will be taken through Friday, May 6 during business hours.

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers
The storms have created a critical need for blood donations.
Bloodmobiles will be at the following locations:
USA Medical Center
2451 Fillingim Street
10th Floor Dining Room
April 28/29th ,2011 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Infirmary West Hospital
5600 Girby Rd
Auditorium
April 28th, 2011 from 7:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
LifeSouth also has donor centers on Alabama's Gulf Coast: in Mobile at 967 Hillcrest Road; in Daphne at 6451 Merritt Blvd.; and in Fairhope at Thomas Medical Center, 750 Morphy Ave. Call toll–free (888) 795–2707 for more information and hours of operation.

ANYTIME Fitness and IronHeadZ.com
ANYTIME Fitness Donation Sites:
9120 Airport Blvd (West Mobile)
Contact: 251–639–3556
3456 Hillcrest Rd. (Girby Rd/Hillcrest Rd)
Contact: 251–662–1320
IronHeadZ.com Donation Sites:
Contact: 251–649–5552
Online at www.IronHeadZ.com or
9170 Airport Blvd (West Mobile)
801 Hwy 43 (Saraland, AL)
Contact: 251–649–5552

Kids Kottage
Kids Kottage in West Mobile is loading up supplies to take to Tuscaloosa, esp. baby/kids items. You can find more details on their Facebook page .
1781 County Road 33 (near Dawes Rd.)
Mobile, AL 36695
(251) 633–0000

The Posh Tot Boutique
Accepting donations at the store during business hours.
706 D'Olive Street
Bay Minette, AL 36507

RED CROSS

Alabama Tornado Relief Fund
Donate Online
Donate via your mobile phone:
To make a $10 donation, just text "REDCROSS" to 90999.
Find a Red Cross shelter near you:
http://www.redcross.org/nss/
Storm survivors: Register yourself as "Safe and Well:"
Register online at the Red Cross site

UNITED WAY

Those who need assistance anywhere in Alabama can call the United Way at 211.

ALABAMA POWER

Report an outage:
1–800–888–2726

Outage and power restoration updates:
www.alabamapower.com

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA SOUTHEAST

Volunteer Info:
http://www.voasoutheast.org/
Donate Online:
http://donate.voasoutheast.org/Default.aspx?TabId=4879
Donate via text message:
Text "VOA" to 27722

THE SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army's Tornado Disaster Response
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
Donate Online – designate "April 2011 Tornado Outbreak:"
https://secure20.salvationarmy.org/donation.jsp

GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

In Alabama:
http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/default.aspx
Donate Online:
http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/2011%20Tornadoes/Response.aspx

Have a resource to add? Let us know: ReportIt@fox10tv.com

NOTE –

http://www.fox10tv.com/dpp/news/sidebar_stories/tornado–relief–donations–resources
LINK above will give updates to information... CHECK BACK!

DONATIONS drop–off MAPPED for Greater Mobile area AT above link:
Google MAP!

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Map
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8070

Volunteers of America, Southeast

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
Warehouse: 1142 Montlimar Drive; 600 Azalea Road, Mobile, AL 36609
Phone Phone: 251–300–3500, Toll Free: 800–859–4431
Web www.voasoutheast.org
Serves Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

FROM THE SITE:
Caring Kits Needed ...

Donations of these items can be made at Volunteers of America Southeast, 600 Azalea Road, Mobile, AL 36609. For more information, please contact Paul McLendon at 251–422–7729.

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

Washington County Tornado
On Saturday evening, April 16, tornados ripped through Washington County Alabama. Three members of the Box family lost their lives. On Monday April 25, volunteers from Covenant Community Church, Elba, AL came to work with Volunteers of America Southeast to assist some of the families affected by the tornado in the Deer Park community.

Help Tornado Victims:
donate ONLINE or text VOA to 27722 from your mobile phone.

Donate Care Kits for victims of the tornadoes, flooding, and other disasters.

Volunteers of America Southest will now be accepting items to create "Caring Kits" for victims of the tornadoes, as well as those affected by the current flooding and any other disaster that may occur. We will be collecting items for these kits on an ongoing basis. Donations for the kits should include only the following items:

•2–Gallon Zip–Lock Bags
•6 oz toothpaste

•Tooth Brushes
•Wash Cloths
•Bar Soap
•Small Shampoos
•Hand Sanitizer
•Combs or Brushes
•Travel–size Facial Tissue
•Travel–size Wet Wipes
•Band Aids
•Anti–bacterial Ointment
•Deodorant

As of May 23, 2011 – Volunteers wanting to help, please contact our on–site coordinator:

Rick Ousley: 205–527–2213

He will be able to coordinate your desire to serve those in the tornado–damaged areas.

In Tuscaloosa:
Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
3901 Palisades Drive, Suite C
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

In Mobile:
Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
600 Azalea Road
Mobile, AL 36609
In Birmingham:

Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
310 Lorna Square
Birmingham, AL 35216

In Huntsville (mail only please here):
Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
555 Sparkman Drive, Suite 1622
Huntsville, AL 35816
Phone Donation Disclaimer:

A one–time donation of $10 will be added to your mobile phone bill or deducted from your prepaid balance. You will also receive up to 4 messages per month from VOA Alerts. Msg&Data Rates May Apply. All charges are billed by and payable to your mobile service provider. Service is available on most carriers. Donations are collected for the benefit of Volunteers of America Southeast, by the mGive Foundation and subject to the terms found at www.mGive.com/A. To unsubscribe text STOP to 27722 for help text HELP to 27722.

During a time of disaster, Volunteers of America Southeast has the capacity to respond by connecting volunteers, supplies, and financial donations with churches and other faith partners who are “on the ground” in the affected area. We continue to build a network of cooperating groups around the country through “Faith Links”, a free web based system providing an avenue to share communication, resources, and training. Visit "Faith Links" at www.voafaithlinks.com.

VOA North Alabama is now part of Volunteers of America Southeast

Volunteers of America Southeast is an affiliate of Volunteers of America, a national, non–profit, spiritually–based organization dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential. Through thousands of human service programs, Volunteers of America helps more than 2 million people in over 400 communities.

Since 1896, our ministry of service has supported and empowered America’s most vulnerable groups, including at–risk youth, the frail elderly, men and women returning from prison, homeless individuals and families, people with disabilities, and those recovering from addictions. Our work touches the mind, body, heart … and ultimately the spirit … of those we serve, integrating our deep compassion with highly effective programs and services.

Our Southeast affiliate is just one of 38 affiliates of Volunteers of America, chartered by our national office in Alexandria, Virginia. Our corporate office is headquartered in Mobile, Alabama, with other offices in outlying communities.

2011 brings about changes and new beginnings for Volunteers of America Southeast. There has been a consolidation of Volunteers of America North Alabama with that of Volunteers of America Southeast. This will afford us the opportunity to work

together and to expand our services to improve the quality throughout the state of Alabama. The people we serve will benefit greatly, and we extend a warm welcome to the employees who will now be a part of Volunteers of America Southeast.

Volunteers of America Southeast serves Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. Our programs are diverse from one town to the next. We have been demonstrating that “there are no limits to caring” since October, 1980.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Facilities: Recreational Facilities for Seniors/Elders; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training, Medical, Education, Special Needs, Coping w/Special Needs; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Volunteers of America
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1945

Alabama Baptist Convention (State Board of Missions)

Info/Hotline · Open

2001 East South Boulevard; P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111

Phone 1–800–264–1225
Web www.alsbom.org
Service Permanent

Link to donation page:

http://www.alsbom.org/feature1

From the site:

How you can help:

• Pray!
Pray for victims, volunteers and other emergency response personnel.

• Give!
We need financial resources to assist both churches and victims.

Donate financially to relief effort:

Send checks to the State Board of Missions; 2001 E. South Blvd; Montgomery, Alabama 36116. Earmark the check for Alabama Tornado Relief, or give online via credit card.

100% of funds marked for Alabama Tornado Relief will be used for assisting victims and churches.

Donate goods to the relief effort:

Immediate needs include bottled water; sports drinks; snacks; power bars; blankets; coolers. No clothing can be handled at this time. The following churches have agreed to collect and distribute these items:

– Northpark Baptist; 5700 Deerfoot Parkway; Trussville, AL 35173 (205–908–7985)
– First Baptist Church, Russellville; 213 N Jackson Ave; Russellville, AL; 35653 (256–332–2065)

Please call them before you deliver.

Let us know if you would consider offering your church as a drop site. Call the phone bank, 334–280–7297, at the hours listed above if you are interested. Thanks for your prayers and support.

April 28, 2011 :: 3:15 p.m.

"A donation will help us deploy our feeding units, which can feed 60,000 meals a day..." Read this article from The Montgomery Advertiser about how Alabama Baptists and others can help the relief effort by giving financially.

April 28, 2011 :: 9:00 a.m.

The following conferences are cancelled due to the storms. Our focus is on safety and ministering to those that were affected by the storms.

• CWE Leadership Training ––– April 29–30
• 2011 State Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament ––– April 30
• Senior Adult Evangelism Conference ––– May 2

• Get Acquainted Day ––– May 3
• Associational Leadership Conference ––– May 5–6

April 27, 2011 :: 3:45 p.m.

Here are the latest reports of damage that have come in to the State Board of Missions:

• Limestone Association – Damage to houses and school in East Limestone. Some damage and trees down at the association camp. 35,500 without power.
• Morgan Association – Some light structural damage. A reported tornado has touched down, however we haven't heard of any major damage
• Madison Association – Trees are down and a significant power outage since morning. Tornadoes are still in area.

April 27, 2011 :: 3:00 p.m.

Updates on conditions across the state continue to be reported to the State Board of Missions by Disaster Relief assessment teams.

Here are the latest reports that we have received:

• New Harmony Baptist Church (Empire, AL) in Sulphur Springs Association had damage to its' Education building. Church members helping now and a North Jefferson Association team will assist them tomorrow.
• Cahaba Heights will have the Birmingham Disaster Relief Team #1 going in to help in cleanup.
• Bessemer Association Disaster Relief team is in Vance assessing the damage done there.
• Shades Mountain community was also heavily damaged. Weather is bad in Birmingham now so crews will assess and write up job orders tomorrow if needed.
• Tuscaloosa Association and Pleasant Grove Association DOMs have been contacted to see if any reports have come in. There were some homes damaged. No churches at this point reported.
• Colbert–Lauderdale Association – Cutting trees now. A lot of wind damage and some roof damage. However, we don't know of any very major damage and haven't heard of any injuries.
• Franklin Association – Some flooding in Russellville and some light wind damage.
• Muscle Shoals Association – Trees down and strong wind in the area. Don't know of any major damage
• Marion Association – Only minor so far; some wind damage.

Please continue to pray for victims of this storm and volunteers assisting in the cleanup and recovery.

April 27, 2011 :: 2:00 p.m.

There are now 5 confirmed deaths due to this first wave so far.
The State Rapid Response Assessment Team out of Wetumpka will be leaving tomorrow for Guntersville. Second wave of storms yet to come is the reason for leaving tomorrow.

Damage Reports From Across The State:

• Marshall Associations - South Sauty and Langston hit extremely hard. Tennessee River Associations is on its way to help. Limestone Associations is in route to help as well.
• Cullman Associations – East Cullman is responding to Holly Pond area now. West Cullman has reported need in Hanceville so teams will be deployed there tomorrow. Madison Association has been called up to respond to Cullman area as well.
• Calhoun teams 1 and 2 are working in the Ohatchee community.
• St. Clair (Moody area) is being assessed by their own assessment team. North Shelby Disaster Relief team will work in the St. Clair Association tomorrow.
• Cleburne Disaster Relief team will respond tomorrow to either St. Clair or Marshall Associations.
• District 12 teams have been put on alert for possible placement Thursday
• Still waiting on updates on Cahaba Valley, Haden and Warrior, Jasper, and Tuscaloosa areas.

Continue to pray for these areas affected and for those who will be ministering to those who survived this tragedy.

April 27, 2011 :: 11:30 a.m.

Initial damage reports are pouring in from across the state as the first band of storms entered Alabama early this morning. Our disaster relief volunteers are in constant contact with Directors of Missions (DOM) to determine, as much as possible, the extent of damage. We will update this post as additional details become available. Please pray for all impacted by this storm – especially since a large part of the southeast is involved. If you would like to offer financial assistance to storm victims, you can either send a check to the State Board of Missions, P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111–0870 earmarked for disaster relief. Or, use a credit card by clicking the Donate button above. As with all disaster relief gifts, 100 percent of those gifts are used to assist churches and victims.

Damage Reported to the State Board of Missions:

• Damage in Coaling near Tuscaloosa with houses destroyed
• Large numbers of trees down in the Mercedes Plant area
• 257,000 houses without power
• Cahaba Heights in Birmingham has damage

• Walker County with trees down
• Cordova hit very hard and roads cannot be navigated. No power or cell service
• 140 mobile homes destroyed or damaged in Moody (currently looking for injuries)
• Hanceville requesting regional help from homeland security
• Cahaba Heights described as war zone
• East Cullman team assessing Holly Pond area hit
• St. Clair DOM Ben Chandler reports that churches in Moody, Pell City, Ragland and Riverside are damaged in his association.
• West Cullman DOM Jack Collins reports that damage has been reported in Hanceville and Guntersville.

2011 TORNADOs –
http://www.alsbom.org/tornadorelief

The tornadoes that ripped through Alabama and other parts of the Southeast on April 27 have left hundreds dead and hundreds of thousands without power. Alabama Baptist and other Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Volunteers were among the first responders and will remain at work in the affected areas until the job is finished. Below you will find reports of the latest work completed by these volunteers. Check this page regularly for updates.

The Baptist Building in Montgomery is the Disaster Relief Incident Command Center. Please call the command center with any specific questions. The direct number to the phone bank is 334–280–7297. You can call 800–264–1225 or 334–288–2460 (Ext. 297) for both and reach the phone bank. Hours of operation are Monday–Saturday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm. Sunday hours will be 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Mel Johnson, Alabama's state disaster relief coordinator, and Mickey Caison, NAMB's adult volunteer mobilization team leader, are continuing statewide damage assessment today.

feeding teams
The Florida Baptist mobile kitchen is being set up at FBC Double Springs and will begin feeding the surrounding area on Sunday for as long as needed. Florida Baptist teams will be doing clean up and recovery work in the Walker County/Cullman area.

A team from Mississippi will be doing clean up and recovery in the Russellville/Hackleburg area beginning Sunday.

The South Carolina team will be set up at FBC Huntsville to begin feeding and clean up/recovery efforts in that area. A chainsaw team from Michigan, Alabama's mission partnership state, will assist South Carolina in that area.

Louisiana volunteers are onsite doing clean up/recovery in the Rainsville area

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8067

Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

Ala. Baptist Convention State Bd. of Missions; P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111

Phone	800.264.1225
Web	www.sbdr.org
Checks payable to	State Board of Missions, P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111–0870. Please note "Alabama tornado relief" on the check.
Service	Permanent

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC
Updates on Isaac
http://www.sbdr.org/Isaac

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
http://www.sbdr.org/Serve
http://www.sbdr.org/Volunteers

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Alabama Projects (includes contact information)
http://www.sbdr.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=53401&PID=870465

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LONG TERM RECOVERY –
http://www.sbdr.org/LongTermRecovery
DeKalb County
Jackson County
The Sand Mountain “Long Term Recovery Committee” and request a case worker. Call 256–638–2126

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DONATIONS – (both In–Kind & Financial)
http://www.sbdr.org/Donate

Disaster Relief Update:

http://www.sbdr.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=53401&PID=886276
Tuesday, Sept. 6
Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief teams are being deployed in cooperation with other state conventions to serve communities in Vermont and North Carolina in the wake of hurricane Irene. Cleanup/Recovery, Chainsaw and Mudout efforts are being supported by CISM chaplains as efforts to help residents continue in the aftermath of storm damage. Please pray for survivors as well as those serving in crisis mitigation.

Also, there is still a significant amount of work being done by volunteers in the disaster rebuild effort following the April 27 tornadoes.

Please join us in praying for the relief effort.

Consider how you might be a part of the disaster response.
– Pray.
– Give.
– Serve.

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Long Term Recovery Support; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9005

Alabama Dept. of Mental Health

Medical Facility · Open

Mental Health Services
100 North Union Street; Virginia College, Montgomery, AL 36130
Phone 1–800–367–0955
Web www.mh.alabama.gov
Service Temporary

Project Rebound. Tornado survivors can get crisis counseling anytime by calling the crisis counseling hotline at 800–639–REBOUND (7326.

Free publications are available on their website to members of a community help with stress.

Can coordinate crisis counseling throughout the state.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8118

Alabama Primary Health Care Association

Medical Facility · Open

1345 Carmichael Way, Montgomery, AL 36106
Web www.alphca.com
Service Permanent

The APHCA team has also started collecting donated resources including clothing and non–perishable items for clinic staff and their families

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8206

Alabama State Bar (FREE LEGAL ADVICE – 2011 AL Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

415 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone 800–354–6154
Web www.alabar.org
Service Temporary

The Alabama State Bar Association started a toll–free legal helpline: 800–354–6154. Also dispensing free advice is Legal Services: 866–456–4995.

"For everyone affected by the tornado disaster, we are offering free legal assistance statewide to those who can't otherwise afford it," said Alabama Bar Association President Alyce Spruell. The state bar's Volunteer Lawyers Program, the University of Alabama School of Law and the Tuscaloosa Bar Association conducted walk–in clinics in Tuscaloosa on Thursday for tornado victims.

"We just started but we anticipate helping with insurance claims, perhaps probate claims for those losing a family member, maybe even some domestic family issues –– misplaced families, child visitation issues and the like," said David Rains, a volunteer lawyer from the firm Rosen Harwood in Tuscaloosa More clinics are planned for Birmingham and around the state in coming weeks, sponsored by an array of legal groups, including the state bar association, local bar associations and volunteer lawyer programs.

One of the most pressing legal concerns involves storm victims who are renters of houses, apartments or mobile homes made uninhabitable by the storm, said Lisa Borden, who directs pro bono programs for Baker Donelson in Birmingham.

Alabama law allows a renter to terminate the lease in such a situation by sending a letter to the landlord –– but the renter must do it within 14 days, which would mean a May 11 deadline for those displaced during the April 27 storms, Borden said.

"When you do that, the termination is effective the date you vacated," she said. "And the reason that's important for most folks who have lost everything is that they are entitled to get their security deposit back. For those who have lost everything, that secu–rity deposit and any prepaid rent might be a considerable amount of money."

Brochures highlighting the May 11 deadline for terminating a lease have been distributed throughout the affected sites by the Montgomery–based lawyers' organization Alabama Appleseed. "This kind of disaster is going to bring out all kinds of needs, in–cluding legal needs," Borden said. "And we will be here."

Here are some upcoming legal assistance clinics sponsored by the Birmingham Volunteer Lawyers Program and the Birmingham Bar Association:

> May 12, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Faith Chapel Christian Center, 100 Lexington Street, Birmingham.

> May 24, 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.– 6 p.m., Mount Moriah Baptist Church, 316 Avenue U, Birmingham.

> May 26, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and 2 p.m.–6 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, 639 9th Way, Pleasant Grove.

Services offered: Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8232

Christian Coalition of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

451 St. Lukes Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117
Phone 866–489–0643
Web www.ccalabama.org
Service Temporary

We are in the process of matching up with churches nationwide with individual churches that have suffered loss. We are networked with churches all over the country. People would like to get this connection to seek partnerships with other churches nationwide. We are happy to hear from pastors and the network and will do our best to get sponsor churches in other states or wherever to get on board with it.

Services offered: Adopt, Churches to Adopt Another Church
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8239

Freewill Missionary Baptist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

1724 Hill Street, Montgomery, AL 36108
Phone (334) 262–2205
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK PAGE: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Freewill–Missionary–Baptist–Church/116757785016272

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8090

Governors Office of Faith–Based & Community Initiatives

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental/State
100 North Union, Ste. 134, Montgomery, AL 36130
Web www.servealabama.gov
Service Temporary

Governor's Volunteer and Donations Information Line:

1–877–273–5018

Services offered: Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1259

Lakeview Baptist Church (DONATION DROP LOCATION: 4/29–5/1/11)

Info/Hotline · Open

9225 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36117
Phone (334) 213–3080
Web lakeviewbaptistchurch.cc
Hours daily
Service Temporary

from website:

We will be collecting non–perishable goods, bottled water, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, first aid supplies, individually wrapped snacks, and diapers for those devastated by the tornado in Elmore County. Collection will take place beginning today through Sunday. Drop off times as follows: Today – until 5:00; Fr...i...day – 9:00 – 5:00; Saturday – 1:00 – 3:00; Sunday – 9:00 – 12:30.

Source:
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141

Lakeview Baptist Church (9225 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery) will be collecting non–perishable goods, bottled water, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, first aid supplies, individually wrapped snacks, and diapers for those devastated by the tornado in Elmore County. Collection will take place beginning today through Sunday at the church. Drop off times as follows: Today – until 5:00;...Friday – 9:00 – 5:00; Saturday – 1:00 – 3:00; Sunday – 9:00 – 12:30. In addition, Elmore County needs volunteers, as soon as possible, to help with clean–up. The church will be sending a team to Eclectic Friday morning. Please meet at the church at 8 AM if you would like to travel with other members of the church to Elmore County High School.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8099

Medical Association of the State of Alabama (MASA)

Medical Facility · Open

19 South Jackson St., Montgomery, AL 36102
Phone 334–954–2500 or 800–239–6272
Web www.masalink.org
Service Temporary

Medical Foundation provides assistance for physician practices affected by disasters

In the wake of destruction left by tornadoes that hit Alabama on April 27, MASA expresses deep sympathy to all who lost loved ones and offers prayers for all those affected by these massive storms.

In support of the survivors, Steven P. Furr, MD, MASA president, and George C. “Buddy” Smith, MD, chairman of MASA’s Board of Censors, take this opportunity to let the physicians of Alabama know of assistance that is available through the Medical Foundation of Alabama to help restore their practices or homes that suffered damage from the storms.

While the original and still principal purpose of the Foundation is educational, after Hurricane Katrina, the purposes were expanded to include disaster relief assistance to physicians and their office staff who sustained damage because of a natural or civil disaster.

“The overriding goal of this program is to make sure that necessary and critical healthcare services are returned to a disaster area for the benefit of the community,” said Dr. Smith, family and emergency physician in Lineville.

To achieve this goal, healthcare professionals and providers in the disaster area must be able to rebuild and reopen their facilities and resume providing their services and programs.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation will make determinations concerning the selection of recipients and the disbursement of funds based on the following factors:
(1) Extent of damage or injury experienced as a result of the disaster;
(2) Resources available to the recipient to pay necessary costs of restoration in order to again provide healthcare and services to the communities affected by the disaster;
(3) Ability of the recipient to resume providing health care services without assistance from the program; and
(4) Effect that a loss of the recipient's services will have on the community.

Assistance through the Foundation is not limited to physicians. “The Foundation may make grants pursuant to this program to other non–profit or charitable organizations that are assisting health care providers affected by the storms,” added Dr. Furr, family

physician in Jackson. “The Foundation may also provide assistance to states or municipalities affected by such a disaster to help rebuild or repair damaged or destroyed health care programs and facilities.”

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9076

Montgomery Area Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
521 Trade Center St., Montgomery, AL 36108
Phone (334) 263–3784
Web www.montgomeryareafoodbank.org/Index.html
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Montgomery Area Food Bank and its' Partner Distribution Organizations respond

The Montgomery Area Food Bank's Disaster Relief efforts extend to our new service area in Tuscaloosa. Loads of food and health/comfort items out of our Food Bank's Disaster Relief reserves have been sent to our Partner Distribution Organization, West Alabama Food Bank and are being used locally in Elmore and Tallapoosa counties. Truckloads of goods are also being sent from our corporate offices of Feeding America.

The need in our service area is widespread with the greatest needs occuring in Tuscaloosa, Elmore, and Tallapoosa counties.

How You Can Help

Anyone or group that wishes to help can do so in a number of ways, like donating food or funds to our Food Bank. The items that these folks need are mostly ready–to–eat foods (pop–top canned foods are great!), juices, and other food not requiring refrigeration. Diapers would be great to have also.

One important lesson we learned in the aftermath of Katrina is NOT to send any items to any disaster area unless you know the agency you are heading for and they have volunteers to manage the distribution.

Do YOU Need Disaster Relief Food Assistance?

MAFB Disaster Response Emergency Food Assistance continues to be available today, Saturday, in Eclectic, located in the warehouse on Main Street, across from the old police station. Gretchen Kindrick is the MAFB contact at the location.

This food assistance is specifically for all VICTIMS of the recent disaster. If you or someone you know, needs food assistance but are not a disaster victim, please call 334–263–3784 for a referral in your area.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

For every $25 donation to the Montgomery Area Food Bank, we can distribute up to 160 pounds of food. This would feed a family of three for two weeks or an elderly couple for a month. You can MAKE A DONATION by credit card online by using the link: https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=mafb&id=1

Even though fully half of the households that visit food pantries and soup kitchens have at least one member who is working, their wages are too low to meet all expenses. Quite often what gets left out is food.

Your donations of food make a difference in enabling our Food Bank to get more food to the needy more frequently. Your school, business, church or family could sponsor a Food Drive. You can volunteer at the Food Bank by contacting Vicky Manley at VickyManley@earthlink.net to find out about volunteer opportunities.

Your monetary contributions can be designated to support a specific Food Bank program. Our Senior Supplement Program, targets the needs of the elderly by providing food supplement boxes monthly, and our Mobile Pantry Program involves the delivery of a Food Bank truckload of products to a specified site where food is distributed directly to qualified clients.

SPONSOR A FOOD DRIVE!

Our Warehouse
Our Food Bank operates from a 46,200 square foot warehouse with an additional 7,500 square foot of auxilliary storage. We are capable of storing dry, frozen and refrigerated products.

Our Vehicles
Our Transportation Division includes a 24' Freightliner FL–80 with a 54,000 lb load capacity, a 26' Freightliner FL–70 with a 26,000 lb load capacity, an additional 24' refrigerated truck with a 25,000 lb load capacity, a 15' Dodge Van with a 4,174 lb load capacity, and a 10' refrigerated truck used for local refrigerated pick–ups and deliveries.

The Mobile Pantry Program is a direct distribution program. The concept is simple. Agencies of the Food Bank choose a site and a date for the event. They advertise it to their clients, and on the appointed day, the Food Bank truck arrives with a large assortment (at least 10,000–12,000 pounds – 10 pallets) of nutritious foods, including fresh produce. The clients receive foods

they need at no cost to them. For more information on how your organization can conduct a Mobile Pantry, contact Jolene Kearns at 263–3784 or email her at jolenekearns@earthlink.net. .

The Senior Supplement Program is an enrollment program for persons aged 60 and above, who are not able to obtain sufficient food for a healthy diet with their own resources. The clients receive the boxes of non–perishable food, weighing 25–35 pounds, during the third week of the month. Additional foods, including a ham or turkey, are provided in November and December.

Second Harvest stats:
Population Served
Number of counties served:24
Total pounds of food distributed annually:19,691,205

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food
Emergency:133
Soup Kitchen:4
Shelter:4
Residence:23
Day Care:9
Multi–service:60
Senior:11
Rehabilitation:8
Youth Programs:20
Other Programs:28

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Pantry Shopping, Fresh Produce, Repack Bulk, Job Training, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Mobile Pantry, Non Food Distribution, Nutrition Education, Brown Bag, Food Stamps

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5986

Bethel Baptist Church (COUNSELING) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

Moody, AL

Phone 205–640–3226
Hours Tuesdays
Service Temporary

* Bethel Baptist Church in Moody is offering counseling on Tuesdays. Call 205–640–6553 or 205–640–3226.

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8357

POD, Park Avenue Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

605 Park Ave., Moody, AL 35004

Phone 205–640–5279
Web www.pabcmoody.com/index.html
Service Temporary

6/14/11: Updated needs list. Lpar

Listed as a Hub served by the Jefferson Co. Warehouse in Birmingham.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Hearts With Hands
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8384

SHELTER, Moulton Armory

Shelter · Standby

15089 Court Street, Moulton, AL 35650

Phone (256) 974–4583
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8117

VOAD, Lawrence County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
555 Walnut Street, Moulton, AL 35650
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7979

POD, Mt. Hope Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

7771 County Road 23, Mt. Hope, AL 35651
Phone 256–974–1871
Web www.mthopeva.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8179

100 Oaks Ministry Ctr.

Volunteer Camp · Open

Fultondale; 5833 Jeffrey Dr, Mt. Olive, AL
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/100–Oaks–Ministry–Center/172302156135807

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8634

La Clinica Cristiana

Medical Facility · Open

380 Wilson Lake Shores, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8143

Good Samaritan Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Faith–based Free Clinic
3880 Watermelon Rd., Northport, AL 35473
Phone 205–343–2212
Web gscclinic.org
Hours Tues. and Thurs. 9am–5pm
Serves Tuscaloosa, Northport
Checks payable to Good Samaritan Clinic
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8449

POD, DayStar Family Church (AVAILABLE: MEALS/SHELTER/DISTRO./VOL HOUSING/CLEAN UP CREWS)

Supply POD · Open

3975 Watermelon Road, Northport, AL 35473
Phone (205) 349–2446
Web www.daystarfamilychurch.com
Service Temporary

Meals, distro, shelter, vol housing, work crews.

Services offered: Camping Gear * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, COMFORT/EMERGENCY KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS,

LAYETTE KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8150

POD, Big Oak Community Volunteer Fire Dept. (COMMAND POST/CLEAN UP CREWS/DIST.)

Supply POD · Open

Incident Command Post – Staging Area
520 Peeks Hill Rd., Ohatchee, AL 35905
Phone 256 892 2221
Service Temporary

A BIG THANK YOU and updated needs and information for Big Oak Fire Department in Big Oak/Peeks Hill Community in Ohatchee
by Ohatchee "The Biggest Little Town in the USA" Help Now on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 9:14pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Big Oak is requesting groups of 5 or more that can be sent out as "teams" to assist in debris clean–up and rebuilding efforts. Single individuals who want to help will be placed with a group. Please call ahead so that the Fire Dept. will be able to best plan on how to match your group up with the most need on the day you would like to help. Also, if you have equipment, let them know what work you can do and what equipment you have so that the Fire Dept. can arrange for work to be ready for you. All volunteers must now register at the Big Oak Fire Department before heading to work sites per EMA/FEMA Regulations. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Cruise at 256–454–0170 or Big Oak Fire Department at 256–892–2221 and 256–892–3532. The Fire Department is located at 520 Peeks Hill Road.

DONATIONS AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER:

As of tomorrow, Thursday, May 19th, the donation distribution center will be open from 2 pm to 6 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and 10 am to 3 pm on Saturdays. If any survivor is in need of necessities any other day or time when the donation center is closed, please contact Billy 256–225–3532 or Leslie at 256–454–0170 for assistance.

*Donation supplies currently needed: Gatorades/Powerades, single serving drink mixes (propel, etc.), non–perishable food items, laundry detergent, and plastic bin containers.

*Monetary donations are also appreciated! You can mail a check to 520 Peeks Hill Rd, Gadsden, AL 35905 or donate through the tornado victim fund with BB & T Bank called: Big Oak Fire Department Tornado Victim Fund. You may also drop off donations at the fire station. They will provide reciepts for any monetary donation for tax purposes.

THANK YOU! Big Oak Volunteer Fire Department would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to everyone who gave their time or donated items to help in the relief efforts for people affected by the tornado in the BigOak/Peeks Hill Community in Ohatchee. Without your kindness and incredible generosity, it would have been almost impossible to help the many people in need.

5/7/11 LTel 12 pm CST: Called & verified need sourced from Facebook

SPECIFICS:

Skid Steers Urgently Needed
EXPERIENCED Chainsaw Operator Volunteer Needed

They are in the phase of removing BIG tree's so that they can clear enough of this large debris and get it in pieces so the many volunteers that are ready to go to work can get in and clear it in smaller pieces. Heavy equipment and experienced chainsaw operators are vitally needed so they can move on to the next phase.

The community in general, other than the above referenced critical needs is in good shape for supplies, volunteers and feeding.

Call Ed Young or Chris Easterwood to coordinate: 256 892 2221

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Big–Oak–Community–Volunteer–Fire–Department/164278370299481?sk=info#!/pages/Big–Oak–Community–Volunteer–Fire–Department/164278370299481?sk=wall

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Incident Command Post; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8238

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Lee County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
908 Ave. B, Opelika, AL 36801

Web www.leecoema.com
Service Permanent

STAFF CONTACT LIST ON WEBSITE:

http://www.leecoema.com/contactus

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8044

Habitat for Humanity, Alabama & AL Assoc. of Habitat Affiliates

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
3831 Pepperell Parkway; Mailing address:; PO Box 1488; AuburnAl 36831, Opelika, AL 36801

Phone 334–737–6401
Web www.alabamahabitat.org
Serves Statewide
Eligibility Applicants must have income 60% of area median income and below. Must show need, willingness to partner and ability to pay back a no interest loan.
Checks payable to AAHA (Alabama Association of Habitat Affiliates)
Service Permanent

Click on "show" (on item line below) to see more information on specific projects.

Services offered: Plumbing Fixtures * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Plumbing, Sinks, Bathroom; Plumbing, Toilets
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Habitat For Humanity; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Feb 22, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1185

POD, Word Alive International Outreach (DONATION DROP SITE/VOLUNTEER OPS)

Supply POD · Open

Drop off location:; Isaiah 58 Warehouse; 5337 HWY 78 W, Oxford, AL 36203

Phone MAIN: 256) 831–5280 / VOLUNTEERS/DONATIONS: (256) 835–0058
Web www.wordalive.org/relief
Hours DONATION DROP HOURS: MON – FRI (9am – 4pm)
Serves Calhoun Co. AL
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/WordAliveChurch

* Generators
* Covered Trailers
* Box Trucks
* Batteries
* Flashlights
* Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, body wash, shampoo, etc.)
* Toilet paper and paper towels
* Paper Plates and Plastic Utensils
* Towels
* Wash cloths
* Blankets
* Baby diapers and wipes
* Baby food / formula
* Bottled water
* Juice (individual)
* Garbage Bags
* Work Gloves
* Tarps
* Rakes
* Shovels

* Chainsaws
* Gas Cans

Donation Drop off location:

Isaiah 58 Warehouse
5337 HWY 78 W
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 835–0058

VOLUNTEER

Call us 256–835–0058

Email us at firstresponders@wordalive.org

Volunteer efforts will be coordinated at the Isaiah 58 Warehouse:

Isaiah 58
5337 Hwy 78 West
Oxford, Al 36203

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Long Term Recovery Support; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8301

Capstone Rural Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

5947 Highway 269, Parrish, AL 35580
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International
Updated Jul 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8147

S.C.A.T. ~ St. Clair County Public Transportation

Info/Hotline · Open

Transortation for Disaster Survivors
St. Clair County Courthouse; 1815 Cogswell Avenue, Suite 121, Pell, AL 35125
Phone 205–338–1352
Web www.stclairco.com/index.php?submenu=SCAT&src=gendocs&ref=PublicTransportationSCAT&category=Main
Service Temporary

St. Clair County Public Transportation is offering assistance if you need a ride to the store, doctor, etc. Call 338–1352

Services offered: Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Transportation, Disaster Survivors (To Assistance Center, Etc.)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8369

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, St. Claire County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
1610 Cogswell Ave., Pell City, AL 35125
Phone 205–884–6800
Service Permanent

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8235

POD, Food Lion Parking Lot (Grocery Store)

Supply POD · Standby

3030 County Road 58, Pisgah, AL 35765
Service Temporary

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8184

LOVE (Locally Organized Volunteer Effort)

Info/Hotline · Open

1000 5th Ave., Pleasant Grove, AL 35127
Phone 205–744–5683
Web love4pg.wordpress.com/about
Serves Wylam, Pratt City and Concord
Service Temporary

2011 tornadoes Our need for volunteers is constant, but the type of work varies with our effort to rebuild from the April. We are working primarily in Pleasant Grove, Wylam, Pratt City and Concord.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 16, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9074

POD, Bethel Baptist Church – Pleasant Grove

Supply POD · Open

635 Ninth Way, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127
Phone (205) 744–6711
Web www.bethelbaptistpgal.org
Service Temporary

7/6/11: No longer doing anything with donations but is providing computer and internet access (located in Choir room – building to the right of main auditorium)Mon–Sat. 8am–4pm until at least July 18, 2011. lkp

6/1/11: Winding down operations.

5/22/11: This is a Hub of the Jefferson Co. Warehouse. Lpar

Services offered: Services, Tech, Computer Access; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Jul 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8386

POD, Faith Presbyterian Church

Supply POD · Standby

1000 5th Ave, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127
Phone 205–744–4077
Web www.pleasantgrovepca.org
Checks payable to Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church and send to P.O. Box 337, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8546

POD, Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team (Based at: University Church of Christ) (POD/DONATION COLLECTION SITE/CLEAN UP CREWS)

Supply POD · Open

BASE CAMP:; University Church of Christ; 1200 Julia Tutwiler Drive; Tuscaloosa, AL 35054, POD SITE: 304 Hargrove, Tuscaloosa, AL
Service Temporary

Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team is on the ground in Tuscaloosa, AL. Their base camp where volunteers are housed and fed is located at the University Church of Christ. They have THREE separate POD's (Place of Distribution) in Tuscaloosa. The other two addresses not referenced are forthcoming.

The current urgent needs as of 5/10/11 are:

Salt & Pepper
Oil
Sugar
Flour
Drinks Juice , Gatorade, Gatorade or juice packets to put in water
NO WATER

Baby Supplies
bottles
formula
baby food

baby snacks
diapers
blankets

Towels
Linens
Blankets

Small appliance
toasters
mixers

Toiletries
shampoo
rinse
toothpaste
toothbrush
brush
comb
soap

Cleaning Supplies
5 gal buckets as many as you can get
brooms
mops
shovels, small quantity
wheel barrows
masks
gloves

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team; Do Your Part
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8274

Church of Scientology Volunteer Ministers

Info/Hotline · Open

Pratt City, AL
Service Temporary

Working mostly on Cherry Ave. in Pratt City with debris removal. Working with the Red Cross.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8352

ICNA Relief USA Programs, Inc – (Islamic Circle of North America) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 87–91 144th Street, Jamaica, NY 11435, Pratt City, AL
Phone (866) 354–0102
Web icnarelief.org/site
Service Temporary

1/23/12 VOAD Conf.
Clean up teams in Jefferson Co. FEMA tarps are available.

5/18/11: Working mostly in the Pratt City rural area and in Pratt City doing debris removal. Per VOAD phone conference

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Islamic Community; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jan 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8084

POD, Mt. Moriah Disaster Relief Center

Supply POD · Open

316 Ave. U, Pratt City, AL 35214
Phone 205– 798–4111

Service Temporary

5/22/11: This site is a HUB for the Jefferson Co. Warehouse. lpar

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8387

POD, Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church of North Pratt City

Supply POD · Open

1330 Beall St, Pratt City, AL 35214
Phone (205) 798–7080
Service Temporary

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/ Sizes); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8388

POD, Scott School (Pratt City Disaster Relief Center/Agape Love Lifeline CDC)

Supply POD · Open

1517 Hibernian St.; (Hibernian Street and Hwy 78), Pratt City, AL 35214
Phone (205) 231–6130
Web www.agapelovelifeline.org
Serves The Greater Birmingham Area
Bring FEMA Documents, Personal ID
Checks payable to Agape Love Lifeline, CDC
Service Temporary

Currently providing disaster case management services to eligible storm victims of the April 2011 and the January 2012 tornados.

Office is open for case management intake services on Mon thru Fri from 9am to 6pm.

Relief (emergency) services provided on Wed and Thur from 10am to 4pm

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Formula; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Clothing, Children, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Shirts * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; First Response Teams, Volunteer; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Mar 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8272

Westwood Baptist

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
2349 Forestdale Blvd., Pratt City, AL
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Operation Blessing
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8618

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Autauga County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
826 Gillespie Street, Prattville, AL 36067
Phone (334) 361–3758 After Hours: (334) 361–4840
Web www.autaugaco.org/Default.asp?ID=160
Service Temporary

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Mobility, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8008

Ray's Computer (FREE INTERNET ACCESS) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

515 Sutton Bridge Rd., Rainbow City, AL 35906
Phone (256) 442–2007
Web www.rayscomputersgadsden.com
Service Temporary

Rainbow City: Ray's Computer is offering free internet for whoever needs it. Ray's Computer is located at 515 Sutton Bridge Rd in Rainbow City, Al 35906. Phone numebr: 256–442–2007

Services offered: Services, Tech, Internet Access
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8345

LTRC, Jackson and DeKalb Counties

Info/Hotline · Open

138 State Hwy. 35, Rainsville, AL 35986
Service Temporary

Group meets every Tuesday at 1pm at the Northeast Alabama Comm. College in what is described as the "new" building on campus.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jul 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8748

Baseball Country (Volunteer Housing)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

92 County Road 62, Ralph, AL 35480
Phone 205–333–8393 or 205–454–3641
Web www.baseballcountry.com/index.html
Service Temporary

Volunteer housing open to volunteer crews

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8098

Campground, Rogersville

Open Business* · Open

Rogersville, AL
Phone 256–247–6660 or 256–431–8983
Service Temporary

Jim Landers is the owner – $15 daily and offers weekly and monthly rate – Around the end of April 25 spots left.

Services offered: Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8181

Sawyerville Relief Center

Supply POD · Open

Hwy 14, Sawyerville, AL 36776
Service Temporary

6/20/11: This POD will be closing on June 30, 2011. At this point all they need is 3 pallets of water. lpar

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; * KITS, HEALTH KITS; Toys, * NEW or Clean/Gently Used – Kids In General (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8645

Crosspoint Christian Church (DONATION DROP LOCATION)

Info/Hotline · Open

1710 West Dallas Ave, Selma, AL
Phone 334–872–0086
Web www.crossptselma.com
Hours daily
Service Temporary

Source:
April 28, 2011
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141

Crosspoint Christian Church in Selma is accepting donations (clothes, nonperishable food, toiletries) starting at 1:30 pm Thursday.

AS ALWAYS CALL AHEAD TO DETERMINE CURRENT NEEDS AS IN ANY DISASTER THOSE NEEDS CHANGE FREQUENTLY. CHECK FIRST! 334–872–0086

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8087

POD, Sipsey Community Center

Supply POD · Open

3737 Sipsey Rd., Sipsey, AL 35584
Service Temporary

5/10/11: Doing pretty good as far as food and supplies at this point, but need help with debris removal.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sipsey–Al–The–Corner–Of–The–Center–Of–The–Earth/190253884321824

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Oct 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8375

SHELTER, First United Methodist Church Springville

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Emergency Shelter, Church
6471 Us Hwy 11, Springville, AL 35146
Phone 205–467–7866
Contact Mike Ratliff, Pastor
Email mikeratliff @ bellsouth . net
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

1/24/12 – Opened for tornadoes on 1/22/2012. 6 sheltered on 1/23/12.

Standby per email w/Pastor. No occupants per email Thursday 4/28.

Per crowdmap report: Occupants 6/50 (curr/max) as of this 4/28 4:35PM CT
Source: http://alabamastorm.crowdmap.com/reports/view/13

http://www.springvilleumc.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=51822&PG=contact&RecordType=&pkg=

secretary @ springvilleumc . com

Reverend Mike Ratliff 467–9211
mikeratliff @ bellsouth . net

David Paul Grigg 948–6736
davidpaul @ springvilleumc . com

Tricia Green 473–1124
triciacgreen @ gmail . com

4/28: TF emailed them all

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; American Red Cross
Updated Jan 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7963

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

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
5248 Mobile South Street, Theodore, AL 36582
Phone (251) 653–1617 or 1–888–704–FOOD (3663)
Web www.bayareafoodbank.org
Serves 24 Counties in MS, AL, FL
Service Permanent

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

FACEBOOK:

4/11 AL TORNADOES:

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

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

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

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

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

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North Alabama Disaster Relief of Ardmore (Old Fowlers Auction Bldg.) – 2011 AL Tornadoes (DONATION DROP SITE)

Warehouse · Open

8710 AL Hwy 53, Toney, AL 35773

Phone 256–998–3314 or 256–651–7575
Web www.facebook.com/NorthAlabamaDisasterRelief
Serves Ardmore, AL – Jackson, Dekalb, Madison Al–Northwest
Service Temporary

INITIAL MSG at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8550

DROP OFF LOCATION HOURS

9–6 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
9–1 ON SATURDAY

Located in the "Old" Fowler's Auction Building
Directly across Road from Fowler's Auction

We are taking supplies and putting them directly in the hands of our neighbors in North Alabama!

We are an official OUR STATES UNITED affiliate and were formerly known as Toomer's for Tuscaloosa of Ardmore.

Source from:

http://www.keepvolunteering.org/states–in–need/alabama/1–latest–news/202–north–alabama–disaster–relief–of–ardmore–needs

NEEDS: Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Salt Pepper, Drinks, Pull ups, Fans, Dog/Cat/Horse Food, appliances, GATORADE, Water flavor packets, ANYTHING kitchen, linens, SEVEN FREEZERS (for local centersto store frozen foods for their peeps!) and a DRYER!

DROP OFF LOCATION HOURS: 24 hours/day –– 7 days/week
CALL TO ARRANGE DROP OFF, WE CAN MEET YOU WITHIN 10 MINUTES :)
256–998–3314
256–651–7575
Text or leave message if no answer; lots of rural areas we serve do not have great AT&T cell service :(

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT DROPOFF –– NO CLOTHING ACCEPTED
by North Alabama Disaster Relief of Ardmore on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 5:19pm

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT DROP OFF: NO CLOTHING ACCEPTED

Pillows/cases
Linens
Box Fans
Toothbrush/Paste
Deodorant
soap
baby wipes
diapers
formula
Baby food
sunscreen
shampoo
bandaids
baby food
pedialyte
pacifiers
Batteries
contact solution
Feminine products
toilet paper
paper/plasic plates & utensils
napkins/paper towels
water
gatorade
flashlights
matches
manual can openers
work gloves
underwear
socks
power bars
insect repellent

tarps
cleaning wipes
Dog food
Cat Food
Horse Feed
Canned Foods
Non Perishable Foods

Services offered: Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8367

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Pike County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
110 South 3 Notch Street, Troy, AL 36079
Phone (334) 566–8272
Serves Pike County, AL
Service Permanent

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Pike County EMA Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pike–County–EMA/248180941516

Services offered: Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Mobility, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8060

Samaritan's Purse (2011/2012 Alabama Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: P.O. Box 3000; Boone, NC 28607, Trussville, AL
Phone (828) 262–1980
Web www.samaritanspurse.org
Service Temporary

1/26/12 VOAD Conf. Notes
Working out of Northpark Baptist Church. Tarping, chainsaw, skidder available

1/23/12 VOAD Conf. Notes
Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief Unit deployed to the Trussville area.

FROM THE SITE:

April 29, 2011
Alabama Tornado Response

Samaritan’s Purse is helping victims of the violent storms that ripped through the state

Samaritan’s Purse has workers and equipment in Alabama to help victims of a series of violent tornadoes that pummeled the state Wednesday.

We have deployed two of our Disaster Relief Units, tractor–trailers fully stocked with emergency tools and supplies, to serve as command posts for staff and volunteers in the hardest hit areas. One unit is based at Garywood Assembly of God in Bessemer, about 12 miles southwest of Birmingham, and another is being set up in Tuscaloosa today.

“Authorities here have opened the doors and given us the ability to do what we've been called here to do, and to get volunteers in here and allow them to bless people and give them hope in what looks like a hopeless situation to them,” said Rick Cobb, who is leading our team in the Birmingham area.

Our staff is mobilizing volunteers to begin removing debris, making emergency repairs on houses, and demonstrating God’s care and concern to tornado victims.

“There were blocks and blocks wiped out, trees just snapped off and stripped,” Cobb said. “It's just total devastation. People will have to completely start over.”

The severe storms Wednesday spawned tornadoes and winds that wiped out homes and businesses across Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia. Entire towns were leveled, and hundreds of thousands of people were without power. At least 297 people were killed, including 210 in Alabama.

The National Weather Service received reports of more than 150 tornadoes around the regions, including 66 in Alabama and 38 in Mississippi. The worst tornado outbreak in U.S. history occurred in April 1974, when 148 twisters touched down in 13 states over a 16–hour period.

The loss of life is the greatest from an outbreak of U.S. tornadoes since April 1974, when the weather service said 315 people were killed by a storm that swept across 13 Southern and Midwestern states.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP
PRAY:

For the people affected by the storms.
That God would direct our staff to where we are most needed.
That God would be glorified through our work.

GIVE:

Go to the site to help provide the resources needed to help families whose homes have been damaged or destroyed.

GET INVOLVED:

Samaritan's Purse will schedule volunteers to help with this response. More details will be made available as we determine where to work.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Response Supplies/ Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, Skid Steers; Tarps; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8081

Adventist Community Services (known as Old Phifer Warehouse Building), Tuscaloosa City/County

Warehouse · Open

2505 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Service Temporary

Old Phifer Warehouse Building

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix
Updated Jun 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8333

Bona Responds – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Volunteer Camp · Open

HQ: Box BY, St. Bonaventure NY 14778, Tuscaloosa, AL
Phone 585–376–0231
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

BONARESPONDS: ALABAMA

BonaResponds will be setting up a volunteer work camp near Tuscaloosa, Alabama to organize disaster relief assistance. All are welcome to give a hand – no special skills are necessary!

If you're interested in possibly joining us for all or part of the time, please add your info to our list here. Basic information is provided below and regular updates will be made to our Blog and Twitter accounts:

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP: https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dDFqa19WMlpHMmFOd2FRbWtxWnk4WUE6MQ#gid=0

BLOG: http://bonaresponds.blogspot.com/

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

A BonaResponds trip is being planned!! Details are still being worked out, but here are some tentative plans:

* Dates – come when you can, as long as you can – camp will be open May 17 through at least Memorial Day weekend. (Volunteers will travel from SBU on May 16.) Volunteers can come for a day, a week, or the whole time – all help is welcome!!
* Location will probably be somewhere near Tuscaloosa (closest airport is Birmingham). Ground transportation can be arranged if you choose to fly in. A van (maybe two?) will also be traveling down from St. Bonaventure.
* Flexibility is HUGE! We will continue to post updates on our plans here as we firm them up as well as other information to share on our blog and Twitter updates.

Thanks so much for your interest! Fill out this form to let us know that you may be interested in joining us. Once more information is known and plans can be firmed up, we'll continue to post updates on the website and will forward trip plans to you by email. Questions? You can email us at bonaresponds @ gmail.com or call 585–376–0231.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; BonaResponds
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8359

Catholic Social Services of West Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

608 James I. Harrison Jr. Pkwy., Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Phone	205–759–1268
Web	csstuscaloosa.org
Serves	Marion, Winston, Lamar, Hale, Fayette, Walker, Pickens, Marengo, Tuscaloosa, Greene and Sumpter Counties
Bring	FEMA documentation
Checks payable to	Catholic Social Services
Service	Temporary

You must have FEMA paperwork to get financial assistance.

Houseware kits include dishes, glasses, silverware, pots/pans, utensils, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, bathmats, small appliances.

FACEBOOK: Catholic Social Services of West Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/search.php?q=Catholic%20Social%20Services%20of%20West%20Alabama&init=quick&tas=0.22962761650824787

CENTERS:
Catholic Social Services 608 37th Street E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 205–553–9046 Becky Latham
Christian Center of Concern 210 1st St. NW Fayette, AL 205–932–3218 Teresa Gray
Christian Center of Concern P.O. Box 973 Hamilton, AL 205–921–3470 Teresa Gray
Christian Center of Concern P.O. Box 1154 Sulligent, AL 205–698–7197 Teresa Gray
Christian Center of Concern 197 State Hwy 253 Winfield, AL 205–487–6230 Teresa Gray
Consolata Missionary Apostolate 331 Boligee Street Eutaw, AL 205–372–3497 Sr. Josephine Galbusera MC

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; * KITS, HOUSEHOLD KITS
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities Social Services; Catholic Charities USA
Updated Jun 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8506

Central Church of Christ (DISTRIBUTION/MEALS/VOLUNTEER OPS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

304 Hargrove Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone	(205) 758–1177
Web	sites.google.com/site/centralcoctornadorelief
Service	Temporary

Facebook 5/17/11:

Central church of Christ on Hargrove and Wood Manor is STILL serving meals, delivering meals, and giving out supplies! We have been here since day 1 and we will be here until the need is diminished.

FROM THE SITE:

NEW! Central Church of Christ Disaster Relief Line: 205–765–7366
Call for volunteer information, victim resources, and victim services.

News ways traveling groups can sign–up to help:

Victim Transportation Service Refreshment Shelter
Bring: Church Van / Bus Bring: Drink Stand/Trailer
GPS
Cell Phone or Walkie–Talkies

Victim Delivery Service
Bring: Truck or Van
GPS
Cell Phone or Walkie–Talkies

Sun Care Service
Bring: Tent
Folding Chairs
Sunscreen
Towels/Washcloths

Update
If you want to help the Church reach out to Tuscaloosa, you have come to the right place.

To brothers and sisters across the state and country, understand that while our building was destroyed, the Church was edified. But, as much as we have been strengthened, we cannot overcome the challenges ahead alone.

The property that held our earthly meeting place has now become an epicenter for outreach in a devastated area. We have no electricity, no shelter, no bathrooms, but with the help of the resources of the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Team from Tennessee, we are feeding thousands of residents in the surrounding neighborhoods each day. These residents have lost everything.

We understand if you feel a need to jump in your vehicle and help out now. This is a very loving reaction. Fortunately we have many people who love their fellow people in this country right after a tragedy like this. Unfortunately, this is going to be a long process. You are needed, but the greatest need is not now. It is in the weeks and months ahead. We want the Church to be able to meet this need when the rest of the state and country have forgotten or moved on. That is why we ask you to use this site to contact us.

We want the Church to make the difference in Tuscaloosa no one else could. We want the people in Tuscaloosa to see that the Church of Christ will never give up on them just as God will never give up on us.

Take the time to look at the "Traveling Volunteer(s) Sign–up" Form on the lefthand side of the webpage. If you think you can help, please fill this out so that we will be able to more effectively coordinate our efforts.

We thank you for your loving heart from the bottom of ours.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Transportation, Disaster Survivors (To Assistance Center, Etc.); 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8335

City of Tuscaloosa

Info/Hotline · Open

City Hall; 2201 University Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone (205) 248–5311
Web ci.tuscaloosa.al.us
Service Temporary

Tornado Response
On this page link you will find information on the response to the Tuscaloosa tornado of April 27th, 2011. Items posted will be frequently updated so bookmark this link page and check back often.

http://www.tuscaloosa.com/index.aspx?NID=1026

*For Recovery Zone Contractor's Registration
*Information for Permit Approval Processing in Recovery Zone
*For a listing of Tuscaloosa garbage routes
*For a Right of Entry Form

For volunteer info, call:
(205) 248–5045

FEMA Disaster Registration Phone Number:
Register Storm Damage
1–800–621–3362

Any contractor desiring information related to storm debris removal in the City of Tuscaloosa should contact 1–251–633–3540.

Posted on: April 18, 2011
Information for Residents on Storm Debris Cleanup
http://ci.tuscaloosa.al.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=885

News –
http://ci.tuscaloosa.al.us/civicalerts.aspx

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT –
Emergency Management Agency (EMA)
http://ci.tuscaloosa.al.us/index.aspx?NID=55

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/Tuscaloosa.Alabama?ref=profile

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7997

Compassion Coalition

Info/Hotline · Open

1035 29th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone 205–349–2797
Service Temporary

Through the Compassion Coalition of Tuscaloosa County, Baptists and other faith–based organizations have joined together to work with Tuscaloosa County Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) and the Tuscaloosa County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) to meet needs countywide immediately after disasters.

The coalition provides volunteers in churches and faith–based organizations that have teams and resources available. “We’re the connection point and are trying to keep a survey of all those people who can offer (resources),” said William Scroggins, Compassion Coalition chairman and director of the Tuscaloosa Prayer Network.

The idea for the coalition arose from natural disasters that have affected the Tuscaloosa County area in recent years. Churches that join are able to offer their services in the areas of food, clothing and shelter, among others. Because the coalition is a member of VOAD, member churches also become members of VOAD.

Contact person: Nancy Green

1035 29th Street

Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

205–349–2797

ARTICLE:
http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20110604/news/110609871?p=1&tc=pg

http://ccalabama.org/index.html

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD, Faith–Based Coordinator
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8379

DONATION DROP OFF SITES Computer Doctor's List (INDEX)

Donor · Open

Tuscaloosa, AL
Web njcomputerdoctors.com/wordpress–blog/2011/04/29/tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts
Service Temporary

Long List of drop off sites UNVERIFIED

Tuscaloosa, Alabama Tornado Relief Efforts

We’ve collected some information on ways that DE students and/or alumni can help. While we aren’t experiencing the immediate effects of the tornado in Tuscaloosa, but the feeling of helplessness and frustration can also be overwhelming. Hopefully one of these resources or ideas will be feasible for you as we join together in support of our friends, professors and colleagues in the Tuscaloosa area.

We will send updated information to SLIS–L as it becomes available. If anyone is aware of additional information, please feel free to email Turner.Brittany AT gmail DOT com, call 916–384–6735 or comment on this post. We will include your relief suggestions in the list. This blog post will be updated any time new information becomes available.

The most needed resource is financial support, as money can be used to facilitate any combination of recovery efforts when they are needed most. This includes clean up, food, shelter, and other emergency services. If you are unable to offer financial support, there are a number of other options available to help. Also, remember that this will be a long–term effort. While there

may be many donations now, additional support will be needed in the coming months and your generosity may be spread across an extended period of time to sustain efforts in Tuscaloosa.

Financial Support:

American Red Cross – You can text "REDCROSS" to 90999 to make a $10 general donation. You can also contribute to the American Red Cross Relief Fund either by calling 1–800–HELPNOW, visiting http://www.causes.com/causes/608753 or http://american.redcross.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ntld_main&s_src=RSG00100E013&s_subsrc=ONR_MainDonateButton, or by sending money to: American Red Cross of West Alabama, 1100 15th St. E., Tuscaloosa, AL 35404. Be sure to specify that you want your donation to go to the Tuscaloosa tornado victims.
Governor's Relief Fund – The governor of Alabama has also set up a relief fund: Governor's Tornado Relief Fund, Neighbor Helping Neighbor Inc., The Tuscaloosa News, P.O. Box 20187, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 35402–0187
Convoy of Hope – is a faith–based organization with a driving passion to feed the world through children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, disaster response and partner resourcing. http://www.convoyofhope.org/go/how/donate
Salvation Army – To donate to The Salvation Army's relief work please call 1800–SALARMY or log onto www.salvationarmyusa.org. You can also text "GIVE" to 80888 to make a $10 general donation. Checks can be made out to the Salvation Army Disaster Relief, P.O. Box 100339, Atlanta, Ga., 30384–0339.
Notasulga, AL – Whipporwill Vineyards is donating 10% of all sales, and will match that amount. 4282 County Road 31.

Supplies: Additional information on supplies will be provided in the coming days. Please avoid sending unsolicited donations of supplies directly to sites in Tuscaloosa.

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) has a list of items used in health kits, available at http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/health–kit/. You can gather these basic supplies and take the finished kits to a Methodist church and they will have systems to getting those to the disaster areas. Additional types of kits are also needed, such as bedding kits for displaced people and and bulk materials. Information on this option is available at http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/. Kits can also be shipped to: UMCOR West Office and Depot, Reverend Brian Diggs, Director, 1479 South 700 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84104–1605.
Alabama School Library Association (ASLA) – The ASLA will be coordinating donations of books and supplies for school libraries in the coming weeks and months. You can learn more at http://www.alasla.org.
Alabama Food Bank – http://www.alfoodbanks.org/ and http://www.westalabamafoodbank.org/. Text "FOOD" to 27722 to donate $10 to the West Alabama/Tuscaloosa Area Food bank. Paypal is also available.
Andalusia, AL – Piggly Wiggly, Hollie's Bakery, and Huggins Sod Farm, in conjunction with the American Red Cross and WAAO will accept donations of food items, clothes, and supplies by filling the tractor trailers at Piggly Wiggly, 13759 Brooklyn Road, Andalusia, AL. Call 334–222–8698 for more information.
Montgomery, AL – Hotline for donations at 334–420–0212, organized by http://www.WSFA.com.
Hoover, AL – Donations of tarps, non–perishable food, clothes, baby supplies. Bring to Christ the King Lutheran Church, 611 Riverchase Parkway West, on the 31 two lights south of the Galleria.
Demopolis, AL – Eaves Construction will have a tractor trailer for clothing, non–perishable food items, etc.
Calera, AL – Concord Baptist Church (11215 Highway 22) is accepting bottled water, canned food, and clothing. Please bring donations between 3pm and 9pm at the Student Center. Donations before 3pm should be brought to the church office.
Birmingham, AL – Church of the Highlands, Grants Mill Campus, South Parking lot. 5901 Overton Road between 9:00am and 8:00pm. Information at http://www.churchofthehighlands.com
Troy, AL – Terracotta, 351 Montgomery Street, is accepting canned food, bottled water, blankets, clothes, diapers, baby supplies, and other non–perishable supplies. Monetary donations are also accepted. Call 334–566–9393.
Auburn, AL – Fire Station on Ross St.
Convoy of Hope – Lamont spoke with Jeff Nene, public relations officer, at noon Thursday. Convoy of Hope's mobile command center is already enroute to Alabama; tractor trailers with food and water are on their way. Once COH has assessed needs, they will determine what further supplies to send. Currently, local churches in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham have offered to 'house' operations. COH will be working in conjunction with county, state, and federal emergency management organizations to set up distribution centers to insure areas of need are not overlooked. COH can provide both point of distribution and mobile distribution. Personal note: COH, if not the first, was one of first organizations to arrive in Picayune, Mississippi, (my hometown) following Hurricane Katrina. It's comforting to know they are heading to Alabama.
Prattville, AL – Hope for the Forgotten Ministry/Women of Worth accepting donations at the Destiny Christian Center, Instyle Hair Studio, and ReThreads.
Mobile, AL – WABB at 1551 Springhill Ave. Bottled water, clothes, cleaning supplies, and cash donations. 4/29, 7am–5pm.
Greenville, AL – Liberty Fire Department will accept donations at the Butler County Courthouse parking lot from 8am–4pm on 4/29 and 8am–4pm on 4/30.
Alexander City, AL – Love Feeds and Stormy Bishop accepting donations of clothing, water and non–perishable food at Alex City Pawn Shop, 148 Calhoun St.
Phenix City, AL – Colony Furniture accepting bottled watter, cleaning supplies, toiletry items and paper goods until Tuesday, 5/3.
Tallassee, AL – Ben Atkinson Motors collecting non–perishable items. 8am–6pm, 4/28, 4/29 and 4/30.

Life Support:

Donate blood at any Red Cross site near you. Visit http://www.redcrossblood.org/our–regions and type in your zip code to find the closest center.
Tallassee, AL – Blood drive at Dollar General (beside Wal Mart), 10am–4pm, 4/30.

Volunteers:
TBD. If you are close to the Tuscaloosa area and want to volunteer, please stand by. People are being discouraged from entering the area right now, but your assistance will be needed in the very near future. It is best to volunteer as a part of an organized effort rather than as an individual; more information will be provided.

St. Mathias Church, sign up beginning at noon on 4/28, 1230 Skyland Blvd. via route I–359. ***Update, 1:21CDT 4/28 – St. Mathias is full with volunteers and will be contacting existing volunteers tomorrow. Please stop in and give your contact information for follow up tomorrow. Volunteers with medical skills are especially needed.***
Tuscaloosa area volunteers may call Nancy Green at 205–561–4169 for information on how to help.
Birmingham city council member Johnathan Austin says to volunteer, call the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency at 205–254–2039.
Hands On Birmingham is coordinating volunteer efforts. To register, visit http://www.handsonbirmingham.org/specialevents/viewSpecialEvent.php?_mode=eventDetail&_action=eventDetail&ixSpecialEvent=419
Toomers for Tuscaloosa – Information pending at http://www.facebook.com/pages/Toomers–for–Tuscaloosa/127019264041188

Other:

Host a fundraiser in your own community.
Ask friends, neighbors, and local stores for donations of needed supplies.
If you are nearby, consider volunteering for cleanup and service work. Many organizations, such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army, train people and facilitate volunteer efforts in communities experiencing natural disaster. Contact your local center for additional information.
Organize a community–wide relief day in your town. Ask that local businesses dedicate a percentage of proceeds from the day to tornado relief in Tuscaloosa.

Information:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has a number of available resource links. Its main page is: http://www.fema.gov/. For information specific to the Alabama storms and tornado: http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14192 (Note: This page includes links to the Alabama Office of the Governor and Alabama Emergency Management.)
To check or update the status of a friend, professor, or colleague in the SLIS program, visit:https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0Aqb74RLLufsbdHBTYjZUbkhDT0RYMnBIUllWTklQMVE&hl=en
The Red Cross maintains a Safe and Well database (https://safeandwell.communityos.org/zf/safesearch/search) as “a way for people affected by a disaster to enter information regarding their welfare so family and friends can check their status. Because people self–register, the Red Cross cannot verify the information and is not responsible for any inaccuracies.”
UA’s Emergency Call Center: 348–1001 or 877–408–1001
UA Weather Updates: http://www.ua.edu/weather/

Written on April 29th, 2011 , Uncategorized Tags: Alabama Tornado Relief Efforts, Tuscaloosa
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Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8097

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Tuscaloosa County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
City Hall; 2201 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone 205–349–0150
Web www.ci.tuscaloosa.al.us/index.aspx?NID=55
Serves Tuscaloosa, County, AL
Service Permanent

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8069

Innisfree Irish Pub (Relief DROP OFF site) CONFIRMED

Walk–in Resource · Open

Donation Collection Site/Distribution Site
1925 University Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, AL
Phone 205 345–1199

Service Temporary

MAKE SURE TO CALL FIRST BEFORE BRINGING ITEMS TO THE PLACE TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE STILL COLLECTING.

Source: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Innisfree–Irish–Pub–Tuscaloosa/14990734308

We will be collecting clothes, food, equipement, and any other donations people want to make. Bring them to Innisfree and we will help get them to the people in need.

also offering free wireless and cheap food for survivors.

Services offered: Services: Tech, Internet, Wi–Fi Access (FREE)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8012

LTRC, West Alabama Long Term Recovery Coalition (Tuscaloosa/Lamar/Fayette/Pickens Counties, AL) – 4/2011 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

2720 6th St., Tuscaloosa, AL
Service Temporary

LEAD AGENCY: United Way of West AL

SERVING: Tuscaloosa/Lamar/Fayette/Pickens Counties, AL

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8589

Medical Center South Mobile Clinic (LeLand Lanes Shopping Center)

Medical Facility · Open

1125 26th Ave. E., Tuscaloosa, AL 35404
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8236

Mercy Chefs ~ 2011 AL Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

Tuscaloosa, AL
Service Temporary

The Road to Recovery in Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Founder and President, R. Gary LeBlanc left Virginia with Mercy One for Tuscaloosa, vteer central

Alabama on Friday, April 29th. Our teams of professional chefs and volunteers have prepared and served over 3000 hot, handcrafted meals to victims, first responders, and volunteers throughout the vicinity, heavily damaged by a massive tornado outbreak. Click Here to view Mercy Chefs' Day Six operations, including testimonials from grateful victims and gracious volunteers: http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1953163438140

Mercy Chefs is now transitioning from the mass–feeding of victims and volunteers crescent ridge to the direct support of volunteer work crews and local law enforcement. These dedicated groups are undertaking heavy restoration work and beginning the long road to recovery. Mercy Chefs will be on–site as long as needed, thanks to the generous financial support of people like you.

There is still much to be done. If you would like to be a part of our continued relief efforts, please email info @ mercychefs.com to volunteer or visit Mercy Chefs to make a secure online donation. We are able to do what we do because of you!

Please Click Here to view a short video depicting Mercy Chefs' Day One set–up and initial operations in Tuscaloosa, as well as the lingering emotional effects on the devastated population of the area: http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1947330012308

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1947330012308#!/MercyChefs

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Cooked Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Meals, On Site Meals Served to First Responders; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Mercy Chefs
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7998

POD, Maranatha Seventh–day Adventist Church

Supply POD · Open

2614 Herman Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone 205– 454–7851 or 205–758–2386
Serves Tuscaloosa
Service Temporary

6/21/11: Updated needs list. lpar

There main sources are the Phifer Warehouse and the JVC warehouse.

Services offered: Cleaning, Cleaner, Bleach, Chlorine Bleach (Clorox); Clothing, Baby/Infant Clothing, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Baby/Infant, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Baby, Onesies (For Infants/Toddler Sizes), NEW, Clean/Gently Used; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls); Paper, Toilet Paper; Soap, Dishwashing Soap/Liquid; Toys, Stuffed Animals, New or Gently Used (CLEAN)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8614

Project Blessings (Woodland Forest Baptist Church)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Tornado Volunteer Location:; 6701 Hargrove Road East; Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405; Mailing Location:; PO Box 20216, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402
Phone (205) 792–0542
Web www.projectblessings.org
Service Temporary

TORNADO RELIEF WORKERS NEEDED!!

Project Blessings is in immediate need of tornado relief workers to help with the organization and distribution of supplies throughout Tuscaloosa and all of West Alabama. We have served dozens of communities as our team stays in contact with other towns and areas to serve immediate needs. We need you!! Please come out and join our team as we work together to rebuild our city and help our neighbors who were affected by this devastating storm.

How do I volunteer?

No sign up needed!! Please come to Woodland Forest Baptist Church between 9 AM and 6 PM. Woodland Forest Baptist is located at s 6701 Hargrove Road East, Tuscaloosa. If you have any questions, please email contact @ projectblessings.org or call (205) 792–0542.

APPLYONLINE
Apply for Project Blessings!

Whether you are applying for yourself or someone close to you, we are proud that you have turned to Project Blessings for help. Currently, the best way to apply for Project Blessings is to email or call and tell us about your situation. Our team of inspectors will request to see the property being applied for a Project. Please, only apply properties that are in serious need of a blessing with no foreseeable options left. We take our projects very seriously, because we see serious results in the the lives of those involved!!

Email contact @ projectblessings.com for more information or for an application.

PROJECTS –
http://www.projectblessings.org/tornado_relief/
http://www.projectblessings.org/projects.html

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=220870497208

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8612

Salvation Army– Tuscaloosa

Info/Hotline · Open

Distribution at The old Goody's location at Skyland Mall (please see notes below), Tuscaloosa, AL
Phone 205–345–6939
Web disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/index.php
Service Permanent

Salvation in Tuscaloosa is asking that people make appointments rather than line up at the facility. You will be required to have FEMA ID number or Fema Verification ltr or Home owners adjusters letter stating level of damage to your home or Social Security ID. You will also need a photo ID to pick up supplies. Call 205–345–6939 for apt. between 9am–3pm Mon.–Friday.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated May 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8390

Temporary Emergency Services

Walk–in Resource · Open

1705 15th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone 205–758–5535 FAX 205–391–6647
Web temporaryemergencyservice.org
Checks payable to Temporary Emergency Services
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Temporary–Emergency–Services/158426164175182?sk=info

7/14/11 Donations should be brought to 1705 15th Street while they are moving into a different warehouse space. Lpar

FACEBOOK UPDATE 5/20/11:

FYI: From now on, ALL donations must go to our FoodMax location (5510 McFarland blvd. in Northport). ALL pick–ups and client services––anyone requiring assistance and/or supplies––MUST come to our 15th street location (1705 15th Street, at 15th and Queens City.) Thanks y'all!

TES is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals and families in crisis situations. We are funded by United Way, Thrift Store, and donations from local businesses, individuals and churches.

TES needs volunteers daily. Please come by our office or call 205–758–5535 to schedule a time to voluteer. Donating to the Thrift Store is another great way to contribute and help aid the continuous efforts of TES.

FROM THE SITE:

Tornado Victim Relief Donation Items Needed

Paper products
Cleaning supplies (sponges, detergent, etc.)
Bags - brown paper, zip–lock and garbage
Can openers
Sheets
Towels and wash cloths
Clothing (including under garments)
Baby needs (diapers, food, etc.)
Food items with easy to open lids (no can opener needed)
**Any items that you can think of that you and your family might need if you were in this situation.

Any gift cards or monetary donations can be mailed to us at :
1705 15th St.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Services offered: Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Thrift Store
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Jul 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8373

Tuscaloosa City Schools

School · Open

CENTRAL OFFICE; 1210 21st Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone (205) 759–3700
Web www.tuscaloosacityschools.com
Service Temporary

TWITTER: http://www.twitter.com/TCSBoardofEd

BLOG: http://blogs.tusc.k12.al.us/disasterrelief/

FACEBOOK:

http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.224038310376.268186.212641675376#!/TCSBoardofEd

FROM FACEBOOK 5/18/11:

We are seeking volunteers! Do you have any time, weekdays between 9am and 4pm, today through next Wednesday? At the TCS Central Office, we are preparing hundreds of backpacks of "Summer Reading Care Packages" for the kids who were displaced by the tornado. We need help sorting, packing, and delivering them to the schools. Even if you have an hour, we can put you to work!

FROM THE BLOG:

The City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama experienced a devastating tornado on April 27, 2011. In the wake of this tragedy, many lives were lost. In addition to loss of life, homes, businesses and schools were either damaged or destroyed. As we begin to rebuild the City of Tuscaloosa and citizens attempt to resume some level of normalcy, we ask that you consider donations either in a

monetary form or in the form of needed supplies and materials for our school district. Your generous donations will benefit the needs of our students and faculty members as we attempt to bring closure to this school year.

Many of you have asked, “How can I help?” You and your organization can help by donating your time, talents and resources towards this cause. That’s why established our Disaster Relief Fund. You can make a secure tax–deductible donation at: https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi–bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=f2fnxOcyESRobVpsjpb2FHUbllHul3vg46Z5XgTkl6QynnQLSMBQmDX5668&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f8e263663d3faee8d5863a909c4bb5aee2fcbfe698ea9bfbc

Dr. Zack Barnes will head up our volunteer efforts. If you are offering the services of yourself or your organization, please contact him at zbarnes @ tusc.k12.al.us or by calling 205.759.3513.

If you have classroom resources for students or teachers, please contact Frannie James at:

* 205–759–3700
* 205–759–3503
* 205–759–8300

or emailing her at TCSDonationCenter @ gmail.com

We appreciate your desire to help our students and employees.

POSTED ON FACEBOOK 5/12/11:

At the Tuscaloosa City Schools, we are collecting not just student supplies–– we are also looking for teacher supplies to replace the items needed in their classrooms.

Here are the TEACHER SUPPLY items that we are looking for today. Please check back with us though– as more needs are identified, the list will be updated.

–Timers
–Heavy Duty Pencil Sharpeners
–File Folders
–Yardsticks (Meter sticks)
–White Boards
–Alabama, US, and World Maps
–CD Players / Cassette Players
–Art Supplies (clay, movable eyes, etc)
–Clear Plastic Bins with lids
–Plastic Hanging File boxes
–Vertical or Horizontal filing bins
–Label Makers or stamps for school/student names

We are also collecting student school supplies, which are listed in a separate note.

Financial contributions are always very welcome. Your tax–deductible donation will directly assist students, teachers, and schools affected by the tornado, and can be made at: www.tuscaloosacityschools.com.

If you have any questions please call the TCS Donation Center at 205–759–8300.

THANK YOU for your support!

FROM FACEBOOK:

Specific Donation Needs – Updated 5/11/11
by Tuscaloosa City Schools on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 1:27pm

We are still collecting school supplies, and will be throughout the summer and beyond. Thank you all for your very generous offers to help.

The best and easiest way you can help is by making a monetary donation. The money donated to the "Tuscaloosa City Schools – Tornado Disaster Relief Fund" will go directly towards helping impacted students, teachers and schools. You can donate easily and securely online at: http://www.tuscaloosacityschools.com/

If you are already running a school supply or book drive: we are still collecting items!

Items will be collected at the Tuscaloosa City School Board Central Office, and stored there for distribution to impacted students and teachers, system–wide. Items will be distributed for the remainder of the school year, summer programs, and for the fall semester and beyond. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer in our donation center, please call: 205–759–8300

Please send all school supply donations to:

The Tuscaloosa City School Board, Central Office
Attn Social Services
1210 21st ave,
Tuscaloosa AL, 35401.

Please remember that the students in our school system are Pre–K through Grade 12. Over 700 students in our school system have been displaced due to the tornado. They attend all schools in our system, not just the schools that were directly hit. The needs of the students are quite varied, In addition to general school supplies for elementary students (crayons, pencils, paper, notebooks, etc) ...

The following items are VERY MUCH needed:

–Flash drives / jump drives (preferably 4GB but smaller or larger capacity is OK too)
–CLEAR or MESH Backpacks
–Graph paper
–Calculators (4–function scientific calculators)
–5 subject spiral notebooks
–College–ruled notebook paper
–Mechanical pencils

BULLETIN BOARD PAPER and BORDERS are needed for the displaced teachers from the 3 schools which were destroyed.

CLEAR PLASTIC BINS AND BOXES, with LIDS, and LARGE STORAGE CRATES WITH LIDS for organizing the school supplies.

Please also continue to donate the following:

–Picture books and chapter books for classroom libraries, or for students to take home.
–1–1/2" binders
–tissues (boxes and mini–packs)
–paper towels
–liquid soap
–copy paper
–manila filing folders
–small games, legos, puzzles for 4 and 5 year olds
–PreK and Kindergarten coloring books and workbooks (ABCs, numbers, etc.)
–Hand sanitizer
–Lysol –409 / Fantastik cleaner
–Clorox wipes–3 pronged pocket folders
–batteries (AA and AAA)
–safety compasses
–pencil sharpeners with covers

FOOD DONATIONS –

From now until the end of school (May 26) – "Snack Packs" are being sent home with children who were directly impacted by the tornado. These items are being collected at Verner Elementary School. They specifically need:

–single serving, easy open cans of vienna sausage, potted meat, ravioli, spaghettios, beans & weenies, etc.
–single serving, easy open cans/cups of fruit
–single serving size cereal boxes
–plastic spoons
–plastic forks

Thank you for your support!!

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; School * (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, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8361

Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

3140 35th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone (205) 752–9101
Web www.metroanimalshelter.org/index.html
Service Permanent

There are no pet friendly shelters for people. If you need shelter for your pet, you need to kennel them, or board them at a Vet's office, or get a pet friendly hotel or motel.

Nothing on the website about the 4/11 Tornado but this shelter is in great need of monetary donations to take care of the hundreds of lost/displaced and injured animals in this region. They are beyond capacity and the Greater Birmingham Humane Society has been coordinating with them and transporting the overflow.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8059

We Are T–Town (WATT)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief
1130 University Blvd.; Suite B–9, PMB 359, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Web	www.wearettown.org
Checks payable to	WATT
Service	Temporary

1/25/12: WATT is presently also helping with 2012 Tornado in Clay (north of Birmingham). See Clearview Baptist Church https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9084

1/25/12 From Website:
We Are T–Town is a 501(c)3 Non Profit Organization and all donations made in kind are tax deductible and can be filed on your tax return. If you would like a receipt for any items donated in kind, please email info@wearettown.org.

All questions concerning donations can me emailed to:
info@wearettown.org

1.New or gently used winter coats for children and toddlers
2.New or gently used winter coats for women and men
3.New bed pillows
4.New or gently used pillow cases
5.New Queen size bed sheets and King size bed sheets
6.New bath towels
7.New or gently used blankets
8.Reusable shopping totes
9.Trash bags
10.Paper towels
11.Toilet paper
12.Non–perishables
13.Dry goods (snacks, cereal, breakfast bars, etc.)
14.New socks of all sizes
15.New or gently used shoes for children and adults
16.New or gently used winter clothing for adults
17.Lysol Disinfecting spray and cleaning wipes
18.Washing Detergent
19.Rubber maid storage totes of all sizes
20.Hangers
21.Any household items you would like to donate are much appreciated. At this point in the recovery efforts, people need bigger items like washers and dryers and mattresses, but also some smaller items like pots and pans and kitchenware's. Feel free to email us with any questions. Thanks.

All donations can me mailed to WATT's business address:

We Are T–Town, Inc.
1130 University Blvd.
Suite B–9, PMB 359
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Or Brought directly to WATT's Warehouse and left in the office for us or, if you are able to contact us ahead of time, someone can meet you there:

All American Self Storage/North River Self Storage
1731 Commons North Loop
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

NORTH ALABAMA NEEDS
Judy Ingle and Elaine Beach are We Are T–Town's experts for all things needed in North Alabama. Judy and Elaine are both located in North Alabama and have been passionately involved in helping places like Hackleburg, Pleasant Grove, and Phil Campbell, AL recover after the tornadoes on 4.27.11 Please email Judy at judy @ wearettown.org or elaine @ wearettown.org with any questions relating to issues in North Alabama.

Needs in North Alabama

1.sheets
2.towels
3.food (non–perishable food items and dry food items)
4.clothing
5.shoes
6.winter coats
7.toiletries
8.housewares
9.Help with utility deposits
10.Help paying utilities

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9085

Whatley Health Services, Inc.

Medical Facility · Open

2731 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Service Permanent

Providing some mobile clinics for 2011 Tornado Disaster

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International
Updated May 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8146

2011 AL Tornado RESPONSE (April – May) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Bentley takes lead on tornado recovery –
June 19, 2011
http://www.gadsdentimes.com/article/20110619/NEWS/110619726&tc=ix

Alabama Storm Response Center:
Call 1–866–465–2241 begin_of_the_skype_highlighting 1–866–465–2241 end_of_the_skype_highlighting between the hours of 7am–7pm

GENERAL INFORMATION –
http://alabamapossible.org/2011/04/tornado–relief–how–you–can–help/

VOLUNTEERS –
people who want to volunteer to help with recovery efforts or who want to make a donation
should call the Governor's Office of Faith–Based and Community Initiatives at 877–273–5018.

www.ServeAlabama.gov, or call 2–1–1
A few VCR's at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8102

West Alabama United Way– general information
http://www.uwwa.org/news.html

Resources relating to working safely in disaster areas.
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emres/tornado.html

Poster.
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2011–174/pdfs/2011–174.pdf

Groups that want to volunteer in Tuscaloosa need to fill out a form to get proper badges. Go to www.givetuscaloosa.com

May 10, 2011
Distribution and Feeding Sites
http://salarmyalm.blogspot.com/2011/05/distribution–and–feeding–sites.html

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Mormon Helping Hands Pitch in to Aid Neighbors in Tornado–Ravaged Southern U.S.
06/May/2011
http://newsroom.lds.org/article/mormon–helping–hands–pitch–in–to–aid–neighbors–in–tornado–ravaged–southern–u–s–

PEOPLE FINDER info – (lost or missing)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–2011–Tornado–Lost–or–Missing/183171718402002

http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20110428/MULTIMEDIA/110429675
http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20110428/MULTIMEDIA/110429676

FEMA DRC's – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8123

FEMA Social Media (see link for full details)
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54626

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Those using Twitter can receive updates by following http://twitter.com/AlabamaEMA and http://twitter.com/femaregion4. For anyone who is not on Twitter, but would like to receive updates through text message, text follow AlabamaEMA and follow femaregion4 to 40404. Standard text message rates will apply to these updates.

Both Facebook and Twitter can be accessed on web–enabled cell phones and smartphones. For anyone needing to register for disaster assistance, m.fema.gov is FEMA's mobile site and allows users to apply for disaster assistance from their phones.

Those with a website who would like to help us spread the word on how to apply for disaster assistance, please embed a new disaster survivor widget on your site. You can grab the code from this page: http://go.usa.gov/b5d.
...
Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

MAPS –
4/30/11 REPORTED Damage by county –
http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7860

MEDIA –

A month later, Ala. survivors still in shelters
May. 26, 2011
Read more: http://www.sunherald.com/2011/05/26/3145762/a–month–later–ala–survivors–still.html

Tornado Outbreak (search)
http://www.wafb.com/search?RecordNum=11&vendor=ez&qu=tornado

STATE news & MORE –
http://www.fox10tv.com/subindex/news/state_news

(CNN reported worse tornado since 1930's & worst since Katrina)

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City's Future Lies in Ruins
MAY 6, 2011
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703937104576303161914858024.html?mod=WSJ_article_MoreIn_US
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Ala. governor: Tornado kills at least 131, with death toll likely to rise
Apr 28, 2011
http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/index

Storms kill at least 77 in South, head to East Coast –
http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/tornadoes/2011–04–28–tornadoes–Tuscaloosa–Alabama_n.htm

DONATION/Drop–off & RESOURCES –
Article – Read Link
http://www.abc6.com/Global/story.asp?S=14647901

http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Alabama
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

WAREHOUSES –
Warehouse, INDEX 2011 Alabama Tornado
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8176

FACEBOOK –
ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006
http://www.facebook.com/AlabamaEMA

FACEBOOK – INDEX (more fb links)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8191

TWITTER –
http://twitter.com/#!/WDRMRadio
http://twitter.com/AlabamaEMA
http://twitter.com/femaregion4
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8011

BLOG –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7988

ANIMALS –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8139

TRAINING –
http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/us/trainingprograms/

PRE–SET Links for database at: (Data in–progress)

2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Winds Storms – (Will include other states from initial season start)
https://reliefdb.org/items/4721

Alabama Response –
https://reliefdb.org/items/4736
https://reliefdb.org/?preset=149

State of Alabama – (All entries for Alabama –past, present)
https://reliefdb.org/facilities/list?state=AL

(NOTE: If you would like to make a facility record for your organization in the database... register (create a login), follow email instructions (in red), then enter your facility.) Use the "contact" button at the top of this page if you have any questions or need help.

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7999

211 Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
Various, AL

Web www.211connectsalabama.org/MatchList.aspx?c;;0;;;0;7973;Disaster%20Services;Donations%20Information;211;Disaster%20Related%20Goods%20Donations%20Management
Service Permanent

Call 211 for

- Animals
- ATM locations
- Batteries
- Blood Donation
- Chainsaw Crews
- Curfew Information
- Food
- Ice
- Medical Clinic / Medical Supplies
- Propane
- Rental/Utiity Assistance
- Roofing Tarps
- Spoiled Food Disposal
- Transportation
- Volunteer Questions

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource,

Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7974

AidMatrix Donations Portal

Donor · Open

Various, AL
Phone 469–357–6456
Web www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/States.aspx?ST=Alabama
Service Temporary

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, In–Kind Donations
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Aidmatrix; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8076

Alabama Association for American Justice

Info/Hotline · Open

Insurance Claims Assistance
Various, AL
Phone (334) 262–4974
Web www.alabamajustice.org/AL
Hours 8 am –5 pm, M–F, CST
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

To Those Affected by the Alabama Tornadoes:

We at the Alabama Association for Justice would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to you and your family while recovering from the tornadoes that swept through our state on April 27th. We care about all of our fellow Alabamians and would like to offer our free assistance to you as you recover from this disaster. If you need help with filing insurance claims, please complete the form on the site and we will match you with an attorney who can help. Again, our thoughts and well wishes are with you.

Services offered: Hotline, Legal, Insurance Claims Advice (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8337

Alabama Fire Departments (Directory)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web www.firefightingnews.com/fdDirectoryList–US.cfm?statecodeID=AL
Service Temporary

2011 TORNADO –

Source:
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141
April 28, 2011
The Liberty Fire Department in Greenville will be taking donations in the Butler County Courthouse parking lot on Friday from 8am to 5pm and Saturday starting at 8am.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Firefighter, Paramedic, EMT, Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8085

Alabama Food Bank Association (website) FOOD BANKS

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Various, AL
Phone http://www.alfoodbanks.org
Web www.alfoodbanks.org
Service Temporary

ALABAMA FOOD BANKS –

Mobile
Bay Area Food Bank

5248 Mobile South St.
Theodore, AL 36582
(251) 653–1617
(888) 704–3663 Toll Free
(251) 653–4208 FAX
dreaney@BayAreaFoodBank.org
Dave Reaney, Director
www.bayareafoodbank.org
Serves in: MS, AL, FL

Montgomery
Montgomery Area Food Bank
521 Trade Center Street
Montgomery, AL 36108–2107
(334) 263–3784
(800) 768–3784 Toll Free
(334) 262–6854 FAX
almafb@earthlink.net
Parke Hinman, Director
www.montgomeryareafoodbank.org

Birmingham
United Way Community Food Bank
107 Walter Davis Drive
Birmingham, AL 35209
(205) 942–8911
(205) 942–8838 FAX
UWCFB@bellsouth.net
Larry Logan, Director
www.feedingal.org Dothan

Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank
382 Twitchell Rd.
Dothan, AL 36303
(334) 794–9775
(334) 794–6941 FAX
David Hanks, Director
www.wiregrassfoodbank.com

Tuscaloosa
West Alabama Food Bank
PO Box 1222
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
(205) 759–5519
(205) 752–5547 FAX
wafb@bellsouth.net
Henry Lipsey, Director
www.westalabamafoodbank.org
Counties served:Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa

Auburn/Opelika
Food Bank of East Alabama
375 Industry Drive
Auburn, AL 36832
(334) 821–9006
FAX (334)821–4697
mhenk@foodbankofeastalabama.com
Martha Henk, Director
www.foodbankofeastalabama.com

Huntsville
Food Bank of North Alabama
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 18607
Huntsville, AL 35804
Physical Address: 2000–B Vernon Ave. Huntsville, AL 35805
(256) 539–2256
(256) 539–1437 FAX

Dick Hiatt, Director
http://fbofna.org/

Selma
Selma Area Food Bank
PO Box 2513
497 Oak St.
Selma, AL 36701
(334) 872–4111
(334) 872–4183 FAX
foodbnk@bellsouth.net
J. D. Parks, Director

Hunger Links
The following is a list of hunger–related web sites which includes hunger–relief organizations and other sites dealing with the fight against hunger and poverty.

http://www.alfoodbanks.org/hunger_links/hunger_links.htm

Second Harvest Stats:

Population Served
Number of counties served:22
Total pounds of food distributed annually:8,015,253.Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

Emergency:140
Soup Kitchen:9
Shelter:1
Residence:22
Day Care:0
Multi–service:0
Senior:0
Rehabilitation:4
Youth Programs:11
Other Programs:0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Back Pack, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Non Food Distribution, Food Stamps

DETAILS stats at:
http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank–results.aspx?state=AL

2011
DEADLY TORNADOES AND STORMS HIT ALABAMA

Devastation is severe with many fatalities

Six of the Alabama Food Bank Association's eight member food banks are now actively involved in direct support to communities across the state according to David Reaney, the Association president. Fortunately none of the food bank facilities suffered damage from the storms although the North Alabama Food Bank in Huntsville is currently operating without power. In coordination with Feeding America disaster services staff, short term food and water needs are being coordinated for the food banks in Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Birmingham and Huntsville. Bottled water, MREs, snacks and staples are being distributed. The Alabama food banks support over 1,000 church pantries, shelters and community soup kitchens every day and distributed over 36 million pounds of food in 2010.

In the coming weeks the food banks will be working with Feeding America to ensure additional trucks, staff and food is provided to assist communities across Alabama.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/ Agencies); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5984

Alabama School Library Association (Book Donations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web www.alasla.org
Service Temporary

Write to Michelle Wilson, President of this org who works with the Alabama School Library Association. She'll be helping assess needs and direct donations:
mwilson518 @ gmail . com

AS ALWAYS: DO NOT COLLECT WITHOUT CHECKING WITH THE SITE FIRST to see what they still need.

Services offered: Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8072

ANIMALS – 2011 Alabama Tornadoes – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa–K9–Camp/70119758075
if you want to make a donation in the mean time please call sophia at 425 985 3689 or mail donations to 366 willcutt rd berry al 35546

Louisiana Flood Animals in Need
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Louisiana–Flood–Animals–in–Need/172658632789832?sk=wall

Birmingham Metro – Jefferson County Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8138

Dog Days of Birmingham– Collection site for Greater Bham Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8109

FACEBOOK – ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006

Greater Birmingham Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8035

Kinship Circle
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

Paws for Thought Animal Foundation– Collection site
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8136

SHELTER, Pet Friendly Motels – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8104

SHELTERS, Alabama PET/LIVESTOCK SHELTERS (?)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3530

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp Relief Efforts: Help Us Rebuild
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa–K9–Camp–Relief–Efforts–Help–Us–Rebuild/165495716844915

Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8059

Cullman County Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8111

NOT SURE if they assisted with storm??
Hale County Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8209

Blog: Great site with lots of info
www.altornadoanimals.wordpress.com

ALABAMA PET REGISTRY & Lost and Found Services
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8207
https://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

Kinship Circle Animal Disaster Response (unconfirmed?)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

P.A.W.S. (Pets Are Worth Saving) – Florence, AL
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8382

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 4, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8139

Area Agency on Aging

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Phone 800–243–5463
Web www.carealabama.net/list10_alabama_Aging_Services_senior_centers.htm
Service Temporary

Senior Citizens impacted by the tornado should call the Area Agency on Aging at 205–333–2990 for assistance. For those outside of the Tuscaloosa area please call 800–243–5463.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8255

CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web www.can.org/our–partners/local
Service Temporary

Local Affiliates of Participating Agencies

These agencies have registered users with CAN and represent both client or resource management.

Alabama:

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program
American Red Cross Alabama Gulf Coast Chapter
American Red Cross Birmingham Area Chapter
American Red Cross Central Alabama
American Red Cross Coffee County Chapter
American Red Cross DeKalb County
American Red Cross Huntsville, AL
American Red Cross Lee County Chapter
American Red Cross Limestone County Chapter
American Red Cross Madison–Marshall County Chapter
American Red Cross Northwest Alabama
American Red Cross Wiregrass Area Chapter
Autauga County Family Support Center
Boat People SOS Alabama
Catholic Services of Baldwin County
Catholic Social Services of Alabama
Catholic Social Services Mobile
Catholic Social Services Robertsdale
Center for Urban Missions
Collat Jewish Family Services
Community Action of BECMC
Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.
Escambia County LTR Services
Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Habitat for Humanity in Mobile County
International Community Center
Lutheran Disaster Alabama
Mobile Community Action
Monroe County LTRC
NDRN ADAP
River Region United Way
Temporary Emergency Service of Tuscaloosa County, Inc.
The Salvation Army Bessemer
The Salvation Army Coffee County
The Salvation Army Dale County
The Salvation Army Mobile/Baldwin County Alabama Area Command
The Salvation Army Montgomery (Citadel) Alabama
Tri–Coastal Community Outreach
South Alabama Agency on Aging
United Methodist Church Disaster Recovery Ministry Alabama West–Florida Conference
United Ways Alabama 2–1–1 Connects*
United Ways of Alabama
United Way of East Central Alabama

United Way of Northwest Alabama
United Way of Marshall County Alabama
United Way of South Baldwin
United Way of Southwest Alabama
Vermillion Faith Community of Care
Volunteer and Information Center **
Volunteer Mobile

Services offered: Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Long Term Recovery Support; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; Boat People S.O.S.; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities Social Services; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8360

Christian Church Disciples of Christ – Disciples Volunteering – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 1986; Indianapolis, IN 46206, Various, AL

Phone	985–778–6915 (management cell –okay'd to pubish)
Web	www.discipleshomemissions.org/pages/Volunteering
Checks payable to	Disciple Home Missions
Service	Temporary

Long Term Recovery, several churches are organizing to be involved in long term recovery process. 6/8/11 Lpar

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Christian Churches Disciples of Christ; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8572

D–SNAP (Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Service Temporary

5/10/11 Email circulated from City of Bham
The first counties to begin D–SNAP are the eight counties that were designated for individual disaster services April 28, 2011. Those counties are Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marshall, Tuscaloosa, and Walker County.
The remaining 33 counties that received a federal disaster declaration will operate a D–SNAP program in the upcoming weeks.

To qualify for the benefits, residents must apply in person or have an authorized representative apply for them. Applicants must have disaster damage to their homes, loss of food, expenses related to protecting their homes, or lost income as a result of the disaster and meet income limits composed of net household income plus available liquid resources (cash or money in the bank).

Individuals/families must have been a resident of one of these eight counties on April 27, 2011 to apply for assistance.Current food assistance recipients may not apply for benefits at the D–Snap location.

Individuals and families applying for the D–SNAP mustsubmit some form of identification, such as a photo I.D. or documents that contain your name and/or address to verify identity and residence in the disaster–designated county. However, if a person does not have identifying documents due to storm damage, they can bring someone to verify their identity.

Individuals/families that qualify will receive a one–time benefit based on household size. After completing the application, qualified individuals and families will be issued an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card. Benefits can be accessed using the EBT card after they are posted to the account. Benefits will be available within four (4) days after the application is filed.

Cullman CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–13 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the 1st Church of the Nazarene, 5415 AL Highway 157, in Cullman, Alabama. The application schedule for Cullman County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–J

Wednesday (May 11) K–R

Thursday (May 12) S–Z

Friday (May 13) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

DeKalb CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Fyffe Church of God Gymnasium, 778 Main Street in Fyffe, Alabama. The application schedule for DeKalb County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Franklin CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 16241 Highway 43 in Russellville, Alabama. The application schedule for Franklin County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Jefferson CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–15 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Boutwell Auditorium, 1930 8th Avenue North, in Birmingham, Alabama. The application schedule for Jefferson County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–E

Wednesday (May 11) F–J

Thursday (May 12) K–O

Friday (May 13) P–S

Saturday (May 14) T–Z

Sunday (May 15) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Lawrence CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Moulton Recreation Center, 13550 Court Street in Moulton, Alabama. The application schedule for Lawrence County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Marshall CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Albertville Recreation Center, 915 West McKinney St., in Albertville, Alabama. The application schedule for Marshall County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Tuscaloosa CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–15 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Coleman Coliseum, 120 Coliseum Circle in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The application schedule for Tuscaloosa County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–E

Wednesday (May 11) F–J

Thursday (May 12) K–O

Friday (May 13) P–T

Saturday (May 14) U–Z

Sunday (May 15) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Walker CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Parkland Shopping Center, 801 Parkland Shopping Center in Jasper, Alabama. The application schedule for Walker County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Shaneya Gamble Pledger
City of Birmingham – Finance Department
205–254–2480 (Phone)
205–254–2337 (Fax)
shaneya.gamble@birminghamal.gov (Email)

May 9, 2011
State of Alabama
Press Release: Human Resources, Department of

Current Food Assistance Recipients Issued Supplemental Benefits in Disaster–Declared Counties

MONTGOMERY - Individuals and families living in the 41 disaster–declared counties that received food assistance benefits from the Department of Human Resources (DHR) in May have been issued additional benefits. This supplemental issuance is part of the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D–SNAP) approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

Under D–SNAP, current food assistance recipients who reside in a disaster–designated county, and have not already received the maximum benefit for the month of May, received an additional amount that gives them the maximum monthly benefit allowed for their household size. These benefits were issued automatically and there is no action required of current food assistance recipients.

Households that already receive the maximum monthly benefits for May will not receive an increase.

On May 1, 2011, DHR issued benefits early to current recipients in Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Colbert ,Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, and Walker Counties.

On May 2, 2011, FNS approved a temporary waiver that permits food assistance recipients to use their benefits to purchase hot foods in those counties designated for disaster assistance. The waiver is effective through May 31, 2011.

Other programs designed to assist families with their nutritional needs are being pursued and will be announced as they become available.

All states operate the food assistance program according to regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For more information, visit http://dhr.alabama.gov

Services offered: Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8258

Disaster Unemployment Assistance

Info/Hotline · Open

Government – Disaster Unemployment/Job Info
Various, AL
Phone 1–800–234–5382
Web www.dir.alabama.gov
Service Temporary

Disaster unemployment assistance: 1–800–234–5382 or www.dir.alabama.gov

Services offered: Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, US Government Program
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8336

DISTRIBUTION SITES, St. Clair County, AL – INDEX

Supply POD · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

WHERE PEOPLE (STORM VICTIMS) CAN GET HELP:

* Shoal Creek Community Center

* Moody: Bethany Baptist Church - 4086 Shoal Creek Road

* Tarps, MRE's (ready–to–eat meals), & water for those affected by the storms are available at Pell City Fire Station #1 (from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM), Odenville Fire Department, & Riverside Fire Department

* Park Avenue Baptist Church in Moody

* Hardins Chapel Church in Ragland is offering free meals

* Harvest Center Church in Pell City

* Good Shepard Mission in Pell City – distributing clothing

* Elijah's Barrel in Pell City – distributing clothing

* Christian Love Pantry in Pell City – distributing food

* Pell City First Baptist Church (distribution site behind Jack's in the "bus barn") – items available: diapers, water, formula, wipes, non–perishable food items, ice

* Victory Christian (church reception office) –

o distributing various basic need items (toilet paper, diapers, etc.)
o will be open 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM on Thursday & Friday

* Steele United Methodist Church (256–538–2409, 3375 Pope Avenue, Steele) – distributing various items

* Greensport Baptist Church – 9260 Shoal Creek Road has places for people to take showers and an aid station – will have various supplies, water, & MRE's (ready–to–eat meals) available for those affected by the storms

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Ice ; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Paper, Toilet Paper; Tarps; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8356

DONATION DROP SITES, St. Clair County, AL – INDEX

Donor · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Donation drop offs:

* Ashville: bring donations to the Covered Bridge Timber Company (a large tan metal building) which is just south of Ashville Middle School on Hwy 231.

* Leeds: the Ashville Road Church of Christ on Highway 411 will collect donations for tornado victims on weekdays from 9 a.m.–6 p.m. and weekends 11 a.m.–6 p.m. through May 21.

* Moody: Park Avenue Baptist Church (205–640–5279, 605 Park Avenue, Moody)

* Moody First United Methodist Church (205–640–7491, 820 Church Street, Moody)

* Odenville Elementary School will have a drop–off spot for donations starting on May 2.

* Pell City: 2708 Stemley Bridge Road. Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union five locations accepting donations: Blankets, laundry supplies, toiletries, feminine products, diapers and wipes, baby food, bandages, first–aid items, socks, bottled water, nonperishable food, juice boxes, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper

* Pell City: Good Shepard Mission (2004 Cogswell Avenue)

* Pell City: Harvest Center Church (205–338–2853, 3207 8th Avenue N, Pell City) – accepting donations, drop off at White Parrish House

* Pell City Animal Shelter (814–1567, 1071 Airport Road, Pell City) – donations needed: crates/carriers for dogs & cats, bleach & cleaning products, old blankets & towels, DRY cat & dog food

* Pell City: Elijah's Barrel– accepting clothing

* Ragland: Hardins Chapel (205–472–3116, 7704 Hwy 144, Ragland) – NO CLOTHING, need all food types (perishable & non–perishable), aluminum foil, rolls/bread (big cans, if possible), mayonnaise, Fixodent/anything for dentures

* Springville First United Methodist Church (205–467–7866, 6471 Hwy 11, Springville) – drop–off point for donated items

Toy drive: A student at Springville High School is collecting toys for children who lost everything in the storms. If you would like to donate toys to her drive, call 256–452–3903 or 256–689–0230 or send an email to mchacnellor321@hotmail.com

NOTE: CALL AHEAD TO DONATION DROP SITES TO CONFIRM THE MOST CURRENT CRITICAL NEEDS. IN A DISASTER ZONE, THE NEEDS CHANGE FROM MOMENT TO MOMENT, HOUR TO HOUR, DAY TO DAY. AS THE DISASTER MOVES FROM FIRST RESPONSE TO LONG TERM RECOVER, SITES WILL BE SHUTTING DOWN OR MOVING TO OTHER LOCATIONS SO PLAN AHEAD AND KNOW THE NEEDS.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8349

DONATION DROP SITES, Talladega County, AL

Donor · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Talladega County

Donation drop offs:

* Childersburg: Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union is accepting donations at 17591 Plant Road in Childersburg. They specifically ask for the following: blankets, laundry supplies, toiletries, feminine products, diapers and wipes, baby food, bandages, first–aid items, socks, bottled water, nonperishable food, juice boxes, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper.

* Munford: Munford Baptist is accepting donations. Bring donations of bottled water, shampoo, toothpaste, non–perishable food items, paper towels, towels, wash cloths, batteries, flashlights, and etc. to Munford Baptist Church at 326 First Avenue North, Munford, Alabama 36268. Contact the church office at 256–358–4536 or Pastor Tim Thomas @ 256–591–2534 or email your questions to jerrydean @ munfordbaptist.com.

* Talladega: Talladega County Revenue Dept. in the county courthouse is collecting nonperishable items on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drop off bottled water, canned foods, toilet paper, baby wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, new blankets, new pillows, all packaged foods, bandages, bath soap, shampoo, conditioner. Call Tara LaClair at 256–419–3670 for more information.

* Talladega: A donation drop–off location will be set up at 108 Haynes Street in Talladega from Sunday–Friday from noon–4 p.m. each day. The supplies will go to victims in some of the surrounding areas including Ragland, Cullman, Pell City and Ohatchee. Local churches will help distribute the goods. For more info, see the Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cullman–St–Clair–and–Talladega–County–Relief–Drive/127893937286363.

* Sylacauga: Coosa Pines Federal Credi Union is accepting donations at 255 James Payton Blvd in Sylacauga. They specifically ask for the following: blankets, laundry supplies, toiletries, feminine products, diapers and wipes, baby food, bandages, first–aid items, socks, bottled water, nonperishable food, juice boxes, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper.

* Sylacauga: First Baptist Church on 10 South Broadway in Sylacauga is collecting donations for storm victims. They will also pick up donations locally and take them to the areas in need. For more information, call the church at 256–245–6301.

NOTE: ALWAYS CALL AHEAD TO DONATION DROP SITES. NEEDS CHANGE ON A DIME IN A DISASTER ZONE. ONE MOMENT THEY NEED DIAPERS, THE NEXT IT'S FOOD. ALSO BE AWARE THAT AS THE FIRST RESPONSE STAGE BEGINS TO WIND DOWN THAT DONATION COLLECTIONS BEGIN TO MOVE TO OTHER SITES AND SHUT DOWN. SO CHECK BEFORE YOU DELIVER!

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8370

DONATION Drop–Off sites (Resources & How to Help) – 2011 AL Tornades – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Source: (CURRENT EVENTS)
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141

DONATION LOCATIONS: Where you can go to help
Posted: Updated: April 28, 2011

SEE ALSO FACEBOOK LINKS at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8191

ADEPTIO WELLNESS CENTER
1901 6th Avenue North, Suite 150
Birmingham, AL 35203

Tornado Victim Relief Donation Drop–Off Location

Collected Items will be delivered to the Christian Service Mission and immediately delivered to areas affected by the storms last week!

Tuscaloosa, Alabama Tornado Relief Efforts – (BLOG will be updated)
http://njcomputerdoctors.com/wordpress–blog/2011/04/29/tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8097

Source: (GREATER MOBILE AREA)
http://www.fox10tv.com/dpp/news/sidebar_stories/tornado–relief–donations–resources

Tornado Relief: Donations & Resources
Updated: Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 4:09 PM CDT
Published : Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 9:35 AM CDT

In the wake of Wednesday's severe weather outbreak across Alabama, we've compiled a list of resources for the recovery effort.

Have a resource to add? Let us know: ReportIt@fox10tv.com

Source:
Alabama Tornado Relief
http://www.churchofthehighlands.com/relief

The leadership at Church of the Highlands is constantly in touch with authorities in Tuscaloosa and the Birmingham area managing our response to activate people and resources to help those affected by the disaster.

We will release all information at http://churchofthehighlands.com/relief. The short link to this page is: http://coth.co/trelief.

Check this page frequently for updates on our response. When new information is available, we will immediately update page.

Source:
http://www.capisdowntown.com/disasterrelief.html

Hurricanes–Info on Volunteering
Tornado relief: How you can help

Please contact individual locations to see what they still need.
DETAILS on source website!

Crosspoint Christian Church (DONATION DROP LOCATION)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8087

Innisfree Irish Pub (Relief DROP OFF site) CONFIRMED
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8012

DONATION DROP SITE, WAREHOUSE, Huntsville, Madison County, AL
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8137

Piggly Wiggly (DONATION DROP SITE)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8074

SEE ALSO FOOD BANKS –

more listed at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8097

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Events, Blood Drive; Events, Donation Drive; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

EMA, Emergency Management Agencies, AL, By County – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
Various, AL
Web ema.alabama.gov/CountyEMA/Index.cfm?PageNum_countylisting=5
Serves All AL Counties
Service Temporary

Sitrep EMA 4/30/11:

http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

Alabama Emergency Management Agency
P.O. Drawer 2160
5898 County Road 41
Clanton, AL 35046–2160
General Information:
Telephone: 1 (205) 280–2200
Email: info@ema.alabama.gov

County EMA Listing for all counties –
http://ema.alabama.gov/CountyEMA/Index.cfm

Current Disaster Information Posted:
http://ema.alabama.gov/DisasterInformation/Index.cfm

no status info, but has some nice "emergency awareness" docs.

Alabama Power
To report a power outage
1–800–888–2726
Residential Customer Service
1–800–245–2244
Commercial Customer Service
1–888–430–5787 Alagasco
To report a leak
1–800–292–4008
Department of Transportation
334–242–6358
Salvation Army
AL/MS/LA Region
(601)982–4881 Small Business Administration
Customer Service Center
1–800–659–2955
For the hearing–impaired
1–800–877–8339
Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives
(334)954–7440
Toll Free
(877)273–5018 FEMA
1–800–621–(FEMA)3362
TTY
1–800–462–7585

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tarps
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated Feb 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1314

EOC, Governors Faith–Based Initiative & AL VOAD State VOAD Desk

Info/Hotline · Open

EOC
Various, AL
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8182

FACEBOOK – ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Web www.facebook.com/pages/Animals–Lost–Found–from–the–Tornadoes–in–Alabama–on–42711/206345326063409?sk=wall
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Reuniting pets displaced by the storms on 4/27/11.

PLEASE help spread this page far and wide. These tornadoes devastated AL, please help us reunite pets with their owners.

INSTRUCTIONS:
Post a picture of your pet, tell if it is lost or found, location last known and your contact information. Very important to add all of these things!

Let's get these babies back to their owners. These babies may be all that they have left.

VOLUNTEERS:

Register on the facebook page to become a temporary foster for pets displaced or lost as a result of the tornado.

Photographers needed to go around to shelters to photograph pets that are lost as a result of the Tornado. Pictures will be posted on the facebook page for survivors with lost pets to view and reunite with their beloved pet family.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006

FACEBOOK – Pictures & Documents Found/Lost

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web www.facebook.com/pages/Pictures–and–Documents–found–after–the–April–27–2011–Tornadoes/162443980482277
Serves Alabama
Service Temporary

Please post pictures or pictures of other items that were found as debris after the 4/27/2011 tornadoes. Please leave a brief description of how someone can find you if they identify pictures or items that belong to them.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Registry, Photos & Documents
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8100

FACEBOOK ~ 2011 AL Tornadoes – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Service Temporary

This facility record was created to compile a list of Alabama Facebook pages related to the 4/27/11 Tornadoes.

Alabama Relief Groups
Community
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–Relief–Groups/209753729061750

InnerChange Tornado Relief
22478 Bucksville Road, McCalla, AL 35111
https://www.facebook.com/pages/InnerChange–Tornado–Relief/214725391885161

This is the main page for the InnerChange UMC's tornado relief efforts.
The warehouse receiving and distribution center is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2pm–6pm.
Mission
Help those in the surrounding communities with immediate needs of toiletries, food, baby items, etc. Be a hub for storage of supplies to be transported to locations in need as necessary.
innerchangeumc @ aol.com
(205) 477–9252

Disaster Relief for Franklin County Alabama (Phil Campbell/East Franklin)
https://www.facebook.com/disasterreliefforfranklincounty

McDonalds Chapel, Al Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/pages/McDonalds–Chapel–Al–Tornado–Updates/207387182627745

Joplin, Missouri helping Tuscaloosa, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin–Missouri–helping–Tuscaloosa–Alabama/205705919470009

Temporary Emergency Services – (Tuscaloosa)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Temporary–Emergency–Services/158426164175182

Project Blessings – (Tuscaloosa)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Project–Blessings/213644435326823

Northwest Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief Effort
Community Service Center–University of Alabama
Organization · Tuscaloosa, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Service–Center–University–of–Alabama/96730423215?sk=wall

205–348–2865
Wahnee Sherman at wsherman @sa.ua.edu

T–Town, Never Down" – Tuscaloosa Tornado Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/T–Town–Never–Down–Tuscaloosa–Tornado–Disaster–Relief/195713920473086

West Palm Beach for Tuscaloosa
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_196847020355425&ap=1#!/westpalmbeachfortuscaloosa

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp Relief Efforts: Help Us Rebuild
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa–K9–Camp–Relief–Efforts–Help–Us–Rebuild/165495716844915?sk=wall

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa–K9–Camp/70119758075
if you want to make a donation in the mean time please call sophia at 425 985 3689 or mail donations to 366 willcutt rd berry al 35546

We Are T–Town (Tuscaloosa)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/We–Are–T–Town/182171045165981

Toomer's for Tuscaloosa
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toomers–for–Tuscaloosa/127019264041188?sk=wall
http://toomersfortuscaloosa.com/

Toomers Deadheading Trucker Connection
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toomers–Deadheading–Trucker–Connection/219067871444533/

Communities United: Donation locations & News for Alabama Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Communities–United–Donation–locations–News–for–Alabama–Tornado–Relief/212875528731926?sk=wall

Alabama Tornado Relief – (Eastaboga Alabama) Ohatchee only 10 miles North
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–Tornado–Relief/169909379731580

Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kitchen–in–a–Box–for–Tornado–Survivors/132503146824763

DeKalb County Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/DeKalb–County–Tornado–Relief/107293182693178

Lawrence County Al EMA
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lawrence–County–Al–EMA/211297292228124

Alabama Tornado Victims Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–Tornado–Victims–Relief/208141099208596?sk=wall

How Can We Help Recent Tornado Victims (4/11 Tornado's everywhere & Alabama)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/How–Can–We–Help–Recent–Tornado–Victims/220059254678206?sk=wall

NorthEast Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief Effort
Jackson, Dekalb, Madison Al–Northwest Ga Dade County Counties Message Board FYI
https://www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama

Food4Disasters.org
https://www.facebook.com/NEAEFR?sk=wall
http://www.food4disasters.org/

Hackleburg Alumni Online
School · Hackleburg, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hackleburg–Alumni–Online/161219093927073

Hackleburg, AL
http://www.facebook.com/Hackleburg

Hope for hackleburg
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hope–for–hackleburg/189702571076579

Open Hands Family Worship Center – Hackleburg, Al
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Open–Hands–Family–Worship–Center–Hackleburg–Al/228040867211938

Hackleburg Helping Hands
https://www.facebook.com/HackleburgHelpingHands
HackleburgHelpingHands.com

Hackleburg Volunteer Center
If you can help, please call Diane at 334 850 8484 or Janet at 575 317 0616

Hackleburg Helping Hands
http://www.facebook.com/topic.php?topic=53&post=77&uid=142218255852057#!/HackleburgHelpingHands

Pleasant Grove, AL Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pleasant–Grove–Al–Tornado–Updates/186865031359026

Alabama 2011 Tornado Lost or Missing
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–2011–Tornado–Lost–or–Missing/183171718402002

Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11
http://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

THREE TEENS LOSE PARENTS AND HOME – PLEASE HELP
http://www.facebook.com/notes/alabama–disaster–post–for–the–missing–remembered/three–teens–lose–parents–and–home–please–help/213338865357896

ANGELS IN THE STORM (Sharing experiences with angels during the Alabama tornados).
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_111405132276775#!/pages/Angels–in–the–Storms/144062369000597

ALABAMA's LOST BIRTHDAYS:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Angels–in–the–Storms/144062369000597?sk=wall#!/pages/Alabamas–Lost–Birthdays/121535981259190

Photographers helping restoring memories of April 27,2011 Tornados"
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Photographers–helping–restoring–memories–of–April–272011–Tornados/222153911135010

Blankets for Bama Babies:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Blankets–For–Bama–Babies/189049131141847

WeAreAlabama
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/WeAreAlabama

California for Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/California–for–Alabama/222814721061914

Made with Love – Blankets for the Littlest Survivors
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/pages/Made–with–Love–Blankets–for–the–Littlest–Survivors/197509320292969

CALHOUN COUNTY ALABAMA FACEBOOK PAGES:

Soles of Hope
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Soles–Of–Hope/183957548323113?ref=ts

Calhoun County EMA
http://www.facebook.com/#!/CalhounCountyEMA

Calhoun County Tornado – Needs and Haves
http://www.facebook.com/Calhouncountyemergencies

Word Alive International Outreach (serving Calhoun County, AL)
http://www.facebook.com/WordAliveChurch

Big Oak Community Volunteer Fire Department
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Big–Oak–Community–Volunteer–Fire–Department/164278370299481

Ohatchee "The Biggest Little Town in the USA" Help Now
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohatchee–The–Biggest–Little–Town–in–the–USA–Help–Now/222736911075929

Calhoun County Postings for Diaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Calhoun–County–Postings–for–Diaster–Relief/164629813597001

Volunteers & Donations for Jackson County, Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/jacksoncountyal

Hope for Tornado Victims
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/HOPE–for–Tornado–Victims/168910969832805

Christian Service Mission
http://www.facebook.com/#!/ChristianServiceMission

NOVA for BAMA
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/NOVAforBAMA

Concord, AL Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Concord–Al–Tornado–Updates/180744718641855

Neighbors Helping Neighbors (Helena, AL)
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Neighbors–Helping–Neighbors–Helena–AL/203204246385414

Alert 1 Weather, Inc.
http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=224128674269487#!/pages/Alert–1–Weather–Inc/89008940824

Tuscaloosa City Schools
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.224038310376.268186.212641675376#!/TCSBoardofEd

Food4Disasters.org
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/NEAEFR

C2C – Community2Community
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/C2C–Community2Community/158617514200883

Temporary Emergency Services (Tuscaloosa)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Temporary–Emergency–Services/158426164175182

Rebuilding Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rebuilding–Alabama/189457317767852

Shelter for the South
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Shelter–For–The–South/151914831541591?ref=ts

The Haves and Have Nots
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The–Haves–Helping–the–Have–Nots/206001896106586

TFA (Toys For Alabama)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/TFA–Toys–For–Alabama–/182921305090073

Cordova, Al Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Cordova–Al–Tornado–Updates/170732632981941

Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
http://www.facebook.com/#!/comfoundbham

Madison– Jackson Metro Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Madison–Jackson–Metro–Disaster–Relief/211204808920110

One Brick At A Time
http://www.facebook.com/pages/One–Brick–at–a–Time/193053300741252

Charleston, SC –Let's help Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/ChasHelpBama

Bedtime Backpacks
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Bedtime–Backpacks/117988214949551

With Love From Texas– Alabama Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/With–Love–From–Texas–Alabama–Tornado–Relief
/122166281197167

With Love From Montgomery: Tuscaloosa/Elmore/Tallapoosa Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/With–Love–From–Montgomery–TuscaloosaElmoreTallapoosa–Tornado–Relief/
127117774032959

NOVA for BAMA Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/NOVAforBAMA

Heart of Sand Mountain Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Heart–of–Sand–Mountain–Disaster–Relief–Center/200199673348402

NorthEast Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama?ref=ts

Wedding Dresses for Tornado Victims
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Wedding–Dresses–for–Tornado–Victims/199402436763698

Storm Troopers (for Webster's Chapel Tornado Survivors)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_166758586717350

Boots on the Ground
http://www.facebook.com/Bootsontheground365?sk=wall

CAP (City Action Partnership)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/CAP–City–Action–Partnership/106152401175

Flat Rock Community Center
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Flat–Rock–Community–Center/292742375086

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
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FEMA – Operation Clean Sweep

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Bring Right of Entry Form, Identification, Proof of homeowners insurance, proof of property ownership
Service Temporary

The following counties and cities/towns have met FEMA qualification for the Clean Sweep program. However, it is up to the local county governments and city governments to decide if they will participate in the program. Be sure to check with them before assuming you can benefit from the program.

BIBB
Vance

BLOUNT
Bountsville

CALHOUN
Glencoe
Ohatchee

CHAMBERS

CHEROKEE

CHOCTAW

CULLMAN
Cullman
Dodge City
East Point
Fairview
Guntersville
Hanceville
Holly Pond

DEKALB
Collinsville
Crossville
Fyffe
Henagar
Rainsville
Shiloh
Sylvania

ELMORE
Eclectic

ETOWAH
Bristow Cove
Glencoe
New Union

FAYETTE

FRANKLIN
Hodges
Phil Campell

GREENE

HALE
Greensboro

JACKSON
Bridgeport
Pisgah
Scottsboro

JEFFERSON
Adamsville
Birmingham
Concord
Fultondale
Hueytown
McDonald Chapel
Pleasant Grove
Tarrant

LAWRENCE

LIMESTONE
Athens

MADISON
Harvest
Huntsville

MARENGO

MARION
Hackleburg
Haleyville
Hamilton

MARSHALL
Albertville

Arab
Guntersville
Union Grove

MORGAN
Decatur

PICKENS

ST. CLAIR
Moody

TALLAPOOSA
Dadeville

TUSCALOOSA
Holt
Tuscaloosa
Vance
Woodstock

WALKER
Cordova
Sipsey

WASHINGTON
Deer Park

WINSTON
Haleyville

* The City or County NEEDS PERMISSION TO ENTER YOUR PROPERTY to remove debris.
* Right of Entry forms are available to speed–up your request.
* Please complete the right of entry form and return it as soon as possible to clear remaining debrs.

Pick up a Right of Entry form at:

Birmingham City Hall
710 N. 20th St.

Office of Public Information (3rd Floor) or
One to One Office (1st Floor)

Mount Moriah Christian Academy
306 Ave. U
Pratt City

Dept. of Public Works
501 6th Ave. S.
Birmingham, AL

Dept. of Public Works
1044 Ave. W.
Ensley, AL

Scott School
1517 Hibernian St.
Pratt City, AL 35214

Faith Chapel
100 Lexington St.
Birmingham, AL 35224

Contact Mr. Reginald Servant, Deputy Dir. of Public Works to answer questions about the form 205–254–6316.

Outside of Jefferson County contact your town or city government according to list above.

From Madison County EMA Website

Debris on Private Property – Operation Clean Sweep

Operation Clean Sweep is a pilot program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that addresses debris removal in communities within or immediately adjacent to areas of catastrophic or extensive damage. The area must be approved for Clean Sweep by FEMA. Certain parts of Madison County have been identified by FEMA as having catastrophic or extensive damage and have been approved for Clean Sweep. Before anyone can go onto private property, the local jurisdiction must have legal right of entry to remove debris from the property. Right of entry forms can be completed at the Disaster Recovery Center:

Monrovia Church of Christ
595 Nance Rd.
Madison, AL 35757

Please bring the following items:

Identification
Proof of homeowners insurance
Proof of property ownership

City of Cullman details:

http://www.cullmantimes.com/local/x655836258/Operation–Clean–Sweep

May 27, 2011
Operation Clean Sweep
Narrow window of time for property owners to enroll

By Benjamin Bullard The Cullman Times The Cullman Times Fri May 27, 2011, 07:45 AM CDT

With the FEMA–sponsored Operation Clean Sweep in effect for the City of Cullman and still pending for Cullman County, private property owners in need of debris removal have a narrow window of time to engage local government in beginning the cleanup process.

The City of Cullman has been accepted to participate in Operation Clean Sweep for residential properties in designated areas within the municipality. While proceeding under the assumption that the county will also be included, Cullman County officials had not received an acceptance letter late Thursday.

“We’ve been accepted and we’re told the task order is coming to get us started,” Townson said. “We already have 40 or 50 who have filled out forms and waiting for the operation to begin. You have to sign up to be eligible.”

The Clean Sweep program allows debris to be removed from private property. Mayor Max Townson said anyone needing the service must register at City Hall with Jerry Freeman, executive assistant to the mayor. Freeman may be reached at 256–775–7134 or jfreeman @ cullmancity .org).

Freeman has maps of the designated Clean Sweep areas, forms and all information pertaining to the program. Residents wanting to sign up should come see him and bring a copy of their deed — with legal description — as well as the declaration page of the homeowner’s insurance policy.

A county map displaying the grid of designated cleanup areas — updated daily — is on display at the county's two Clean Sweep offices — one at the county building at the intersection of U.S. Highway 31 and Golf Course Road in Cullman; the other at the West Side road department garage on County Road 222.

At the Clean Sweep office the county commission opened Wednesday on U.S. Highway 31 South, staffers have been busy informing landowners what steps they must take, on a case–by–case basis, to complete all the paperwork required by FEMA and the State of Alabama necessary to ensure their property can be included in the debris clearing program.

"We took at least 60 [Clean Sweep applications] the first day," said office worker Lori Beckhart at the county Clean Sweep office Thursday. "We've probably gotten close to 100 since we opened up."

Associate county commissioner Stanley Yarbrough said Clean Sweep participants may be finding some of the FEMA–mandated bureaucratic hurdles confusing, but a visit to the Clean Sweep office can help clear up many of the questions homeowners have about whether and how they're eligible for on–site debris removal.

Opening a property management file at the Clean Sweep office — the responsibility of the landower — is key to ensuring contractors will show up to clear debris from private land. While the documentation requirements for each file are extensive, most can be added after work is already underway.

A few pieces of information, however, must be submitted as soon as possible. The most important, according to FEMA debris task force leader Dave Brown, is the Right–of–Entry form, which permits contractors to work on private property and holds them and their employers harmless for any incidental damage done in the process of removing debris.

In addition, noted Yarbrough, landowners how have property insurance must provide a copy of their homeowner's policy as soon as they can obtain it from their insurer. Underground features such as septic tanks and off–grid utility lines should also be marked with orange paint; homeowners should also notify office staff whether they want swimming pools filled or left alone.

From the beginning, FEMA officials have stressed that Operation Clean Sweep is intended to alleviate health and safety concerns on private property — that means contractors will, when authorized, remove debris from the yard area immediately surrounding a home — but it's not intended to offer a wholesale cleanup of downed trees and vegetation debris on wooded acreage not in the near vicinity of a house or other building.

"Even though we are going onto private property, there are still things on that property that are ineligible for removing debris," said Brown Tuesday. "If you've got a home surrounded by a wooded area on a 10–acre lot, we don't clean up fallen trees in the wooded areas. We will certainly clean up around the house, but we don't clean up pastures; agricultural land — we clean up what's reasonable to maintain health and safety. If you mow and maintain around your area, that is normally the guideline we follow."

In order for property owners to ensure contractors will clear debris from the land that directly surrounds their homes, their property must fall within a grid of approved areas that, by FEMA's reckoning, sustained significant tornado damage. That means not all of Cullman County qualifies for the project.

The grid, which is updated daily as property owners bring their damage to officials' attention for consideration, consists of a network of 1–kilometer squares that trend from southwest Cullman County toward the northeast.

The statewide Clean Sweep effort is operated as a separate project from the continuing removal of debris from public rights of way in both city and county. In Cullman County, the right–of–way cleanup is set to expire June 15, unless it is extended by state and federal authorities. Clean Sweep, on the other hand, will expire on June 12 unless funding for the operation is renewed beyond that date.

Noting that Operation Clean Sweep could effectively be over almost as soon as it's begun, county and city officials have pledged to implore the local legislative delegation to lobby Gov. Robert Bentley for an extension of the state's funding contribution toward the Clean Sweep program. If that happens, tornado–affected areas statewide could receive an additional 30 days of debris removal on private land paid for entirely by FEMA and the State of Alabama.

County of Walker details:

http://www.mountaineagle.com/view/full_story/13380266/article–FEMA–s–Operation–Clean–Sweep–set–to–commence?instance=main_article

FEMA's Operation Clean Sweep set to commence
by James Phillips Daily Mountain Eagle

The Walker County Commission agreed Monday to take part in a Federal Emergency Management Agency cleanup initiative that will allow contractors limited access to private property for debris removal.

Operation Clean Sweep, which is a statewide effort, is a recently announced program targeting debris in communities within or immediately adjacent to areas of catastrophic or extensive destruction. FEMA determines the degree of destruction by using a combination of mapping and information from local, state and federal officials who have seen the damage first–hand.

Clean Sweep is a separate debris removal operation than ongoing debris removal taking place on public rights of way across Walker County. Both projects are being conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, but officials said paperwork and guidelines for each are different.

FEMA representative Keith Denning told members of the Walker County Commission at a work session Monday at the Walker County Courthouse that certain stipulations must be met for properties to qualify for Operation Clean Sweep. He said the debris must pose a negative economic impact or be a matter of public health or safety.

"I would hope the county can work some properties that might be in a gray area into these," he said.

Walker County Emergency Management Agency director Johnny Burnette said residents who suspect their property could fall under Operation Clean Sweep should contact his office at 205–384–7233.

"We have people out assessing the damage in the county, and we will be contacting property owners that qualify, but if anyone has questions, they should call our office," Burnette said.

Sipsey Mayor Anita Sanders said her town will also be a part of Operation Clean Sweep, but she was concerned all debris will not be removed by the June 12 deadline for 100 percent of the cost to be paid.

"We've only got 21 days left to get everything cleaned up," she said. "I'm worried we might not have it all done by then, and I don't know how the town or our citizens would pay for it."

Walker County Commission Chairman Bruce Hamrick said he felt the 30 days given for 100 percent reimbursement would be extended.

"Everyone I've talked to seems to think that it will be extended at least another 30 days," he said. "I think we'll have most of our debris removed by the end of the first 30 days, but it would be helpful for some of the other areas if that was extended some."

Hamrick asked that property owners respond to Operation Clean Sweep materials as quickly as possible.

"If you get a call, we ask that you move forward as quickly as you can," he said. "We need to go ahead and get everything done just in case that deadline isn't extended."

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
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FEMA DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
Various, AL
Service Temporary

FOR 2012 JANUARY TORNADOS (deadline April 2)

All DRCs are scheduled to open at 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 3, 2012. We will use the 5 locations listed in the email below. After this Friday, the DRC hours will be

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week, for at least the first week. Adjustments may be made at a later date.

JEFFERSON COUNTY –

Center Point City Hall - Fixed DRC Site
2209 Center Point Pkwy
Center Point, AL 35215
Facility #: 205–854–4460

Clay Community Center - Fixed DRC Site
6413 Clay Palmerdale Road
Pinson, AL 35126
Facility #: 205–680–6311

Smithville Baptist Church (Toadvine Rd, Oak Grove Area) - Mobile DRC (MDRC) Site
9308 Toadvine Road (Oakgrove)
Bessemer, AL 35023
Facility #: 205–288–3224

CHILTON COUNTY–

Clanton Recreational Center - Fixed DRC Site
309 1st Street
Clanton, AL 35045
Facility #: 205–755–1106

Maplesville Public Library - Fixed DRC Site
9400 AL Hwy 22
Maplesville, AL 36750
Facility #: 334–366–4211

PERRY COUNTY

Perry County Chamber of Commerce/Old Marion Depot
1200 Washington Street
Marion, AL 36756
Monday, Feb 13th - Saturday, Feb 18th. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Updated through June 4, 2011 closures (BELOW)
Facilities in ALL CAPS are still open as of this date

Updated 5/28/11
Facilities in all caps are still open as of this date.

FEMA DRCs (Disaster Recovery Centers) are open from 7am–7pm
Starting May 29, 2011 all DRCs will be closed on Sundays
On Sunday May 22, modified hours of 8am–1pm for all DRCs (except DRC 42 and DRC 43 whose hours will remain 7am–7pm

COUNTY – DRC NO. – ADDRESS – OPEN DATE – CLOSED DATE

Bibb DRC # 39(mobile) 157 SW Davidson Dr, Centreville, AL 05/18/11 5/20/2011

Blount DRC # 38 Cleveland Town Hall, 62732 US Hwy 231, Cleveland, AL 35049 05/18/11 6/4/11

Calhoun DRC # 17 (mobile) Websters Chapel Methodist Church, 1581 AP Hollinsworth Rd, Wellington, AL 36279 05/10/11 6/4/11

CALHOUN DRC # 37 Jacksonville Civic Center, 501–A Alexandria Road SW, Jacksonville, AL 05/18/11

Cherokee DRC # 23 (mobile) Goshen United Methodist Church, 625 Alabama Hwy 9 South, Piedmont, AL 36272 5/9/11 5/12/2011

Choctaw DRC # 21 (mobile) Choctaw County EMA 816 W. Pushmataha Street, Butler, AL 36904 5/7/11 5/20/2011

Colbert DRC # 49 Colbert County Board of Education Building, 1101 Highway 72 East; Tuscumbia; AL 35674 5/27/2011 5/30/2011

CULLMAN DRC # 11 (mobile) Cullman Civic Center, 510 5th Street SW, Cullman, AL 05/02/11

DEKALB DRC # 1 (mobile) Tom Bevill Center, 115 Main Street W, Rainsville, AL 35986 05/01/11

Elmore DRC # 16 Hardin Building, 40 Kowaliga Road, Eclectic, AL 36024 05/06/11 5/17/2011

Etowah DRC # 31 Family Success Center, 821 East Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 5/14/11 June 4

FAYETTE DRC # 27(mobile) Berry Civic Center, 30 School Avenue, Berry, AL 5/11/11

FRANKLIN DRC # 10 Russellville Park & Recreation, 204 Ash Avenue, Russellville, AL 35653 05/02/11

Greene DRC # 19 (mobile) Eutaw Activity Center, 107 Harris Avenue, Eutaw, AL 35462 5/7/11 5/20/2011

Hale DRC # 33 Hero Building, 1120 Main St, Greensboro, AL 05/15/11 5/17/2011

Jackson DRC # 30 Pisgah Old Town Hall, 6100 County Road 88, Pisgah, AL 35765 5/13/11 5/15/2011

Jackson DRC # 34 Flat Rock Community Center, 662 County Rd 326, Flat Rock, AL 35966 05/16/11 5/18/2011

Jackson DRC # 41 Higdon Baptist Church, Alabama Hwy 71, Higdon, AL 35979 05/19/11 5/21/2011

Jackson DRC #44 Bridgeport Community Center 411 Alabama Ave., Bridgeport, AL 5/22/11 5/24/11 5/24/11

Jefferson DRC # 3 (mobile) Union Hill Baptist Church, 7049 Taylor's Ferry Road, Bessemer, AL 35023 05/01/11 June 4

Jefferson DRC # 4 Old Armory, 140 Cane Creek Road, Warrior, AL 35180 05/01/11 5/17/2011 5/17/11

Jefferson DRC # 5 (mobile) Old Ashley Furniture Store, 3429 Lowery Parkway, Fultondale, AL 35068 05/01/11 5/17/2011

JEFFERSON DRC # 18 (mobile) Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 306 Avenue U, Pratt City, Birmingham, AL 35214 05/06/11

JEFFERSON DRC # 40 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 724 4th St, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 05/18/11

JEFFERSON DRC # 45 Jefferson County Satellite Courthouse,1485 Forestdale Road, Birmingham; AL 35214 5/23/2011

Lauderdale DRC # 48 New Vision United Methodist Church, 1701 Cole Avenue; Florence; AL 35630 5/25/2011 5/27/2011

LAWRENCE DRC # 12 (mobile) Moulton Recreation Center, 13550 Court Street, Moulton, AL 35650 05/03/11

LIMESTONE DRC # 24(mobile) Limestone County Event Center, 114 W. Pryor Street, Athens, AL 05/9/11

MADISON DRC # 20 (mobile) Monrovia Church of Christ, 595 Nance Road, Madison, AL 35757 05/7/11

Marengo DRC # 7 (mobile) Old National Guard Armory, 2400 East Coats Ave, Linden, AL 30748 05/01/11 5/13/2011

MARION DRC # 14 (mobile) Old Indies House Plant, 8741 State Highway 172, Hackleburg, AL 35564 05/05/11

MARSHALL DRC # 13 Guntersville Recreation Center, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976 05/04/11

MARSHALL DRC # 28 Arab Recreation Center, 761 N. Main Street, Arab, AL 5/11/11

Morgan DRC # 35 Tri–County Fire Department, 12132 Hwy 67 South, Joppa, AL 35087 05/16/11 5/21/2011

Pickens DRC # 43 Pickens County Service Center, 155 Reform Street, Carrollton, AL 05/21/11 5/23/2011

ST. CLAIR DRC # 15 (mobile) Greensport Baptist Chrurch, 92060 Shoal Creek Rd, Asheville, AL 05/05/11

ST. CLAIR DRC # 29 City of Moody Facility, 670 Park Ave, Moody, AL 35004 5/11/11

Sumter DRC # 8 (mobile) Geiger Town Hall, 201 Broadway Street, Geiger, AL 35459 05/02/11 5/14/2011

Talladega DRC # 36 Hepzibah Baptist Church, 5329 Renfroe Road, Talladega, AL 35160 05/17/11 5/19/2011

Tallapoosa DRC # 32 Tallapoosa County Forestry Bldg, 21070 Hwy 280, Dadeville, AL 36853 05/14/11 5/16/2011

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 6 (mobile) American Legion Post, 3120 University Blvd East, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 05/01/11

Tuscaloosa DRC # 9 (mobile) Coaling Town Hall, 11281 Stephens Loop Road, Coaling, AL 35023 05/01/11 5/8/2011

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 22 (mobile) Holt Elementary Gym, 1001 Crescent Ridge Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 5/7/11

Tuscaloosa DRC # 25(mobile) Shelby Park, 1613 15th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 5/9/11 6/4/11

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 26 McDonald Hughes Center, 3101 Martin Luther King Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 5/10/11

WALKER DRC # 2 (mobile) First Baptist Church, 3965 Massachusetts Ave N., Cordova, AL 35550 05/01/11

Walker DRC # 46 Bevill State Community College 101 State Street; Sumiton, AL 35148 5/23/2011

Washington DRC # 42 Epworth Volunteer Fire Station, 7230 Vinegar Bend Rd, Deer Park, AL 36529 05/21/11 5/23/2011

Winston DRC # 47 Neighborhood Facility Building 1606 10th Avenue; ; Haleyville; AL 35565 5/24/2011 5/26/2011

If possible, before going to a disaster recovery center, people with storm losses should register with FEMA by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Those with speech or hearing impairment may call (TTY) 800–462–7585. Help is available in most languages.

Persons affected by the storms can also apply for federal assistance through a web–enabled mobile device or smartphone. Visit m.fema.gov and follow the link to “apply online for federal assistance.”
Federal disaster assistance can include grants for rental assistance and home repairs, low–interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help recover from the effects of the disaster.

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FEMA’s mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585.

FEMA’s temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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Services offered: Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Feb 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8123

FEMA HQ, Alabama & FEMA Region IV Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL)

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
Various, AL
Service Temporary

JFO for Jan. 2012 Tornado– 180 Chandler Drive, Pelham, AL 35124

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06/06/2011

KEY EFFORTS

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

· Debris removal missions in 21 counties, 34 municipalities, 2 lakes

· 2,321,819 cubic yards of debris removed to date by the Corps

U.S. Small Business Administration

SBA has issued $28,546,000 in low–interest loans, including $25,903,200 for homeowners

Federal Emergency Management Agency

At a glance

· 79,739 registered for Individual Assistance

· $48,698,452 approved, including

o $34,373,191 for housing

o $14,517,236 for other needs

· 7,008 provided rental assistance

· 43,164 housing inspections completed

· 25,130 visits to disaster recovery centers

The FEMA helpline –– 800–621–3362 (FEMA), 800–462–7585 (TTY) –– has 2,776 rental resources listed as available to survivors.

Blankets donated by Japan will be turned over to the American Red Cross Thursday at 1 p.m. in Tuscaloosa. Representatives of the Japanese government will be invited to be present at the event.

FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grants Program (HMGP) provides grants to states, local governments, and Indian tribal governments to retrofit public or private structures and facilities to minimize damages from high winds, earthquake, flood, wildfire, or other natural hazards. Funding for safe rooms is initiated through local officials, such as emergency manager, mayor or building code/ enforcement office. Local officials send requests for FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Grants Program through the state.
FEMA reimburses up to 75 percent of the eligible costs of each approved project. The state or local match does not have to be cash; in–kind services or materials may be used. Approximately $33 million has been allocated so far.
Federal funding under the HMGP is based on 15 percent of the federal funds spent on the Public and Individual Assistance programs (minus administrative expenses) for each disaster.
It may take up to a year for an HMGP grant to come through.
The HMGP program is managed by the state once the application is approved.

FEMA offers blueprints for safe rooms with “near–absolute protection” in FEMA publication 320. The designs in FEMA 320 can be built by most residential contractors. The information in FEMA 361 is about community safe rooms. FEMA publication 453 offers information to assist in the planning and design of shelters that may be constructed outside or within dwellings or public buildings.

As part of disaster recovery, FEMA’s Public Assistance Grants Program will help rebuild schools in Phil Campbell, Hackleburg and other communities across the state. Because state law requires a FEMA–approved safe room or hallway in new schools, this will enable those communities to incorporate a safe room into their rebuilding with FEMA assistance.

· Survivors have taken possession of 128 manufactured housing units –– 112 on private sites, 16 on commercial sites.

· Disaster survivors can register by calling 800–621–3362 (FEMA), 800–462–7585 (TTY), or going online at www.disasterassistance.gov. By smartphone: m.fema.gov.

PHOTOS/VIDEOS/ONLINE RESOURCES

FEMA website: http://www.fema.gov

FEMA Media Library: http://www.fema.gov/medialibrary/media_records/3987

Applying for assistance: http://www.disasterassistance.gov/

FEMA Photo Library: http://www.fema.gov/photolibrary/

Volunteer: www.ServeAlabama.gov.

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/AlabamaEMA

FEMA blog: http://blog.fema.gov/

FEMA mobile site: http://m.fema.gov/

Find a Recovery Center: http://blog.fema.gov/2011/05/mobile–site–find–disaster–recovery.html

FEMA Espanol: http://m.fema.gov/esp

Put a FEMA widget on your site: http://www.fema.gov/help/widgets/

FEMA Alabama news releases: http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14232

Recovery Center locator: http://www.fema.gov/drclocator

National Housing Locator: http://portal.hud.gov/app_nhls/

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/

SBA Disaster Loans: http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation–structure/loans–grants/small–business–loans/disaster–loans

Alabama Tornado Casualties: http://blog.al.com/wire/2011/04/alabama_tornado_casualties_a_l.html

Recovery Information: http://recoveryalabama.com/

Debris Removal Guidelines Illustration (English): http://go.usa.gov/jBk

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

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

GUSTAV NEWS:

http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=10470
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; 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 Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Feb 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1186

Ham Radio Operators

Info/Hotline · Open

Communications Provider
Various, AL
Web www.n1yz.com/ares.html
Service Temporary

List of radio operator clubs.

Services offered: Communications, Equipment, Radio, Ham Radio
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7987

Kinship Circle Animal Disaster Response

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Web www.kinshipcircle.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

Lutheran Disaster Response, Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Churches
Various, AL
Phone 800–638–3522, ext. 2748
Service Temporary

1/27/12 Clean up crew working out of Faith Luthern Church (205) 680–2144
6704 Deerfoot Pkwy, Clay, AL this weekend.

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.

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

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Heavy Equipment, Skid Steers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Sponsorship Program, Children (Resiliency); 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: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1182

POD's, DISTRIBUTION SITES, Calhoun County, AL – INDEX

Supply POD · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Free food, supplies, services for tornado victims

* Anniston: Washin' Coin Laundry is offering pick up and drop off service for Pell City storm victims. Cost is $1 per pound and may be reimbursed by home owners association. Contact tlynch3777@gmail.com

* Anniston: The Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund - the Diocese of Birmingham is providing assistance with the disaster, including clothing, water, non perishables food items, hygiene items, tooth brushes, baby food, diapers, tarps, and many otheThe Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund - the Diocese of Birmingham is providing assistance with the disaster, including clothing, water, non perishables food items, hygiene items, tooth brushes, baby food, diapers, tarps, and many other items at All Saints Interfaith Center of Concern - Anniston 1029 West 15th Street, Anniston, Phone 256–236–7793

* Ohatchee: Ten Islands Baptist Church, 9150 Hwy 77 in Ohatchee

* Big Oak Volunteer Fire Department, 520 Peeks Hill Road

* Williams Baptist Church, 5579 Nesbit Lake Road

* Piedmont: Youngs Chapel Church, 44 Youngs Chapel Road, Piedmont, AL – Hwy 278 between Piedmont & Hokes Bluff. They have supplies, clothing, food, etc. Contact is Lamar Addison at 256–239–4133

* Suds and Hugs Program––A network of local volunteers has been set up to help affected residents who may wish to have their clothes washed, may contact Tina at 256–239–5206 or Cathi at 256–239–1081 for more information.

* Weaver: Rock of Ages Baptist Church in Weaver is accepting donations for storm victims. Address: 1828 Alexandria Road. Contact: (256) 239–0499

Free food, supplies and services for tornado victims

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8341

POD's, DISTRIBUTION SITES, Etowah County, AL – INDEX

Supply POD · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

* Glencoe: Glencoe Church offering relief: get food, hot showers and supplies at Oak Grove Baptist Church on 2800 Reads Mill Road in Glencoe

* Piedmont: Youngs Chapel Church, 44 Youngs Chapel Road, Piedmont, AL – Hwy 278 between Piedmont & Hokes Bluff. They have supplies, clothing, food, etc. Contact is Lamar Addison at 256–239–4133

* Gadsden: The Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund - the Diocese of Birmingham is providing assistance with the disaster, including clothing, water, non perishables food items, hygiene items, tooth brushes, baby food, diapers, tarps, and many other items at the following location:Catholic Family Services – Gadsden/ Center of Concern 612 Chestnut Street, Gadsden, Phone 256–546–4883; Phone 256–546–0028 St. Martin de Porres Center of Concern

* CrossPoint Community Church, 2730 Wills Creek Rd., Gadsden, AL 35904, (256) 546–9236
This church has agreed: (1) to serve as a drop point for items needed to help victims, and (2) to be responsible for getting the items to the front lines for distribution. Items needed: Immediate needs now include sports drinks; baby items that include food, formula, diapers and wipes; canned food with easy open lids; large plastic containers with lids (victims are using these as they go through the remains of their homes); and personal hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, lip balm, sunscreen.
http://www.sbdr.org/Donate

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Tarps; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Oct 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8347

Red Cross "Safe & Well" Line, Survivor Registry (HOTLINE – REGISTRY)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php
Service Temporary

https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/faq
Frequently Asked Questions

Can I find out where someone is located by using this site ?
My family member is not listed on the site. What now ?
Can I register that I am looking for a loved one ?
I don't know my friend's phone number or address. Can I still search for him ?
How can I be sure that the results of my search are for my loved ones ?
Why are there multiple results for my search ?
Can I register on the American Red Cross Safe and Well Website if I am just visiting from another country ?
My family member does not live in the United States, but has been traveling in the disaster–affected area. Can I use an international phone number to search the Safe and Well List ?

Services offered: Hotline, Registry, Missing Persons ("I'm Safe" People–Finder) Registry
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8002

Red Cross, Alabama HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
Various, AL

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

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

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

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

Salvation Army, Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
Various, AL

Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_alm.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/6B2CBAD2C6E81E9380257211006DF9C5?Opendocument
Service Temporary

1/27/12: Feeding in Oak Grove

Alabama Locations:
http://salvationarmyalm.org/locations/alabama/

Services offered: Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Salvation Army; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); 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 Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1188

Save The Children – 4/11 Tornadoes

Donor · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

More than 200 deadly tornadoes tore through the Southeast United States. From Tuscaloosa to small towns such as Phil Campbell, families have been devastated by tragedy.

For the thousands of children and families left in the wake of the destruction—homes demolished, schools turned to rubble, entire communities blown away—the recovery is just beginning. Many children arrived at shelters barefoot, having literally run for their lives.

Save the Children is on the ground in Alabama and Mississippi in the hardest hit regions. In the early aftermath of the storm, we've helped more than 4,400 children. Among other things, we are:

* distributing truckloads of shoes, diapers, portable cribs and other child–specific essentials
* establishing Child–Friendly Spaces where kids can just be kids—and begin the recovery process
* providing psychosocial training in anticipation of the impact this disaster will have on children

(5/29/11 LTel: Site states "check for updates" but there does not appear to have been one in a long while so not certain whether they are still actively in this region doing the above)

Services offered: Baby, Baby Furniture, Large (i.e. cribs); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Shoes, NEW
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Save The Children
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8464

Shelter for the South – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web www.shelterforthesouth.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8381

SHELTER, Pet Friendly Motels – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Web hotels.petswelcome.com/alabama
Service Temporary

Per the Birmingham Humane Society at the 4/29/11 AL VOAD meeting, there are no people shelters in AL open that take pets. People who need to seek shelter for their animals need to either stay in a Hotel/Motel, or contact local Vets/Kennels

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8104

SHELTERS, Red Cross, National Shelter System (NSS) (Open Shelters/Updates), AL, INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
Various, AL
Phone 1–800–GET–INFO
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Alabama State
Eligibility Extreme Weather Evacuees
Service Temporary

The State of Alabama 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.

For a list of open shelters, go to:
https://alabama-nss.communityos.org/cms/

Or if that link doesn't work, use the link at the top of this record.

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Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/ Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4038

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Serves Cullman, Tuscaloosa, Jefferson, Marshall, Walker Counties of Alabama
Service Temporary

Confirming type response

Faith groups help Alabama with tornado cleanup –
May. 20, 2011
http://www.kansascity.com/2011/05/20/2890592/faith-groups-help-alabama-with.html

EXCERPT – (SEE LINK for full story)

The Southern Baptist Convention and Catholic Relief Services are among the largest religious relief agencies worldwide and are helping with tornado relief. In Alabama, Southern Baptists have deployed 7,742 trained and certified emergency volunteers, many with experience in earthquake efforts in Japan and Haiti, said Mel Johnson, state strategist for the Alabama Baptist Convention's disaster relief ministries.

"We work hand in hand with the Red Cross," Johnson said.

Southern Baptists have nine feeding units and 30 shower trailers at Alabama tornado relief sites and have cooked more than 177,000 meals. Chaplains have counseled more than 5,000 clients, Johnson said. Crews travel at their own expense and typically stay a week, sleeping on Sunday school room floors.

"It is hot, hard work," Johnson said. "But people do it because it's an opportunity to bring hope."

The Baptist cleanup and recovery crews, who also cut and remove trees, often end up working with Mormons and other religious volunteers.

Read more: http://www.kansascity.com/2011/05/20/2890592/faith-groups-help-alabama-with.html#ixzz1NajOIqRv

Services offered: Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8183

Tzu Chi Buddhists – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-based Disaster Relief
Various, AL
Phone (909)447-7799 ext. 502 or 504
Web www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/home/index?OpenDocument
Service Temporary

If you were impacted by the tornadoes in the Southeast or Mid-Atlantic, please contact Tzu Chi at (909)447-7799 ext. 502 or 504 for assistance.

04/29/2011
Tornadoes in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic: Tzu Chi volunteers assess tornado damages in the state of Georgia and are providing assistance in other states
Several states in the Southeast have suffered tremendous damages after the tornadoes swept through the Southeast.

Several states in the Southeast and Mid–Atlantic have suffered tremendous damages after the tornadoes swept through these states. Currently, Tzu Chi is providing relief in North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama.

A team of volunteers from Tzu Chi's Atlanta Branch Office traveled to the counties of Spalding, Lamar and Rabun in the state of Georgia to assess damages on April 29. The volunteers brought daily necessities and cleaning supplies such as shampoo, gloves, masks and goggles (for purpose of removing debris) to the tornado survivors.

Tzu Chi continues to monitor the needs of disaster survivors, and Tzu Chi's family services will be activated to provide aid to individual households who suffered from the tornadoes.

If you would like to make a donation to support tornado survivors in the Southeast and Mid–Atlantic
http://www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/other/donateCharity

Tzu Chi is very anxious to participate in local VOAD activities.

SERVICES –
http://www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/service/index
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Tzu Chi Foundation
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1181

VOLUNTEER OPS, Calhoun Co. – 2011 AL Tornadoes – INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Volunteers needed:

Individuals wanting to volunteer should contact one of the following organizations:

* Large groups or businesses looking to volunteer should contact the EMA at 256–435–0540.
* Soles of Hope, (256) 405–9570
* The Salvation Army, (256) 236–5643
* The American Red Cross, (256) 236–0391
* The Calhoun Baptist Association, (256) 237–5171
* Word Alive/Isaiah 58– (256) 835–0058
* Ohatchee: Volunteers must check–in at Ohatchee Police Dept. at 7801 Hwy 77
* Ohatchee: Williams Baptist Church at 5579 Nesbit Lake Road
* If you are a large group wanting to volunteer, please call 256–435–0552.

Services offered: 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8358

VRC, Volunteer Reception Center– INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Volunteer Coordination/Staging Site
Various, AL
Web www.servealabama.gov/2010/2011%20Tornadoes/VRC.aspx
Serves Declared & Impacted Counties, 4/11/ AL Tornadoes
Service Temporary

5/28/11 From report sent out on 5/27/11

On May 13, 2011, we informed you that we had recorded more than 130,000 volunteer hours from our VRCs. Since then, we have more than doubled those hours with an impressive 265,000+ volunteer hours! Great job VRCs.
Below are our latest VRC updates. For more information on the below needs, contact alabama.volunteers@servealabama.gov

Marion County VRC – Hackleburg: Reported large number of unmet needs in the Hackleburg community.
Marshall County VRC – Guntersville: Reported a need for heavy equipment to help with debri removal.
Tuscaloosa County VRC – Tuscaloosa: Reported a need for heavy equipment and people to operate heavy equipment to help with debri removal.
Walker County VRC – Jasper: Reported a need for heavy equipment to help with debri removal.

5/5/2011 – News Release not yet entered on ServeAlabama.gov
Tuscaloosa County Spontaneous Volunteer Management Team will host the Volunteer Reception Center at St. Mathias Episcopal Church at 2310 Skyland Boulevard East in Tuscaloosa from Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. ALL individuals wishing to volunteer should report here to sign up and find out about volunteer needs available, and some volunteers will be placed immediately. Depending on your skill set, your information may be taken, and you could be contacted once a volunteer need becomes available.

5/4/11 – Centralized VRC opening 7 or 8 a.m. at:

4801 Loop Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8112

WAREHOUSES, DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES – 2011 Alabama Tornadoes – INDEX

Warehouse · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

The INDEX below, represents all warehouses supporting the 4/11 AL Tornado's that are entered into the Citizen Command Center Relief Database. The list is not complete, but is constantly being updated and added to as the intelligence comes in: [status]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/290
City Action Partnership (CAP)[Active – First Aid Kits]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/814
UMCOR, North AL Disaster Depot [In Process]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8120
JVC Warehouse in T–town– [on standby]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8127
Adventist Community Services– Bham [Open 5/1/11]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8071
http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=180
Adventist – Huntsville [Active]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8066
UMCORE Huntsville [in process]

FOOD BANKS –

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5985
United Way Community Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5986
Montgomery Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5984
Alabama Food Bank Association (website) FOOD BANKS

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/913
Bay Area Food Bank (DONATION DROP LOCATION – NEEDS: WATER/SNACKS)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5987
Food Bank of East Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5988
Food Bank of North Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1324
Selma Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1617
West Alabama Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1323
Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank (The)

DONATION/Drop–off & RESOURCES –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

Services offered: Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Salvation Army;

UMCOR Relief Network
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8176

World Vision – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ, Various, AL

Web www.worldvisionusprograms.org/disaster_response_southern_usa.htmlsit
Service Temporary

As communities across the South reel from the deadliest natural disaster in the United States since Hurricane Katrina, World Vision is appealing for $3 million to assist tornado survivors in an extensive, multi–state response effort.

UPDATED: World Vision continues its response for families and communities left devastated by the April 27 tornadoes in Alabama. Last week, we completed a distribution of relief items to those affected in parts of Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, Alabama, two of the areas hit hardest.

In the days and weeks ahead, we plan to continue to work with local organizations to provide assistance to those left most vulnerable – particularly neighborhoods and communities affected by poverty.

On May 4, World Vision dispatched a mobile distribution unit from its facility in North Texas, which provided emergency relief supplies for up to 500 people devastated by the recent tornadoes in Alabama.

As part of our large–scale response to the worst natural disaster in the United States since Hurricane Katrina, we will also send a semi truck to Alabama with 26 pallets of relief supplies, including shoes, clothing, and cleaning materials.

On May 2, our team completed assessments of needs and distributed initial supplies of personal hygiene products to families in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, Alabama.

Responding rapidly

"We're most concerned about low–income families who don't have many resources to recover from these disasters," said Phyllis Freeman, World Vision's domestic disaster response director.

The mobile distribution unit will be able to drive directly into affected communities and provide urgently needed items like hygiene kits, shoes for kids, batteries, and flashlights, since many areas are still without power.

"This part of the country is not a part of tornado alley. That's what is making this so horrific," Freeman said. "This is hurricane country. That's why we want to do our work as fast as possible. There's no way of knowing what hurricanes may be coming in the future."

'We don't know what to do'

World Vision is partnering with local churches and organizations to set up points of distribution for relief supplies. We have provided $10,000 worth of cash grants to be given to the most vulnerable families who have been impacted, and we hope to disburse more grants as fundraising increases.

"We don't know what to do," said Connie McDonald, whose home fell off its foundation and was further damaged by a falling tree. She and her husband recently refinanced their home to pay for their daughter's cancer treatment.

"That's why I've cried all day. I've been real brave up until today...what will we do financially?"

A coordinated effort

World Vision's facilities in North Texas are serving as its domestic disaster headquarters, with 56,000 square feet of space and 1,000 pallet spaces of relief, recovery, and building materials ready to ship.

Meanwhile, Dallas volunteers are assembling hygiene kits for distribution and preparing medical supplies to be shipped quickly to the disaster site. In addition to responding to vulnerable communities in Alabama, World Vision is working with local partners to provide emergency relief supplies to children and families affected by weather–related disasters in Oklahoma, North Carolina, Mississippi, Missouri, and Virginia.

We expect the greatest immediate needs to include basic hygiene items, blankets, bedding, water, first–aid kits, and flashlights. We also plan to address the long–term recovery needs of affected families, with a specific focus on the needs of children.

"We will especially be looking for survivors where help hasn't arrived yet," said Phyllis Freeman, World Vision's domestic emergency response director and a veteran of our Hurricane Katrina response."We don't want anyone who desperately needs assistance right now to fall through the cracks."

Partnering locally

World Vision will partner with local churches and organizations to identify families and communities who are particularly vulnerable. Prepositioned supplies will be rushed from Dallas in the coming days, including clothes, shoes, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene kits.

"It's mind–boggling to think of how many families and children now have no place to call home," said Freeman. "In shelters, something as simple as a dry, clean mattress can provide at least a little bit of comfort during this incredibly stressful time."

Assessments and initial distributions

Aerial view of tornado damage in TuscaloosaFreeman and her relief team colleagues are en route to Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to assess the greatest needs and to deliver an initial supply of personal hygiene items for survivors, many of whom have lost their homes and possessions.

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Individual donations, corporate partnerships

World Vision's North Texas facility in Dallas will serve as a central hub for sending emergency supplies to children and families most in need.

We're currently recruiting corporate partners to donate quality new products specifically needed in disaster areas –– including rakes, generators, mops, brooms, and shovels.

In addition to prayer, "The best way Americans can help right now is through cash donations of any amount," added Freeman. "This allows World Vision and other responding groups to purchase supplies locally and respond quickly."

Forming local partnerships

Tornado Damage

World Vision works with local churches and other organizations in domestic disaster areas to identify families with limited means, families left destitute, or people who may have difficulty accessing other assistance.

"Churches are on the frontlines when disasters strike our country," said Freeman. "They know their communities and the needs that exist there."

World Vision's 56,000–square–foot North Texas facility includes the domestic disaster response hub of prepositioned response products, such as personal hygiene and cleaning supplies, clothing, shoes, and other relief, recovery, and building materials.

Services offered: Batteries, Household * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Flashlights; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shoes, NEW; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Mar 14, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8326

POD, Abundant Life Ministries

Supply POD · Open

Poplar St. (at school), Warrior, AL 35180
Service Temporary

Please call beforehand to pick up supplies. Contact database using "contact" button (top of page) for the number.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8436

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Elmore County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
201 Hill Street, Wetumpka, AL 36092
Phone MAIN (334) 567–6451 FAX (334) 514–5213 Fax
Web www.elmoreco.org/Default.asp?ID=159&amp%3Bpg=EMA%2FHS
Service Permanent

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Mobility, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchair, Electric Wheelchair; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency

Management Agency), County
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8029

POD, Faith Chapel Christian Center (DONATION DROP SITE)

Supply POD · Open

Red Cross
100 Lexington Street, Wylam, AL 35224
Phone 205.785.9673 / or toll free (866)941–WORD (9673)
Web www.faithchapel.net
Hours Monday– Sat. 9am–6pm
Serves Jefferson County, AL
Service Temporary

7/20/11: POD closing on Friday, July 22, 2011

6/21/11 confirmed shelter closed –
This site is an ARC shelter, POD, Donation drop site – Hours are 9–6 M–Fri to both drop donations and receive them
SHELTER record at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8656

5/26/11: Individuals need to have documentation with FEMA numbers etc.

5/22/11: This is a main Hub served by the Jefferson Co. Warehouse in Bham.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jul 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8302

POD, New Covenant Christian Center International

Supply POD · Open

4121 7th Ave. Wylam, Wylam, AL 35224
Service Permanent

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; Feed The Children
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8368

POD, Operation HomeCare Inc.

Supply POD · Open

300 Kentucky Ave., Ste. 3, York, AL 36925
Phone 205–392–9292
Serves Sumter, Greene and Choctaw Counties
Service Permanent

Services offered: Drivers, Truck Drivers, Volunteer (semi drivers); Trailer, Semi–Trailer; Trailer, Utility Trailer; Transportation, Access To Trucks/Transportation
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Citizen Corps
Updated Sep 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8377

211 CSNA

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8050

211/First Call for Help Marshall Co.

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Permanent

FACEBOOK:

211/First Call for Help, Marshall and DeKalb Counties

http://www.facebook.com/pages/211First–Call–for–Help–Marshall–and–DeKalb–Counties/146004698765449?v=info

Services offered: Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8051

ACTS

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms

Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8073

Alabama Baptist Association – DR Coord

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8077

Alabama EDEN – Alabama Extension Disaster Education Network (Tornado Recovery Resources)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.aces.edu/eden
Service Temporary

Tuscaloosa County Extension Office –
EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS
http://www.aces.edu/counties/Tuscaloosa/

ACES County Offices
Visit your County Extension Office's homepage and get to know your local Extension Agents!

http://www.aces.edu/counties/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms

Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8575

AlabamaLegalHelp

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone Alabama State Bar Lawyer Referral Service, 1–800–392–5660
Web www.alabamalegalhelp.org/AL/index.cfm
Service Temporary

SEE ALSO –
Recovering From Tornadoes and Other Natural Disasters: Your Legal Rights

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms

Updated Jul 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8740

ALL HANDS Volunteers (Alabama Project)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web hands.org/2011/06/01/usa–announcing–project–alabama
Serves All areas of state affected by April Tornados 2011
Service Temporary

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting & Removal, Volunteer; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Tarping Homes, Volunteer; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated Jun 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8532

America's First Construction

Info/Hotline · Open

Birmingham and Jefferson Counties, AL

Service Temporary

Services offered: Generators * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); LOAN ONLY, Chainsaw; Tarping Homes, Volunteer; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Trailer, Box Trailer ; Trailer, Flatbed Trailer
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms

Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8632

American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

From Website:
Minneapolis, May 2, 2011 - In the wake of last week's devastating storms in the South, the American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN) is working with its relief agency partners to identify crucial needs and communicate them to concerned members of the supply chain community.

"We want to ensure that we respond in a way that does the greatest good," said Jock Menzies, president of ALAN, a non–profit organization that engages the supply chain community in support of humanitarian relief efforts. "At present, providing financial support to agencies working in the disaster area is the most effective. Other specific needs are sure to emerge, and we'll definitely involve our supply chain network in helping to meet them."

As needs are identified that can be met through the expertise and resources of ALAN's member base, association members will be notified, and the needs will be posted on the ALAN web portal: www.ALANaid.org. Organizations that have previously established relationships with relief agencies can work with those groups to coordinate their donations of goods or services.

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Transportation, Access To Trucks/Transportation
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8551

Blog: Storm Aid – Tornado Status and Storm Recovery

Info/Hotline · Open

BLOG
AL

Web www.1031thevulcan.com/script2/print.php?page=/pages/stormaid.html&article_id=8495748&feed_id=424596
Service Temporary

from the website:

Birmingham, AL Storm Recovery Information
Wednesday, April 27, 2011

We're here to help Birmingham, and the surrounding communities, recover from the recent storms. Below you'll find the latest information on how you can help our community recover, or how to seek assistance. If you have information you'd like to add, or pictures to share, please email us at the following email address:

stormaid @ gmail . com

Check Out This Video from the Tuscaloosa Tornado

To Get Help:
If you have a pressing emergency, please dial 9–1–1.

Shelter Information courtesy of http://www.myfoxal.com. (updated 4–27–2011 at 7:36 pm)

"Some storm shelter have started to open for people in need of a safe place.

Vestavia Hills Civic Center will be a Red Cross shelter starting at 5:00 p.m. It's located at 1975 Merryvale Road off Highway 31.

Gethsemane Baptist Church on Highway 160 in Hayden is opening their basement for those needing shelter.

The City of Westover Storm Shelter is OPEN. It is located at the City Hall at 3312 Westover Road, Westover, AL 35147 (on Old Highway 280 just East of Highway 55).

Boutwell Auditorium in Birmingham has opened for anyone in need of shelter.

In St. Clair County, citizens can gather at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Cropwell and Springville First United Methodist Church. These two sites have been set up as Red Cross shelters.

The Calera Police Department says a shelter has opened at the National Guard armory in Calera on 8th Avenue.

Pleasant Grove has an emergency command center set up at the Piggly Wiggly in Pleasant Grove, according to Pleasant Grove PD and fire depts."

Links for the latest information:

o American Red Cross
§ http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.d8aaecf214c576bf971e4cfe43181aa0/?vgnextoid=6cde1a53f1c37110VgnVCM1000003481a10aRCRD
§ 1–800–HELP NOW

o Salvation Army
§ http://www.birminghamsalvationarmy.com
§ (205) 328–5656

o Emergency Preparedness and Response From The CDC
§ http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/after.asp

o FEMA Recovering from a Disaster Information
§ http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/recovering_from_disaster.shtm

o State of Alabama Emergency Management Agency
§ http://ema.alabama.gov/
§ 205–280–2200

o Jefferson County EMA
§ http://www.impactalabama.com/mainpage.html
§ (205) 254–2039

o Cullman County EMA
§ http://www.co.cullman.al.us/ccema/index.htm
§ 256–739–5410

o Shelby County EMA
§ http://www.shelbyal.com/ema.shtm
§ (205) 669–3999

o Walker County EMA
§ http://www.walkercounty.com/administration/ema.htm
§ (205)384–7233

o Tuscaloosa County EMA
§ http://www.ci.tuscaloosa.al.us/index.aspx?NID=55
§ (205) 349–0150

o Alabama Public Assistance
§ http://www.alabamapa.org/index.cfm?\

o Disaster Assistance
§ http://www.disasterassistance.gov/

o 2–1–1 Connects Alabama
§ http://211connectsalabama.org/

§ Dial 2–1–1

* Home Builder Association of Alabama Disaster Recovery Information
o http://www.hbaa.org/remodeling/disaster–recovery.html

To Get Information:

o Alabama Department Of Transportation Emergency Road Closures
§ http://aldotgis.dot.state.al.us/RoadClosures/

o National Weather Service Birmingham Information
§ http://www.srh.noaa.gov/hazards/?wfo=bmx

o NOAA Weather Radio Information
§ http://www.weather.gov/nwr/

o Floodsmart
§ http://www.floodsmart.gov

o Fox 6

§ http://www.myfoxal.com

To Volunteer:

o Serve Alabama
§ http://www.servealabama.gov

o American Red Cross
§ http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.d8aaecf214c576bf971e4cfe43181aa0/?vgnextoid=6cde1a53f1c37110VgnVCM1000003481a10aRCRD

§ 1–800–HELP NOW

o Salvation Army
§ http://birminghamsalvationarmy.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=90&Itemid=92

To Donate:
o Clear Channel Storm Aid
§ http://www.clearchannel.com/stormaid
o Red Cross
§ http://www.redcross.org/donations
o Salvation Army
§ https://secure20.salvationarmy.org/donation.jsp

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7988

CED Mental Health Center (Cherokee/DeKalb/Etowah Counties, AL) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Medical Facility · Open

Mental Health Services
Etowah County; CED Mental Health Center; 425 5th Ave NW; Attalla, AL. 35954; CED Mental Health Center; Cherokee County; CED Mental Health Center; 200 Dean Buttram Sr. Ave.; Centre, AL. 35960; Dekalb County; CED Mental Health Center; 301 14th St. NW; FT Payne, AL. 35967, AL

Phone Etowah Co.: (256)492–7800 / Cherokee Co,: (256)927–3601 / DeKalb: (256)492–7800
Web www.cedmhc.org
Serves Etowah, DeKalb & Cherokee Counties, AL
Service Temporary

4/11 TORNADOES:

Those needing assistance from CED Mental Health Center can call 256–492–7800 for Etowah County, 256–927–3601 for Cherokee County or 256–845–4571 for DeKalb County.

General Operating Hours Are 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday Through Friday
24 Hour Assistance Is Available By Calling The Appropriate Local Office

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8378

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Temporary

Working in Pratt City with a Baptist Church.

http://www.ldschurchnews.com/articles/60913/Tornado–damage–extensive–More–than–3000–volunteers–get–to–work.html

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8355

Church World Service Emerg Resp – Support for Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Temporary

7/27/11 Email from Bryan
In addition to school kits and clean–up buckets we can provide at any point in the response/relief/recovery continuum.
heavy wool blankets
light weight blankets, useful for temporary window curtains, room dividers, floor covering as well as blankets for personal use.
personal hygiene kits

Our long term training includes:
free monthly webinars on some aspect of long term recovery. details at www.cwserp.org
on–site training, including Recovery Tools and Training, First Steps toward Recovery, Emotional and Spiritual Care;
telephone or on–site consultation by an experienced Emergency Response Specialist for long term recovery committees for problem solving, organizing strategies, etc.

6/13/11: Sent out to all VOADS:
Attached is preliminary draft of Church World Services (CWS) Recovery Tools and Training schedule. The training dates as of

today are tentatively scheduled for JULY 7th in Huntsville, July 9th in Chattanooga, July 11th in Birmingham, July 13th in Thomasville, and July 15th in Tuscaloosa (locations TBD).

8:30 AM: Gathering and Registration

9:00 AM: Introductions and Welcome

9:30 AM: Long–term Recovery: (Bryan Crousore, Church World Service)
FEMA Sequence of Delivery (FEMA VAL)

11:30 PM: Lunch/Networking

12:00–1:45 PM: Break–out Sessions: (each participant chooses two sessions)
CAN: Coordinated Assistance Network
CRWRC: Community Needs Assessment
CWS: Finding Money, Muscle, and Material
FEMA: Individual Assistance/National Donations Management System
LDR: Construction Volunteers and Management
PDA: Emotional and Spiritual Care
UMCOR: Disaster Case Management

1:45–2:00 PM Break/Networking

2:00–3:45 Break–out Sessions repeated

3:45–4:30 Closing Plenary: Questions and Answers

6/7/11: Sent out to all VOADS:

Assistance for Disaster Affected Communities
Following a disaster event many communities find there is a long way to go to find a new normal in their communities. Church World Service has many offerings to help local faith and community leaders understand and carry out the tasks of long–term recovery.

Material Resources
CWS can provide important material resources to disaster affected communities. Emergency clean–up, baby care, personal hygiene and school kits are small packages of supplies assembled by volunteers. The contents have been selected with care based on decades of experience. Kits may be sent to CWS at any time to provide resources quickly whenever and wherever they are needed. For more information, go to www.churchworldservice.org.

Early Response and Sustainability Grants
Grants may be given to local, long–term groups to assist with the initial tasks of organizing and staffing or to sustain the effort over the long term. While many organizations are willing to finance direct aid to persons, CWS is unique in targeting its grants to organizational needs.

Recovery Tools and Training is a full day workshop lead by a CWS Disaster Response Specialist and other experts with information to assist long–term recovery groups to lead a community to a new normal. This workshop covers the full gamut of long term recovery needs, from forming a mission statement to when to close up shop.

First Steps is designed to help newly formed recovery groups know what to do in the organizing stage of development. This three hour, interactive workshop will focus on mission, bylaws, fiscal policies, organizational choices, and fund raising.

Webinar based training is offered on the first Tuesday of each month on an aspect of long term recovery. Three times each year, a six hour series, conducted over 2 days, address the basics of Long Term Recovery. For details and to register, go to www.cwserp.org.

Community Specific Training can be designed by community leaders and CWS Disaster Response Specialists. CWS does not have “cookie cutter” training and will design training on–site or webinar based to address identified needs.

Follow–up Mentoring and Continuing Education recognizes that no one workshop or curriculum can cover all aspects of long–term recovery or address every issue. CWS Disaster Specialists are available by phone, e–mail, webinar, or on–site to answer questions, provide guidance, and assist with unanticipated needs.

Community Arise is a curriculum in eight modules that was developed by some of the most experienced disaster responders in the nation. Interested persons can use some of these modules without an instructor; others are best used with leadership by a CWS Emergency Response Specialist or one of the participating communions. Access this curriculum at www.communityarise.com.

Projects to decrease vulnerability and increase resiliency for persons and communities experiencing vulnerability to disasters aim to increase the ability of those persons to recover from subsequent disaster events. When a resiliency need is identified, CWS will work with denominations and other organizations to find funding, material resources and personnel to carry out the identified project.

Church World Service was founded in 1946 and is the relief, development and refugee assistance ministry of 37 Christian communions in the United States. CWS works in partnership with indigenous organizations in more than 80 countries. The CWS Emergency Response Program helps the faith community play its special role in disasters in the U.S. and around the world. The Domestic Disaster Division of CWS is composed of a team of Emergency Response Specialists in training and project development.

CWS is a national member of Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster and fully subscribes to the principles of cooperation, coordination, communication and collaboration. CWS ERP will work with participating denominations, ecumenical partners and others to avoid the duplication of services and fully utilize the existing expertise of local leaders.

The programs and services of CWS are available to all persons affected by a disaster. CWS is especially concerned to locate and serve persons who are especially vulnerable to disaster because of economic, ethnic, racial discrimination, age, social or other reasons. The ultimate goal of CWS is to help disaster affected persons and communities achieve recovery.

CWS is financially supported by contributions from the member communions and individual donors. CWS does not receive government dollars for the ERP program. Persons wishing to assist CWS financially can do so at www.churchworldservice.org

All services of CWS ERP can be accessed by contacting the CWS ERP at www.cwserp.org.

Per AlVOAD meeting, this group is helping with the 2011 Alabama Tornado Relief.

The Church World Service webinar series on "Long
Term Recovery Basics" is tomorrow and Wednesday. This series of 6 fifty minute
webinars covers all the basic information that people will need to organize or
participate in long term recovery in communities affected by disasters.

It would be very useful for pastors, mission committee persons, and others who
will be called upon to help their communities in the recovery.

People can register at www.cwserp.org for this free training.

Services offered: * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; School, Supplies, Backpacks (For School Children); Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Online/Virtual Training
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; CWS ~ Church World Service; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Feb 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8083

COG Chaplains Association of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

Active in 2011 Tornado Support, per AL VOAD meeting.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8089

Convoy of Hope (2011 Alabama Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

DISTRIBUTION HQ:; Gary Wood Aessembly of God; 2730 Alison Bonnet Memorial; Birmingham, AL; &; Calvary Church; 1121 Paul W. Bryant Dr.; Tuscaloosa, AL, AL

Web www.convoyofhope.org
Service Temporary

Per Convoy of Hope at the VOAD AL meeting on 4/29/11 the following is in place:

2 Mobile Distributions with Relief Supplies are operating effective today in both Tuscaloosa & Birmingham, AL (See HQ locations above under street address).

At this time there is no stationary POD in place, but if it becomes a necessity they will announce activation.

FROM THE SITE:

Convoy of Hope is rushing teams and aid to the South where a massive storm — that spawned dozens of deadly tornadoes — decimated communities and claimed nearly 200 lives in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia on April 27.

Help Convoy of Hope help respond to crisis in the US and around the world.

“Our hearts go out to families who lost loved ones, homes and businesses,” said Jeff Nene, senior director of public relations. “The storm left a wide swath of devastation and we are working closely with state and county emergency management teams to pinpoint exactly where our teams and aid are needed most.”

Nene says Convoy of Hope is rushing food, water, ice chests and other essentials to the South. That's welcome news for displaced families whose homes have been destroyed and communities where emergency resources are lacking because infrastructure has been compromised.

"One of Convoy of Hope"s strengths is responding to disasters in the United States and around the world," adds Nene. "Because of our logistical expertise, partners and strong relationships with government agencies and local organizations we can get help to those who are suffering."

Garywood Assembly of God is the homebase for Convoy of Hope:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8177

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Ice Chest, Icechest (Cooler); Services, Logistics Support; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Convoy of Hope; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8082

CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee – Changed Name to World Renew (2011 AL Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 2850 Kalamazoo Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49560–0600, AL
Service Temporary

4/29/11 Press Release:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CRWRC Disaster Response Services director Bill Adams, cell 616–560–2782

CRWRC media contact Beth DeGraff, cell 616–648–7821 or 1–800–55–CRWRC

As family members and search and rescue teams continue to sift through debris left by a massive tornado outbreak in the east central U.S., the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) is expanding its Spring Storms 2011 response to include the widespread devastation that so far killed more than 290 people in five states this week.

Less than a week ago CRWRC Disaster Response Services (DRS) dispatched regional managers and a Rapid Response Team to Sanford, North Carolina, 60 miles southwest of Raleigh, to begin early assessments, clean up, and initial repairs from a previous storm system which brought heavy rain, tornadoes, lightening, and hail that caused flash flooding, power outages, and destroyed dozens of homes.

"CRWRC–DRS has worked in numerous southern communities over the years helping them recover from hurricanes and tornadoes," says DRS director Bill Adams. "The destruction from this week's tornado outbreak in Alabama, however, rivals the worst we have seen in years. We are now developing plans for a long–term commitment to those who are affected."

Working in concert with local and national disaster response organizations, regional managers and other team leaders are exploring arrangements for additional volunteers to continue to address clean–up and roofing needs, provide emotional and spiritual support, and coordinate planning for the longer–term response. Adams says that additional volunteers are being assembled to respond to the needs in Alabama because of this week's devastation.

The outbreak of more than 250 tornadoes across the lower U.S. between Monday, April 25, and Wednesday, April 27, is reported to be one of the most deadly in the last decade. A stagnant severe weather pattern sprouted the storms that hit hard in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee. A federal emergency has been declared in Alabama and a half dozen other states.

The tornadoes and windstorms destroyed homes and businesses, caused power outages for hundreds of thousands of residents, forced evacuations in several areas, closed roads, shut down public services, and completely flattened towns in the most severely affected areas. Today, flooding is a concern on the Mississippi River as far south as Viskburg.

Heavy rain has also affected a large portion of the rest of the country, with flooding that has caused state–based emergencies from Kentucky to Ohio and as far north as the Dakotas and Minnesota. The cold, wet weather has delayed the planting season on many farms in the nation's breadbasket. The storm, now heading for the eastern U.S., has spawned tornado warnings from Florida to New York yesterday.

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 by giving online at www.crwrc.org, by calling 1–800–55–CRWRC or by check to CRWRC and designated "Spring Storms 2011" in the memo line. Mail checks to: CRWRC, 2850 Kalamazoo Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49560–0600.

Services offered: Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8086

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Clarke County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
AL

Web www.clarkecountyal.com/ema_links.htm
Service Temporary

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8020

EMA, SitReps – AL (2011 Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

EMA Sit Rep – 4/30/11:

http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8108

FACEBOOK – Disaster Relief for Franklin County Alabama (Phil Campbell/East Franklin)

Walk–in Resource · Open

AL

Web www.facebook.com/disasterreliefforfranklincounty
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK POST –

Disaster Relief for Franklin County Alabama (Phil Campbell/East Franklin)
On Saturday Sept 24 we will have a work day at eh new Phil Campbell Church Of God (old Dollar General Building) building. We need a lot of volunteers. If we could get 50 that would be awesome. Call Pastor Chris Burns 256–426–9437 if you are able to come and help
Sept. 15, 2011

SEE NOTES –
https://www.facebook.com/notes.php?recent#!/disasterreliefforfranklincounty?sk=notes

Rebuilders List for Franklin County
New Stories
Phil Campbell Area Specific information for Tornado Relief

IF YOU NEED SUPPLIES –

IF YOU NEED SUPPLIES

– Clark Pulley in Russellville is NOT a place to RECEIVE donations, only to make them.

– There is now a distribution center open at Spruce Pine Community Center.

– The Supply Center is set up at the Phil Campbell Community Center on College Road. It is on the 237 end of College Road on the north side of the road. It is basically set up like a grocery store with all kinds of food, water, drinks, and household items.

– Clothing is available at PC First Baptist Church. Clothing is available for all age persons. Clothing is no longer available at the elementary school, and clothing is not available nor should be donated at the Community Center.

– Phil Campbell Methodist Church has set up community showers for residents and volunteers, and are offering free toiletries and towels collected by local churches. Open 8am to 6pm.

– North Highlands Church of Christ in Russellville at 2101 North Jackson Avenue has boxes of food to sustain a family of four for 5 days, as well as all kinds of cleaning supplies, bedding, baby supplies, and volunteers ready to assist you with your tree–cutting and debris removal needs.

– Many other area churches are passing out food, clothing, and other items to storm victims.

May 22, 2011

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8635

FACEBOOK – Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Web www.facebook.com/pages/Kitchen–in–a–Box–for–Tornado–Survivors/132503146824763
Service Temporary

Frequently Asked Questions
by Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors on Friday, May 27, 2011 at 4:47pm
https://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=133541850054226

online wishlist for Walmart full information at:
https://www.facebook.com/gohsep#!/notes/kitchen–in–a–box–for–tornado–survivors/items–we–need–from–wal–mart/135207073221037

https://www.facebook.com/gohsep#!/notes/kitchen–in–a–box–for–tornado–survivors/items–we–need–from–dollar–tree/135209103220834

Items we need from Dollar Tree
by Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 6:41pm

These items can only be purchased in bulk online, but you can have them shipped to the store, which is

Midtown Plaza Shopping Center – Store #3189
949 Ann St
Montgomery, AL 36107

(See list at above link)

If you are requesting a donation...
by Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors on Friday, May 27, 2011 at 4:49pm

Please copy and paste this in an email and send to KitchenBoxes@gmail.com!

Name:

in household above 5:

in household 5 and under:

Contact information:

Phone #:

Address:

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; * KITS, KITCHEN SETS; NEEDS, Wishlist Available online
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8558

FACEBOOK – NorthEast Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief Effort

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Phone https://www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama
Web www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama
Serves Jackson, Dekalb, Madison Al–Northwest Ga Dade County Counties
Service Temporary

RECORD for needs listed at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8367

LISTINGS also posted through –
http://www.keepvolunteering.org

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8550

FEMA – Integration of Disability

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

Internal contact

Services offered: Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8240

Financial ER

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone 1–888–581–3331
Service Permanent

Help with reverse mortgages, credit advocacy and sponsors tax clinics.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/The–Hubb–CDC/249710281720742?sk=info#!/pages/The–Hubb–CDC/249710281720742?sk=events

Services offered: Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Financial, Home Buying Process; Financial Assistance, Debt Management Services ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Services, Financial, for Folks w/Bad Credit (that want to get better); Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance; Training Class, Education, Reverse Mortgage
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9079

Hands on Birmingham– Walker County

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.freewebs.com/volunteerwalkercounty
Service Permanent

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8064

Hardest Hit Alabama (HHA)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone 1.877.497.8182
Web www.hardesthitalabama.com/index.html
Service Temporary

Governor Bentley Announces Hardest Hit Alabama Foreclosure Prevention Program
On February 2, Governor Robert Bentley announced the creation of Hardest Hit Alabama (HHA), a new program providing $162 million for the prevention of foreclosure in Alabama.

Approximately $162 million was awarded to Alabama Housing Finance Authority to provide assistance targeted at Alabama's unemployed homeowners. The U.S. Department of Treasury's "Hardest Hit Fund" is authorized under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 and is available in 18 states and the District of Columbia.

Eligible homeowners will receive assistance to pay their current mortgage payment and all other mortgage–related expenses, including payments on any subordinate liens, while unemployed. HHA will provide up to 12 monthly mortgage payments not to exceed $15,000, per household.

Alabama homeowners who have been declared eligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits may apply. To qualify, applicants must have a total annual household income of less than $75,740, and the unpaid principal balance on their home's mortgages must be less than $258,690.

The homeowner must currently occupy the property as their primary residence, and the home must be located in Alabama. Assistance will be available for single–family homes, attached or detached, and manufactured housing attached to real property.

HHA will be available statewide to qualified homeowners on a first–come, first–served basis.Visit the Treasury's website to learn more about the Hardest Hit Funds.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Unemployment Benefits for Disaster Survivors

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Aug 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8805

Hope Coalition of America (part of Operation Hope) – 4/2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

HOPE Coalition America; 1215 Prytania Street; Suite 329–H; New Orleans Louisiana 70130, AL
Phone (877) 592–HOPE (4673) HOPE Coalition America 504–309–6153
Web www.operationhope.org/index.cfm/act/program/pid/2
Service Permanent

HOPE Coalition America free financial services include:
• Disaster Recovery Budget*
• Paying a Mortgage on a Destroyed Home
• Home Inspections and Repair Contracts*
• Assistance with 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

* Available through www.OperationHOPE.org

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling, Financial, Home Buying Process; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America
Updated Jun 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8610

Hope Crisis Response Network – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ:; P.O. Box 2123; Elkhart, IN 46515, AL
Phone 888–909–4276
Web www.hcrn.info
Service Temporary

Alabama Project Overview
Hope Crisis Response Network P.O. Box 2123 Elkhart IN 888–909–HCRN (4276) www.hcrn.info
On April 27th 2011 a EF 5 tornado hit the state of Alabama including the small community of Pleasant Grove Al. Pleasant Grove (Jefferson County) is a suburb of Southwest Birmingham. Population 10,250. Currently well over 50% of the community is destroyed including many churches. The National weather Service is confirming that Alabama had 362 tornado's durning that week and 312 in a 24 hour period. Currently the fatality number is at 340 statewide. FEMA is in the process of doing damage assessments so it is to early to tell you exactly how many homes were destroyed. Our team surveyed they affected areas and we can tell you first hand it will be in the thousands. Many areas will be able to recover on their own but the town of Pleasant Grove will not be one of them without the assist of a qualified disaster response organization such as ours.
Our plan is to build a Hope City just as we did in Gulfport MS. We are committing two years and will evaluate for a third.
Whom do we Serve!
• Elderly
• Widowed
• Disabled
• Single parent families with children living in the home
• Low income families
• Severely under insured
• No insurance at all
• Families who have no other resources to help themselves
By the Numbers!
Projection for Hope City (2 year plan)
• To serve 400–500 homeowners (clean up, repairs and rebuilds)
• 50–60 Rebuilds
• To assist in developing a Long Term Recovery Program
• To mitigate as we build
• Work with the community to implement Preparedness Programs
• To take a holistic approach to the recovery (Emotional, Physical, Financial & Spiritual)
• To be a friend when one is needed and to be a Christ–like example at all times

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Services, Disaster Mitigation
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8580

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) – (program of Family Promise affiliates) – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone On the website below, click on the name of each location for more local information.
Web www.familypromise.org/?q=content/Alabama
Service Temporary

Networks in Alabama include:

Baldwin County
Birmingham
Mobile
Montgomery

On the website above, click on the name of each location for more local information.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Homeless; Housing, Transitional Housing; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "business models", housing; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8981

KeepVolunteering.org

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone COLLABORATION of many hands!!!
Web www.keepvolunteering.org
Service Temporary

MAKE CONTACT FIRST!! communicate and collaborate with those listed
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED... THANK–YOU for being available!!!

Communication Tools–

* Crisis Center Resource List
http://www.keepvolunteering.org/north–alabama–crisis–center–resource–list

* KeepVolunteering.org Registration
http://www.keepvolunteering.org/volunteer–registration

* Contact Us

CHECK BACK OFTEN as needs change quickly!!!

FACEBOOK –

https://www.facebook.com/pages/KeepVolunteeringorg/202412709795733

Services offered: Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; Event Listings; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8650

Legal Services Alabama (LSA)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–profit
AL

Phone 866–456–4995
Web www.alabamalegalhelp.org
Serves statewide
Eligibility Disaster Victim or Low Income
Service Temporary

AlabamaLegalHelp offers legal information, not legal advice. We try hard to make sure this website accurately explains your rights and options. However, the site does not apply the law to your personal facts. For this sort of legal advice, you should call a lawyer. To apply for free legal services in Alabama, call the Legal Services Alabama office that is closest to where you live OR call toll–free 1–866–456–4995. You can also apply online at intake.alsp.org.

AlabamaLegalHelp.org is a project of Legal Services Alabama and the Legal Services Corporation. It is produced in cooperation with Pro Bono Net and legal services organizations, bar associations, community organizations and government agencies throughout Alabama and the United States.

DISASTER VICTIMS DO NOT NECCESSARILY HAVE TO MEET INCOME LEVEL REQUIREMENTS. However, if you are NOT a disaster victim, you will find the income requirements under the "help" dropdown on the website.

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Legal Advice & Referrals; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Legal Aid Society
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8659

Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi (Alabama Support)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

This facility is LOCATED in MS, but is assisting and coordinating with Alabama.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8080

MAP, Alabama Crowdmap, Resources/Needs Alerts (SHELTER, FOOD)

Info/Hotline · Open

Map, Service/Alert Map
AL

Web alabamastorm.crowdmap.com
Service Temporary

Nice mapping of resources and needs and alerts. Sources are via twitter, etc. Sources shown in detail of each alert.

Services offered: Information Resource: Maps, Crowdmap/Alert Map; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Counties (NO TOWNS); Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup)
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8009

MAPS, Alabama – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

Add links here for maps of ALABAMA

4/30/11 REPORTED Damage by county –
http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

All states:

http://mccullough–consulting.net/IGICResponseCorps/index.html

ALABAMA COUNTY MAP:

http://geology.com/county–map/alabama.shtml

Click on the county:

http://www.wunderground.com/stormreport.asp

Get storm reports by county.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blount_County,_Alabama
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tallapoosa_County,_Alabama

Services offered: Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7860

MEDICAL (April 2011 Tornadoes) – INDEX

Medical Facility · Open

AL

Service Temporary

Mental Health Locator:
http://store.samhsa.gov/mhlocator

National Association of Free Clinics Locator
http://www.freeclinics.us/clinics/search

Various Health Directories
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/directories.html

American diabetes association is providing free diabetic supplies to victims 1–888–diabetes.

Some local doctors have set up mobile clinics in Alberta City, Rosedale, and Holt to do clinic work like take blood pressure, blood sugar levels, etc. but not for EMS. Tornado survivors with mental health needs can call the Belk Activity Center at 205–562–3200. Those needing a medical needs shelter can call 205–331–1770 for guidelines and screening.

Disaster victims with diabetes can call the American Diabetes Association at1–888–DIABETES or 205–870–5172. They will have command centers in Tuscaloosa where supplies can be disbursed to patients.

Good Samaritan Clinic will have limited medical care at the mobile clinic on Saturday, May 7.

Family Counseling Service is offering free counseling services to those affected by the tornado. Anyone interested may contact 205–752–2504.

Temporary Emergency Counseling Services, a coordinated effort of the University of Alabama mental health professionals, will be available to provide crisis counseling and mental health services to those affected by the recent tornado. These services are provided by volunteers at no charge on May 2 from noon – 6 p.m.; May 3 – 6from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.; May 9 – 13 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Number to call for information: 348–7960. Volunteers will answer and refer calls to the appropriate location. Mental Health Services provided at the following locations for state employees and members of the Tuscaloosa community: Bryce Hospital, Adolescent Unit; Temporary Emergency Services (1705 15th Street). Services provided at the following locations for University of Alabama Faculty and Staff and their dependents: University Medical Center (850 5th Ave East, corner of 5th & Univ. Blvd.); Faculty Staff Clinic; The Betty Shirley Clinic; The Psychology Clinic (located at the McMillan Building off Hackberry Lane, building #1401, University of Alabama; Counselor Education, 3rd floor Graves Hall, Room 318. Services are provided by mental health faculty and students from the College of Community Health Sciences, the School of Social Work, the Capstone College of Nursing, and the College of Education. UA Students will continue to be seen by: Counseling Center and Student Health Center.

The University of Alabama is offering free counseling services to anyone affected by the storms in any capacity by calling Dr. Carmichael at 348–6010
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8231

Medical Services, INDEX 2011 Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

5/5/11: News release from West Alabama United Way
MEDICAL SERVICES:

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Disaster victims with diabetes can call the American Diabetes Association at 1–888–DIABETES or 205–870–5172. They will have command centers in Tuscaloosa where supplies can be disbursed to patients.

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Temporary Emergency Counseling Services, a coordinated effort of the University of Alabama mental health professionals, will be available to provide crisis counseling and mental health services to those affected by the recent tornado. These services are provided by volunteers at no charge on May 2 from noon – 6 p.m.; May 3 – 6 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.; May 9 – 13 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Number to call for information: 348–7960. Volunteers will answer and refer calls to the appropriate location. Mental Health Services provided at the following locations for state employees and members of the Tuscaloosa community: Bryce Hospital, Adolescent Unit; Temporary Emergency Services (1705 15th Street). Services provided at the following locations for University of Alabama Faculty and Staff and their dependents: University Medical Center (850 5th Ave East, corner of 5th & Univ. Blvd.); Faculty Staff Clinic; The Betty Shirley Clinic; The Psychology Clinic (located at the McMillan Building off Hackberry Lane, building #1401, University of Alabama; Counselor Education, 3rd floor Graves Hall, Room 318. Services are provided by mental health faculty and students from the College of Community Health Sciences, the School of Social Work, the Capstone College of Nursing, and the College of Education. UA Students will continue to be seen by: Counseling Center and Student Health Center.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8224

Mennonite Disaster Services Alabama (MDS)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.mds.mennonite.net
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

MDS volunteers begin response in Alabama

A team of 13 MDS volunteers left Lancaster County Sunday evening for a week of clean up and repair in tornado devastated Alabama. The volunteers are part of the MDS Lancaster Unit Early Response Team (ERT). The ERT members are trained to work in disaster stricken areas. ERT members clean up and remove debris and make temporary repairs to help prepare the way for long–term repair and rebuilding. They take their own tools, food and water.

MDS Disaster Response Coordinator, Jerry Klassen, and Region II Director, Leonard Kennell arrived in the area one day after the tornado left a path of destruction one mile wide and 19 miles long. Working with the MDS Alabama Unit and local leaders, they are determining where MDS volunteers are needed the most.

“This is huge, this is absolutely overwhelming. I am seeing stretches of leveled houses for miles,” reported Klassen after touring the area. “It is hard to develop language for what I am seeing. This situation will be difficult to exaggerate.”

Two other MDS volunteers traveled to Alabama, each bringing their own heavy equipment along to assist with the clean up. Jim Eicher, Berne, IN, arrived in Alabama 48 hours after the storm hit. Roger Claassen, Plymouth, NE, is also in Alabama, along with his wife Bev, who is helping to coordinate the jobs. Properties are being cleared of debris so repairs can be started.

This is not the first time MDS has been in this part of Alabama. Volunteers worked in Pratt City in 1998 after storms damaged the area.

At this time MDS is only sending in trained teams. Once the debris is removed, groups of volunteers will follow to rebuild. “This will be a long–term project,” explained Klassen.

MDS volunteers have worked in many tornado damaged communities. In 2007, an EF5 tornado flattened the town of Greensburg, KS. MDS worked in the community for over a year restoring homes and lives. Klassen compared it to the Alabama damage, “This situation is multiple Greensburgs.”

MDS volunteers are not paid, but MDS does provide food, lodging, tools and support for them. Donations can be made on this website by clicking on the DONATE button, or by sending a check to MDS. Label the check "2011 Spring Storms". Mail to MDS, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA or in Canada, MDS, 6A–1325 Markham Rd., Winnipeg, MB, R3T 4J6 CANADA.

MDS responds to storm damage in many locations

“Damage from storms and tornados in the last two days is being called catastrophic” reports Kevin King, MDS Executive Director. News reports of the tornado that hit Tuscaloosa, AL tell of a path of devastation a mile wide and 19 miles long.

Leonard Kennell, Region II Director, and Jerry Klassen, Disaster Response Coordinator, are in the Tuscaloosa area. They are working with the MDS Alabama Unit, local Mennonite pastors and local authorities to determine where and when volunteers can respond. Trained Early Response Teams (ERT) have been put on standby and will be sent out as the needs are assessed. An ERT team from Indiana is on the way to Alabama.

These last few days of storms follow two weeks of storms and tornados across the country. Damage has been reported in many states. Local MDS Regions and Units have begun clean up and rebuilding efforts in many areas. Clean up projects are taking place in Colerain, NC, Tushka, OK, Arkansas and other communities.

As volunteer needs and details of the MD

Report on blog–
http://www.mercy–church.org/wordpress/?p=609

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SEE also Volunteer Camp at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8441

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Donations, Disaster Fund; Heavy Machinery, Skid Steer Loader; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Mennonite Disaster Service; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8092

Rebuild Alabama

Volunteer Camp · Open

AL

Web thediscipleproject.net/?p=859
Service Temporary

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8380

Red Cross – West AL Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.alredcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=DRGYJ0Q5XZ
Service Permanent

Services offered: First Responder, SouthEast Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Paper, Styrofoam "to go" Containers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Furniture
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8063

Salvation Army – Walker County

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8121

Serve Alabama: see "Alabama State Volunteer Hotline" facility

Info/Hotline · Open

State/Fed
AL

Web www.servealabama.gov
Service Temporary

List of active VRC's (Volunteer Reception Centers) are listed at this site for the 2011 Tornadoes 4/11.

Per the FEMA/VOAD conference call on 4/28/11 related to the 4/27/11 Tornado, there is not an urgent need for volunteers as hundreds have already signed up. Need level set at average for now.

Services offered: Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, State/County
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1189

Taking It By Force Ministry

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone (256) 468–7988
Web www.takeitbyforce.org
Service Temporary

also see: http://50.62.80.109:3000/shelters/show/8148
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Apr 1, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8095

UMCOR – Alabama / West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR affiliated
AL

Phone 866.340.1956
Web www.awfumc.org
Serves Demopolis District – Sumpter, Marango, Choctaw, Hale Counties
Service Temporary

3/5/12 – Message from Amelia via AVOAD
Dear AWFC Disaster Responders:

For an update to the situation in Verbena, something that would be especially helpful would be folks with trailers and trucks that could help haul away debris. It doesn't sound like the county is going to take care of much of it.

Other than that, chainsaws and debris pullers is what is needed and probably will be most of the week.

Contact Steve Reneau at Verbena UMC for assignments. (See "other contacts")

From VOAD Conf. 1/23/12
Chainsaw teams working in Clay and Maplesville

From Website:
...The State VOAD has divided the state into regions, which will function as Long Term Recovery committees in the rural areas of the states, especially those we are working in the Demopolis District. This larger organization will provide the vehicle to pool resources, provide case management and strengthen partnerships.

At this time we are providing repair, supplies and personnel into the Demopolis District, Elmore County and Washington County. We have begun discussion of children's recovery camps in the Demopolis area. Training to work those camps will be announced soon. We are also partnering with Lutheran Disaster Services to provide the week long Camp Noah in heavily affected areas.

Chainsaw teams and a presence are needed in Myrtlewood. As the weeks pass, the depression, anxiety and frustration of recovery will be evident in these communities. Pastoral care and counseling will be needed as well.

As we move in positive directions towards recovery, let's remember and actively support our pastors and congregations who are working tirelessly in their communities and have experienced loss. Amelia Fletcher

4/27/11
from e–mail:

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission
April 27, 2011

Alabama West Florida Conference

The Alabama West Florida Conference would like to formally request cleanup teams for the areas of Geiger, AL in Sumpter County. This rural area has been hard–hit with tornado damage. We request teams willing to help families clean up debris and salvage belongings.

To schedule, contact Amelia Fletcher, Alabama West Florida Conference Disaster Response Coordinator:

1.251.968.2549 or email: amelia @gulfshoresumc.org

Memphis Conference

Requesting ERT chainsaw teams for Milan Area, Memphis Area, Paducah Area. Teams need heavy equipment if possible, slid steer, tractors, grapples a plus. By watching the weather it will be next week before the teams will need to come.

To schedule contact Bill Carr, Memphis Conference Disaster Response Coordinator:

270–816–4824 or 270–556–5221 or email: bill_carr @bellsouth.net

Also, please keep the areas being affected by strong storms this week in your prayers.

Tornado Disaster Update, April 21, 2011
4/21/2011

* View Image
* See more from Soul Chapel UMC tornado damage, Geiger, AL

Below are updates on Soul Chapel UMC and Bethlehem UMC, both damaged from the storms that hit last Friday, April 22.

From Rev. John Bonner, District Superintendent of the Demopolis District

The plan for Soul Chapel is to worship again at Geiger UMC. This is not a regular preaching Sunday for that church, but that was the invitation and encouragement given to them. We are working on the use of a building for the future, plans for this will be announced at a later date.

SEE:
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/642

SITUATION Reports –

Tornado Disaster Update, April 25, 2011
4/25/2011
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/643

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Tornado Disaster Update, April 21, 2011

4/21/2011
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/642

Disaster Response & Recovery Ministry –
http://www.awfumc.org/pages/detail/61

Services offered: Cleanup, Chainsaw Operator, Volunteer; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Events, Community Meetings; FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Sponsorship Program, Children (Resiliency)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2902

United Church of Christ

Donor · Open

131 41st Street South; Birmingham AL 35222, AL
Phone 205.410.7672
Service Temporary

Collecting and distributing donations from UCC churches around US, including clean–up, saftey and hygiene kits, children clothing, and miscellaneous.

Services offered: Clothing, Children, NEW ONLY; Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Donations, In–Kind Donations; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8096

United Way, United Way of East Central Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Web www.uweca.org
Service Permanent

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8017

United Way, United Way of Northwest Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Web www.uwshoals.org
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Jul 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8038

VOAD, AL St. Clair County

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
AL
Phone 205–525–0071
Web www.freewebs.com/handsonstclair
Serves Volunteer Management, Information and Referral
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5204

VOAD, Alabama VOAD, ALVOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
AL
Web alvoad.communityos.org/cms/al/home
Service Temporary

AL VOAD on Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–VOAD/293408053655
AL VOAD on Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/ALVOAD
No real live info, though, except that they are responding to the tornados.

To Register for Volunteer Opportunities –
https://agencytools.uwca.org/stormvolunteer/

* For Recovery Assistance or Volunteer Information, call 2–1–1 (in Alabama) or toll–free 888–421–1266

Volunteer Reception Center Information
http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/2011%20Tornadoes/VRC.aspx

For Information on Donating to the Governor's Emergency Relief Fund for the Recent Alabama Tornado Outbreak
http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/2011%20Tornadoes/Response.aspx

Situation Report 6/16/10

Alabama VOAD
The Alabama VOAD is keeping up–to–date statistics and information about the volunteers, community, and clean–up along the shores of Alabama. 11,045 property damage claims have been filed, primarily for loss of income, and so far, none of them have been denied. $11,266,623 has been paid to date for wage loss and loss of income, most going to gulf fishermen, shrimpers, oystermen, and crabbers.

Five claim centers are open in Alabama, located in Bayou La Batre, Dauphin Island, Foley, Gulf Shores/Orange Beach, and Mobile.

In Alabama, 768 volunteers have worked in response to the oil spill, but many more have offered assistance. 4,421 volunteers had registered up to May 22nd through the BP hotline and 211 to work in Alabama and, since its activation on June 14th, another 1450 volunteered through a new online registration system. All volunteers are encouraged to register on www.ServeAlabama.gov.

Services offered: Incident Command Post; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1187

VOAD, Autauga County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
AL
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8007

VOAD, Franklin Co. VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8122

VOAD, Madison County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
AL
Web www.MCvoad.com
Service Permanent

Madison County Disaster Resources

CLEAN UP KITS:

*American Red Cross 256–536–0084 ext 310

CONTRACTORS:

*Home Builders Assoc of AL Disaster Recovery Website: Information on dealing with contractors in disaster recovery, www.hbaa.org/consumer/disaster–recovery.html.

*Huntsville–Madison County Builders Association: Information on selecting a reputable contractor, permitting, licensure, etc., www.buildersassn.org or 256–536–2606.

*HOPE Coalition America: Information and guidance on home repair contracts, 1–888–388–4673 or www.operationhope.org

DEBRIS REMOVAL:

∗Contact United Way at 256–536–0745.

∗Report debris clogging waterways or drainage easements to 746–2900.

DONATIONS (CASH):

∗United Way Local: Online at madisoncountycares.org or by mail to 701 Andrew Jackson Way 35801.

∗United Way Statewide: www.unitedwaysofalabama.org

∗Red Cross at 1–800–RED–CROSS to donate by phone.

∗Red Cross: www.redcross.org to donate online.

∗Red Cross:Text the word REDCROSS to 90999 to donate $10.00

∗Governor's Emergency Relief Fund: www.servealabama.gov

DONATIONS, (HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, CLOTHING, FOOD, ETC):

(To donate and to obtain):

∗Good Sheppard United Methodist Church

1418 Old Railroad Bed Road

Madison, AL 35757 (256) 232–3331

∗Salvation Army: 2114 Oakwood, Mon–Fri 8:30–4:00. 256–536–5576

∗Christmas Charities Year Round: 2840 Jordan Lane, Mon–Fri 7:30–4:30 and 1st Sat. of each month from 8:00am to 12:00 noon. 256–837–2373.

∗Red Cross can provide recommendation letters for food, clothing, and furniture for disaster victims. 256–536–0084

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Call 2–1–1 for referrals or to make a donation.

FOOD:

∗Red Cross mobile feeding units are in impacted areas. Contact 256–536–0084 ext 310 for more information.

∗The Salvation Army has mobile feeding units in the impacted areas. They are serving breakfast and lunch. Sandwiches, chips, snacks and sodas. Please text 256–714–6770 if you have a specific area you wish them to visit.

Community Dining Room: (305 Seminal Rd, Huntsville). Mealtimes:

Mon– Fri: B: 5:30am to 6:30am, L: Noon–2pm, D: 5:30pm–6:30pm

Sat – Sun: B: 5:30am to 6:30am and Supper 2pm to 4pm

Mobile Soup Van:

5:30 PM at intersection of Abingdon Ave. & Washington St. (Across from Opportunity Center)

6:00 PM First Baptist Church, St. Clair side

HOUSING:

∗Habitat for Humanity: is accepting home ownership applications for those who lost homes and were uninsured or were underinsured. Also providing repairs. 256–353–2282.

∗USDA Rural Development: Low interest home repair loans. 544–5795 x101.

∗Homeless Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing (HPRP): Dial 2–1–1 or 1–888–421–1266 and ask for Doris or Jessica . HPRP may be able to provide deposit assistance or past due rent assistance to fhouseholds that are homeless or facing homelessness.

MENTAL HEALTH:

∗Project Rebound: Offers counseling to those of all ages affected by the storms. Also

offers referrals to community resources, home visits, and speakers for interested groups. Call 256–651–5662 or 256–603–0979

∗Family Services Center: Individual Trauma Counseling, 256–551–1610.

∗HELPline: Free 24/7 confidential telephone crisis counseling, 256–716–1000.

SHELTERS:

All storm shelters are closed. If you need shelter, contact the Red Cross at 256–536–0084 ext 310

∗Downtown Rescue Mission, 1400 Evangel Drive, Huntsville 256–536–2441

TARPS:

Contact United Way at 256–536–0745.

VOLUNTEERS:

*Health and Wellness Center at A&M University, 4900 Meridian Street starting at 9:00am. You must be 18 years old. Bring photo ID, long pants, long sleeves, good shoes, and a few bottles of water,eye protection, and work gloves if you have them.

*Volunteers can also register at www.mcvoad.com.

TRANSPORTATION:

*Family Services Center: Caring Cars Program may be able to help someone who lost their vehicle in the storm to obtain transportation, especially if transportation is needed to maintain employment. 256–551–1610.

*TARCOG: May be able to provide emergency transportation for elderly or homebound in need of assistance (medication, food, etc). 256–830–0818

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated May 9, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7969

VOAD, Montgomery County, VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

County
AL

Web www.onlinemontgomery.com/directory/community–mainmenu–40/72–special–interest–groups/747–montgomery–area–voluntary–organizations–active–in–disaster

Service Temporary

Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
What is a VOAD – and Why?

When disaster comes, what if:

We had a plan? We knew what others were doing? We were networked and organized to respond?

On June 20th, 58 citizens representing 18 voluntary and community organizations met to form the Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, or Montgomery Area VOAD.

A VOAD is a network that brings together all organizations (voluntary, faith–based, churches, non–profit, governmental, civic, medical community, and others) that take a role in meeting the needs of people impacted by a disaster. Our consortium of voluntary and community organizations is committed to providing effective, efficient and compassionate service to those imperiled or impacted by disaster.

The National VOAD has proven that VOADs foster cooperation, coordination, communication, and collaboration between all associated organizations responding to disaster.

We started a local VOAD because it will be community based and community sensitive, able to mobilize quickly and on the scene even before disaster declaration.

All disasters are local and local voluntary/faith based organizations are the First to Arrive and Last to Leave in providing vital services to people in need – and they are committed to stay until recovery is complete.

Montgomery area churches, faith–based groups, agencies and organizations that respond in time of individual need are encouraged to join the VOAD. Open the attached file for a membership application and survey form.

Montgomery Area VOAD is a community team that is committed to make a positive difference in the lives of survivors and evacuees.

The Montgomery Area has been a traditional destination for hurricane evacuees. Until Hurricane Katrina came we would open up shelters for three or four days and then our visitors would go back home and life would return to normal for us. Of course, we had a few interruptions when Hurricanes Opal and Ivan came, but hosting a few hundred evacuees was the typical way of hurricanes for Montgomery.

Hurricane Katrina broke the mold. More than 4,000 evacuees came to the Montgomery area and stayed for a very long time – many are still with us and some have even made Montgomery their new home. As we look ahead to this year's expected storm season we know we must prepare to receive evacuees again, likely in large numbers again. We will have shelters, hotels and motels. The VOAD is bringing together the givers and helpers to create a mosaic of response. Networked and communicating together we will work together to give an even better welcome to our visitors this year.

Who Are We?

With a grant from the McCormick Tribune Foundation, we were able to begin organizing in April. Leaders from Family Guidance Center, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Frazer Church, EMA, DHR, Volunteer & Information Center, and United Way developed a vision, a strategy, and a plan. Our structure and operations are based on the National VOAD model. The first general meeting of the VOAD was on June 20th. Below are the organizations which have applied to join the VOAD, thus far. Numerous

others are processing the applications with their various boards. Voting members are non–profit organizations; government and business partners are non–voting members.

Adventist Community Services
American Red Cross
Boys & Girls Clubs of Montgomery
Eastdale Baptist Church
Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Family Sunshine Center
First Baptist Church
Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church
Legacy Anglican Church
Legal Services Alabama
Mid–Alabama Coalition for Homeless
Montgomery Area Council on Aging
Montgomery Area Food Bank
Montgomery Baptist Association
* Mont. City/County EMA
* Mont. County Dept of Human Resources
River Region United Way
The Salvation Army
Vaughn Park Church of Christ
Volunteer and Information Center

Montgomery Area
Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)

c/o Family Guidance Center of Alabama
2358 Fairlane Drive
Montgomery, AL 36116
(334) 270–4100 ext 261
(334) 270–4104 fax

Dr. Walter White – Interim President
wwhite @ familyguidancecenter.org

Doug Cairns – VOAD Coordinator
dcairns @ familyguidancecenter.org
(334) 233–2224 cellular

Interim Board of Directors:
Dr Walter White, Family Guidance
Anita Patterson, Montgomery EMA
Major Darrell Kingsbury, Salvation Army
Jackie Buck, American Red Cross
Rev. Charlie Kendall
Frazer Memorial
United Methodist Church
Terry Benton, Montgomery DHR
Camilla Prince, Volunteer & Information Cntr
Charlie Colvin, River Region United Way
Rev. Ken May, Montgomery Baptist Assn.

Local Montgomery Links

· EMA – Montgomery City/County
www.ema.ci.montgomery.al.us
· City of Montgomery
www.montgomery.al.us
· American Red Cross of Central Al
www.montgomeryarc.org
· Family Guidance Center of AL
www.familyguidancecenter.org
· Volunteer & Information Center
www.volunteer–info.org

Alabama Links

· Governor's Office of Faith–Based & Community Initiatives
www.servealabama.gov

· Alabama State Website
www.alabama.gov

· AL Emergency Mgt Agency
www.ema.alabama.gov

· AL Dept. of Homeland Security
www.dhs.alabama.gov

· State Emergency Operations Plan
www.ema.alabama.gov/misc/

Read more: Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster | Online Montgomery, LLC http://www.onlinemontgomery.com/directory/community–mainmenu–40/72–special–interest–groups/747–montgomery–area–voluntary–organizations–active–in–disaster#ixzz1N1EpwiNI
Link provided by OnlineMontgomery.com "Your Guide to Your City!"
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; Boy's & Girl's Club; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1341

VOAD, Northwest AL VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.nwalvoad.com
Service Temporary

Working in Hackleberry and Lauderdale, Marion, Colvert and Franklin Counties.

Friday, May 6, 2011
United Way of NWAL NEWS
Serving Colbert, Franklin, and Lauderdale Counties
And Lending a Helping Hand in Marion County Tornado Disaster Relief

to sign up to volunteer or donate. Thank you.
http://www.nwalvoad.com/form.html

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Jun 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8354

VOAD, Shelby County VOAD and Red Cross

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Permanent

http://www.shelbycountyreporter.com/2011/02/08/voad–is–here–to–help–others/

VOAD is here to help others
Published 10:16am Tuesday, February 8, 2011

In Shelby County, we have several entities involved in disaster response. Coordination between these agencies and organizations is critical.

Following national and state models, Shelby County has put together Voluntary Organizations Active; in Disasters. VOAD is a group of community organizations working together to be prepared when disasters strike Shelby County, reduce the effects of disasters and promote the rebuilding of lives and communities after disasters. This cooperative effort has proven to be the most effective way for a wide variety of volunteers and organizations to work together during a crisis.

Having an active VOAD chapter at the county level enables organizations to better meet the community's needs because the stakeholders and their resources are identified ahead of time. This helps to accelerate the speed and impact of volunteer organizations. The ultimate goal of the VOAD is smooth collaboration that results in providing organized and beneficial service during a disaster.

The VOAD includes representatives from the following agencies and organizations: Shelby County American Red Cross, Children's Policy Council, Chilton–Shelby Mental Health, Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama, Hands on Birmingham, Middle

Alabama Area Agency on Aging (M4A), North Shelby Baptist Church, Salvation Army, Shelby Baptist Association, Shelby County Amateur Radio, Shelby County Board of Education, Shelby County Chaplains Association, Shelby County Dept. of Human Resources, Shelby County Emergency Management, Shelby County Family Resource Center, Shelby County Juvenile Court, Shelby County Dept. of Public Health, Shelby Emergency Assistance, Shelby Humane Society, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief and United Way of Central Alabama.

Shelby County VOAD would like to remind everyone that now is the time to prepare for disasters. Once a disaster strikes, it is too late. Reduce your risk by preparing now. Your disaster preparedness kit should include: water, non–perishable food, a flashlight, medications, important personal documents and first–aid supplies.

VOAD wants you to know that, in the event of a disaster, assistance will be made available to the public in the most efficient and effective way possible.

Mary Kinard is the executive director of the Shelby County Red Cross and the VOAD chairperson.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7981

Volunteer Center of Morgan County

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Permanent

Services offered: Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/ Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8057

WDRM Radio Station 102.1

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

Broadcasting for Hunstville and surround – Disaster information & resources for 4/11 Tornadoes

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8180

Workforce Housing Alliance – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–profit
AL

Phone 251–494–8565
Web www.workforcehousingalliance.org/Home_Page.html
Service Temporary

Workforce Housing Alliance will be at the Rebuilding Alabama Expo which is a free event.
Bessemer Civic Center
3–8pm June 28, 2011

They offer creative financial information and can help with solutions for issues dealing with property.

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Training Class, Education, Reverse Mortgage; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8655

AR

SHELTER, Central United Methodist United

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
6 West Dickson, Fayetville, AR 72701

Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7957

SHELTER, First Assembly of God Church

511 N Missouri Street, West Memphis, AR 72301

Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7968

2011 Spring Tornadoes, Damaging Wind Storms, Floods (AR) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

AR

Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –

Denning Tornado Relief: Volunteers & Donations Info –
https://www.facebook.com/joplintornadoinfo#!/DenningVolunteers
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Nw Arkansas Disaster Relief Volunteers
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nw–Arkansas–Disaster–Relief–Volunteers/163529407047620

Index record:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8707

MEDIA COVERAGE –

http://www.5newsonline.com/weather/stormcoverage/

http://www.katv.com/category/189697/news

more news from the Forrest City Times–Herald
http://www.thnews.com/section/news

ARTICLES –

FEMA Takes Second Look at Franklin, Johnson Counties
June 23, 2011
http://www.5newsonline.com/news/rivervalley/kfsm–fema–takes–second–look–at–franklin–johnson–counties–20110623,0,4744393.story
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'Stunned' Officials to Appeal FEMA Decision
June 20, 2011
http://www.5newsonline.com/news/rivervalley/kfsm–stunned–officials–to–appeal–fema–decision–20110620,0,3606506.story
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Disaster Assistance Center to Open in Woodruff County
June 7, 2011
http://www.katv.com/story/14860982/disaster–assistance
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Families in Flood–Damaged Delta to Receive Free Medical, Dental Care
June 6, 2011
http://www.katv.com/story/14847388/families–in–flood–damaged–delta–to–receive–free–medical–dental–care
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Mayors assess damages in communities; hope residents receive help
June 3, 2011
http://www.katv.com/story/14834435/mayors–assess–damages–in–communities–hope–residents–receive–help
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3 disaster recovery centers opening in Arkansas
May 30, 2011
http://www.katv.com/Global/story.asp?S=14748842

Arkansas flood damage unprecedented, experts say
May 24, 2011
http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2011/may/24/ark–flood–damage–unprecedented–experts–say/?latest

NWS says strong tornado hit western Arkansas
May 25, 2011
http://www.katv.com/Global/story.asp?S=14711031

excerpt –
Senior Forecaster John Lewis with the National Weather Service in Little Rock says the tornado first touched down in Franklin County where two people were killed and continued to touch down before dissipating in Johnson County where there was one death.
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Corps Blows Final Hole in Missouri Levee
MAY 5, 2011, 6:49 P.M. ET
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html
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Detours Of Flooded I–40 Expected To Be Expanded In East Arkansas
5/5/11 FM 89.1
http://www.kuar.org/kuarnews/22310–detours–of–flooded–i–40–expected–to–be–expanded.html

MAP –
INTERACTIVE US map of floods –Risk Levels
A series of storms has elevated river levels across the Midwest and South in the past few days. Track the latest conditions reported at flood gauges throughout the region, and click on a location to see additional detail.
Source: NOAA
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html#project%3DMIDWESTFLOODS1104%26articleTabs%3Dinteractive

FACEBOOK –

Little Rock District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
https://www.facebook.com/littlerockusace#!/littlerockusace?sk=wall

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8227

FACEBOOK (2011 AR Tornadoes/Storms) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

AR
Service Temporary

Denning Tornado Relief: Volunteers & Donations Info –
https://www.facebook.com/joplintornadoinfo#!/DenningVolunteers
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Nw Arkansas Disaster Relief Volunteers
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nw–Arkansas–Disaster–Relief–Volunteers/163529407047620

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8707

CA

Operation Blankets of Love (OBOL)

Animal Shelter · Open

11862 BALBOA BLVD., PMB 187, Granada Hills, CA 91344
Phone 818–402–6586
Web operationblanketsoflove.com
Service Temporary

facebook post 5/4/11

Operation Blankets of Love sending First Aid supplies for the countless unfortun...ate animals hurt by the tornadoes sheltered at the Amory Humane Society, 1317 Old Highway 6, Amory, MS 38821 CALL: (662) 256–7566.

Check back for the list of shelters in Alabama and Mississippi! They truly need your help too!
By: Eileen Smulson

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CALIFORNIA DONATION COLLECTION SITES –
http://www.operationblanketsoflove.com/drop_off–new.html

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/eileen.smulson

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8226

CAN–DO Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline

578 Washington Blvd. Ste. 390, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

Web www.can–do.org
Checks payable to EIN/TAX ID# 20–1489454
Service Temporary

Per website "packing up supplies for AL" – No reference to when/where
PROJECT ALABAMA
MAY 2011 – Pratt City Community Distribution Center (CDC)
https://secure.can–do.org/?donate=Donation%20to%20be%20applied%20to%20Alabama%20Tornado%20Victims

2010 Haiti Earthquake

Current ongoing projects in Haiti:
CRC(Community Revitalization Centers & Orphanage Revitalization Project
http://www.can–do.org/HaitiUpdate.php
https://secure.can–do.org/?donate=Donation%20to%20be%20applied%20to%20Haiti%20Project

Haiti Operations at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5120

CARGO/Transport are listed at:
California –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5142
Tennessee –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5139
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CAN–DO; Tribal Communities
Updated Jan 14, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5141

Do Your Part

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery/Relief
15835 Bahama Street, North Hills, CA 91343

Phone Schlene Boundy: 818–326–5037
Web www.doyourpart,org
Serves Southern California (Los Angeles County) currently
Eligibility Residents impacted by the '07 & '08 SoCal Wildfires / Organizations/Agencies needing Disaster Response/ Recovery Support & Coordination
Checks payable to Do Your Part (PayPal Online available at website)
Service Permanent

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/DYPCommunity/

TWITTER: @doyourpartorg

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Drive, Fundraising Drives, Backpacks; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; 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 Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Disaster Relief; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Do Your Part; Fuel Relief Fund; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp); Salvation Army; True Love Live; VOAD, ENLA (Emergency Network Los Angeles – VOAD Chapter); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); World Cares Center
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/583

California For Alabama (DONATION DROP SITES) – (2011 AL Tornadoes)

Donor · Open

CA

Web www.facebook.com
Service Temporary

California residents by way of Alabama collecting and delivering donations to the areas of Alabama ravaged by the April 27, 2011 tornado outbreak.

A group of people sharing a passion for helping and healing....The CaliBama Way!!

CONTACT:

nancyminkler @ californiaforalabama.com or ashliwolf @ californiaforalabama.com

To make a monetary donation:

Go to any Wells Fargo location and make a contribution to the California for Alabama fund. This money will be distributed to all areas affected by the April 27 tornado break.

Donations can be made at:

Northridge, CA:

First Presbyterian Weekday School
10400 Zelzah Avenue
Northridge, CA
(Between Devonshire and Chatsworth)
Bring the donations to the school office between the hours of 8–4

Beaumont, CA:

Blade Hair Designs
795 E. 6th St., #K
Beaumont, CA
Tues. 11–7, Wed–Fri 9:30–5:00
For questions call: 951–845–9936 or 951–323–0386

Cypress, CA:

Vessels Elementary School
5900 Cathy Avenue
Cypress, CA

Ladera Ranch, CA:

Toy Town
25632 Crown Valley Pkwy #B5
Ladera Ranch, CA
Sunday 12–5, Mon – Fri 10–5

Newport Beach:

Fit Foods 4 Life
1000 Bristol N., Ste. 12
Newport Beach, CA
Mon–Fri 8–7 and Sun 11–4

Temecula, CA:

46125 Grace Court
Temecula, CA 92592
Please leave donations by the front door

Woodland Hills, CA:

23861 Crosson Dr
Woodland Hills,CA
Please leave donations by the front door

Sherman Oaks, CA:

Tough Cookies Children's Boutique
13638 Ventura Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, 91423
20% discount for anyone that brings in donations

Camp Pendleton:

Ryan Stephens
San Clemente, CA
228–234–3762 (read less)
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Northridge, CA:
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10400 Zelzah Avenue
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25632 Crown Valley Pkwy #B5
Ladera Ranch,... (read more)

Items Needed:

Baby Items
Diapers
Formula
Wipes
Baby food
Baby spoons
Over the counter Medicines
Diaper rash ointment
Any and all baby items

Socks and Underwear (children and adult – all sizes)

Children Toys and Books

Paper Products
Paper towels
Toilet Paper

Zip lock bags
Trash bags
Toiletries
Feminine hygiene products
Over the counter medicines (children and adults)
Allergy medicine (children and adults)
Sunscreen
Bug Spray (for the skin)
Chapstick/ Blistex with sunscreen

First aid items
Band Aids (all sizes)
Rubbing Alcohol
Hydrogen Peroxide
Neosporin
Any and all first aid items

Waters
Gatorade
Power Aid

Non–perishable food
Can Openers

School supplies (all grades)

Towels
Blankets
Sheets

Charcoal
Tarps
Tools
Work gloves
Goggles

Pet Supplies
Dog Food
Cat Food
Bowls
Crates
Leashes
Flea ointment
Blankets
Pet toys

Tents
Sleeping Bags

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/California–for–Alabama/222814721061914

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8293

CO

RED CROSS – Colorado Chapters (COVOAD Member) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
SEE NOTES FOR ALL COLORADO CHAPTERS, CO
Phone 303–722–7474
Web www.coloradoredcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=Q4Q26NY21N
Service Temporary

Services offered: Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Medical, Services, First Aid Medical Services; Mental Health Services; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Training Classes, Red Cross, Disaster Action Team Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 18, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6309

CT

Americares – HQ [medical aid]

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster/Humanitarian Medical Relief
88 Hamilton Ave., Stamford, CT
Phone 1–800–486–4357
Web www.americares.org
Service Temporary

Hurricane Helene [2024] response: https://www.americares.org/crisis–alerts/us–hurricane–helene/

Americares: Americares focuses on medical aid, helping communities recover from disasters with access to medicine and providing personal protective equipment and medical supplies. To help Hurricane Helene victims, Americares has set up a donation page.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane–helene–how–help–victims–relief–organizations–charities/75412916007/

Gaza Response: https://www.americares.org/emergency–program/israel–gaza–war/

FROM THE SITE 10/28/12 (LTEL):

As Hurricane Sandy blasts its way north from the Caribbean, where it claimed more than five dozen lives, AmeriCares stands prepared to rush emergency aid and, if needed, deploy relief workers to areas hardest hit by the oncoming storm.

Our U.S. and ER teams have reached out to 130 response partners in several states to assess potential needs and will be in continued contact as the storm progresses. In the meantime, our stock of targeted medicines and supplies is positioned for immediate shipment, with special focus on chronic care meds, first aid, water, family emergency kits, and other relief supplies.

“This storm is going to affect the densely populated Eastern seaboard, and is likely to cause significant damage to homes and businesses and disrupt transportation systems,” said Garrett Ingoglia, AmeriCares vice president of emergency response. “This is going to be a very serious storm, and we are ready to help in any way we can.”

The monstrous, Category 1 storm is predicted to make landfall on the mid–Atlantic shore on Monday, October 29, merging with a powerful cold front as it pounds its way northward and inland. Damaging 60–80 mph winds, torrential rains, dangerous storm surges, flooding, heavy snow in higher elevations and widespread power failures are expected. Officials estimate that the slow–moving system could affect 50–60 million people from the East Coast to the Great Lakes.

A state of emergency has been declared in 8 states, and mass evacuations ordered in many coastal areas. The New York City mass transit and subway system are closing at 7:00 pm October 28 in anticipation of the storm's wrath.

Hurricane response continues in Haiti
Regardless of the hurricane's track, preparation is essential for people living in the storm’s path.

In Haiti, where the storm caused severe flooding this week, AmeriCares responded swiftly with deliveries of cholera treatment and prevention supplies. The Haiti team also prepared hundreds of family emergency kits with disinfectants, cleaning products and first aid supplies, and replenished a dwindling stock of emergency medicines at a major hospital in Port–au–Prince.

Support AmeriCares relief efforts as we prepare for and continue to respond to Hurricane Sandy.

Services offered: Camping Supplies, Tents; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Needles ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Syringes (ANY/ALL Types); Medication, Rx, Antibiotic, Antibiotic Optic Meds; Medication, Rx, Antibiotic Ophth; Medication, Rx, Anti–Malarial Medication (Chloroquijne, Resochin); Medication, Rx, Anti–Viral Medication; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Vitamins, Multi–Vitamins; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Water, Bottles (8 oz.); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Christian Appalachian Project; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC); Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1428

FL

Church World Service (CWS)

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

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, Muse Community Center Special Needs

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
1745 Nine Mile Rd Nw, Moore Haven, FL 33471
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7983

Treasure Coast for Tornado Relief (DONATION DROP SITE) – 4/11 Southern Tornadoes

Donor · Open

1892 Commerce Avenue #101, Vero Beach, FL 32960

Phone Rick: 772–532–2809 Lia: 772–633–7952
Web www.facebook.com/pages/Treasure–Coast–for–Tornado–Relief/212254238798878
Service Temporary

We are still collecting doanations through the ENTIRE summer and plan to take another trip to Alabama in the next 2 or 3 weeks. We have be blessed with a Semi–Truck and are hoping to be able to fill it to the top – but we need your help.

Needs as of May 16th:

CLEANING SUPPLIES (URGENT)
409
Windex
Clorox
Bleach
Mops
Brooms
Sponges
Buckets

YARD TOOLS (Semi Urgent)
Rakes
Shovels
Chainsaw/Chain Sharpener
Tarps

BUILDING SUPPLIES (Semi Urgent)
Hammers
Nails/Screws
Screwdriver
Sledgehammer

FOOD/DRINK
Peanut butter (Needed)
Jelly (Needed)
Bread (Needed)
Canned food (Semi–Urgent)
Gatorade/Gatorade Mix (Urgent)
Ravioli (Needed)
Baked beans (Needed)
Plain crackers (Needed)
Cereal (Needed)
Nuts, especially individual bags (Needed)

TOYS/SCHOOL SUPPLIES (Needed)
We will take any toys and school supplies

MISC
Frog Togs (Semi–Urgent)
Toothbrushes (Semi–Urgent)
Tooth paste (Semi–Urgent)
Fire Ant Killer (Needed)
Diapers (adult/child) (Semi–Urgent)
Can Openers (Urgent)
Hard Hats (Needed)
Bug Spray (Needed)
Sunscreen (Semi–Urgent)
Bras, especially sport bras (Needed)
Underwear, especially XL (Needed)
Pillows (Needed)
Linens (Needed)
Adult wipes (Needed)

Large trash bags (Needed)
Formula (Semi–Urgent)
Baby spoons (Needed)
Bottles (Needed)
Sippee cups (Needed)
Bibs (Needed)
Lip balm (Needed)
Pedialyte (Semi–Urgent)
Peroxide (Needed)
Deodorant (Needed)
Laundry detergent (Semi–Urgent)
Lawn equipment (Semi–Urgent)

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8372

Water Softener, Pallets Available c/o NVOAD

Donor · Open

FL

Service Temporary

per GA VOAD notes 5/6:

The 9 pallets of water softener tablets are still avail in FL, there is no need in GA so we /GAVOAD will not accept.

Services offered: Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8263

GA

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

North American Mission Board, SBC; 4200 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30022
Phone (770) 410–6000 Toll Free: 1 800 634–2462 (Continental US and Canada)
Web www.namb.net/dr
Service Temporary

Disaster Relief Update
http://www.namb.net/dr–updates/

Disaster Relief Update September 14 2011
Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Lee; Midwest Floods – Iowa, North Dakota; Texas, California and Washington Fires; Japan Earthquake/Tsunami; Upcoming Trainings

Disaster Relief Update September 12 2011
Hurricane Irene; Tropical Storm Lee; Iowa Flood; Minot, ND Flood; Texas Fires; California Fires; Japan Earthquake/Tsunami; Upcoming Trainings

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/SBC–Disaster–Relief/248933738262

Donations to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief responds to disasters across the US and around the world. Donations are fully tax deductible and 100% of all gifts are used to meet the needs of hurting people in the wake of disasters. Donations can be made online, by phone (866) 407–6262, or by mail – checks should be made payable to "North American Mission Board" and sent to Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 116543, Atlanta, GA 30368–6543.

Donations to support the Disaster Relief efforts of State Baptist Convention Disaster Relief organizations can be made to the individual conventions. You can find contact information for the conventions at:
http://www.namb.net/statepartners/
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8957

Salvation Army, Georgia

Info/Hotline · Standby

Salvation Army
Americus, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1129

Atlanta Community Foodbank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd NW; (About a mile west of the GA Tech campus), Atlanta, GA 30318
Phone 404.892.FEED
Web www.acfb.org
Hours M–F 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Serves Atlanta Metro Area, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods / Low Income Community
Service Permanent

FROM THE WEBSITE:

If you are in need of emergency food assistance due to the floods, contact United Way's 2–1–1. From a cell phone or outside the direct metro area, call (404) 614–1000.

From the www.hopeatlanta.com website:

8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI
If you would like to donate nonperishable food items, the Atlanta Food Bank will be providing items to those agencies that express a need. You must drop off your donation (no–pickup). Please note that they can only accept unopened, unexpired items and no “homemade” jellies, jams or vegetables. Most Needed Food Items Peanut Butter; Canned Tuna; Beans, Soups, Pastas, Fruits; 100% Fruit Juice; Cereals .

The Atlanta Community Food Bank is currently accepting non–perishable food donations for special flood relief distributions for our partner agencies in areas hit hardest by the floods. We are also working closely with a coalition of disaster relief groups to coordinate efforts addressing immediate and long–term needs. Non–perishable food donations may be delivered to our main facility at 732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. N.W.

Name: Amy Hudson
Email: amy.hudson@ acfb.org

If you would like to coordinate a traditional or virtual food drive, visit our food drives page or call (404)–892–FEED x1233 (food donations) or x1227 (food drives).

Please note that we can only accept unopened, unexpired items. We also cannot accept "homemade" canned jellies, jams or vegetables.

note:
If you are in need of emergency food assistance due to the floods, contact United Way's 2–1–1. From a cell phone or outside the direct metro area, call (404) 614–1000.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/ Twitter Feeds; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4121

WorldVision, Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

6755 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30360
Phone (770) 825–0449 Wes Powell, GA, AL & MS SouthEast Area Director
Web www.worldvision.org/content.nsf/learn/uswork–regional–offices?Open&lpos=lft_txt_Regional–Offices
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; World Vision; World Vision International
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8657

National Center for the Prevention of Home Improvement Fraud, The

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
3525 Piedmont Road, NEBuilding 7, Suite 300, Atlanta, Georgia, GA 30305

Phone 404–504–6210 – office 404–921–9509 – fax
Contact Phae Howard, Executive Director
Email phae @ ncphif . org
Web www.ncphif.org
Service Temporary

Facebook:http://www.facebook.com/pages/The–National–Center–for–the–Prevention–of–Home–Improvement–Fraud/207178312645275

Twitter: http://twitter.com/NCPHIF

Advice and referrals for disaster survivors.

WORKSHOPS: See info under the training item below ("AVAILS"). Click on "SHOW" next to item with an (*) beside it.

DON'T BE A VICTIM! Come learn how to deal with home repair contractors and learn what the typical scams are! Also learn how to hire contractors, how to check them out, what should actually be in your contract, the building permit process, how to set up payment schedules, insurance issues you may not know about, how to deal with problems that may arise, change orders, lien releases and a whole lot more! It doesn't matter where you are in your project! Come learn how to protect yourself now and in the future!

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Consumer Issues; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Fraud Prevention, Home Improvement Contractors; Advocacy, Housing, Occupancy/Building Permits, Septic/Water Wells, Information Resources; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Building Contractors; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Counseling, Housing Counseling; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Families; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Assistance (Seniors/Elders); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Legal Advice & Referrals; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Services, Legal Assistance for Seniors/Elderly; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8253

Church of Jesus Christ Latter–Day Saints (CLEANING SUPPLIES, CLEANING CREWS, WAREHOUSE)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Distaster Relief/Recovery
Austell, GA

Serves Austell, Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

2011: Ross Penrod, the leader of this group is now one of the leaders of Georgia VOAD. He has access to volunteer crews, supplies. Please coordinate with him, if you are leading a team.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Shovels * (ANY/ALL Types); Tools, Chainsaw * (ANY/ALL Types); Vehicle, Truck, Box Truck; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4122

GAVOAD (Georgia VOAD, Georgia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
2050 Chamblee Tucker Road, Chamblee, GA 30341

Contact Bob Tribble / Mike Yoder
Email gavoad@yahoo.com
Web www.gavoad.us/contact.htm
Service Temporary

July/August Updates on tornado recovery, LTRC contacts:
http://www.ngumc.org/news/detail/971

LTRCs operating in: Catoosa, Dade, Floyd, Lamar, Meriwether, Monroe, Spalding Counties

old website pre2010: http://www.geocities.com/gavoad/

9/30/09 Flood Response:

Next Meeting Date/Location (October 2, 2009) – Today (9/30) was our last daily conference call for this disaster. We are planning to have a face–to–face meeting hosted by FEMA at the JFO on Friday, October 2. The meeting time will be 1 pm. The JFO is located at 4360 NE Expressway, Atlanta GA 30340. It is located on the Westside of I–85 between Pleasantdale and Northcrest. (near spaghetti junction). NE Expressway is a one–way going south so you must access it from the Pleasantdale exit. There is a QT gas station at that intersection.

If you have information to go up on the GAVOAD website contact Ed Nance at 770–316–8692. We also have a page up on the CAN website for this particular disaster.

9/23: Georgia Flood Response:

Still looking for volunteers to man staff VOAD desk at SOC – see Bob if you can assist. Currently looking for 1–2 shifts for 7 am – 7 pm operational period.

From their website:

GAVOAD: Partnership Before, During, and After Disaster

How GAVOAD Serves Its Membership:

History:

Georgia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (GAVOAD) is a coalition of voluntary organizations that have a mission before, during, and after disasters that occur in Georgia.
After Hurricane Camille in 1969, many national voluntary organizations shared their mutual concern about the lack of coordination between their agencies. Representatives of the voluntary organizations began meeting regularly to share their respective activities, concerns, and frustrations. Their goal was, and still is, to jointly minimize duplication of effort and more efficiently manage activities during disasters. GAVOAD was formed to expand this movement of interagency cooperation, coordination, communication, and collaboration to Georgia.
Today, GAVOAD is the primary forum used by the voluntary organizations in Georgia to coordinate activities with each other.

Organization:

GAVOAD voting members are organizations with a statewide disaster response and/or relief and recovery mission.

GAVOAD recognizes local VOAD's as nonvoting members to provide local voluntary organizations an opportunity to work together.

GAVOAD also accepts government and corporate entities as nonvoting partners.

GAVOAD is a non–profit 501 (c) (3) corporation governed by a Board of Directors.

GAVOAD meets quarterly.

GAVOAD is NOT a service delivery organization.
GAVOAD supports its members independent relief and recovery services by providing a forum for voluntary organizations active in disaster to practice the four C's:

• Cooperation – encouraging working together and information exchange
• Coordination – fostering understanding and providing a liaison with public offices
• Communication – providing information to members and the general public through audio–visual, print and electronic means including newsletters, PowerPoint programs, brochures, electronic discussion lists, and websites
• Collaboration – encouraging members to work in partnership with each other and with other associations through joint seminars, board meetings, conferences, training programs, and meetings before, during, and after disasters

GAVOAD provides its members with a strong liaison and a common voice with state emergency management, including a seat in the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

• GAVOAD Conference Calls – provide an opportunity for all GAVOAD and local VOAD agencies and partners involved in a particular incident to talk with each other and coordinate their work.
• Joint Training – combines the resources and efforts of GAVOAD members and partners to provide multiple opportunities to train together through conferences and exercises. Joint agency volunteer training brings in state and national experts to speak on issues of joint concern including communications, case management, response and recovery skills, and many other subjects.
• Joint Information Efforts – put GAVOAD members in front of emergency managers and other public officials on a regular basis throughout the year with forums, booths, and other efforts to jointly inform emergency managers and the public about the capabilities of all the state and local VOAD partner organizations.

• Annual NVOAD Conference – GAVOAD annually provides scholarships to send member and VOAD leaders to the annual National VOAD Conference to network and learn from other state and national VOAD leaders.

Publications and Resources

GAVOAD, in partnership with NVOAD produces resources for state and local members that are available in print or are downloadable from the NVOAD website.

• VOAD Pamphlets and PowerPoint – help state and local VOAD members explain the VOAD concept to government, response and recovery agency leaders, potential new members and partners and the public in general. Through NVOAD, GAVOAD provides templates for these resources that allow local VOADs to "personalize" the program for their specific area with a professional look that is consistent in design with both the NVOAD and GAVOAD programs
• Design for Success – an NVOAD leadership tool that details the goals any VOAD should strive for and methods for achieving those goals
• Long–Term Recovery Manual – an NVOAD tool to assist state and local VOAD leaders with preparing for cooperative long–term recovery work
• Volunteer Management Manual – an NVOAD tool to assist state and local VOAD leaders with preparing for the cooperative management of both affiliated and unaffiliated volunteers.

Important Information
2005 GA VOAD Executive Committee/Board Members

President: Bob Tribble (trib713@juno.com)
Vice President: Jim Ewings (jewings@worldvision.org)
Secretary: Sandra Stone (hs_volmacon@bellsouth.net) [TF: it's my understanding, from the last set of minutes (December 08) that a new Secretary is Giovanni Taylor–Peace...we wish our best to Sandra and Giovanni!]
Treasurer: Ken McKenzie (kmckenziewpc@comcast.net)
Past President: Carolyn Danese (carolyn.danese@turner.com)
GA VOAD Meetings:
Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each quarter.

Membership Dues:
Membership Dues are $50.00 annually, and are due on the anniversary date that your agency/organization joined VOAD.

Membership Information:
To become a member or to partner with GAVOAD, start a local or regional VOAD, or get additional information, contact:

GAVOAD Board of Directors
2050 Chamblee Tucker Road
Chamblee, GA 30341

Bob Tribble
Sandra Stone

Information Changes:
For changes in your agency/organizations contact or other information, please contact a member of the executive committee.
Or write gavoad@yahoo.com

Manual Update:
The Executive committee is responsible for updating the GAVOAD manual annually.

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); VOAD, Faith–Based Coordinator; 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 Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4124

Rabun County City Hall

Walk–in Resource · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
837 Highway 76 West, Clayton, GA 30525
Service Temporary

GEMA press release 5/16: This site open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice.

FEMA Registration at this site, and various other disaster recovery services.
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA

(Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8339

CrossRoads Church (and Give Love Away)

Walk–in Resource · Open

5960 Stewart Parkway, Douglasville, GA 30135
Phone 678–370–0555
Web www.xroadschurch.net
Service Temporary

from website:

Tornado relief

NOTE: Although this was taken from their website 6/2011, it appears that the info is from May 2011, so call first, as with all gathering efforts, and make sure they still need these items:

See list of needs: http://www.giveloveaway.net/about/

Due to the recent devastation caused by the storms and tornadoes that hit North Georgia and Alabama, Give Love Away will now be focusing on Tornado Relief. The deadly storms affected thousands of people and destroyed hundreds of homes and lives. Through our partnerships, who will be organizing and distributing aid and relief, we want to bring hope to these people and show them love when they need it the most. YOU CAN… DONATE, SERVE OR GIVE!

DONATE
You can help by donating items that people affected by the storms need immediately. Please help by dropping off the following items during the week or next Sunday at Crossroads Church:
(all items must be new)

* Hand Sanitizer
* Feminine products
* Basic Hygiene products (tooth brushes, soap, deodorant, etc)
* Toilet Paper
* Paper towels, towels, and wash clothes
* Bottled Water (cases)
* Wipes and diapers

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Honduras Outreach – Over the past number of years, Crossroads has planted churches in Honduras. We have made numerous support trips to Honduras to participate in local outreach, medical, and construction projects.

Nicaragua Outreach– In 2009 we launched our first outreach to Nicaragua to further our efforts in sharing the gospel through church planting.

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Old distro sites listed for 2009 floods:
http://www.giveloveaway.net/flood–relief–donations/

Flood Relief Donation Drop Off Locations

The follow locations are drop–off & distribution centers that we have monitored, used, and approve. It is our preference that you use these sites to drop off your donations because they get supplies to the people that need them right away! See the list of urgent items needed here.

Sweetwater Valley Camp/770/819–0662/www.svcamp.org

6289 Veterans Memorial Drive, Ste 12A

Austell,GA 30168

* Accepting donations of food and clothing, donations accepted at back door Mon –Sat 9Am–12:30 PM

Turner Field

* Flood Relief donations will be collected at Turner Field Tuesday, September 29 - Sunday, October 4, from the time gates open 2.5 hours before the game and continuing through the second inning each day, in Turner Field's Monument Grove. The Braves are asking fans to contribute any of the following:

* Monetary donations
* Gift cards
* Hygiene items
* School supplies

* Non perishable foods
* Baby items

Atlanta Community Food Bank 404/892–9822

732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd., NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI
If you would like to donate nonperishable food items, the Atlanta Food Bank will be providing items to those agencies that express a need. You must drop off your donation (no–pickup). Please note that they can only accept unopened, unexpired items and no "homemade" jellies, jams or vegetables. Most Needed Food Items Peanut Butter; Canned Tuna; Beans, Soups, Pastas, Fruits; 100% Fruit Juice; Cereals .

Gift of Love 770/947–8200/3870 Longview Dr. / Douglasville, GA 30135

10:00 am to 7:00 pm MON - FRI; 10:00 am to 2:00 pm SAT

* Accepting donations of food, school supplies, clothing, shoes, linens/blankets, household items

Warehouse Of Hope/770/ 489–0509/warehouseofhope.org

100 Hunter Road

Douglasville, GA 30134

Hosea Feed the Hungry/404/755–3353 X318/1035 Donnelly Ave. SW / Atlanta, Ga
10:00 am to 6:00 pm MON - FRI

* Collecting nonperishable food and other items to include in survival kits that will help storm victims in Metro Atlanta and the surrounding counties. Accepting donations of dry cereal, dry milk, flour, sugar, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meat, toiletries, infant formula and diapers, school supplies. CAN NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING

Northwest Christian Church - Helping Hands Pantry
3737 Dallas Acworth Hwy. / Acworth, Ga

* Accepting donations of baby items, food, water, personal care items, animal food, and school supplies. Pick up is not available.

The Pantry 770/217–0729/ 5960 Stewart Pkwy,Ste. C/Douglasville, GA 30135

Leave message for donation p/u

* Accepting donations of food, water and toiletry items

CLOTHING DONATIONS
County Line Baptist Church 770/942–0190
1814 N. County Line Rd. / Lithia Springs, GA 30122
9:00 am to 9:00 pm MON - FRI, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm SAT September 28 - Oct. 7

* Accepting donations of clothing and food. Donations will be distributed to flood victims on Oct. 10.

Church at Mirror Lake in Villa Rica 770/459–8653
501 Permian Way / Villa Rica, GA
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm THU, 9:00 am to noon, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm FRI

* Accepting donations of clothing

West Ridge Church 770/222–2125

3522 Hiram Acworth Hwy, / Dallas, GA 30157

* Accepting donations of clothing

FURNITURE DONATIONS

Faith in Action/770/833–7236/gafaithinaction@aol.com

* Accepting furniture including washers, dryers, refrigerators, sofas, dressers, microwaves, TV sets, kitchen table and chairs, mattresses and box springs. Items must be gently used and in good working order. Donation pick up in Douglas County and surrounding areas

West Ridge Church brittneyf@westridge.com
3522 Hiram Acworth Hwy, / Dallas, GA 30157

* Accepting donations of household items

TOOLS
Atlanta Community Tool Bank 404/880–0054 ext. 12 or cj@toolbank.org

* Accepting donations of new and gently used tools that will be provided to groups involved in clean–up efforts.
* ACTB requires appointments prior to drop–off.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS

* The Cobb Schools Foundation is accepting monetary donations for the Clarkdale Elementary School Relief Fund. A secure link to the fund is on the system's web site at http://www.cobbk12.org/ . Donations can also be mailed to the Cobb Schools Foundation, 514 Glover St., Marietta, GA 30060.

PEBBLEBROOK HIGH SCHOOL:
991 Old Alabama Rd. / Mableton, GA 30126
7:30am to 4:30 pm MON – FRI Sept. 24 – Nov. 1, 2009

* This school is accepting donations of school supplies and clothing to assist their staff and students affected by the floods.

Services offered: Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Convoy of Hope; Honduras; Nicaragua
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8643

Local: Catoosa County Learning Center (Disaster Assistance Center (DRC) Registration for: FEMA, RC and Salvation Army)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
36 Muscogee Trail, Ringghold, GA 30736
Service Temporary

FEMA registration is there, State Social Services, DFACS, and other services may vary by DRC.

Supplies and Help navigating disaster relief resources.

GEMA press release 5/16: This site open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice.

FEMA Registration at this site, and various other disaster recovery services.
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/ Agency; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Program
Updated Aug 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8162

Catoosa Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (Catoosa VOAD)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Ringgold, GA
Phone 706–935–2109
Service Temporary

Rebuilding teams are being scheduled starting June 1.

Teams needed now for chainsaw operation, tree removal, debris removal, putting tarps on roofs, equipment to move cut trees.

Building supplies needed: tools, hammers, plastic cap roofing nails, brooms, mops, bleach, hard hats, safety glasses, roofing materials, plywood or OSB, roofing felt, sheetrock, 2x4s, general building supplies.

Thanks to generous donations, there are currently no additional needs for donations of goods or supplies. Please watch this website for updates on needs.

Monetary donations to assist Ringgold residents may be made to Catoosa Organizations Active in Disasters, PO Box 53 Ringgold, GA 30736.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, State/County; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8346

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Floyd County, GA

Info/Hotline · Open

Rome, GA
Phone 706–236–5002

Web www.floydcountyga.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Floyd–County–Emergency–Management/157932783266?sk=wall

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8371

Floyd County DRC Hamler's Gym FEMA REGISTRATION

Walk–in Resource · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
300 West 3rd Street, Rome, GA 30161
Service Temporary

GEMA press release 5/16: This site open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice.

FEMA Registration at this site, and various other disaster recovery services.

Volunteers and Kits needed:

CONTACT: Disaster Recovery Center – 706–291–5144

Health Care or Comfort Kits are needed. Your group or church can assemble these following guidelines at http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies and click on "health kits."
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, State/County
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8338

Floyd County EMA Crisis Center (SUPPLIES, CASE MGMT, CLEANUP/WORK CREWS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
300 West 3rd Street, Rome, GA
Service Temporary

The Floyd County EMA Crisis Center is located at 300 West 3rd Street, Rome. The center will open May 4 with hours from 8–5, 7 days a week.

It will be a "service center" for people to find services. Registration.

Volunteers needed for debris/cleanup.

Volunteers are critically needed to work in the affected neighborhoods to remove trees and debris. Need Volunteer Groups and Individuals to help with the removal process. These include teams of people who can clear debris, certified to run a chainsaw, provide strong backs and willing hearts. Before coming to the Rome/Floyd County area, contact the Disaster Recovery Center 706–291–5144.

Additional Needs and Volunteer opportunities can be found at the following website:

http://www.romefloyd.com/CitizenSafety/EmergencyManagement/27April2011TornadoInformation/tabid/562/Default.aspx

Donations:
Individuals or groups wishing to donate items can take them to the Disaster Recovery Center on West 3rd Street. The following items are being accepted: bottled water, construction bags, garbage bags, tarps, gloves, masks, toiletry items, sunscreen. We are NOT accepting clothes.

Contribution of items are also being accepted at Bagwell Food Pantry, Rome Action Ministries (706–766–2031), Habitat for Humanity, Third Street Ministries and The Salvation Army in Rome and Floyd County. Items needed are:
Priority: Canned protein items, such as canned chicken, meat, Spaghettios, macaroni and choose, etc. Non–perishable items, bottled water, Gatorade, paper towels, cleaning supplies, gloves, and lidded totes (like Rubbermaid storage bins). Tarps, heavy duty garbage bags, work gloves are also needed.
Clothing accepted at Salvation Army and Third Street Ministries only.

The Disaster Recovery Center is in charge of organizing the volunteer groups and donations. If you would like to volunteer items or services, please call 706–291–5144.

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Misc. *

(ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8215

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) – Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

C.E.R.T.
Various, GA
Phone http://www.citizencorps.gov/cc/CertIndex.do?reportsForState&cert=&state=GA
Web www.citizencorps.gov/cc/CertIndex.do?reportsForState&cert=&state=GA
Serves Statewide, GA
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)
Updated Sep 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4597

SHELTERS, GA – April 2011 Tornadoes – INDEX (Red Cross NSS Listing)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross
VARIOUS, GA
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

GA Red Cross OPEN/STANDBY Shelter List for 4/11 Tornadoes as of 5/6/11. NOTE: Sites with ZERO population are on Standby. Also note that this is "as listed" in the Red Cross NSS system at that time. These numbers change constantly. So remember that this was at a "moment in time".

Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe High School (CLOSED)
1850 Battlefield Pkwy
Fort Oglethorpe ,GA 30742

Shelter Capacity : 0
Current Residents : 13

School # (706) 866–0342

STANDBY
Cowan Rd Middle School
1185 Cowan Rd
Griffin ,GA 30223

Shelter Capacity : 12
Current Residents : 0

School #(770) 229–3722

OPEN
Manchester High School (5/6: only 3 people overnight TF: probably closing soon)
405 North 5th Ave
Manchester ,GA 31816

Shelter Capacity : 90
Current Residents : 5

School #(706)672–4297

STANDBY
Pickens County High School
500 Dragon Drive
Jasper ,GA 30143

Shelter Capacity : 150
Current Residents : 0

School #(706) 253–1800

OPEN
Clayton Baptist Church Mac
87 South Church St
Clayton ,GA 30525

Shelter Capacity : 120
Current Residents : 2

Church #706–782–4588
http://www.claytonbaptistchurch.com/

STANDBY
Westminster Presbyterian Church
1941 Shorter Avenue
Rome ,GA 30165

Shelter Capacity : 290
Current Residents : 0

Church #706–235–8561
http://www.wpcrome.com/

Ringgold (Catoosa County the Poplar Springs Baptist Church is on standby.

Southern Baptist Kitchen is cooking at the 1st Baptist Church in Ringgold.

Laundry trailer is attached to the kitchen.

Distribution Center opened today in Griffin (Spalding County) 4 others will be opening soon locations TBA.

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8106

AAA DONATION DROP SITES/SUPPLIES (May 2011 Tornadoes)

Donor · Standby

Donation Collection Site
GA
Service Temporary

http://marietta.11alive.com/news/community–spirit/aaa–accepting–donations–tornado–relief/60387

TLANTA –– Last week, 11Alive hosted a telethon for the victims of the devastating storms that ripped through Alabama and North Georgia.

Metro Atlanta residents were incredibly generous during the event and donated more than $30,000 in one hour.

RELATED: Georgia to release storm damage estimate

Now, AAA Auto Club South is collecting donations for tornado relief at all five of its Atlanta–area offices.

Anyone may contribute to this effort; donations will be accepted during normal business hours through Thursday, May 5.

With the help of a truck from Penske, AAA employees will gather the donated items and deliver them to storm victims in Catoosa, Rabun and Dade Counties on Friday, May 6.

No clothing donations will be taken at this point, but AAA is still looking for (and distributing):

* Canned/boxed food items
* Bottled water
* Baby supplies
* Gloves

AAA Auto Club South's Georgia offices include:

* East Cobb (4101 Roswell Road NE, Marietta, 30062)
* Morrow (1500 Mt. Zion Road, 30260)
* Norcross (5450 Peachtree Parkway, 30092)
* Sandy Springs (4540B Roswell Road, 30342)
* Tucker (2200 Northlake Parkway, 30084)

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8132

Action Buildings and Truck Styles (DONATIONS DROP SITE/SUPPLIES) for Alabama/Georgia

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Donation Collection Site
GA

Service Temporary

http://www.wtvm.com/Global/story.asp?S=14548616

Tornado Relief Effort in Columbus
News More>>
Man unknowingly liveblogs Bin Laden operation
White House: Osama dead, watery grave appropriate
WTVM to host a telethon to help victim's of April's fury
Three arrested for breaking into cars
Ga. estimates $75M in insured losses from storms
4 arrested for looting in north Alabama

By Zaneta Lowe – bio | email

COLUMBUS, GA (WTVM) – Several local residents and businesses have teamed up to support tornado relief in Georgia and Alabama. Volunteers will be collecting donations Monday, May 2nd at Liberty Baptist Church from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Donations can also be dropped off at any Action Buildings and Truck Styles location during regular business hours Monday, as well as Davis Broadcasting on Wynnton Road.

Here is a list of some of the items needed and being collected/distributed:

Non–perishable food
Cat and dog food
Baby food
Re–usable grocery bags
Formula (all types)
Diapers, Wipes, Rash Ointment
Hand Sanitizer
Deodorant
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
Feminine hygiene products
Surgical masks
First aid supplies
Work gloves
Flashlights
Batteries (9 Volt, AA, C)
Trash Bags
Watches
Children's toys

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8133

Chattanooga Foodbank

Info/Hotline · Open

Food Bank
GA

Service Temporary

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks)
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8331

Church World Service, Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
GA

Web www.cwserp.org
Service Temporary

5/18/2011, CWS is offering Long Term Recovery Committees LTRCs help getting started, both funding and grants for training, as well as material donations for the committees and for disaster survivors. Supplies include school supplies, hygiene kits and other supplies.

From GA VOAD site:

Church World Service
14940 SW 153 Street
Miami Florida 33187
Emergency Response Program: www.cwserp.org
Church World Service Homepage: www.churchworldservice.org

Contact Information:

Lesli Remaly

Office: (305) 255–5509
Home: (305) 255–5509
Cell: (305) 972–5568
Email: lremaly@churchworldservice.org

National Contact: Linda Reed Brown, Associate for Domestic Response

Office: (212) 870–2678
Cell: (917) 331–8717
FAX: (212) 870–2236
Email: lreedbrown@aol.com

Alternate: Rick Augsburger, Emergency Response Program Director

Office: (212) 870–3154
FAX: (212) 870–2236
Email: raugs@aol.com

Church World Service (CWS) assists those affected by disaster through spiritual, physical, and psychological care by empowering local, regional, and state religious leadership to collaborate in building or restoring a sense of recovered community.

CWS may send material resources to disaster sites as the need is determined and direct requests are received and DRRL staff responds to disasters throughout the United States on behalf of its 36 member communions and affiliated agencies.

CWS works with and through cooperative faith–based state and local partners and disaster response organizations. Disaster Response and Recovery Liaisons facilitate the work of community partners by serving as organizers, consultants, technical advisors, and links to outside resources.

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.

Services offered: Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Financial Assistance, for Long Term Recovery Committee Administration/Training; Fundraising Tools, for Non Profit Orgs; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Non–Profits Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, LAYETTE KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, For Non–Profits; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Training for Case Managers; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Volunteer Management; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/ Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; 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 May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4294

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia

Volunteer Camp · Standby

GA

Phone 478.742.1191
Web www.cbfga.org
Service Temporary

TORNADOs

http://www.cbfga.org/98/Disaster–Response

Contacts:
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Office: 501–223–8586

Reid Doster, Louisiana Fellowship Disaster Response Coordinator
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(478) 718–0850, mobile, (478) 742–1191 ext 28, office

Per GAVOAD, this group provides:

Provides debris removal and minor repairs.

For more info about CBF GA, contact Frank Broome: fbroome@cbfga.org
CBF of Georgia, POB 4343, Macon, GA 31208–4343
Ph: 478–742–1191, 1–877–336–6426
Fax: 478–742–6150, 1–877–336–6425

They've got a great link for disaster prep/response info:

http://www.cbfga.org/missions/disaster–response.html

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting & Removal, Volunteer; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Emergency Management Director, Local; Emergency Operations Center, Local
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Baptist Churches–USA; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4123

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)

Info/Hotline · Open

GA

Web www.fodac.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Cane, Mobility ; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Canes, Walking Canes; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches, Pediatric; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Orthopedic, Brace; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Chair, Shower Chair; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Mobility, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Stabilizers, Supports and Braces; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Toilet Seat (Raised); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Surgical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8353

Georgia Housing / AidMatrix Rental Database for Displaced Tornado Survivors

Info/Hotline · Open

GA

Web www.GeorgiaHousingSearch.org
Service Temporary

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54765

Website Can Help Displaced Georgians Find Rental Housing
Release Date: May 5, 2011
Release Number: 1973–012

ATLANTA, Ga. –– To help people displaced by the recent tornadoes find rental housing, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) are encouraging displaced survivors to use www.GeorgiaHousingSearch.org.

This easy–to–use website allows users to search available rentals by location, price range and description, such as number of bedrooms and bathrooms.

“In the aftermath of the recent tornadoes, Georgians can use this valuable tool to rebuild their lives and find temporary housing,” said GEMA Director Charley English.

Property owners in Georgia who have an apartment or house for rent also can list their available properties on the site at no cost. Information needed includes the city, county or ZIP code, price range for rent, and the number of bedrooms and bathrooms.

Storm survivors in Bartow, Catoosa, Cherokee, Coweta, Dade, Greene, Habersham, Harris, Heard, Floyd, Gordon, Lamar, Lumpkin, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Newton, Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Spalding, Troup, Upson, Walker and White counties may be eligible for federal disaster assistance. Assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may include financial help to rent a place to live while they repair their home or find more permanent housing.

“We ask that people register with FEMA as soon as possible,” said Federal Coordinating Officer Gracia B. Szczech. “The process takes 15 to 30 minutes and is an important step on the road to recovery. Don’t wait to register.”

FEMA offers several registration options:

Register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov; or,
Call 800–621–FEMA (3362). Those with hearing or speech impairment can use TTY 800–462–7585. Operators speak many languages, and the lines are open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; or,
Connect through a Web–enabled mobile devices or smartphone at m.fema.gov.
To be eligible for FEMA assistance as a result of the April 27–28 storms and tornadoes, applicants must have disaster–related damages not covered by insurance. Residents affected by the disaster should contact their insurance providers before registering with FEMA.

FEMA’s mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Last Modified: Friday, 06–May–2011 08:48:15

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Aidmatrix; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government Housing Authority; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8233

Georgia Legal Services Program (based at DRCs)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
GA

Web www.legalaid–ga.org
Service Temporary

5/2011: Georgia Legal Services Program

We are monitoring opening of the DRCs and providing representatives on site where requested. We provide lawyers who can give on–site information and advice about problems obtaining benefits such as disaster unemployment, food stamps, and other FEMA benefits, as well as landlord–tenant problems and replacement of lost documents. On a longer term basis, we will continue to assist clients with benefits issues, housing issues, and consumer/home repair scams. We work with the State Bar of Georgia Younger Lawyers Division Hotline to coordinate referrals for problems concerning insurance claims and similar issues.

In addition to on–site legal assistance at the DRCs, we have five offices that cover one or more of the counties under the federal disaster declaration.

These offices are located in Dalton, Gainesville, Macon, Columbus, and downtown Atlanta (for certain counties just outside the core metro area). More information about our offices is available at www.glsp.org .

We are preparing flyers about our services to be offered at the DRCs as well as key community locations. We will have available more detailed information about specific issues such as unemployment benefits, food stamps, etc.

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Consumer Issues; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Fraud Prevention, Home Improvement Contractors; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Social Justice; Advocay, Disaster, Survivors of Disaster; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors, Computer File Recovery; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Hotline, Legal Advice & Assistance (Seniors/Elders); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, State/County
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8342

Lady of the Mountain Conference St Vincent DePaul

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
GA
Service Temporary

Vouchers available: rent, clothes, utilities
Some case management available.

Atlanta site: http://www.svdpatl.org/who–we–are/contact–us/

Contact Us

Communications and Marketing: svdp @ svdpatl . org

Donate Food: food @ svdpatl . org

Donate Goods: MerchandiseDonations@svdpatl.org

Donate Vehicle: cars @ svdpatl.org

Donations and Giving: giving @ svdpatl.org

Volunteering: volunteer @ svdpatl.org

Conference Services: svdpconferenceservices @ svdpatl.org

For assistance requests, please call our Direct Aid line at 678–892–6163

To mail contributions or to send information regarding partnerships, please send all correspondence to:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Archdiocesan Council of Atlanta
2050–C Chamblee Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341
678–892–6160

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Gasoline, Gas; Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers;

Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Gas Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8300

Macon, South Georgia United Methodist Church (UMC) (ERT teams/Volunteers/ Chainsaws Available)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
1022 Lite–N–Tie Rd, GA 31211
Contact Jamie Gibson
Service Temporary

Have volunteers to help with recovery, cleanup/debris. Some trained, some not. ERT and other. Access to chainsaws and trucks. No heavy equipment.

This group does training for volunteers that want to help.

5/3/11: work crews in Griffin and Forsyth.

Services offered: LOAN ONLY, Chainsaw; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8198

Meriwether County Rebuilding Crews

Volunteer Camp · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
GA
Service Temporary

MERIWETHER COUNTY / MANCHESTER

Teams are needed with chain saws for tree removal and debris cleanup. Teams with bobcats or small tractors are needed to move trees to curb for pickup.

Volunteers needed to assist with child care Monday through Friday through the summer.

Housing is available for volunteer work teams.

Manchester also needs volunteers to help clean the apartments/rooms where work teams are being housed as well as give paper goods, soap, snacks, etc. to stock these apartments.

Warm Springs Fire Department is collecting ketchup and queen–sized sheet sets. Call 706–655–2030.
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8348

Monroe County (HOUSING NEEDED)

Info/Hotline · Open

GA
Web monroecounty.georgia.gov
Service Temporary

Please call the United Way (Dial 2–1–1 from inside Georgia) if you can donate housing in this region to folks that have lost their homes in the storms. Or if you know of inexpensive housing.
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8363

Salvation Army Mobile FEEDING Canteen

Walk–in Resource · Open

GA
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8197

Second Harvest of South Georgia

Donor · Open

GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; VOAD –

Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8295

Troup County Donations Management Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

GA

Service Temporary

TROUP COUNTY / LAGRANGE
Donated items may be delivered to Salvation Army in LaGrange.
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8351

United Way VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION LINE

Volunteer Camp · Open

GA

Service Temporary

Chattanooga handles these two counties. To reach the Volunteer Center, call Windy Brooks at 423–752–0316 or call Sheila Moore at 423–752–0351.

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The United Way Volunteer Center has set up a call center to coordinate volunteer requests among the various churches and disaster relief agencies operating locally, and then match those requests to volunteers who want to help their neighbors as quickly as possible. Not only is the Volunteer Center referring individual volunteers, but also companies and organizations that want to volunteer as a group.

Personnel with United Way's Volunteer Center and 2–1–1 Call Resource Center have been out in the field and on the phone lines coordinating both service needs and availability and working to link volunteer requests to available volunteers.

The Volunteer Center will also coordinate in–kind donation requests among relief organizations and volunteer groups and put them in touch with individuals, organizations or companies which have the ability to donate material goods that are needed as part of the disaster recovery process.

If you want to volunteer or donate, or if your organization needs volunteers or in–kind donations, call United Way's Volunteer Center. To reach the Volunteer Center, call Windy Brooks at 423–752–0316 or call Sheila Moore at 423–752–0351.

United Way's 2–1–1 continues to take regular calls for assistance, as well as calls related to family and individual needs resulting from the recent disaster. You can also reach 2–1–1 by calling 423–265–8000 or 1–866–921–3035.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8262

Haiti

Heart To Heart International (HEALTH/WASH CLUSTER) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake Response (MEDICAL & RELIEF SUPPLIES/MEDICAL TEAMS/VOLUNTEER OPS)

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit Medical First Responders
U.S. ADDR: 401 S. Clairborne Rd., Suite 302, Olathe, KS 66062; HAITI, Various – See Area Served

Phone 913–764–5200
Web www.hearttoheart.org
Serves Leogane 2 clinics, 1 at stadium, 1 at Church of the Nazarene: Gressier, Voodoo Temple
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC
http://www.hearttoheart.org/Home/News/August–2012/Isaac–Bears–Down–on–Haiti.aspx

Re: CTC GRID STATUS CHECK
Friday, June 10, 2011 11:10 AM
From: "Josh Jakobitz" <jjakobitz @ me.com>
To: haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@googlegroups.com
Cc: "thc–haiti–earthquake–network @ googlegroups.com" <thc–haiti–earthquake–network@googlegroups.com>, "Phil Johnson" <Phil @ johnson–world.fsnet.co.uk>, "Cap Haitien HealthNetwork" <caphealth @ yahoogroups.com>

Heart to Heart International just returned from the Communes of Belle Anse and Thiotte (actual locations at Cascade Pichon, Bleck, and Foret–des–Pins) where we held mobile clinics with 2 MDs, 3 RNs, and 1 Lab tech last week.

We heard reports of cholera–affected communities but did not see any patients. The local pastors reported that the people are dying en route to the CTCs and hospitals. Closest permanent medical facility is in Thiotte. The pastors in Foret–des–Pins begged me to open a CTC in Foret–des–Pins. They said many people would come. There is an empty dispenaire in Foret–des–Pins, but we've not been able to access it for several months. We hold clinics in churches and school yards there.

We did a large Aquatab distribution and lots of teaching on how to treat water by boiling and mixing with Clorox. We left medicine in Bleck and Cascade Pichon, where we have a nurse who makes rural rounds five days/week.
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Josh Jakobitz
Heart to Heart International, Inc.

HEALTH CLUSTER DETAILS 3/8/10:

MAIN ACTIVITY/OFFERS: Primary health care

LOCATIONS: Leogane 2 clinics, 1 at stadium, 1 at Church of the Nazarene: Gressier, Voodoo temple

HUMAN RESOURCES: 10 medical personnel

PARTNERSHIP: Nazarene Church, Haiti

FUTURE PLANS: 2 year commitment including WASH

EXIT DATE: 01–Jan–12

4/8/10:

Update/Immediate need for Haiti Medical Volunteers <
Please Call (877)397–7800 Ext. 115

Heart to Heart International
http://hearttoheart.org/
FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/heart.to.heart.international
TWITTER: @Heart_to_Heart

Help!! Heart to Heart International is in desperate need of doctors the entire month of April! We are looking for medical volunteers able to serve at least 7–days.

Our medical efforts are ongoing as we continue to provide much needed care for the people of Haiti. Even though the Haiti earthquake is not receiving the media attention it once was the needs of Haiti's people are still great. Heart to Heart medical teams are also beginning to see patients with chronic diseases such as hypertension and diabetes and some post traumatic stress. We continue to see patients daily who are homeless, hungry and grieving. All are grateful for our care.

As you know, we are continuing to send teams of Primary Care and Emergency Physicians as well as PA's, NP's, Paramedics and Nurses. Our teams are working in downtown Port–au–Prince at the church–turned–clinic and out in the country near Leogane and its surrounding areas. Recently we moved into our new housing (Maison de Coeur–"House of Heart") in Petion–ville just outside Port–au–Prince. This walled compound, where the teams stay, is safe and comfortable.

If there is any way you can serve in April, please call us as soon as possible. (877) 397–7800, extension 115. In addition, please know that we are scheduling medical teams through the rest of 2010 and into 2011.

Thank you to all of you who have served in Haiti with Heart to Heart. The experiences and stories we have heard are incredible and heartwarming.

Heart to Heart International
http://hearttoheart.org/
FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/heart.to.heart.international

Operation Base is at the Nazarene Seminary in Petion–ville, outside of Port–au–Prince. Teams are sent everyday to Soccor Field in Port–au–Prince and to Leogane at the Chruch of the Nazarene. They are partnering with Docs Who Care.

A HEART FOR HAITI
Earthquake Relief Update | January 21, 2010

The situation in Haiti is turbulent right now. Beyond the health challenges in Port–au–Prince are towns and cities that have received little humanitarian assistance. Food and water supplies are inadequate.

People are getting desperate. Aid shipments are increasing in size and intensity. It is a race against time to help tens of thousands of people. And yet, there is still hope for the Haitian people following the seismic shifts on their island.

Supporters of Heart to Heart are helping make the following possible:

• A “humanitarian bridge” has been created to Haiti. We have staff in Port–au–Prince, Haiti; Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; and Miami, Florida.

• We have already delivered nearly $5 million worth of medicines and supplies to Haiti, and more medical aid is on the way. We are sending aid shipments almost daily to affected regions.

• Our founder, Dr. Gary Morsch, is leading the efforts in Haiti, paving the way for more aid and volunteers in the coming days and weeks.

• Teams of medical volunteers are arriving every day. They are joining “extreme teams” of 4–5 individuals that travel to outlying, underserved areas for 2–3 days. While in these towns and cities, the teams are addressing immediate health concerns, assessing ongoing needs, and communicating those needs to our command center in Port–au–Prince, so additional aid can be channeled to these regions.

• One of those “extreme teams” traveled to Fondwa, epicenter of a magnitude–6.0 earthquake that struck on January 20. They were the first aid group on the scene and began treating the injured immediately. They will remain onsite for several more days, receiving additional supplies and support from our command center.

People can respond in any of the following ways:

• Spread the word about our relief efforts through your formal and informal social networks. Follow us on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/heart.to.heart.international) or Twitter (http://twitter.com/Heart_to_Heart)

• Make a financial donation, so the aid keeps flowing to those who need it most. See info below.

• Assemble Heart to Heart Care Kits – soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, bandages, washcloth and hand towel.

• Sign up to volunteer. We expect this crisis response to be intense over the next 2–3 weeks and we will need volunteers in various capacities. Sign up on our website. We’ll contact you shortly.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

On the afternoon of Tuesday, January 12, a magnitude–7.0 earthquake struck near the heavily populated region of Port–au–Prince, the capital of Haiti. Emergency officials expect the death toll to exceed 100,000. This Caribbean island was already severely underserved (ranking as one of the poorest nations in the Western hemisphere). Because of this fact, Heart to Heart has actively promoted health in Haiti for more than a decade. Our staff is in Port–au–Prince, and we have created a "humanitarian bridge" from the United States through the Dominican Republic into Haiti. Working alongside our local partners, we are working to address major health concerns as minor injuries have not been treated (since few healthcare facilities are operational). In most of these cases, we're in a race against time.

You can help our efforts by making an online donation right now. We have already delivered several shipments of medical aid, but we will need your support to keep the aid flowing to those most in need in Haiti.

See CAT FACILITY Record for Heart to Heart Internationa's Headquarters at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1472

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Carribean Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Long Term Recovery, International; Medical, Services, Assessment, Medical Needs Assessment; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); 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 Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5144

AERObridge (formerly known as C.A.R.E., or Corporate Aviation Responding in Emergencies)

Info/Hotline · Open

Transportation/Air

Web	aerobridge.org
Checks payable to	AERObridge
Service	Permanent

"Alabama Fly–In": Saturday May 7th

As we have all seen the destruction caused by the violent Tornadoes in Alabama late last week, many have asked how they can help. As a General Aviation Pilot you can support those effected by the Tornadoes in a unique way. While FEMA and the Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs) have done an excellent job so far there are still requests for aid from organizations that are distributing straight to the affected people. Aerobridge has been asked to organize a General Aviation Fly–in to support the people affected by this disaster. This give us, as General Aviation Pilots, a chance to show that small airplanes should be considered part of the solution and not part of the problem. It also demonstrated the value of municipal airports as a lifeline to their communities.

Two airports (KTCL and KJFX), in the areas hardest hit, are being used as staging areas for supplies being distributed in the area. The organizations specifically asking for the specific needs below are listed and they will distribute the supplies.

Pilots are asked to fly in to either of the airports and bring whatever supplies they are able to which are on the list. Volunteers will be on site from 9am to 5pm on Saturday May 7th at both airports. One pilot we have talked to planned to make it a neighborhood response and advertise that neighbors could clean out their kitchens and closets of old pots and pans and children's clothes and drop them at their home and then fly them in on Saturday.

Tuscaloosa – Bama Air FBO
In support of: Pastor James Stockdale
Latin American Ministry
www.latinamericanministry.org
www.nuevasion.org

Maseca (this is what tortillas are made from) Beans (pinto) Rice Pots & Pans Cooking utensils Silverware Portable camp cookstoves (propane operated, propane will be purchased in AL) CLEAN and gently used clothing including shoes for Men, women & children Personal hygiene items Baby formula Diapers & baby wipes Rain gear

Jasper, AL (KJFX) Sanders Air
In support of Pastor Kenneth G. Key, CEO Missions Unlimited, Inc.
PO Box 929
Jasper, AL 35502
Email: wheelchairs @ mupet.org

Needs include personal hygiene items for males and females, baby items; food, diapers,wipes and formula, nonperishable food items, paper goods basic first aid supplies

Current Work in Haiti
Facilitating Connections
We are continuing our efforts to assist non–governmental organizations with their missions to rebuild Haiti and support the recovery phase of a disaster. We are connecting different groups in an effort of cooperation and facilitation.

Passenger Transportation

The free flights via General Aviation aircraft are expensive and are utilized in a judicious manner. They are needed in the Immediate Response phase of an emergency. Since Haiti is now in the Recovery phase, these aircraft are no longer available and other more economical transportation methods must be utilited.

Therefore, we are assisting groups with a more economical transportation to Haiti via a $275 negotiated rate with Insel Air from Miami to Port au Prince. The number of seats per flight at this rate is limited, so requests must sometimes be flexible. We are not an agent of Insel and receive no financial benefit for assisting with flight requests. We are simply extending to groups a rate that might benefit them.

We are also working with Bahamas Habitat and RAM to establish an air ambulance service within Haiti. This service is currently being evaluated and we will provide more details when available.

Cargo Transportation

In cooperation with the U.S. Navy, we periodically have access to space available on U.S. Navy ships bound for Haiti. We assist non–governmental organizations in point to point logistics incorporating the military space available shipping. All supplies are based on a priority needs assessment compiled from numerous non–governmental organizations.

Through Lift, we have access to numerous cargo transportation options to Haiti at a reduced rate. Airfreight rate is .82/lb with AmeriJet from Miami to Port au Prince with service daily. Shipping via 40ft container from Miami to Port au Prince is slightly less than $4000 all inclusive.

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Medical, Services, Transportation, Patient Transport Services; Transportation, Air, 1st Responder Personnel; Transportation, Air, International, Caribbean; Transportation, Air, International, Caribbean (NOT FREE); Transportation, Air, Supplies, 1st Response Items; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Transportation By Air, Delivery, Disaster Supplies; Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2021 Haiti Earthquake; AERObridge [Emergency Aviation Response]
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7365

Humanity Road ~ Help Haiti Heal Blog – & Twitterers for other disasters

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Disaster Blog
Web helphaitiheal.wordpress.com
Serves Haiti
Service Temporary

Is helping US Spring Tornado work by twittering useful information.
Twitter:(#hmrd)

Help Haiti Heal
Driven by Need, Led by Experience, Powered by Volunteers.

1. What is HelpHaitiHeal?

HelpHaitiHeal is a website designed for use by the general public to get information quickly so that it may be shared with those who need it most to save lives. It is a centralized clearinghouse of critical recovery aid information in the aftermath of the Magnitude 7.0 earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12, 2010. The site restricts its focus to sharing information pertinent to only 3 distinct areas of need.

1.Survive – Treat Wounds
2.Find Water, Food, Shelter
3.Find Loved Ones.

HelpHaitiHeal is a collaborative website collecting complex information and sharing it in a manner that makes it easy for the general public to find information about a predetermined list of recovery aid subjects. The site is manned by a global volunteer workforce and as such its risk for impact during any future disaster is reduced.

2. Who is the target audience for the website?

The primary audience for this website is the general public; the affected population both inside and outside the impacted geography, neighbors outside the impacted geography, aid agencies inside and outside the impacted geography, media outlets and communications providers for the affected population inside and outside the impacted geography, and donors of materials and supplies for the affected population.

3. What is the background to HelpHaitiHeal?

We are a virtual Non–Governmental Organization experienced & focused on communicating disaster recovery aid to the affected population during a catastrophic disaster. Providing public communications during a catastrophic disaster is particularly challenging and the demand for reliable information is as great a challenge as actually providing that much needed aid to the affected public. A catastrophic disaster is much different than other types of disasters. After most typical disasters, people and property are severely impacted but recovery is relatively fast. Aid agencies are onsite or in contact with impacted persons within a few days. In a catastrophic disaster, hundreds of thousands or millions of people are impacted. The geography impacted may be hundreds of miles in diameter. In such a case, it may be weeks until aid reaches those affected. The information you see here is easy to search, filter and find. Make no mistake, it was not as easy to compile and determine how to share. This site is the result of 11 years of research and disaster recovery deployment experience. HelpHaitiHeal is an approach based on a proven concept for communicating with the Public in times of great need. Below is the basis of its concept our experience and ongoing development.

Dec1999, Initial concept design and White Paper – Communications For Catastrophic Disaster

Sep2001, Revised to include assessments, analysis of 9/11

Sep2005, Initial deployment of Joint Online Access Network (JOAN) – Hurricane Katrina, Lawrenceville, GA Joint Resource Center

Sep2008, Subsequent deployment of concept by Texas Congressman Lampson – Hurricane Ike, Houston, TX

Jan2010, Virtual deployment via global Internet – HelpHaitiHeal – 7.0 Earthquake, Haiti

5. What is the role of the Categories or Clusters/Sectors in the website?

The JOAN concept assigns and trains volunteers in specific roles to mirror those clusters/sectors that are used by the United Nations OCHA when responding to disasters. This approach facilitates efficiency in partnering with governmental and aid agencies and ensuring content is constantly refreshed and communicated to the public in a timely manner. This approach also reduces misdirected, unnecessary and distracting requests from being directed at critical first responders and OCHA cluster teams whose primary goal is to respond to and provide aid during an event.

6. What is OCHA's role?

OCHA's role is to ensure that sufficient guidance material and support is provided to the clusters so they can manage their content effectively. The IASC endorsed 'Operational Guidance on Responsibilities of Cluster/Sector Leads & OCHA in Information Management' requires OCHA, in collaboration with the clusters, to provide a country–specific or disaster specific humanitarian web–site.

7. Who is in charge of the Haiti Recovery Effort?

Answer: You are.

8. How can I learn more about HelpHaitiHeal?

If you would like to volunteer your time and expertise, please apply online at HaitiVolunteer.org. If you are a Media outlet or potential partner and would like more information, or are an aid provider and would like to be added or removed from our website, please send an email to HelpHaitiHeal @yahoo.com .

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
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IA

2011 Spring Floods – IA (INDEX)

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IA
Service Temporary

DONATIONS –

UMC – Donations can be brought to:

Grace United Methodist Church
1735 Morningside Ave
Sioux City, Iowa 51106
712–276–3452
Monday thru Thursday 8:00am – noon, 1:00 –4:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – noon

Or

Salix City Hall/Fire Department
317 Tipton
Salix, Iowa 51052
712–946–5645
Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:40pm

Marshall County Storm Damage 7–11–2011
http://www.co.marshall.ia.us/departments/em/marshall–county–storm–damage–7–11–2011/

Road closures –
http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2011/06/07/iowa–dot–releases–list–of–roads–that–may–be–closed–due–to–flooding/

Plenty of flood info from gov's office: County–by–county details, how to help, etc.
Jun 6, 2011
http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2011/06/06/plenty–of–flood–info–from–govs–office–county–by–county–details–how–to–help–etc/

EXCERPTS –

Unsolicited donations cause additional staffing and storage problems that local officials do not have the resources to manage.

If you want to help, cash is best. It doesn't need to be sorted, stored or distributed, and cash allows the receiving voluntary agency to direct the donation to the most urgent needs.

To donate cash, visit www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/CashDonations/Default2.aspx?ST=Iowa

Those wishing to volunteer in a disaster–related capacity may sign up to do so at https://volunteer.truist.com/icovs/volunteer/register/

More Links and Social Media

• Donation, volunteer, county–specific links and more can be found on the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMD) website at www.iowahomelandsecurity.org <http://www.iowahomelandsecurity.org> .

• Those wishing to follow the events via Twitter should follow and use the hash tag #MORiver. This hash tag will be used throughout the duration of flooding along the Missouri River.

• Additionally, Gov. Branstad's office has set up a webpage, https://governor.iowa.gov/news/missouri–river–flooding for Iowans to get updates on flooding along the Missouri River.

Daily Flood Briefings

The Office of Governor Terry E. Branstad has partnered with the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division to provide live streaming audio and/or video of the daily briefings and press conferences regarding flooding along the Missouri River. Media outlets wishing to embed the audio and/or video to their website can find the embed code attached to this email. For more information regarding live streaming, please contact Jimmy Centers, Deputy Communications Director, Office of Governor Terry E. Branstad at jimmy.centers@iowa.gov <mailto:jimmy.centers@iowa.gov> .

For more information, please visit https://governor.iowa.gov/news/missouri–river–flooding/ or http://www.iowahomelandsecurity.org

Media –

http://www.desmoinesregister.com/section/flooding

http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/06/06/us–usa–flooding–plains–idUSTRE7526YH20110606

http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700141745/Neb–Iowa–cities–brace–for–Missouri–River–flood.html?s_cid=rss–5

FACEBOOK –

2011 Fremont County, Support –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/2011–Fremont–County–IA–Flood–Support/232438310105233

Western Iowa Flood Recovery – UMC
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Western–Iowa–Flood–Recovery–UMC/215372811827786

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8566

211 – Iowa

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
IA

Phone 211
Web www.volunteersolutions.org/omaha/org/dir–A–1.html
Serves Nebraska, and in these Iowa counties: Pottawattamie, Harrison, Mills, Shelby, Cass, Montgomery, Fremont and Page.
Service Temporary

You can search for orgs that provide social services using this site. You can call and speak to an operator for referrals to facilities that can provide post flood support or recovery information.

source:
http://www.uwmidlands.org/

2–1–1 Call Center – Response to Flooding

The 2–1–1 call center at United Way of the Midlands is a clearinghouse for important community service information for people in NE and southwest IA. More than 2,000 people have called us for flood–related needs since June 1.
**If you cannot reach 2–1–1 by cell phone, especially in Council Bluffs, please try calling 402–444–6666.
Click here to get the most up–to–date information on flooding. (LAST UPDATE: July 13th at 8:30 am)

Links to view volunteer opportunities and product donation needs are on source website:
(NOTE: Need for Sandbag Volunteers in Council Bluffs!)

Volunteering Opportunities

Product/Service Donation Needs

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job 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; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Donation Management Hotline; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Non–Emergency Flood Information Hotline; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Supplies, Online Supplies; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jul 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3118

Emergency Management Agency (Mills County, IA)

Info/Hotline · Open

IA

Phone Mills County Flood Hotline....Dial 211
Web www.millscountyflood.org
Service Temporary

MANDATORY EMERGENCY EVACUATION ORDERED – 07/13/11, 9:00 A.M.

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Important Phone Numbers
http://www.millscountyflood.org/index.php/important–phone

Resources

* Pets In Disaster
* Flood Protection & Sandbagging
* Flood Assistance
* Resource Links

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mills–County–Emergency–Management–Agency/136914149717453
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Jul 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8741

NATL (Neighbors Across the Land Disaster Relief and Recovery) HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

IA

Phone 641–691–4146
Web www.natldrr.org
Service Temporary

4/10/11

FACEbook posts –
Neighbors Across The Land Disaster Relief and Recovery
WE WILL COORDINATE VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN GO ONCE WE RECEIVE THE WORD THAT THERE IS A PLAN OF ACTION AND THAT IT WILL BE SAFE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ENTER. YOU CAN CONTACT GREG THROUGH natldrr@gmail.com – or natlresponder1@gmail.com, 641–691–7204 if you are able to help. we will have equipment and supplies for volunteers. after the confrance call tomorrow we will have a better understanding of the need that we will help fill

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Greg Conklin
Wide Tornado Cuts a Swath Through a West Iowa Town, 60 % of town damaged or destroyed will check out , homeland security has asked me to assess the need for volunteers so we will get the ball rolling, DONATIONS FOR FUEL AND SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED, NATLDRR.ORG OR CALL 641–691–7204

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WE WILL BE CHECKING THE SITUATION FOR VOLUNTEER NEED, WE DO NEED YOUR GENEROSITY HELP FINANCIALLY FOR FUEL CHAINSAWS,VEHICLES,GENERATORS.

NATL WILL HAVE SPOTTERS OUT TRACKING STORMS MOVING THROUGHT IOWA. WE WILL ALSO BE HEADING TO NASHVILLE ON THURS 13TH. ANYONE WHO CAN HELP WITH FUNDS OR SUPPLIES LIKE BLEACH WATER OR PAPER TOWELS, OR OTHER CLEANING SUPPLIES AND N–95 DUST MASKS EMAIL US AT NATLDRR@GMAIL.COM

NATLDRR.ORG

facebook post – 5/10/10

Meeting with those in Georgia ready to assist, see websites at:
http://twitter.com/natldrr
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Neighbors–Across–The–Land–Disaster–Relief–and–Recovery/141601072759

We have partnerned with C.A.M.P. (Christians Aid Missions Program) in Austell,GA. They are a local organizations that has distributed food for over 40 years. If you would like more information on how they help the community and how you can help click here or visit their website at www.svcamp.org. We are spending much of our time in Georgia helping this organization with managing volunteers, putting together food baskets, and distributing food and supplies to those effected by the flood as well as those who are simply in need.

Services offered: Heavy Equipment, Front End Skid Loader; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Disaster Recovery, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3863

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Feeding America – HQ

Donor · Open

Food Bank
35 East Wacker, #2000, Chicago, IL 60601
Phone (800)771–2303
Web www.secondharvest.org
Service Temporary

Feeding America, through Ozarks Food Harvest and six network members serving Missouri, is responding to the emergency food assistance needs of people impacted by tornadoes that devastated Joplin, MO on May 22

The majority of residents have no power, and most areas, including the local hospital, has no running water. Many people are moving in with family and friends, but food is starting to spoil. We anticipate a dramatic increase in need for food for the weeks and months ahead as people try to pick up the pieces of their lives. Our food bank network has assembled supplies estimated at $650,000 in just the past two days. As shelters disband, many people will be looking for food assistance for the very first time.

Feeding America has been working to support relief efforts in the regions impacted by record flooding and tornado outbreaks since April. As the men, women, and children effected by these storms attempt to put their lives back together our network will continue to be in emergency mode to address the additional demand for food and grocery items for many months to come.

(MOU)with FEMA
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=49831

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, National; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Canned, Beans *** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Fruit *** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Gravy; Food, Canned, Meals, Spaghetti Sauce; Food, Canned, Meat ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Meat, Chicken; Food, Canned, Meat, Tuna; Food, Canned, Milk, Drinking Milk; Food, Canned, Soup ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Tomato, Tomato Sauce; Food, Canned, Vegetables ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Condiments, Peanut Butter; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Food Pack, 3–4 days, 2–3 people; Food, Drinks, Dry Mixes, Hot Chocolate, Powdered; Food, Dry, Beans ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Fruit, Dried Fruits / Vegetables; Food, Dry, Grains, ** Cereal, Ready to Eat (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Grains, Corn Meal; Food, Dry, Grains, Flour; Food, Dry, Grains, Oatmeal (Cannisters); Food, Dry, Grains, Rice * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Mixes, Baking, Corn Bread; Food, Dry, Mixes, Dinner, Stuffing; Food, Dry, Pasta; Food, Dry, Soup (In Packets); Food, Dry, Soup, Raeman Noodles; Food, Holiday, Cranberry Sauce; Food, Holiday, Frozen, Turkeys, Turkey ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; Feeding America; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD

(National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/949

Feeding America – National Office

Info/Hotline · Open

35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60601
Phone tel: 800.771.2303
Web feedingamerica.org
Service Temporary

2012
HURRICANE SANDY –
http://feedingamerica.org/press–room/press–releases/hurricane–sandy.aspx

2011
Recovery Effort for Tornado Disaster in Joplin, Missouri

Our existing programs—from mobile food pantries to donation partnerships with food and grocery manufacturers—can be applied directly to coordinated disaster response. When the need is especially great, Feeding America must augment its existing resources by renting additional trucks and buying foods and products (such as diapers, toothpaste and detergent) that are in high demand.

FOOD BANK LOCATOR –
http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank–results.aspx

Services offered: First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Feeding America; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Oct 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8421

FEMA – Region V VAL/HQ – Illionois

Info/Hotline · Open

536 South Clark St., 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605
Phone (312) 408–5500
Web www.fema.gov/about/contact/regionv.shtm
Serves •Illinois •Indiana •Michigan •Minnesota •Ohio •Wisconsin
Service Temporary

FEMA Signs Disaster Agreement With Upper Sioux Community
Release Date: August 11, 2010
Release Number: 1900–009
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=52339

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. –– On August 5, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Upper Sioux Community, Minnesota signed the first tribal agreement in a six–state region, including Minnesota, which allows a federally recognized tribe to be considered a Grantee for federal disaster assistance. FEMA officials signed the formal agreement with the tribal Board of Trustees, located in Yellow Medicine County, clearing the way for nation–to–nation federal disaster assistance in incidents that are beyond the capabilities of the tribe.

The agreement, signed by FEMA Region V Regional Administrator Andrew Velasquez III and Upper Sioux Community Chairman Kevin Jensvold, completed the legal requirements that will allow federal aid to be made available to the Upper Sioux Community for damages incurred as a result of severe storms and flooding this past spring. President Obama issued a disaster declaration for the state of Minnesota on April 19.

... (go to above link to see more)

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Region V: 2010 News Releases (UPDATES)
http://www.fema.gov/news/regionnews.fema?region=5&year=2010

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MAP – Shows all regions
http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/regions.shtm

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries
Updated Aug 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6524

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

SHELTER, Shawnee Community College

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Emergency Evacuation Shelter, School
8364 Shawnee College Rd, Ullin, IL 62992
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); School, College, Community College; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7965

SHELTERS, Red Cross, 5/11 Floods – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Various, IL
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

This facility record is an INDEX of all open/standby shelters serving the 5/11 Floods in IL:

5/8/11:

Waldo Baptist Church
6970 Waldo Church Rd
Metropolis ,IL 62960

Shelter Capacity : 250
Current Residents : 34

Shawnee Community College
8364 Shawnee College Rd
Ullin ,IL 62992

Shelter Capacity : 450
Current Residents : 93

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8251

2011 IL Spring Tornadoes–Winds Storms–Floods – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

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MEDIA FULL COVERAGE –

http://www.kfvs12.com/category/210487/flood–recovery–information
http://www.kfvs12.com/category/210495/illinois–floode–recovery–information

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Mississipi river flooding –
May 6, 2011
http://thewatchers.adorraeli.com/2011/05/06/mississipi–river–flooding/

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Voluntary evacuations in 2 more flooded Ill. towns
May 2, 201
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/illinois/article_82248eda–7516–11e0–ab83–0019bb30f31a.html

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Storm chasers capture incredible video in Illinois
April 20, 2011
http://www.waow.com/story/14481316/storm–chasers–capture–amazing–video–of–illinois–tornado?redirected=true

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Reported tornadoes pummel central Illinois
Apr 20, 2011
http://www.sj–r.com/top–stories/x1225333245/Severe–weather–approaching–Springfield–area
...
Other reports of tornadoes, strong winds and large hail doing damage, including to buildings, came from Waverly, Auburn, Kincaid, Raymond, Farmersville, Litchfield and Nokomis.

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Illinois tornado survivor: "We heard the ripping"
April 20, 2011
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/article_890978af–6804–5cad–815f–4a3a6434dc5b.html

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Downstate Illinois Cleans Up After Tornadoes Rip Through
April 20, 2011
http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2011/04/20/downstate–illinois–cleans–up–after–tornadoes–rip–through/

Services offered: Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8229

MEDIA, Illinois (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Blogs etc.) 2011 Spring Floods – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

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2011 BLIZZARD
http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2011/02/01/the–blizzard–of–2011–closings–and–cancellations/

Rockford Register Star
http://www.rrstar.com/news

2010 FLOODING

http://www.myfoxchicago.com/dpp/news/metro/massive–storm–cleanup
Massive Storm Cleanup Effort in City and Suburbs
Updated: Monday, 26 Jul 2010, 6:54 AM CDT

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VIDEO –
http://www.fox2now.com/weather/stormcentral/
3/16/10
Flood Warning in IL: Bureau, Henderson, Henry, Mercer, Peoria, Rock Island, Whiteside

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2010 Snow & Ice Winter Storm
http://cbs2chicago.com/local/snow.foot.chicago.2.1481078.html

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2010 Haiti Earthquake

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/haiti/
http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/chi–local–haitians–helpjan15,0,5783459.story

News:

http://chicago.cbslocal.com
http://www.thesouthern.com/
http://www.dailyamericannews.com/
http://www.dailyherald.com/

http://www.fox2now.com/news/
http://www.fox2now.com/weather/stormcentral/

TV –
http://www.fox2now.com

Power Outage:
http://www.illinoisoutage.com/go/site/1787/

State –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/il.html
http://www.town–usa.com/illinois/ilnews.html
http://www.50states.com/illinois.htm
http://www.newslink.org/iltele.html

National –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/paper.html
http://www.town–usa.com/news/
http://www.50states.com/news
http://newslink.org

Radio:
http://www.radio–locator.com/
http://www.ontheradio.net/Stations.aspx#StateList

Weather Underground

US Severe Weather Map
http://www.wunderground.com/severe.asp

Services offered: Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5022

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SHELTER, Civic Center

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
8128 Hurricane Street SE, Elizabeth, IN 47117
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Apr 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7952

SHELTER, Southwestern Indiana Chapter (Red Cross)

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
29 S. Stockwell Rd, Evansville, IN 47714
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ ALL Types of Bottled Water)

Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7951

SHELTER, St. Joseph Catholic Church

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
1029 Kundek, Jasper, IN 47546
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7947

SHELTER, Clark County ARC Chapter (Red Cross)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross
1805 E. 8th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47130
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7945

SHELTER, Loogootee United Methodist Church

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
208 W Main St, Loogootee, IN 47553
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Apr 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7946

SHELTER, Gibson County American Red Cross

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
312 West State St., Princeton, IN 47670
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7944

2011 Spring Tornadoes, Damaging Wind Storms, Floods (IN) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

IN
Service Temporary

Live updates from Storm Team 10 –
http://www.wthitv.com/generic/weather/Live_Stream_weather_wthi

Interactive: Live Storm Reports (MAP)
http://www.indystar.com/article/99999999/NEWS/90601046/–1/MULTIMEDIA32/Interactive–Live–Storm–Reports&template=interactive2

MEDIA COVERAGE –

ARTICLES –

Confirmed Tornado Touchdown In Indiana
May 25, 2011
http://www.whiotv.com/news/28028474/detail.html

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Tornado hits S. Ind.'s Lawrence Co., injures 12 –
25 May 2011
http://www.wthitv.com/dpp/news/indiana/tornado–hits–s–inds–lawrence–co–injures–12
* east of Bedford

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Governor Names 34 Counties Disasters
18 May 2011
http://www.wthitv.com/dpp/news/local/southern_indiana/state–disaster–declared

Excerpts –
WASHINGTON, IND. (WTHI) – Almost 40 days of flooding and storms have led to much of southern Indiana being declared a state disaster area.

The counties in the declaration are: Benton, Clark, Clay,
Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, DuBois, Floyd, Franklin, Gibson,
Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Knox, Lawrence, Martin,
Monroe, Ohio, Orange, Parke, Perry, Pike, Posey, Putnam, Ripley,
Scott, Spencer, Starke, Sullivan, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, Warrick
and Washington.
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8439

KS

Happy Tails Farms – 5/11 MO Tornadoes

Animal Shelter · Open

Pittsburg, KS
Phone 620–875–9821 or 620–875–9821
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/KS183.html
Service Temporary

Pet Related–ANIMAL SHELTERS–Happy Tails Farms in Pittsburg KS are opening up the Rescue to help the animals from this storm. If anyone needs boarding or has found a displaced or Injured animal we can help until further assistance can be had. call 620–875–9821 or 620–875–9821. Central Pet Care at 224 West Central in Carthage is open to accept animal emergencies and displaced animals. Call 417.358.1300 for more info.

FROM THE SITE:

Happy Tails is trying to put forth the effort of helping the displaced animals from the Joplin Tornado. If you have found an animal in need or have one you need to board until you can figure out your living arrangements. Please contact us. If we cant help medically we have lots of contacts who can. We are again offering temporary boarding, food, shelter, for those animals in need. Contact us

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Boarding, Pet Boarding; Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8408

2011 Spring Tornadoes, Damaging Wind Storms, Floods (KS) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

KS
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
2011 Missouri River Flood: Elwood and Wathena, Kansas
https://www.facebook.com/pages/2011–Missouri–River–Flood–Elwood–and–Wathena–Kansas/171600759567309

MEDIA COVERAGE –

ARTICLES –

Kansas tornado kills 1, damages hundreds of homes –
May. 22, 2011
http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/2011/05/22/20110522kansas–deadly–storm.html
Excerpts –
* It was classified Sunday as an EF3, with winds ranging up to 165 mph
* Reading First Baptist Church, said the church suffered extensive damage
* A shelter was set up at a local school and senior citizen's center in Emporia, and the Salvation Army was serving meals, snacks and drinks from a mobile feeding kitchen.

Tornado kills one, damages 200 houses in Kansas
May 22, 2011
http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/05/22/us-weather-idUSTRE74L1DL20110522
Excerpts –
^ state of emergency being declared for 16
* known tornado damage was centered around the town of Reading
* Lyon County Emergency Management office

FLOODING –
UPDATE 1–Dresser–Rand says flood disrupts Kansas plant –
May 20 (Reuters) – Oil services company Dresser–Rand Group Inc said operations at its Wellsville plant in Kansas have been hit by flooding of a nearby creek
http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/05/20/dresserrand-idUSL4E7GK2W420110520

Project Flood: 'Evacuate!!! Your property is in danger now.' 1000's fleeing
May 7th, 2011
http://www.examiner.com/human-rights-in-national/project-flood-evacuate-your-property-is-danger-now-1000-s-fleeing
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8432

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

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

Salvation Army Kentucky–Tennessee (Divisional Headquarters)

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
216 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, KY 40202

Phone (502) 583–5391 • Toll Free 1–800–336–2769
Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_ktn.nsf
Hours Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm (ET)
Serves Eastern Kentucky
Eligibility Impacted by the Storms
Service Temporary

"April 2011 Tornado Outbreak."

http://www.yoursalvationarmy.org/disaster/springstorms2011/

Mississippi and Alabama, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, GEORGIA, AND VIRGINIA

Also –

ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA
St. Louis, MO
Dallas, TX
North Carolina
http://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyUSA
BLOG –
http://blog.salvationarmyusa.org/

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For real time updates on The Salvation Army's tornado relief work taking place across the southern US, here are a handful of local units' social media sites we recommend. They're posting everything from their service locations to donations needs to volunteer opportunities. Check them out:

Salvation Army Disaster Services:

Facebook: Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services USA
Youtube: Youtube.com/salarmyeds
Twitter: @salarmyEDS

Local Salvation Army Units on Twitter:
Birmingham, AL: @BhamSALVARMY

Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi Division: @salarmyalm
Cleveland, TN: @tsacleveland
Chattanooga, TN: @SalArmyChattown

News Updates:
Southern Spirit: @Southern_Spirit
Salvation Army USA: @salvationarmyus

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); First Responder, SouthEast Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Lunches, Misc.; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4369

SHELTER, First Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross
203 4th Street, Murray, KY 42071
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Mar 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7949

LA

LSART (Louisiana State Animal Response Team)

Info/Hotline · Open

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

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/LSART–Louisiana–State–Animal–Response–Team/132649441211

(post for Hurricane Isaac August 2012)
LSART is assisting with animal search and rescue, shelter operations, and planning for the H. Isaac response....things are ramping up.....

River Rising Louisiana Animal Response Hotline – 5/11

(800) 524–2996

LSARTINFO @ gmail.com

If you have questions or concerns about animals in this disaster call the hotline or contact LSART by email. Hotline will be manned from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday – Friday. Email will be checked daily.

LOUISIANA STATE ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM
reminds Animal Owners and Animal Facility Owners that they must take responsibility for preparing to evacuate or care for the animals in their care in the event of an emergency.

For people who do not have any transportation during an evacuation event, Parish OEP will be setting up Parish Pick–Up points for assisted transportation and there may be transportation available there for the pets of those families seeking evacuation assistance but NOT for self–evacuators. We stress VERY STRONGLY that this should be a LAST RESORT as capacity may be extremely liimited. Residents who are evacuating are encouraged to locate a boarding facility or a pet–friendly hotel. Information about pet–friendly hotels can be found at Pets Welcome or at Trips with Pets. In addition, many motels relax their normal pet policies during evacuation events. Once you have established where you and your family will be sheltering, you can use on–line yellow pages to try to locate a pet boarding facility in the area.

Animal Owners who need help with Search and/or Rescue are asked to contact their local Parish Animal Control Officers. All Search and Rescue activities are being coordinated at the Parish level Animal Control.

LSART DOES NEED NEW VOLUNTEERS AT THIS TIME. PLEASE CHECK OUR VOLUNTEERS PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS.

Horse Transport Resources for Evacuation

Rockinghorse Transportation, Inc.
1016 A. Adley Wyatt Drive
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
800–277–0163 or 337–228–7169

Cook Creek Ranch
Grand Cane, LA
318–617–3605 or 318–617–3606

Triple Barrel Farm, Inc,
1211–B Grand Anse Highway
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
800–622–6803 or 318–667–6803

Thoroughbread Transport, Inc.
Bossier City, LA
318–288–9009 or 318–747–6883

Useful Websites for Transportation, Lay Over Barns, and Boarding:

www.movemyhorse.com
www.shipmyhorse.com
www.travelinghorse.com

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8322

PARISH GOVERNMENT, St. Mary Parish – 5/11 MS River Flood

Info/Hotline · Open

Fifth Floor Courthouse Building, Franklin, LA 70538
Phone (337)828–4100 FAX: (337)828–4092
Service Temporary

FROM THE PUBLIC SITE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS –

DISTRICT NO. 1
Rev. Craig Mathews
2208 Hwy 318
Jeanerette LA 70544
337–276–6697

DISTRICT NO. 2
Charles “Butch” Middleton
404 Sixth Street
Franklin LA 70538
337–828–2017

DISTRICT NO. 3
David Hanagriff
P. O. Box 9
Centerville, LA 70522
337–836–9954

DISTRICT NO. 4
Glen Hidalgo
1219 Columbus Ave.
Morgan City LA 70380
985–395–3182

DISTRICT NO. 5
Ken Singleton
108 Catherine Street
Patterson LA 70392
985–395–4008

DISTRICT NO. 6
Logan Fromenthal
1725 Dale Street

Morgan City LA 70380
985–384–8860

DISTRICT NO. 7
Voisin
1202 Hickory Street
Morgan City LA 70380 985–384–1750

DISTRICT NO. 8
Charles A. "Chuck" Walters
P. O. Box 702
Amelia LA 70340–0702
985–631–0235

DISTRICT NO. 9
Foulcard
700 Magnolia Street
Franklin, LA 70538 337–828–5496 – Home

DISTRICT NO. 10
Steve F. Bierhorst
119 Jones Drive
Patterson LA 70392–0978
985–395–3930 – Home
985–380–2304 - Work
985–395–9196 - Fax Home

DISTRICT NO. 11
Gary Duhon
53 Marquis Manor
Morgan City, LA 70380
985–385–7848

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8316

SHELTER, Yambilee Building

Shelter · Open

Lafayette, LA
Service Temporary

http://www.dailyworld.com/article/20110517/NEWS01/105170301

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/ Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; AmeriCorps
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8328

Red Cross River Region – Southeast Louisiana Chapter (St. Charles & St. John Parishes)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Red Cross Chapter
107 Maryland Dr.; Suite D and E, Luling, LA 70070

Phone	(985) 785–0647
Web	www.arcno.org
Checks payable to	Red Cross
Service	Temporary

BLOG: http://redcrossselanprc.wordpress.com/

FROM THE SITE – 5/11 MS River Floods:

2011–05–09 – Red Cross Moving Supplies To Help People Along the Mississippi River. Seeks Volunteers.

The American Red Cross is prepared for the possibility of severe flooding in the Southeast Louisiana area. Trained Red Cross workers have been in constant communication with local emergency management officials to prepare for a response if flooding occurs. The Red Cross has shelter plans and locations in place and has been distributing flood preparedness information to residents that could be impacted by flood waters.

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to help families that might be impacted by flooding in the upcoming weeks. The Southeast Louisiana Chapter will present two shelter operations training classes. The training will help prepare volunteers for the work they will do. The first class is from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. and the second is from 6:00p.m.–9:00p.m.on Thursday May 12, 2011 at the Red Cross Bayou Parishes Regional Office, 1233 Canal Blvd. in Thibodaux, LA 70302.

To register for the training, contact Louis Truong at (504) 620–3126.

Meanwhile, Red Cross relief efforts are continuing across the South, where deadly tornadoes destroyed or damaged as many as 13,000 homes in recent weeks. The Red Cross estimates the costs of its responses to the April tornadoes, flooding and other disasters since March 31 could reach $31 million–with the response to the Mississippi River flooding expected to drive relief expenses even higher. As of Thursday, May 5, the Red Cross had raised about $16 million for disaster response since March 31.

The American Red Cross is ramping up to help people along the Mississippi River, where forecasters are predicting potentially catastrophic flooding may occur starting later this week. The Red Cross is sending trained volunteers, cots, blankets and vehicles to areas of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana threatened by the record flooding. Shelters are already opening in some parts of those states.

"The Red Cross is preparing for a large disaster response to major flooding along the Mississippi, even as we continue to assist thousands of people affected by the recent tornadoes," said Kay Wilkins, CEO of the American Red Cross Southeast Louisiana Chapter. "In the coming days and weeks we will need the support of this community to help our neighbors around the country."

The Red Cross is preparing to launch a prolonged shelter and feeding operation for people living along the Mississippi, sending in disaster workers and pre–positioning thousands of cots, blankets and other relief supplies. Experts are warning that flood waters could remain in areas for as long as two weeks, forcing people to stay in shelters for more than a month.

FROM THE CONTACT US PAGE ON THE SITE:

HEADQUARTERS
Mailing Address:
Robert W. Merrick Building
2640 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone: 504–620–3105
Fax: 504–821–3748
Toll Free: 800–229–8191

REGIONAL SERVICE AREAS
NORTHSHORE REGION
Regional Office
300 Ashland Way
Madisonville, LA 70447
(985) 892–4317

BAYOU PARISHES REGION
Regional Office
1233 Canal Blvd.
Thibodaux, LA 70302
(985) 447–3229
(Mail to: P.O. Box 102, Thibodaux, LA 70302)

RIVER PARISHES REGION
Regional Office
107 Maryland Dr., Suite D and E
Luling, LA 70070
(985) 785–0647

St. Bernard Chapter
909 East Judge Perez Drive
Chalmette, LA 70043
(504) 620–2855

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Shelter Operations; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1516

City, Morgan City, LA – 2011 (May) Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Morgan City, LA
Web www.cityofmc.com

Service Temporary

5/11 Flood Updates from the Mayor:

http://www.cityofmc.com/floodinfo.htm

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8315

PARISH GOVERNMENT, Assumption Parish – 5/11 MS River Flood

Info/Hotline · Open

Assumption Parish Police Jury; P. O. Box 520; 4813 Highway One, Napoleonville, LA 70390

Phone (985) 369–7435 or (985) 369–6838 Fax: (985) 369–2972
Web www.assumptionla.com/parish–government
Service Temporary

5/11 MS River Flood:

5/13/11 –

Assumption Parish: DOTD completed approximately half of the flood protection barrier needed along La. 663 in Assumption Parish. DOTD delivered 124 cubic yards of sand yesterday and began construction of a flood protection barrier. DOTD completed more than half the needed project by installing 400 linear feet of HESCO baskets. To date, DOTD has delivered a total of 160 cubic yards of sand and 750 linear feet of HESCO baskets which will be utilized to complete the barrier ensuring flood waters do not inundate La. 663 or nearby neighborhoods.

National Guard teams completed assessments of the project areas in Pierre Part and Bayou L'ourse in conjunction with parish officials. The Guard constructed over 2,100 feet of Tiger Dam. Today, Guard teams will continue operations of Tiger Dam installation (Total project is 8,500 LF).

In support of Parishes in Northeast Louisiana: Guardsmen continue to support Parishes and the 5th Levee District's efforts to monitor levees, distribute equipment and supplies, and to fortify levees in East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia Parishes. Guardsmen are also assessing areas in LaSalle, Catahoula, and Avoyelles Parishes in preparation for potential backwater flooding. Yesterday, Guardsmen assisted in the identification of eight new Sand or Pin Boils in Northeast Louisiana, three in East Carroll and five in Concordia. Guardsmen have now located and flagged 91 Sand or Pin Boils to date.

The Louisiana National Guard has approximately 700 Guardsmen mobilized for this event. Currently, the LANG has deployed National Guard liaison teams to 19 affected parishes in order to coordinate National Guard support to Parish efforts.

Assumption Parish Government Press Releases/Situation Reports:

http://www.assumptionla.com/notices

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8318

311 – City Services, Evacuation Transportation, New Orleans

Info/Hotline · Open

City, Disaster Response
1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

Phone 311 – City Hall Operator: (504) 658–4000 / Outside New Orleans: 658–2299 or 1–877–286–6431 OR 866.205.6485 , 877.286.6431 and 800.981.6652
Web www.cityofno.com
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Temporary

FROM VOLUNTEER LOUISIANA 9/9/12 (LTEL):

Volunteers are needed to staff the 311 Call Center to assist in answering phone calls from New Orleans residents who have any questions/concerns or need assistance. A brief training on 311 Call Center procedures and tasks is provided. Volunteers will be able to take breaks. Snacks, meals and beverages will be provided. Register here:http://community.evacuteer.org/isaac–evacuteer–training.

Those who need help to leave can call
by The Times–Picayune Thursday August 28, 2008, 10:27 PM

Officials across southeast Louisiana advised residents Thursday to prepare evacuation plans and contact local government offices as soon as possible if they will need help getting out of harm's way should Gustav threaten.

New Orleans

Residents who need help getting out of town should gather at 17 designated sites across the city, where they would be picked up by Regional Transit Authority buses and taken to the Union Passenger Terminal. From there, they would board state–chartered buses bound for shelters in Shreveport, Monroe, Alexandria and Memphis, Tenn., or Amtrak trains, which could carry as many as 7,242 people to Jackson, Miss.

Residents who cannot get to the loading sites on their own should register for a program that will pick them up from their homes. To sign up for New Orleans' city–assisted evacuation plan, residents should call 311, 877.286.6431 or 800.981.6652.

So far, 13,000 people have signaled that they plan to use the city–assisted evacuation program, officials said.

Residents living in travel trailers, which are not designed to sustain winds stronger than 40 mph, are urged to make evacuations plans immediately.

St. Bernard Parish

In a late night news conference Thursday, St. Bernard Parish President Craig Taffaro Jr. said that residents with special needs who had registered with the parish by midnight would be given an appointment for evacuation today.

He said the parish anticipates ordering a mandatory evacuation some time Saturday, depending on the latest data on Gustav.

Residents needing transportation assistance would be ferried by buses to staging areas where they will board other buses bound for state–run shelters today between 6 a.m. and noon, Taffaro said.

The pickup spots are:

–– Celebration Church, 7500 W. Judge Perez Drive, Arabi

–– Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 2320 Paris Road, Chalmette

–– Chalmette High School, 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette

–– Corinne Missionary Baptist Church, 5620 E. Judge Perez Drive, Violet

–– Beauregard Middle School, 1201 Bayou Road, St. Bernard

–– Fanz Mobile Home Park, 2100 W. Fanz, St. Bernard.

St. Charles Parish

The parish's two nursing homes will evacuate residents today on orders of the parish Office of Emergency Preparedness.

St. Charles Parish school buses will be used to transport less critical patients, said Brian Freemin, an administrator at Ormond Nursing and Care Center in Destrehan, which planned to evacuate 133 residents. The Luling Living Center planned to evacuate 77 residents.

A mandatory evacuation for parish residents could be ordered as early as Sunday morning after State Police late Thursday moved up the timeline for implementing Contraflow by 26 hours, said Renee Allemand, parish public information officer.

St. John the Baptist Parish

Officials asked residents to stop cutting down branches and trees that could impede water flow into storm drains.

Naval Air Station–Joint Reserve Base

Leaders at the Belle Chasse facility are expected to decide early today whether they will evacuate the installation, which is home to hundreds of military personnel and their families, 34 tenants and about 50 aircraft, from helicopters to fighter jets.

Pets

The Louisiana SPCA's evacuation is expected to end today, and the shelter in St. John Parish, which is no longer accepting animals, is sending its tenants elsewhere.

No pet shelters will be set up in New Orleans, said Ana Zorrilla, the Louisiana SPCA's chief executive officer.

People with special needs who cannot get out of the area on their own can bring their pets to pickup points, "but we stress very strongly that this should be a last resort, " she said.

Evacuees looking for pet–friendly hotels can find them at www.petswelcome.com or www.tripswithpets.com.

What is 311?
311 is the non–emergency information line for the city services of New Orleans. 311 is designed to be your one call to City Hall to gain information or inquire about city services. The 311 Call Center also serves as the information center during emergencies or disasters affecting the City of New Orleans. Residents who require evacuation assistance must register with the 311 Call Center.

The specially trained 311 representatives are available from 7AM to 11PM Monday – Friday, and 8AM to 5PM on Saturday. Outside these hours, you can leave a message and a representative will return your call within 48 hours.

What Happens When I Call 311
Dial 311

Simply dial 311 from a phone with a 504 area code. Outside New Orleans, dial 658–2299 or 1–877–286–6431. OR 866.205.6485 in addition to 311, 877.286.6431 and 800.981.6652. All lines ring the same call center.

The hearing impaired can dial 504–658–2059 or 1–800–981–6652. Spanish and Vietnamese language assistance available.

Make a Request
311 representatives can record information and service requests for:

Phone numbers for city departments and agencies
Street maintenance
Streetlight and traffic light malfunctions
Debris removal
Trash pick–up
High grass and tree trimming requests for city owned properties
311 representatives submit requests to the appropriate departments.

311 On–Line Services Now Available!
You can now submit information or service requests on–line. Click below to report potholes, report illegal dumping, submit a request for debris removal, or report a housing code violation. Complete on–Line Form at: http://www.cityofno.com/portal.aspx?portal=128&tabid=7

Follow Up
Each caller is given a tracking number for a work request. Call 311 and use the tracking number to follow up on your request.

Services offered: Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3513

Louisiana SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
701 Thayer Street, New Orleans, LA 70114
Phone Animal Control Dispatch 504.368.5191, ext. 100
Web www.la–spca.org/dedication/about.htm
Hours 10 am to 5 pm / 7 day a week
Service Temporary

MS River Flooding Page 5/11:

https://la–spca.org/SSLPage.aspx?pid=740

The Morganza Spillway has been opened for the first time in 30 years and the communities within the Atchafalya Basin are expected to flood. The LA/SPCA has reached out to affected parishes. We will transport as many animals as possible from lower lying and affected parishes out of Louisiana. So far, the partners who have accepted or will accept animals affected by the Mississippi River's flood waters are:

The Houston SPCA
The San Antonio Humane Society
The SPCA of Texas

A message from Wildlife and Fisheries: Wildlife and Fisheries is asking residents who need assistance with the removal of black bears forced into populated areas by floodwaters to call 800.442.2511, and to contact their local field office to report the location of any stranded wildlife - see phone numbers in this link: http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/wildlife–field–offices–and–telephone–numbers

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Transportation, Emergency/Evacuation Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/889

PARISH GOVERNMENT, St. Landry Parish – 5/11 MS River Flood

Info/Hotline · Open

118 So. Court St., Ste. 133, Opelousa, LA 70571
Phone 337–948–3688
Service Temporary

MS River FLOOD Info from the site:

PRESS RELEASE
Dated: May 10, 2011
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Evacuation: Mandatory Evacuation of all Livestock on the levee and surrounding areas, beginning May 9th. Livestock remaining will be removed by the Parish and the owners will be billed for transportation and a daily maintenance fee. Voluntary Evacuation of residents in the Melville, Krotz Springs and Three Mile Lake areas. Residents are strongly encouraged to make arrangement with family members. Items of Importance: Drivers Licenses, birth certificates, social security cards, medical information, insurance information, medicine and family emergency contact information Shut Off the main power breaker in your home prior to evacuation.

Sandbags: Krotz Springs

o Hwy 190 Under Bridge 9am – 4pm 25 bags at a time
o Intersection of Park Street & 1st Street 9am – 4pm 25 bags at a time
o Police Department 4pm – Until 25 bags at a time
Self Fill: Bring Drivers License & Shovel

Melville
o Intersection of Gum & Church Street 9am – 4pm 25 bags at a time
o Police Department 4pm – Until 25 bags at a time
Self Fill: Bring Drivers License & Shovel

Palmetto
o Next Door to City Hall 8am – 4pm
Self Fill: Bring Drivers License & Shovel

Shelter: Currently not open. Please listen to the local media for updates

Curfews: None at this time. The Sheriff's Department and your local police department will work together to determine an appropriate time as needed.

Pets: Residents are asked to make arrangements for their pets Please contact local kennels

Road Closures: None at this time Local Officials are working together and will keep you informed as information arises

More Information: For more information, please contact one of the following:

St. Landry Parish Government – Phone: 337.948.3688

St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office – Phone: 337.948.6516

St. Landry Parish Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Agency
337.948.7177

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Sandbags
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8319

EMERGENCY.Louisiana.gov (Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness)

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
See Notes, LA
Phone State Emergency HOTLINE 866–288–2484
Web emergency.louisiana.gov
Service Temporary

WEBSITE Includes:

State of Louisiana Proclamations, Press Releases, and Updates
VITAL INFORMATION that is needed to assist!!

KEEP in touch with current information and KEY INFORMATION

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/gohsep

Road Closure Information – Dial 511 or www.511LA.org

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; EMA (Emergency

Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3650

PARISH GOVERNMENT, St. Martin Parish – 5/11 MS River Flood

Info/Hotline · Open

301 Port Street; Post Office Box 9, St. Martinville, LA 70582

Phone 337–394–2200 / FAX: 337–394–2203
Web stmartinparish–la.org
Service Temporary

LOUISIANA ACTIVATES BUSINESS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
The Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center, or LA BEOC, an annex to the State Emergency Operations Center, is now activated to prepare for Mississippi River flooding and related impacts. Louisiana's businesses are strongly encouraged to register with the LA BEOC portal ––www.labeoc.org –– so that they can participate in the process and have a voice in the state's preparedness, response and recovery efforts. Click here for more information.

VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS
Residents of Butte LaRose and Stephenson–Belle River area are being asked to evacuate, based on inpending flood waters from Atchafalaya River.

St. Martin Parish Information lines are now available to field any questions concerning the potential rising water. The hours of operation for the information lines will be from 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday and the numbers are (337) 394–2810 or (337) 394–2811. www.stmartinohsep.org.

SANDBAGS:
Sand bags will be available to the residents of the Butte Larose Community beginning today from 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. until further notice at the Butte Larose Boat Ramp (located at the intersection of Herman Dupuis Road and the Atchafalaya River Hwy.) Residents will be responsible for bagging their own sand bags.

Sandbags will be available for Stephensville–Belle River residents from 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. until further notice. The procedure will be as follows regarding sandbag distribution: Empty sandbags will be distributed at the Stephensville Recreation Park on Hwy. 70 and then residents will proceed to any of the six following sand distribution locations to fill their own sandbags: Gravel Turnaround Across from Doiron's Landing on Hwy. 70 Stepehensville Rd. across from the Stephensville Fire Station East Stephensville Road at the Bus turn around near the Mosquito Bar End of Four Mile Bayou Road Water Tower on Tower Tank Road Hwy. 70 Across from the Belle River Fire Station.

PUBLIC CONTACT LIST FROM THE SITE:

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS:

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Executive Secretary Lesley Thibodeaux 337–394–2200 Receptionist/Insurance Patsy Thibodeaux 337–394–2200
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Accountant II Toni M. Camille 337–394–2200
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Animal Services Clerk Ali Hebert 337–394–2200
Animal Services Agent Michelle Brignac 337–394–1220

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Nurse Tiffany Bulliard, RN 337–332–2857
Clerk/Nursing Assistant Kim Talley 337–332–2857
Clerk/Nursing Assistant Paula Navarre 337–332–2857
Clerk/Nutrition Educator Teddy Thomas 337–332–2857
Breaux Bridge Health Unit – 337–332–2857 ..... Cecilia Health Unit – 337–667–6435

PARISH MAYORS:

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Breaux Bridge Jack Delhomme 337–332–2171
Henderson Sherbin Collette 337–228–7019
Parks John Dugas 337–845–9954
St. Martinville Thomas Nelson 337–394–2232

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Sandbags
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8320

FACEBOOK – 5/11 LA River Flood – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, LA
Service Temporary

Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
http://www.facebook.com/gohsep

Floodfight 2011– Operation Watershed
http://www.facebook.com/OperationWatershed2011

Louisiana Flood Animals in Need
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Louisiana–Flood–Animals–in–Need/172658632789832

Cross–posting Disaster Animals
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cross–posting–Disaster–Animals/212187208806621

The Louisiana SPCA
http://www.facebook.com/#!/thelaspca

LSART (Louisiana State Animal Response Team)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cross–posting–Disaster–Animals/212187208806621?sk=wall#!/pages/LSART–Louisiana–State–Animal–Response–Team/132649441211

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8321

EMA, Emergency Management Agency & Homeleand 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

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http://www.wwlhurricanecentral.com/pages/581328.php

Individual Parish Information call the local OEP numbers below
Ascension Parish OEP: 225–621–8360
East Baton Rouge Parish OEP: 225–389–2100
West Baton Rouge Parish OEP: 225–346–1577
Lafourche Parish OEP: 985–537–7603
Livingston Parish OEP: 225–686–3066
Jefferson Parish OEP: 504–349–5360
Orleans Parish OEP: 504–415–1158
St. Bernard Parish OEP: 504–278–4267
St. Charles Parish OEP: 985–783–5050
St. John Parish OEP: 985–652–2222
St. Tammany Parish OEP: 985–867–3787
Tangipahoa Parish OEP: 985–748–3211
Terrebonne Parish OEP: 985–873–6357

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2016 Lousiana Flood; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3583

Spring Tornadoes/Winds Storms/Floods – 2011 Louisiana – INDEX

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WILDLIFE –

source:
http://severeweatherinformation.blogspot.com/
Species of Concern:

Black Bears: The Louisiana black bear remains on the federal Threatened and Endangered Species List. The black bear is a species of concern during a flood incident, when high water moves bears out of their habitat within the Mississippi Alluvial Valley. For assistance with black bears that may be forced into populated areas by flood waters, call 1–800–442–2511 toll free.

Alligators, Snakes: Flood waters will carry reptiles into populated areas where they may not normally be noted in significant numbers. Following the impact of flood waters, exercise extreme caution when salvaging possessions from flooded areas. Wildlife, especially reptiles, may remain in flooded areas and pose a safety threat.

Poisonous snake species in Louisiana include the canebrake rattlesnake, the copperhead, the cottonmouth, the eastern diamondback rattlesnake, the harlequin coral snake, the pygmy rattlesnake and the Texas coral snake. For more information on snake species found in Louisiana, including frequently asked questions, visit LDWF's website at this link: http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/resource/snakes–louisiana.

Deer, Feral Hogs: Deer and feral hog populations within the Mississippi Alluvial Valley represent the two large quadruped species that may appear in populated areas in significant numbers as flood waters move wild animals out of natural habitat. As is the case with all wild animals, how these species will react to humans in close contact situations is unpredictable. LDWF recommends allowing these species, when sighted individually or in groups, to move unimpeded through flooded areas as they seek higher ground.

For assistance with these, or any other wildlife species, that endanger human health or safety, call the following LDWF field offices at:

Baton Rouge 225–765–2800
Hammond 985–543–4777
Monroe 318–343–4044
New Iberia 337–373–0032
Opelousas 337–948–0255
Pineville 318–487–5885

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is charged with managing and protecting Louisiana's abundant natural resources. For more information, visit us at www.wlf.louisiana.gov on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ldwffb or follow us on Twitter @LDWF.

For emergency updates from the State of Louisiana, visit emergency.louisiana.gov or follow along on Twitter at @GOHSEP and Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/gohsep.

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MEDIA –

WAFB RIVER WATCH: For complete coverage of the rising Mississippi River
http://www.wafb.com/category/210287/river–watch?redirected=true

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Corps Opens Morganza Spillway (MAP of Flood Travel Times)
May 14, 2011
http://www.wrno.com/cc–common/news/sections/newsarticle.html?feed=135361

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La. readies to open spillway, flood Cajun country
May 13, 2011
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110514/ap_on_re_us/us_mississippi_river_flooding

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Corps Blows Final Hole in Missouri Levee
MAY 5, 2011
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html

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Tornado confirmed in Louisiana
4/5/11
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110405/NEWS/110405008/0/SPORTS030103/Mississippi–storm–damage–reports–continue–pour–in?odyssey=nav|head

Survey teams today are in Lincoln, Lawrence and Simpson counties, as well as in Catahoula and Tensas parishes in Louisiana, Edmonston said. Surveys in additional counties may be conducted over the next few days as well.
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8126

MA

MEMA HQ (Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency)

Info/Hotline · Open

State/Fed

400 Worcester Road (Route 9 Eastbound), Framingham, MA 01702

Phone (508) 820–2000
Web www.mass.gov/mema
Hours 24x7
Service Temporary

January 2015 Press release, w/contact info and tips for staying warm: http://www.mass211.org/librarydocs/NewsReleaseDuringtheStormJan2015.pdf

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The MEMA site has excellent preparedness data, as well as a list of local Emergency Management Directors. Don't miss the Family Communications Plan, listed on the lower right hand side. Fill it out so that your family will have peronsal identification information, contact information and medical information on hand.

Headquarters Directions (see regional HQ directions below)
MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
400 Worcester Road (Route 9 Eastbound)
Framingham,MA 01702–5399
Tel: (508) 820–2000
From the West: Take Mass Pike East to Exit 12 (Framingham Route 9). Travel approximately 5 miles to MA State Police Headquarters on the right, immediately followed by MEMA. MEMA is marked by several tall communications towers on the grounds. Enter through the next driveway. MEMA is underground. Enter building and follow ramp to the reception desk.
From the East: Take Mass Pike West to Exit 13 (Natick/Framingham Route 30). Take Route 30 West towards Framingham and drive for approximately 2 miles going through all lights until end. Route 30 intersects into Route 9 Westbound. Take right onto Route 9 Westbound. (Note that the MEMA communication towers are visible across Route 9 on the Eastbound side.) Continue approximately .5 mile on Route 9 Westbound. Turn right into Whole Foods Bread & Circus parking lot to turn around. Take left from Whole Foods Bread & Circus onto Prospect Street. Take a left at the lights heading Eastbound on Route 9. MEMA is approximately .5 mile on the right. Enter through the driveway.MEMA is underground. Enter building and follow ramp to the reception desk.
From the South: Take Route 128 (95) North to Route 9 West (Exit 20B). Follow Route 9 for approximately 8 miles. MEMA is on the Eastbound side of Route 9 and is marked by several tall communications towers; take your next right into the Whole Foods Bread & Circus parking lot to turn around. Take left out of Whole Foods Bread & Circus onto Prospect Street. Take a left at the lights heading Eastbound on Route 9. MEMA is approximately .5 mile on the right. Enter the driveway.MEMA is underground. Enter building and follow ramp to the reception desk.
From the North: Take Route 93 South to Route 128 (95). Follow above directions.

Region 1 Directions
MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Region 1
365 East St. Tewksbury, MA. 01876
Tel: (978) 328–1500

From: Boston: 93N to exit 42 Dascomb Road. Left onto East Street to end 2 miles. Left onto long driveway.

From:Framingham: Route 495N to exit 38. Go left off the exit, go straight there will be a Shell Gas Station on the left. Go left which will put the library on your right. Take the 1st entrance, stay on the road and take the 3rd left into parking lot B – Park in lot A. Region 1 is located in a beige trailor.

Region 2 Directions
MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Region 2
12 I Rear, Administration Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324–0054
Tel: (508) 697–3111

128 to 24S to exit 14A. 495S to exit 6 (44E). 18N at rotary. Right at Binky's, left onto Titicut.

Region 3 & 4 Directions
MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Region 3 & 4
7 Berkshire Avenue
Belchertown, MA 01007–8900
Tel: (413) 323–6306

Take the Mass Pike to Exit 7 (Belchertown, Ludlow).
At the end of ramp, take a right onto Route 21.
Follow Route 21 until it ends in Belchertown.
Take a right onto Route 202.
At the flashing yellow light, take a left onto the old Belchertown State School grounds. Follow the road (there will be signs that say MEMA, Area III on your right) and take your third left.
Follow this road until you are behind a school, with a dirt parking lot to your right. MEMA, Region III is located on the ground floor entrance to the left (there will be a large metal sign on the stone wall and a blue sign underneath an overhang, directly in front of you.).
If you need further assistance please contact the Region 3 staff at the following phone number: (413) 323–6306
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Jan 27, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/499

Food Bank of Western Massachusetts

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
97 North Hatfield Road, Hatfield, MA 01038
Phone 413–247–9738
Web www.foodbankwma.org

The mission of The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts is to work with our community to reduce hunger and increase food security.

Executive Director: Andrew Morehouse
Email: andrewm@secondharvest.org
Web Site: www.foodbankwma.org
Media Contact: Megan Pete
Title: Director of Development
Phone: 413–247–9738 x117
Email: meganp@foodbankwma.org

Community Supported Agriculture farms (CSAs) are supported by members who buy a share in the farm and receive fresh, organic produce throughout the season. The Food Bank Farm is one of the largest and most efficient CSAs in the country and the first with the primary mission of helping to feed those in need.

The Harvest Season

Each week, from June through October, shareholders bring home a bounty of freshly picked organic produce. From gourmet salad greens and heirloom tomatoes to our delicious carrots, squash and sweet red peppers, the farm raises more than 250 varieties of vegetables, flowers and herbs.

Uncompromised Quality
At the Food Bank Farm, we harvest your vegetables the same day you pick them up. We select all of our varieties for superior flavor, rather than how they look. Supermarket varieties are chosen for their uniformity and ability to be shipped long distance, using millions of gallons of gasoline. This is not only destructive to our environment, it also compromises the nutritional value and flavor of your food. Join the Food Bank Farm and eat tomatoes and melons grown solely for taste – you will notice the difference.

Beyond the Season
In both November and December you will receive a month's supply of storage crops. These will include carrots, beets, winter squash, cabbage, leeks, rutabagas, and more.

U–Pick Vegetables
There are some crops that you can U–Pick. These vary from year to year but will always include: Green beans, strawberries, sugar snap peas, more than 20 types of herbs (including 3 kinds of basil!), plum and cherry tomatoes. U–pick is generally unlimited; you take what you need. Some years, when a crop performs poorly, we impose limits on one or two crops.

U–pick Flowers
We also offer unlimited U–pick on our "Acre of Flowers". We raise a spectacular assortment of more than 50 different flower varieties. This is by far one of the most popular spots on the farm. One of the farmers' favorite things to do is watch members quietly cutting their bouquets against the backdrop of Holyoke Range; we know they will bring the farm's beauty back home.

The bounty will be picked, washed and ready for you to collect at your weekly pick up. There is no work requirement on your part. Of course, the farmers love it when members show up to lend a hand and you are invited to do so anytime.

Other Local Products
In addition to the produce included in your membership, the farm also makes available a wide assortment of fresh local products: organic sour dough bread baked in a brick oven, local and organic eggs, tofu, goat cheese, tempeh, miso, our own dressings, granola, tasty baked goods, organic and low spray fruit, naturally raised beef, lamb and chicken, fresh pasta, and biodegradable detergents. We even sell a soap which is made locally by bicycle powered equipment!

The Food Bank Farm is about building community. On your weekly pick–up you will see where your food comes from and meet the folks who grow it. You will experience the harmony of the seasons. The farm is a great place to bring kids, meet your neighbors, and celebrate a way of farming that nurtures the land that supports us all.

At the same time you enjoy your bounty, your membership helps the farm raise healthy organic produce for the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts. Over the last five years, the farm has produced more than 900,000 pounds of food for the Food Bank and its member agencies. Share the Harvest!

A Farm Share feeds a family of 3–5 and is $460 for the season. A Farm Share Plus feeds 5–7 and costs $615. According to an independent study, a share costs less than half of what you would pay for the same amount of organic produce in a supermarket.

Call (413) 582–0013
For general farm questions, e–mail foodbankfarm@yahoo.com
For membership and billing questions, e–mail foodbankfarmmembers@yahoo.com

Other Services:

Finding the Help You Need
For information about food assistance, heating oil, housing, health care, and much more, call one of the following numbers:

First Call for Help (Franklin County) 413–774–2318
First Call for Help (Hampshire County) 413–582–4237 or 1–800–339–7779
Help Line (Hampden County, Granby, S. Hadley) 413–737–2712
Food Stamps
Find out if you qualify for food stamps at www.gettingfoodstamps.org. This Web site provides a confidential calculator that will allow you to determine your eligibility and estimate your benefit and offers information and support to help you complete the application process successfully.

Food Stamp Benefits
Families, individuals and elders who meet income rules can get food stamp benefits. Food stamp benefits help buy nutritious food. Food stamp benefits can give you extra money for other things you need, like prescription medicines, fuel for your home or dependent care.

There are several ways to apply for food stamp benefits.

To get more information about food stamp benefits and to get an application, call the Department of Transitional Assistance at (866) 950–FOOD. You may also get information about the Food Stamp Program by visiting the Department's website at www.mass.gov/dta.

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
WIC is a nutrition program that provides nutrition and health education, healthy food and other services free of charge to Massachusetts families who qualify. The general phone number for WIC is 1–800–WIC–1007, (1–800–942–1007). The website for WIC is http://www.mass.gov/wic. You may also contact your local WIC office:

Berkshire County North (413) 445–9429
Berkshire County South (413) 528–0457
Franklin County/North Quabbin (413) 376–1160
Hampshire County (413) 584–3591
Holyoke/Chicopee (413) 534–2460
Springfield North (413) 737–8868
Springfield South (413) 693–1029

Services offered: Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Agriculture School, Plant Stock; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Facilities: Farm ("available" = this site is a farm); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Locally Produced ($ NOT FREE); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Jobs, Paying; Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Recycling, Food; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Women's Services
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
Updated Oct 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1560

First Church of Monson – 6/2011 MA Tornado – DONATION DROP SITE LOCATION

Donor · Open

3 High Street, Monson, MA
Phone (413) 267–3312
Web www.firstchurchmonson.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE FACEBOOK PAGE:

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR MONSON CLEAN UP

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

1. plastic bins, boxes
2. large trash bags
3. work gloves
4. chainsaws and chainsaw parts: blades, chains, sharpeners, bar oil, 2–cycle oil
5. tarps to cover damaged roof until repairs can be made
6. debris moving equipment, tractors, backhoes etc.

LESSER NEEDED ITEMS:

dust masks
gas containers
trash barrels

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bottled water
sunscreen/sunblock
bug spray/insect repellent
generators
hats
large ziplock bags for small items
5 gallon buckets

Salvation Army is taking care of food at the First Church so don't worry about food.

Red Cross is running the shelter at Quarry Hill Community School.

NOTE: People do not need clothing right now, they do not have anywhere to put any clothing they receive and it is not a top priority for them. Just hold onto the clothes for the future!

THERE IS A DROP OF LOCATION OF SUPPLIES AT THE FIRST CHURCH OF MONSON AS WELL AS MEMORIES AND MORE IN PALMER. For the addresses of these locations just look them up on facebook.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8542

Monson United Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

162 Main St., Monson, MA
Phone (413) 267–3798
Service Temporary

Sign posted on site: 6/26/11

Food, water, clothing

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Methodist Church
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8674

Town of Monson EMA, Tornado Recovery Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

110 Main Street, Monson, MA
Phone (413)267–3869 Mobile (413)454–5163
Contact Kathleen Conley Norbut, M.Ed., LMHC
Email kcnorbut @ yahoo . com
Web www.monson–ma.gov/public_documents/MonsonMA_BBoard/030CCA35–000F8513
Service Temporary

form website:

If you are concerned and want information about tornado recovery in Monson, please attend this important meeting.
All Monson residents are invited to attend Informational Meeting – Tornado Damage Recovery

Where: Quarry Hill School, 43 Margaret Street, Monson, MA
When: Friday, June 3, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.
Who: FEMA, Red Cross, National Grid, Town Officials, Massachusetts Fire Chaplains

Why: Get facts from public safety officials about what happened, find status of power restoration in town, information about FEMA assistance, how to safely remove building debris, and how that is different from tree wood waste, guidance from the Building

Commissioner about how to proceed with repairs to your home, plans for re–opening school and high school graduation, how to help your neighbors, how the town will maintain its services, and to answer any other questions residents may have.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; 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 (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8537

UU Church Destroyed, Donate Directly

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
177 Main Street, Monson, MA

Phone (413)267–3152 (617) 953–6502
Contact Reverend Darrick Jackson
Email uupm @ uupm . org
Web www.uupm.org/contactus.php
Service Temporary

from the website:

We are conveniently located right near downtown, at the corner of Main Street/Route 32 and Lincoln.

GLB friendly

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8533

MSPCA–Western New England Animal Care and Adoption Center

Animal Shelter · Open

Springfield, MA

Contact MSPCA–Western New England Animal Care and Adoption Center
Email ebernard@mspca.org
Web www.mspca.org/wne
Serves Springfield, MA
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

MSPCA Assists with Tornado Relief

MSPCA Assists with Tornado Relief Efforts for Displaced Animals

MSPCA at Nevins Farm Takes in 12 Dogs and 5 Guinea Pigs from Hard–Hit Springfield Shelters

METHUEN Mass., June 2, 2011,– The MSPCA at Nevins Farm is opening its doors to a number of homeless dogs from shelters in the Springfield area, in an effort to alleviate the strain placed on those facilities after yesterday's tornadoes. Both the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center and the Dakin Pioneer Valley Humane Society are transferring dogs to the MSPCA, allowing them to address an overflow of stray animals and requests from displaced citizens who need assistance in housing their owned animals.

Six dogs arrived this morning from the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center and are currently being evaluated by MSPCA staff. An additional six dogs are expected to arrive shortly from Dakin Pioneer Valley Humane Society, along with five guinea pigs that are available for immediate adoption. The staff hopes to have some of the dogs available for adoption as soon as this weekend.

"The MSPCA stands ready to assist wherever and whenever needed," said Mike Keiley, Director of the MSPCA's Noble Family Animal Care and Adoption Center. "The MSPCA at Nevins Farm is fortunate to have flexible space and a dedicated group of volunteers and staff willing to put in extra effort to support other shelters and our community when a natural disaster affects companion animals. We are always willing to assist our shelter partners whenever there is a need to relocate animals in an emergency." Keiley added that the MSPCA facility is also designated as an American Red Cross relief partner in instances of natural disasters and emergency response efforts.

In addition to providing support to the affected animal shelters of Springfield, the MSPCA at Nevins Farm's Equine Ambulances are currently on stand–by to assist with the transport of any equines injured in the tornadoes in the western part of the state. The Equine Ambulance is on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year through veterinary referral.

Keiley is hopeful that many of the transferred dogs will find homes this weekend, allowing the adoption center the opportunity to take in more animals from affected shelters. For those interested in adoption of these and other animals, visit www.mspca.org/adoption to learn about the adoption process, or call (978)687–7453 ext. 6101.

FROM THE SITE:

Residents of Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke, West Springfield and Hampden:
If you have found a stray or injured animal, please call Thomas J. O'Connor (TJO) Animal Control and Adoption Center on Cottage Street in Springfield for assistance at 413–781–1484.

Residents Outside TJO's Service Areas:
To assist stray or injured animals found outside the service areas for Thomas J. O'Connor, please contact the animal control officer for the city or town where the animal was found. That number is available through the police department.

Surrenders:
People with a need to relinquish their own pet may call other MSPCA Animal Care and Adoption Centers for help.

Additional animal shelters in western Massachusetts include:

Dakin Pioneer Valley Human Society (DPVHS)
Greenfield/Amherst area
413–781–4000
http://www.dpvhs.org/

Berkshire Humane Society in Pittsfield
413–447–7878
http://www.berkshirehumane.org/

These facilities have varying guidelines regarding the acceptance of animals. It is imperative to contact them in advance of surrender.

Reporting Cruelty:
People concerned about the treatment or care of an animal are encouraged to report suspected cruelty or neglect to MSPCA Law Enforcement at 1–800–628–5808. The MSPCA Law Enforcement department will remain in western Massachusetts. Calls will be answered Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/mspcaangell

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Medical, Ambulance, Equines; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8548

OES (Office of Emergency Preparedness), Springfield, MA

Info/Hotline · Open

OEM – Office of Emergency Preparedness
Raymond M. Sullivan Public Safety Complex; 1212 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104
Phone 413.787.6720 / Fax: 413.787.6735 / Emergency number: 413.846.6226
Web www.springfieldcityhall.com/COS/index.php?id=dept_emergency
Service Temporary

rhassett @ springfieldcityhall.com

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8528

Springfield Partners for Community Action – 6/2011 MA Tornadoes (DONATION DROP SITE & DISTRIBUTION)

Supply POD · Open

MAIN OFFICE:; 721 State Street, Second Floor; (Donations dropped at rear of bldg.), Springfield, MA
Phone 413–263–6500
Web www.springfieldpartnersinc.com
Service Temporary

This organization is distributing relief supplies for survivors of the 6/2/11 Tornadoes in MA. Check their website for updated information about distribution dates and details.

FROM THE SITE:

BREAKING NEWS
Springfield Partners and The Food Bank of Western Mass. will again distribute food, water and personal care items on Monday to those in need of food due to the tornado.

Distribution will again be in the rear parking lot of Springfield Partners 721 State St. offices (use Monroe Street, next to the rear entrance of Walgreen's), on Monday June 6 from 2:30 p.m. until about 5 p.m.

We are seeking donations of water and personal hygiene items. Items may be dropped off after 8 a.m. Monday morning at the rear entrance of 721 State.

Springfield Partners also has beds & mattresses (twin and bunk) available for distribution; to make a pickup appointment please call 413–263–6500.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Furniture, Bed, Bunk Bed; Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Weatherization Services; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Computers for Western Mass [reorganizing 2011 data, please ignore]
Updated Aug 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8544

2011 MA Tornado – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MA
Service Temporary

(MAVOAD) –
One year after the June 1st Tornado tore through parts of western Massachusetts there are still unmet needs as families seek to rebuild their lives. Three Long–Term Recovery Groups (LTRG) formed in the hardest hit areas and have been coordinating essential assistance for those impacted. These largely volunteer–led collaborations have been providing for the needs of individuals and families while they continue to recover from the storm.

In coordination with FEMA, Massachusetts Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (MAVOAD) is seeking additional help for these individuals and families. Continuing needs include skilled laborers, committed volunteers, office space and financial donations which can immediately be applied to critical needs. For those interested in providing support please contact Boston Cares at disasterrelief@bostoncares.org or 617.420.2298.

For individual interviews and more detailed statistics in each area please contact:
http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/local–volunteer–groups–request–support.html

Tornado recovery center to open on March 15
March 14, 2012
http://www.thereminder.com/localnews/westspringfield/tornadorecoverycen/

July 1, 2011
http://www.preservationnation.org/magazine/2011/story–of–the–day/massachusetts–recovers–after.html

6/2/11
MEMA's Judge said people should stay away from affected areas, if possible, so state and federal crews can continue their search and rescue and cleanup efforts.

HOW TO HELP –

Dial 211: This call service is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and provides residents with information on community services such as disaster relief, finding shelter and food assistance.

http://hubbub.wbur.org/2011/06/02/massachusetts–tornado–help

MEDIA FULL COVERAGE –
http://www.masslive.com/
http://www.wbur.org/

MEDIA Articles–
http://www.kktv.com/news/headlines/Tornado_in_Springfield_MA_122981013.html
http://www.wickedlocal.com/hamilton/news/x530603346/HW–dodges–storm–Gov–Patrick–declares–emergency–calls–on–National–Guard–as–tornadoes–rage
http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2011/06/tornado_tears_through_pioneer.html

DONATION/Drop–off & RESOURCES –
Capstone General Contracting, Inc
http://gccapstone.com/2011/06/02/donations–for–massachusetts–tornado–victims/
MORE at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8526

MEALS & DISTRIBUTION –
meals and personal care items –
http://www.springfieldpartnersinc.com/

Salvation Army (mobile food cantee)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8538

VOLUNTEERS –
(SEE HOW TO HELP)
Volunteer Reception
Red Cross
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8523
WBUR
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8536

SHELTERS –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8521

ANIMALS –

Craigslist (listing for lost or adopt)
http://westernmass.craigslist.org/pet/
http://westernmass.craigslist.org/pet/2417951464.html
http://westernmass.craigslist.org/laf/

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/gccapstone
https://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/I–Survived–The–Massachusetts–Tornadoes/124094861004930

TWITTER –

FOR a list of supporting organizations go to:
https://reliefdb.org/items/4855

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Online News Reports; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8527

ANIMAL SHELTERS – MA – DIRECTORY/INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, MA
Web www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Massachusetts.asp
Service Temporary

This website is a link to a statewide directly of Massachusetts Animal Shelters.

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8547

DONATION DROP SITES – 2011 MA Tornadoes (INDEX)

Donor · Open

Various, MA
Service Temporary

Links to Donation Collection Sites – 6/11 MA Tornadoes:

SEE LINK FOR FULL details –
http://gccapstone.com/2011/06/02/donations–for–massachusetts–tornado–victims/
please contact our office at (508) 799–4463 for drop off and pick up information, or to see what items you can doante. If you need use to pick up your donations, we can arrange for pick up. For drop off, please drop it to our location at:

51 Union Street, Suite 118
Worcester, MA 01608
(Next door to Maxwell Silverman)

Tornado relief donations accepted by volunteer at Old Navy's stores
http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/x606699735/Tornado–relief–donations–accepted–by–volunteer–at–Old–Navys–stores

First Church of Monson – See link for more details!
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8542

Springfield Partners for Community Action (Donation/Distribution)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8544

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8526

FACEBOOK – 6/2011 MA Tornadoes – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MA
Service Temporary

This dbase record is an index of related 6/11 MA Tornado Facebook pages:

Monson Tornado Watch 2011:
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_156032417796074

I Survived The Massachusetts Tornadoes:
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_156032417796074#!/pages/I–Survived–The–Massachusetts–Tornadoes/124094861004930

Springfield, Massachusetts Tornado Info
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_156032417796074#!/home.php?sk=group_215037375195889

Tornado de ayuda en espanol:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150146322192150.337772.665997149#!/pages/Tornado–de–ayuda–en–espanol/212466325450946

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8539

Massachusetts Storm Assistance Centers – 6/2011 MA Tornado – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, MA
Service Temporary

June 03, 2011 – For immediate release:
PATRICK–MURRAY ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES MASSACHUSETTS STORM ASSISTANCE CENTERS FOR COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY TORNADOES
State agencies to offer support services in Springfield, Monson/Palmer, Southbridge
BOSTON – Friday, June 3, 2011 – The Patrick–Murray Administration today announced the opening of three Massachusetts Storm Assistance Centers in Springfield, Monson/Palmer and Southbridge that will provide vital supports for individuals and families impacted by severe weather in the region earlier this week. Governor Deval Patrick has called on agencies across state government to work collaboratively to meet the immediate health, human service, housing and employment needs of those affected by the storms.

"The people I have met over the past couple of days are shaken, but resilient, and ready to re–build their lives. By consolidating all available services in one place, these Storm Assistance Centers will make it easier for them to do just that," said Governor Patrick. "We stand alongside those affected by these devastating storms to help wherever we can."

“While visiting these communities following the devastating storm, the Governor and I witnessed first–hand the incredible work of public safety officials and first responders,” said Lieutenant Governor Timothy Murray. “As these communities recover and rebuild, these storm assistance centers will provide individuals, families, neighborhoods and the business community with the critical resources that they all need right now.”

"In the wake of this horrific disaster, these recovery centers will offer vital services and bring much–needed relief to folks who have endured so much over these past few days,” said Senator John Kerry. “There’s a lot of work to be done, but we’re prepared to do everything in our power to help the people of Springfield rebuild their community and move forward with their lives.”

“As we work together to move forward from this disaster, I encourage Massachusetts residents impacted by the severe weather to take advantage of these resources," said Senator Scott Brown. "While the damage inflicted was truly devastating, I am hopeful these Centers will be a valuable tool as we begin the re–building process.”

"Having visited every community impacted by the tornados, I know firsthand that many people need help. These Centers will provide critical assistance and is another indication that the recovery process has begun. But I will continue to do everything I can to help the people of western and central Massachusetts who are in need," said Congressman Richard E. Neal.

“I commend Governor Patrick for taking quick action to help the children and families in need. No one could have imagined the devastation in western and central Massachusetts on Wednesday left by violent storms and tornadoes," said Senate President Therese Murray. "Our hearts go out to those who have lost so much and the families and loved ones of those who were killed and injured. We must all work together and support our fellow citizens during this difficult time.”

"I applaud the Administration for opening these support centers," said House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo. "I plan to work closely with Governor Patrick, Senate President Murray, and the Representatives of the cities and towns struck by this disaster to

alleviate the pain, suffering and damage caused by Wednesday's tornadoes. This is something we're going to work on together for as long as it takes to make these communities whole again."

Agencies of the Executive Offices of Health and Human Services, Housing and Economic Development, and Labor and Workforce Development will be on site in all three communities and will offer meetings with area residents to help them resolve their urgent needs for health, nutrition, housing and employment services.

Secretary of Health and Human Services Dr. JudyAnn Bigby has sent representatives from the Departments of Transitional Assistance, Mental Health, Public Health and Veterans' Services; and the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind to each of the centers to provide personalized assistance to impacted residents.

"We are ready to provide a range of health and human service supports to the individuals and families who were affected by these powerful storms," said Secretary Bigby. "Our dedicated staff are committed to supporting those who have suffered difficult losses and enrolling them in services and programs for which they may be eligible." Staff will be on site to help individuals and families obtain cash assistance and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, seek crisis counseling support services, and enroll in a range of other available benefits.

Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Greg Bialecki will ensure that the storm assistance centers will are staffed by public and private sector economic development leaders and non–profit partners who can offer impacted businesses and homeowners advice on available state and federal resources that can assist with repairs, rebuilding and relocation. Additionally, the Division of Insurance will also be represented by experts who can help guide consumers through the insurance claims process. The Administration is also working with landlords to secure temporary office space for impacted businesses in downtown Springfield.

"Our homeowners and business owners are the backbone of our communities and we are committed to connecting them with the resources that are available so they can rebuild," said Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Greg Bialecki. "These centers will offer guidance on a wide array of assistance, from Small Business Administration funding to business relocation and reopening tools to tips on how to file insurance claims. We stand behind all of the people whose lives and livelihoods have been uprooted and we will not rest until everyone is back on their feet."

Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development Joanne F. Goldstein has dispatched the state's Rapid Response team to help staff each of the three centers. The Rapid Response teams will assist impacted employees with filing for unemployment benefits and include a Spanish speaker at each center. Additionally, a business representative will be available to discuss programs and grant opportunities available to employers and businesses impacted by the storm.

"During this time of need, it is important to provide fast and easy access to unemployment benefits and job training opportunities to those employees impacted by the storms," said Secretary Goldstein.

Individuals and families impacted by the storms are encouraged to visit one of three new Massachusetts Storm Assistance Centers listed below. The Centers will be open today from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. thereafter, including Saturday and Sunday, until further notice:

Springfield: Department of Transitional Assistance Office
95 Liberty Street, Springfield
(413) 858–1000

Palmer: Department of Developmental Service Central/West Regional Office
171 State Avenue, Monson/Palmer Line, 01069
(413) 283–3411 or (800) 323–3123

Southbridge: Department of Transitional Assistance Office
1 North Street, Southbridge
(508) 765–2400

The Governor declared a state of emergency in Massachusetts on Wednesday following tornado activity that produced high winds, significant property damage, power outages and loss of life. This declaration was amended Thursday to include only those four counties hit hardest by the storms: Worcester County, Hampshire County, Hampden County and Franklin County.

Since the storms passed through Massachusetts on Wednesday evening, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has coordinated federal, state, local, voluntary and private resources following the disaster.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8545

Red Cross Newsroom – 6/2011 MA Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
Various, MA

Web newsroom.redcross.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jun 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8524

SHELTERS – 6/2011 MA Tornadoes – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross & Unaffiliated Shelters
Various, MA
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

6/11 MA Tornado Shelter Map:

http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2011/06/map_western_massachusetts_shel.html

Shelters for tornado victims have been set up in West Springfield, Springfield, Wilbraham, Palmer and Monson.

Greenleaf Community Center | 1188 Parker St., Springfield, MA

Springfield Rescue Mission | 148 Taylor St., Springfield, MA

Central High School | 1840 Roosevelt Ave, Springfield, MA

Minnechaug Regional High School | 621 Main St., Wilbraham, MA

Converse Middle School | 24 Converse St., Palmer, MA

Red Cross shelters that have opened to serve survivors of the 5/11 MA Tornadoes.

6/23/11 – NSS

Mass Mutual Center
1277 Main Street
Springfield ,MA 01103

Shelter Capacity : 1000
Current Residents : 42

Quarry Hill Community School
43 Margaret Street
Monson ,MA 01057

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 0

West Springfield Middle School
31 Middle School Dr
West Springfield ,MA 01089

Shelter Capacity : 0
Current Residents : 0

Coburn Elementary School
115 Southworth St
West Springfield ,MA 01089

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 0

Central High School
1840 Roosevelt Ave
Springfield ,MA 01109

Shelter Capacity : 2322
Current Residents : 0 (was 240 on 6/5)

Minnechaug Regional High School
621 Main St.
Wilbraham, MA 01095

Shelter Capacity: ?
Population: 0

SOURCE: http://www.wwlp.com/dpp/news/local/hampden/List–of–shelters–for–tornado–victims

List of shelters for tornado victims
Places to go in the event of an emergency

Updated: Thursday, 02 Jun 2011, 1:18 PM EDT
Published : Wednesday, 01 Jun 2011, 8:33 PM EDT

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (WWLP) – 22News is working for you with a list of local shelters for victims of Wednesday's severe weather.

Greenleaf Community Center
1188 Parker St.
Springfield

Springfield Rescue Mission
148 Taylor St.
Springfield

St. Francis Xavier Church
475 Main St.
West Springfield

Birchland Park Middle School
50 Hanward Hill
East Longmeadow

Hampden Senior Center
104 Allen St.
Hampden

Converse Middle School
24 Converse St.
Palmer
(this is for people in both Palmer and Monson)

St. Francis Xavier Church 475 Main St. West Springfield, MA

Westfield hasn't yet set up a shelter, but if people need help, they can go to the Command Center Station #2.

http://www.wwlp.com/dpp/news/local/hampden/List–of–shelters–for–tornado–victims
http://www.ktvq.com/news/tornadoes–touch–down–in–massachusetts/

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8521

VOAD, Massachusetts

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
Various, MA

Phone 617 274–5282
Contact Keith Stefanelli
Email stefanellik@usa.redcross.org
Web massvoad.org/news/?page_id=55
Service Temporary

http://massvoad.org

FROM THE SITE:

Massachusetts Tornado Help - Call 211
Posted on June 2, 2011 by admin

Thank you to all who have contacted Massachusetts VOAD to help victims of yesterday's tornadoes with donations and services. Coordination of all help and donations is now running the United Way's 211 service so please call 211
You may also donate to Mass. VOAD member organizations if you wish. They are linked under "organizations" on this web site.
Sincerely,
Chris Farrand (Chair), Luis Matnog (Vice–Chair), Kevin Hall (Secretary)

Below is an update (June 2, 2011) on the Massachusetts Tornado situation from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

Massachusetts Tornadoes, Wednesday, June 1, 2011

At around 4:30 EDT on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 a line of severe weather crossed from western part Massachusetts heading east. Damaging tornadoes passed through the Springfield area. A second tornado is reported to have later struck the same region. It was reported that hundreds of homes were damaged and thousands of trees were down.

Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick declared a state of emergency effective at 7:10PM on June 1. Nineteen (19) communities are reported affected including the towns of: Westfield, Springfield, West Springfield, Monson, Agawam, Charlton, Oxford, Palmer, Sturbridge, and Wilbraham, among others. The Governor has directed that all non–emergency Executive Branch employees living or working in Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester Counties should not report to their workplaces Thursday, June 2. In addition, 23 schools were closed and 21 businesses in the affected communities on Thursday.

The National Guard has called up approximately 1,000 troops to assist in rescue and response efforts. Troops are being dispersed from three locations, one in Springfield, one in Ware, and one in Worcester.

At least four people have died as a result of the tornado. One person was killed in West Springfield when his car overturned, two in Westfield, and one in Brimfield. Details of those 3 fatalities have not yet been released.

Jane Albert of Baystate Medical Center told 22News that the hospital is caring for 25 people who are injured, 10 of whom are in the trauma unit. There are at least 20 other reports of injuries.

In Springfield, Mayor Domenic Sarno said that the South End, East Forest Park, and Sixteen Acres were the sections of the city that were hit the hardest. The Indian Orchard neighborhood also saw damage.

There was a total of more than 60,000 power outages in communities serviced by Western Massachusetts Electric Company. As of 8:49am Thursday, June 2, about 14,000 are still without power. Sandra Ahern from Western Massachusetts Electric Company reports that there are more than 80 utility poles down in the Sixteen Acres and East Forest Park neighborhoods, where she said that they do not anticipate power will be restored for a couple of days.

Voluntary Agency Efforts

Local volunteers are currently supporting relief efforts in Springfield and communities throughout the jurisdiction with sheltering, canteen and mental health counseling.

The American Red Cross reports 5 open shelters as of Thursday morning, with populations in each. Of the 5 shelters reported open, the Red Cross is managing 2 in Springfield, and 1 in Monson. In addition there are 2 Red Cross–supported shelters in collaboration with local emergency officials, and 1 community shelter that the Red Cross is looking to assist with. The Mass Mutual Center in Springfield reported approximately 400 people being sheltered at its height late Wednesday night, with approximately 200 people remaining this morning. There are approximately 45 people at the West Springfield location and 35 in Monson. Pet sheltering has not been set up at any of the shelters as of Thursday morning.

The Red Cross is supporting feeding efforts at the open shelters, in addition to feeding approximately 300 first responders at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, in collaboration with the Salvation Army, and approximately 150 first responders in Monson. The Red Cross is not engaged in mobile feeding at this time.

The Salvation Army has set up a canteen service at the Command Post in Westfield to support first responders, and a canteen is also stationed in Brimfield. Canteen drop offs are occurring in Monson. The Salvation Army is also supporting canteen efforts at the Basketball Hall of Fame in collaboration with the Red Cross. The Salvation Army is beginning mobile canteen services, driving around affected communities, and providing psychological first aid as of 10am Thursday morning. 11 volunteers are currently engaged in Salvation Army activities, with approximately 5 additional volunteers working in the kitchens to prepare meals. 2 facilities in Springfield are on standby as possible temporary shelters if needed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (WWLP) – In the aftermath of Wednesday's tornado damage , several major Western Massachusetts roads are closed for the Thursday morning commute. Here is a list of some major roadways that are closed.

SPRINGFIELD:

· Avoid downtown in general, South End; the less cars on the street the better for emergency crews working to assess threats (power lines, gas leaks) and remove obstructions (tree, debris)

Major closures:

· Plumtree Road from Allen Street onwards– impassible

· Main Street from State Street and southward

· Tinkham Road

· Parker Street from Wilbraham Road to Cooley Street

· Island Pond Road from Allen Street to Roosevelt Ave

WEST SPRINGFIELD:

· Union and Main run parallel– this is where the main impact occurred; basically the path of the tornado itself– this area is called the Merrick section of W. Spfld

· From Park and Union to Park and Main

· Union St. from Memorial Ave. to Park St.

· Main and Memorial

· All closed to all except emergency vehicles

· Police are essentially sealing off that entire area

· All obstructions are contained within that grid

WESTFIELD:

· Shaker Road– closed from Little River Road to Cardinal Lane

· Shaker Road closed at Canal Drive when coming in from Tannery Road/Ponders Hollow

· Entire section of Pontoosic Road from Feeding Hills Road to Crescent Circle (nearly the entire run of this road in the city)

WILBRAHAM:

· Tinkham Road is closed from Stony Hill Road to Bolles Road

· Monson Road is blocked–off from Main Street to Ridge Road

· Main Street and Stony Hill Road are open, but you are asked to use extreme caution

MONSON:

· Just avoid the entire downtown area of Monson

· There was significant damage to police building

BRIMFIELD

· Route 20 closed through the entire length of town

· Route 19 closed for the entire length of town

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); All Hands Volunteers; American Red Cross; Feeding America; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6301

211 – Massachusetts (dial 2–1–1) to get social services and STORM HELP! w/ SHELTER LIST!

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

Web www.mass211.org
Service Temporary

UP AND RUNNING TO SUPPORT 2015 Northeast Blizzard!

See shelter list:

http://www.mass211.org/librarydocs/shelterlist830pm_1_26_15.pdf

Services offered: Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated Jan 26, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8534

Boston News and Weather

Info/Hotline · Open

News Organization
MA

Web www.thebostonchannel.com/live–radar/5322371/detail.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Broadcast Media; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; Media, Weather Reports, Regional; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8520

FEMA DRC's

Walk–in Resource · Open

MA

Web asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/drcLocator.jsp
Service Temporary

FULL DRC –
Brimfield:
Clothing, Bedding, Toys, towels, shoes, socks

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Linens, Bath, Towels, New or Clean/Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Socks, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Toys, * NEW or Clean/Gently Used – Kids In General (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8675

Massachusetts Disaster Guide

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

Web www.mass.gov/?pageID=ocaterminal&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Consumer&L2=Insurance&L3=Disaster+Information&sid=Eoca&b=terminalcontent&f=doi_Consumer_disaster_guide&csid=Eoca
Service Temporary

Good advice for survivors about insurance, etc.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8535

Medical Reserve Corp, Agawam (Tornado Support)

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

Web www.wmmrc.org
Service Temporary

Agawam Medical Reserve Corps website

Randall White
Agawam Board of Health
413–786–0400 ext. 208
health @ agawam . ma . us
36 Main Street
Agawam, MA 01001

posted on the website, June 2011:

American Red Cross requesting Medical Reserve Corps assistance

Dear MRC Unit Leaders,

The American Red Cross has requested assistance. ARC is facing significant gaps in staffing for shelters in the gulf area, for current operations with the tornadoes as well as anticipated operations for flooding. The pool of local ARC volunteers has been tapped, but is insufficient. ARC is currently looking for licensed or certified health and mental health volunteers who may be willing, able and approved to deploy as a ARC volunteer to support general shelter operations. ARC health/mental training is a plus, but they are willing to take individuals without the training (and will provide just in time training). Note: This is not a Federal or State deployment of MRC volunteers. This is a voluntary activation to support a partner organization.

If you have volunteers that you would approve for deployment, please tell them to contact the local Red Cross chapter (www.redcross.org) to begin the activation process and to receive just–in–time training. Note that these MRC volunteers must meet the following Red Cross eligibility criteria. For Disaster Health Services the individual must:

a. Have an active and unrestricted license (i.e. RN, LPN, LVN, NP, EMT, MD, DO) AND b. Current CPR For Disaster Mental Health the individual must: a. Have an active and unrestricted independent license and masters degree as a clinical social worker, psychologist, professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, psychiatric nurse, or psychiatrist OR b. Have an active and unrestricted state license/certification and masters degree as a school psychologist or school counselor OR c. Have an active and unrestricted state license and a bachelors degree (BSN) as a registered nurse and American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification in mental health nursing ARC has agreed to accommodate groups who wish to deploy together. Any questions should be directed to the local ARC chapter. Thank you for your consideration and willingness to help.

For more information contact:

Brenda Brouillette
Emergency Service Director – Western MA
Deputy Director – Chapter Services
American Red Cross
Pioneer Valley Chapter
506 Cottage Street
Springfield, MA 01104
413–233–1005 (direct)
413–265–0683 (cell)
413–785–0929 (fax)
www.redcrosscwm.org

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; Medical Reserve Corps
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8541

WBUR, How go Get/Give Tornado Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

Web hubbub.wbur.org/2011/06/02/massachusetts–tornado–help
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8536

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

SHELTER, Northeast Minneapolis Armory – 5/11 MN Tornado

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross
Northeast Minneapolis Armory; 1025 Broadway Street Ne; Minneapolis ,MN 55413, Minneapolis, MN 55413
Service Temporary

Added to NSS site 5/23/11

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jun 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8413

Urban Homeworks

Info/Hotline · Open

2015 Emerson Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411
Phone 612–724–9002
Web www.urbanhomeworks.org
Service Temporary

Rental Opportunities
Urban Homeworks strives to provide housing that is both stable and dignified. Stability is important in helping families manage their daily lives. We create this stability by offering housing that is safe and that people can be proud of. Partnerships with local social service organizations provide additional support by serving as advocates for the families and providing necessary social services. Resources from these social service partners combined with a supportive landlord and quality, dignified housing from Urban Homeworks weave a web of support under the families we serve. Available housing includes 1–, 2– and 3–bedroom units. To apply, download the application and fax to 612–722–2214. For more information about renting, contact Dan Hunt, Director of Housing, at 612–272–4177

SPONSOR A FAMILY –
http://urbanhomeworks.com/housing/100Gives100

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Construction Training
Through dynamic partnerships with local training organizations, Urban Homeworks equips women, men and youth with the skills needed for gainful employment in the construction industry. Using our sites as a classroom, skilled trainers take participants through a training program that teaches them the basics of construction such as tool usage, construction techniques, theory and basic job skills. The work has varied from gutting out distressed properties, to building ICF foundations and framing, using advanced construction techniques. Starting salaries in the construction and carpentry trades are much higher than typical entry–level jobs. Training addresses the income side of the affordable housing equation

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VOLUNTEER –
http://urbanhomeworks.com/volunteering

For TORNADO see home page on website! REAL–TIME info on Facebook.

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North Minneapolis –––> RESOURCES LISTED
Resource Sheet for North Minneapolis Post–Tornado Relief Efforts
https://sites.google.com/site/mplstornado/

Donations Needed (SEE LINK FOR LOCATIONS)
Contact us at mplstornado @gmail.com with inquiries
https://sites.google.com/site/mplstornado/home/please–donate–following–items

–Important Info for Home Renters
https://sites.google.com/site/mplstornado/home/important–info–for–home–renters

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

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Rental Listings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8471

Spring Tornadoes 2011, Damaging Wind Storms, Floods (MN) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

MN

Service Temporary

Minneapolis Recovers: North Side Tornado
http://www.minneapolismn.gov/
https://www.facebook.com/cityofminneapolis

MEDIA COVERAGE –
http://www.twincities.com/minnesota

ARTICLES –

Tornado–stricken residents line up for help – (Disaster Recovery Center)
May 25, 2011
http://www.kare11.com/news/article/924406/14/Tornado–stricken–residents–line–up–for–help

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How to help Minneapolis tornado victims (SEE DONATION INFO)
05/23/2011
http://www.twincities.com/news/ci_18121724?source=pkg

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Damage from Minneapolis tornado estimated at $166 million
05/24/2011
http://www.twincities.com/news/ci_18128350?source=pkg

The National Weather Service said the tornado was either a strong EF1 or possibly an EF2, and was on the ground for 6.25 miles in Hennepin County plus an additional 8 miles across Anoka and Ramsey counties. An EF1 tornado has speeds of up to 109 mph. An EF2 has speeds of 110–137 mph.

Authorities said one man died in the storm and another died helping clear debris afterward. Dozens were injured, but all had been released from the hospital by Tuesday afternoon.

The tornado was part of a larger outbreak through the central U.S. that included Joplin, Mo., where scores of people were killed, and La Crosse, Wis.

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Minneapolis tornado kills 1, devastation widespread
May 23, 2011
http://www.kare11.com/news/article/924041/391/Rybak–Stay–out–of–Minneapolis–after–suspected–tornado–touchdown

EXCERPTS –
The City has set up an emergency shelter at the Northeast Armory, just east of Broadway and Central. The Red Cross is also in the area, in the process of setting up a shelter and providing shelter, food and clothing for residents whose homes are affected. Victims are urged to call 612–871–7676.

North Memorial has opened the Family Center in the Vance DeMong Classroom as a patient waiting area and for individuals seeking temporary shelter.

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Minneapolis tornado rated strong EF1 or an EF2
05/23/2011
The National Weather Service has concluded that the deadly tornado that swept North Minneapolis was either a strong EF1 or an EF2.

The weather service says it was one tornado that struck the Twin Cities on Sunday. The tornado was on the ground for six–and–a–quarter miles in Hennepin County plus an additional eight miles across Anoka and Ramsey counties.

The weather service says some of the field information still needs to be processed. But the service says it's safe to say the twister will be rated as either a strong EF1 or possibly an EF2.

An EF1 tornado has speeds of up to 109 mph. An EF2 has speeds of 110–137 mph

Mn/DOT gets $1M to repair spring flood damage
May 25, 2011
http://www.kare11.com/news/article/924388/14/MnDOT–gets–1M–to–repair–spring–flood–damage–

This article is about the city in Minnesota. For other uses, see Minneapolis –
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minneapolis
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8428

MO

Carthage Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

13860 Dog Kennel Lane, Carthage, MO 64836

Phone 417–358–6402
Web www.petfinder.org/shelters/MO80.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8431

Service International (HQ)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
17466 Chesterfield Airport Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Phone (636) 532–9008 / 1–877–SVC–INTL or 1–877–782–4685
Web www.serviceinternational.org/home/index.shtml
Checks payable to Service International
Service Temporary

SEE CITIZEN COMMAND CENTER RELIEF DATABASE FACILITY RECORD FOR JOPLIN, MO RESPONSE:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8514

FROM THE BLOG:

Tornado Clean–up — Joplin, Missouri

May 28, 2011
Service International has established a base of operations in the Joplin area and is now receiving volunteers. The base is located in the neighboring community of Duenweg, at Abundant Life Christian Center, 6863 E. Newman Road (at the corner of Prosperity

Ave.), Joplin, MO 64801. If you would like to make arrangements to volunteer in Joplin with SI, please call SI staff members John Barbeau at 636.262.0947 or Mike Boeckman at 314.609.1103. Stay tuned for more updates!

Tornado Clean–up — North St. Louis County

May 19, 2011
Although SI has closed its base of operations at Grace Church and is no longer taking volunteers or requests for assistance, work continues as heavy equipment removes debris too heavy for individuals to carry. Since April 25, SI has coordinated more than 5,700 volunteers from the St. Louis region, and volunteer teams have cleared debris and downed trees from over 300 work sites! Thank you, St. Louis!

SEE CITIZEN COMMAND CENTER RELIEF DATABASE FACILITY RECORD FOR 5/10 TN FLOOD OPERATIONS AT:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5881

2010 HAITI EARTHQUAKE

SEE CAT FACILITY HAITI OPERATIONS RECORD AT:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5411

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Lunches, Misc.; Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; 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: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1469

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Project Address:; 5008 East 27th Street, Duquesne, MO 64801
Phone Tel: Office (417) 317–4498
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/joplinmo
Service Temporary

e–mail update:
Disaster: 2011 Tornado

September 8, 2011
Most of the clean up work is completed. This week MDS volunteers will pour foundations for new homes as well as continue repairing roofs and win
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8911

HAND OF HOPE – Joyce Meyers Ministries (U.S. Headquarters & International)

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 655, Fenton, MO 63026
Phone 1–800–727–9673
Web www.joycemeyer.org
Service Temporary

Tornado Relief in the St. Louis Area
by Hand of Hope – posted April 25, 2011

Our prayers and support are with those in St. Louis, Missouri, as they recover from an F4 tornado that struck on Good Friday, April 22. Hand of Hope has partnered with Service International (http://serviceinternational.org/home/calendar.shtml) to provide cleanup relief for the affected communities in and around Bridgeton, Maryland Heights and Ferguson.
Homes, Churches and Schools Severely Damaged

Churches in the area, including Gateway Central Church of the Nazarene and First Baptist Church Ferguson, had just finished their Good Friday services when the weather took a turn for the worse. Although most had cleared the buildings, stragglers were sent running for cover as both churches were hit hard by the tornado—educational wings were severely damaged and roofs torn off.

Many would return home to the same fate. According to St. Louis County Emergency Operations, a total of 1,627 homes were reported damaged and 788 were considered at least partially condemned.

But even amidst the devastating damage, God was clearly working. In the middle of what is considered the strongest tornado to hit St. Louis in 40 years, no one died and only a few received minor injuries.

How You Can Help

* Continue to pray with us for those affected. Pray that they would see God moving in this difficult situation. Pray for cleanup efforts as bad weather continues to be an issue.
* If you live in the St. Louis area, Service International (http://serviceinternational.org/home/calendar.shtml) is accepting volunteers to help with cleanup.
* Donate today! Your support helps us continue to support disaster relief efforts like this.

Providing Aid to Victims of Tornado Devastation
by Hand of Hope – posted April 19, 2011

Our thoughts, prayers and support are with the people in the southeast United States as destructive storms and tornadoes devastated numerous communities. Sadly, 45 people have reportedly been killed by these storms; over 20 of them are from North Carolina.

Because of the ongoing support of our friends and partners, Hand of Hope is able to respond to the needs of those affected by the tornadoes and destructive storms that ravaged Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina over the weekend. Hand of Hope is partnering with C3 Church (Cleveland Community Church) in Clayton, NC, and Manna Church in Fayetteville, NC, to provide relief for these affected areas respectively.

C3 Church will be assessing the damage and needs of the people in the area, and they will provide much–needed disaster relief to bring hope, restoration and the love of Christ.

Manna Church is providing meals to victims and relief workers at local shelters, bottled water and snacks to visitors and workers, as well as distributing ice to those without power.
How You Can Help

As victims in the southeast U.S. try to rebuild and restore what was lost, we hope you will join us in praying for quick restoration, comfort for families who lost loved ones and for the safety of those who are working on–site to provide assistance.

We encourage you to donate today and help with disaster relief efforts just like this one. It's because of your prayers and support that we're able to assist when unexpected disasters occur.

elief Efforts Reaching the Japanese
by Hand of Hope – posted April 05, 2011

As Japan continues to recover from the aftermath of the 9.0 earthquake and subsequent tsunami that struck on March 11, we continue to pray for those affected. But we can't stop there.

Immediately after the earthquake, Hand of Hope began partnering with ministry partners Convoy of Hope, YWAM and Crash Japan to assist those in need through local churches in the affected areas.

We have been able to provide bicycles to the regions most severely affected by the disaster. The bicycles are also being used by the aid workers and pastors to distribute supplies. Additionally, tire repair kits have been provided to work on the bikes as needed. Five thousand hygiene kits including soap, towels, tooth brushes and tooth paste have been packed and shipped. And another 15,000 kits with long underwear, ladies underwear, feminine hygiene items and protective masks are being prepared.

Radiation Has Slowed Relief Efforts
Although some support has been able to reach the people, much is still left to do since radiation leaks have slowed many of the outreach efforts in the country. In fact, continued threats to the stability of the nuclear plants, fear of radiation poisoning, loss of electricity, mandatory evacuations and more have left the people searching for relief.

Pray With Us
So please join us in prayer for those who have lost loved ones, have been injured or have been impacted by this disaster in any way. Here are a few specific requests:

* Pray that all six nuclear power plants in Fukushima will be fully contained and God’s protection and guidance for those working to restore them.
* Pray that God will protect those who live close to the forced evacuation area.
* Pray for God’s intervention to dissipate the radiation and cleanse the air, the ocean and waters, and the soil.
* Pray for the teams distributing relief.
* Pray for the people who have lost everything and are living in shelters.

Thank you for your prayers and support on behalf of the Japanese people.

Please consider making a donation to disaster relief efforts today and your support can help us continue to reach out to the people of Japan and other countries affected by natural disasters.

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Torrential Rainfall Submerges Parts of Australia: How You Can Help
by Hand of Hope – posted March 15, 2011
When we first heard about the flooding in Australia, we knew we needed to help in any way possible. We enlisted our friends and partners to join with us in prayer for those affected and sent funds to provide immediate support.

20,000 Homes Affected
It was a perfect storm of sorts. A major rainstorm, which has been called an "Inland Tsunami," and powerful king tides (powerful ocean tides that cause large amounts of water to flow into the river) intersected in Brisbane, Australia, this week. With large amounts of fast moving water, nearly 20,000 homes are expected to have been impacted—many of which have been completed submerged.

Working with Citipointe Church, we were able to mobilize volunteers to fill sandbags and assist in evacuating families from areas not yet hit. We've also set up four carepoints at strategic locations in the worst affected areas. Each carepoint, manned by at least 50 volunteers each, is providing food, clothing, blankets and other vital supplies as needed. Loaves and Fishes graciously offered their cooking facilities for us to use, as well many of the supplies being passed out at the carepoints.

How You Can Help
Unfortunately for the people of Brisbane, this disaster has yet to fully unfold. That's why it's so important that you help us reach as many people affected as possible.

We encourage you to donate today and you can help with disaster relief efforts just like this one. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the people of Australia.

Mudslides in Rio de Janeiro
by Hand of Hope – posted January 18, 2011
Rio de Janeiro has recently experienced brutal rains and flooding, resulting in massive mudslides. To date, the death toll from this disaster is over 650 people and continues to rise. Large areas of the region are completely inaccessible as major roadways have been washed out and are now difficult to reach. This is the worst natural disaster in Brazilian history.

Hand of Hope, Joyce Meyer Ministries World Missions, is partnering with Light to the Nations, Bello Ministries and El Eliom Group to assist those in need—providing water, personal hygiene items, food and clothing. Please join us in prayer for those who have lost loved ones, have been injured or have been impacted by this disaster in any way.

Also, if you make a donation today, you can help us continue to provide disaster relief in the U.S. and all around the world. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the people of Brazil.

Haiti: One Year Later
by Hand of Hope – posted January 12, 2011
You've seen it on the news. Things seem to be getting worse in Haiti. After the earthquake, the people were hit hard by Hurricane Tomas. After that, cholera began killing thousands and then recent political struggles have caused violence and demonstrations.

But there's a story that's not being told on the news. Inside of all that appears to be hopeless, God is working miracles in the lives of many Haitians. And Hand of Hope, Joyce Meyer Ministries World Missions is honored to be part of that story.

Supporting Haiti Before the Earthquake and After
Over the past year, we've been working with Love A Child, our ministry partner in Haiti, to provide earthquake relief, aid, medical care, meals and 100 new homes for earthquake survivors.

"They have a great capability to reach the people and they do everything with excellence, so I knew we wanted to continue working with them after the earthquake," shared David L. Meyer, CEO of Hand of Hope, on a trip to Haiti in August 2010.

What Your Support Has Accomplished This Year
Here's a rundown of what the partners of Joyce Meyer Ministries have made possible over the last year in Haiti.

* January 12 – The earthquake strikes Haiti at 4:53 p.m.
* January 13 – We hear from Love A Child, who was already bringing people from Port–au–Prince to the Jesus Healing Center to be treated. Another team we partner with, Convoy of Hope, already had people on the ground assessing the damage and providing supplies.
* January 14 – Love A Child requests a list of medical items needed. We listed them on our website and you responded in a big way.
* January 20 – We send three surgeons, one ER physician, a portable X–ray machine and 904 pounds of medical supplies to Love A Child.
* January and February – Supplies continue to flood into Haiti, including the monthly feeding distribution Hand of Hope helps support.
* February 19 – David L. Meyer reports on our partnership with Pat Bradley, founder of International Crisis Aid. We helped partially support the rebuilding of an orphanage in Leogane.
* February 25 – Families are bused in from Port–au–Prince to a special feeding distribution to receive meals. More than 1,700 families were reached—many of whom had not eaten a full meal since the earthquake.
* May 24 – Love A Child founders Bobby and Sherry Burnette announce a plan to build homes for the 380 families living on their land after they lost their homes in the earthquake. Hand of Hope quickly announces they will sponsor the first 50 homes of the project for amputees or those severely injured.
* August 11 – Fracimene, a widow and mother of eight, gets a sneak peek at her new home. She will be the first recipient of one

of the 416 square foot homes. After seeing the quality of the new homes, Hand of Hope commits to 50 more homes.
* November 5 - David and Shelly Meyer dedicate the first phase of homes—50 homes for approximately 250 people.
* December 20 - Phase two—the next 50 houses—is underway.
* January 12, 2011 - With phase two nearly completed, 100 families are about to have a brand new home—one that will last them for the rest of their lives. Although the year has been very hard for the Haitians, God has worked miracles in this new village—appropriately named Miracle Village. Thanks to your support, we've been able to reach out to Haitians before the earthquake, during those devastating months following it, and for years to come.

If you'd like to continue to support outreaches like the ones made possible this year in Haiti, we encourage you to make a donation today. Not only are you able to reach Haiti, you're also supporting Hand of Hope outreaches worldwide.

Contact Information
http://www.joycemeyer.org/AboutUs/contact.aspx
INTERNATIONAL –
Australia
Canada
England
Germany
India
Russia
South Africa

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7934

Galena Assembly of God (Overflow Donations)

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based, Community – Food/Supplies Distribution
1500 East 7th Street, Galena, MO 66739
Phone call 913–396–1860 first
Web www.galenaassembly.org/newSite/index.php
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK POSTS –
MAY 31, 2011

Joplin Tornado Info
Available at the Galena Overflow locations are:––water, clothes of course, hats, tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, razors, shoes of all types–many are already sorted, lil boys are held seperate, toilet paper, bedding, towels etc––sorted and ready to go.

FROM THE SITE:

Needs List for Galena Assembly

–Work Gloves (Preferably Leather)
–Underwear and Socks
(Male and Female) NEW Only
–Diapers
–Bottled Water

This site is distributing to 5/11 MO Tornado survivors and also supplying other distribution sites. If you are a survivor, you MUST CALL AHEAD FOR AN APPT. FIRST to make arrangements to receive disaster relief items!!!! 913–396–1860

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Food, Baked Goods, Bread ** (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bath, Towels, New or Clean/Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Paper, Toilet Paper; Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8508

Abundant Life Christian Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

6863 E. Newman Rd., Joplin, MO 64801
Phone 417–624–7500 also see website contact link
Web www.abundantlifejoplin.org

Service Temporary

Become a Rebuild Volunteer
Rebuild Volunteer Information

Thank you for volunteering with the Joplin Tornado Relief Effort! We are now in the Rebuild Joplin Relief Effort. All help is needed and greatly appreciated!

Abundant Life is the host of Joplin's Volunteer Village. Two mobile units have been brought in for volunteer housing. A shower trailer and bathroom facilities are available.

HOUSING will be provided on a first–come, first–serve basis at Abundant Life Volunteer Village for individuals or groups coming to volunteer. COST per person will be $20 for each night. You can see some photos of our facilities here.

HOUSING includes:

* Breakfast and dinner provided daily.
* Shower facilities.
* Security on site nightly.

Abundant Life WILL NOT secure volunteer opportunities for you. Please schedule your own Volunteer Opportunities by logging on to Rebuild Joplin Website.

Contact us at 417–624–7500 for more details and to secure a place for you or your group to volunteer to help Rebuild Joplin. You may also email Debbie Kenney at This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. for info or to registar.

Rebuild Volunteer Forms at:
http://www.abundantlifejoplin.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=categories&id=17&Itemid=119&lang=en

We want to thank you for the great outpouring of support.

We are presently feeding and housing over 300 relief workers. Our current needs are for financial support.

We have been so blessed with clothing donations that we are full and can no longer accept clothing donations.

Financial donations are appreciated and even gift cards would be great.

We Care of the Four States Items Needed for Joplin Disaster Relief

The Needs List posted on site!!

Volunteer Information w/ instruction

Abundant Life Christian Center
http://www.abundantlifejoplin.org/index.php/joplin–relief
THANK YOU for volunteering with the Joplin Tornado Relief Effort!

Pictures Are On Facebook

If you wish to view pictures of the Relief Efforts in progress you can do so on Facebook. Pictures are being posted there as well as updates for immediate needs etc.

The link to the ALCC Facebook page is :http://facebook.com/pages/Abundant Life Christian Center.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; NEEDS, Wishlist Available online; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 12, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8525

Baby Moon Midwifery Service, LLC (PRE–Natal – Joplin Relief – COLLECTION Drop–off, Baby items)

Medical Facility · Open

USING –; Bell Chiropractic; 1320 W Broadway; Webb City, Missouri, Joplin, MO
Phone 417–751–0040
Web www.missourimidwife.com/joplin.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Women's, Maternity Clothing, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Midwifery; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Vitamins * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8517

Brethren Disaster Ministries – 5/11 MO Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 1–800–451–4407
Web www.brethren.org/BDM
Service Temporary

construction labor provided free of charge, supplies not provided

Brethren Respond to Deadly Tornadoes
Jane Yount May 24, 2011

Children's Disaster Services responds in Joplin, Missouri

Brethren Disaster Ministries reports on preliminary activities, requests EDF grant

At the request of the American Red Cross, a team of CDS volunteers will be arriving late this evening or early tomorrow morning to set up a Children's Disaster Services Center at the Missouri Southern State University shelter in Joplin, Missouri. The volunteers will care for children in the aftermath of the tornado that caused significant destruction on May 22, 2011. The twister rated a strong EF 4, packing winds up to 198 mph, and cut a path a mile wide and six miles long through the most densely populated area of the city of 49,000.

Search and rescue personnel today are about halfway through a full grid search of the area of tornado destruction. The fatality count was confirmed at 117 early Tuesday morning, May 24, with 200 missing and more than 400 injured. In light of the high number of fatalities, CDS is also assessing the need for dispatching a Critical Response Childcare team to work with traumatized children in the FEMA family assistance center.

In a conversation with Patricia Dennison, Missouri/Arkansas District disaster coordinator, Brethren Disaster Ministries staff were told that there has been no request for volunteers from outside the area, unless they are affiliated with a responding agency. Security around the disaster zone is very tight, and unaffiliated volunteers will likely be prohibited from entering the impacted area for safety reasons.

Following a conference call with the Missouri VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Dennison reported that the area is "being overwhelmed with truckloads of clothes," and officials are hard pressed to find more places to store them. She says they're asking people instead to "donate them to a local charity or have a large garage sale and send the money" to be used where most needed. Responding with much–needed monetary donations is the best way to help disaster relief organizations which already have been stretched by the severe weather this spring.

Darrell Barr, W. Plains District disaster coordinator, and Gary Gahm, Church of the Brethren member from Kansas City, Mo., participated on the MO VOAD conference call as well. Barr, who lives only about 30 miles from Joplin across the Kansas state line, also represented BDM in a face–to–face agency meeting in Joplin this afternoon with FEMA and other disaster response partners. Brethren Disaster Ministries will use the information from such meetings to help guide its response activities.

Roy Winter, BDM Executive Director, has phoned Carolyn Schrock, MO/AR District Executive to share BDM's willingness to help the district with any storm–related needs. Schrock confirmed that there are no Church of the Brethren congregations close to Joplin. However, one non–Brethren congregation, Nueva Vida, located in Carthage, Mo., has informal ties to the MO/AR District, and its pastor, Edwin Reyes and his family live in Joplin.

Ruben Deoleo, Intercultural Ministries Director for the Church of the Brethren, called Pastor Reyes to inquire about how the tornado may have affected his family and members of the church. Reyes shared that his sons were at Wal–Mart when the tornado struck the city. One was hit by an object on the back and the other on his legs, but both of them are fine, as is the rest of the family. He also shared that his house filled up with water and he and his family are staying at his brother's house. He had no word about any of the church members. Schrock stated that the District "will be waiting to hear of any (unmet) needs of this congregation."

Remarking that "the 2011 spring storm season has been one of the most devastating on record," BDM associate director Zachary Wolgemuth has requested a grant from the Church of the Brethren Emergency Disaster Fund to assist with relief and recovery efforts of Church World Service. "In all," he said, "residents in approximately 15 states have suffered major damage." The request for $15,000 follows an earlier grant of $7,500. CWS is responding in numerous communities; shipping clean–up buckets, hygiene kits, school kits, baby kits and blankets. The grant will support further material aid shipments as well as resources for the development of long–term recovery groups in affected communities. Additional grants are expected as the needs become known.

To support the 2011 U.S. Spring Storms appeal, send your gift to Emergency Disaster Fund, Church of the Brethren, 1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, IL 60120. Give online at www.brethren.org/disaster.

(Jane Yount is coordinator for Brethren Disaster Ministries in New Windsor, Md.)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Shelter, Activities, Children's Activities in a Shelter Setting, Volunteer Services; Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting; Shelter, Supplies, Blankets
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8492

Catholic Charities (LOCATED AT: McAuley High School)

Warehouse · Open

McAuley High School; 930 S Pearl, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

warehouse opening Monday, hours will be M–F, 10–7

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8493

Chapters For Children (BOOK DONATION COLLECTION) – 2011 MO TORNADO

Donor · Open

2310 Texas St., Joplin, MO 64801
Service Temporary

The goal of Chapters for Children is to put literature back into the hands of those who suffered a loss in the Joplin tornado. Throughout the summer, we will be collecting various books via donation, and then redistributing them to families in the community. Our main place of collection is located at 2310 Texas St. Joplin, Mo. 64801, which is where donated books need to be sent.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8710

Children's Haven of SW MO

Shelter · Open

701 S Picher, Joplin, MO
Phone 417–78CHILD
Web www.childrenshaven–swmo.org
Service Temporary

Joplin Tornado Relief

You can make a difference in the lives of children in Joplin, Missouri!
Children's Haven crisis care has been a safety net for children of Joplin families in crisis for 8 years. We have been blessed with only minor damage to our nurturing home during the recent tornado. With power and water intact families are in desperate need of our loving care for children who have been traumatized by the devastation of our community. Because our overnight children's shelter is available at no cost to families, please help provide financial assistance to fill the gap of $77.36 per child per night of care. Parents that have survived the storm are currently holding their children close and it is in the weeks, months and years to come that your donations will be of monumental importance to lessen the stressful burden our families are facing.

Children's Haven is a charitable non–profit organization located at 701 S. Picher in Joplin, Missouri 64801. Your donation is tax deductible (Federal Tax ID #04–3603881) and greatly appreciated.

5/11 Tornado – children 0–18 can stay overnight

Services offered: Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8495

Church of God – Operation Compassion

Walk–in Resource · Open

14th & Michigan, Joplin, MO
Web www.operationcompassion.org/2011/05/operation–compassion–and–partners–arrive–in–joplin–mo
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

baby food, water, portable showers, large meal service, debris removal

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8494

Church of Scientology (TENT SET UP AT MSSU)

Info/Hotline · Open

MSSU – Tent set up, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

yard work, debris removal, tent at MSSU for spiritual & emotional assists, counseling, will have supplies coming

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Landscape/Yard Clean–Up, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8489

CITY HALL OF JOPLIN HELP LINES (FOR SURVIVORS/DONORS/VOLUNTEERS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.joplinmo.org
Service Temporary

CITY HALL OF JOPLIN HELP LINES:

HELP LINE: 417–627–2900
VOLUNTEER HOTLINE: 417–625–3543
DONATE ITEMS: 417–625–3542
VOLUNTEER: 314–623–9991 (Please Note:Area Code is 314)
Volunteer Groups from Businesses,Churches,etc are greatly appreciated!!

Services offered: Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Donations Hotline; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8501

City of Joplin

Info/Hotline · Open

City, Disaster Response
Joplin, MO 64801
Web www.joplinmo.org
Service Temporary

Tornado Information
REMINDER, Police and fire officials are strongly encouraging anyone who does not have a home in the affected area to please stay clear of the damage site. Search and rescue operations will continue throughout the evening and emergency personnel needs full, unobstructed access to do their jobs. Thank you for your cooperation. And please help spread the word.

Joplin Police Department advises that in the event of a lighted intersection that is inoperable, State law applies . All motorists must observe the intersection as a 4 way stop.

– The Tornado Siren System is working. The damaged sirens have been replaced and a temporary siren has been deployed at 22nd & Illinois to be replaced May 25th.

–Boil Order Missouri American Water has issued a boil order for all water to be ingested or consumed in the City of Joplin and will continue until further notice. Bring your water to a rolling boil for at least 3 minutes

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A curfew is in effect for the affected area from 9:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m.

The 9 pm curfew currently in effect only applies to the damaged area within the City of Joplin. All other streets are open for traffic.
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Volunteers for Tornado Disaster should report to MSSU's Recreation Center
May 23, 2011
http://www.joplinmo.org/article.cfm?AID=966

"Wellness Check" established for loved ones to call checking on victims of tornado
May 22, 2011
http://www.joplinmo.org/article.cfm?AID=967

City of Joplin provides update on emergency services after tornado disaster
May 23, 2011
As evening hours approach, police and fire officials are strongly encouraging anyone who does not have a home in the affected area to please stay clear of the damage site. Search and rescue operations will continue` throughout the evening and emergency personnel needs full, unobstructed access to do their job.

We understand there has been significant damage to the area and people are curious and perhaps anxious to help, but please be sympathetic to your neighbors who can't get into their homes to recover items.

Volunteers who wish to assist with clean–up should register at the student recreation center on the campus of Missouri Southern State University. Red Cross staff is working to set up a phone bank with one or two dedicated phone numbers that volunteers can call. Recovery will take several weeks, and the city will need help through the rebuilding effort. Once those numbers have been established, we will publish them on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CityOfJoplin.

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
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COAD, Jasper County, Long Term Recovery Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

COAD
Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster)
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8487

College Heights Christian Church (DISTRIBUTION/CLEAN UP CREWS/ VOLUNTEER OPS)

Supply POD · Open

4311 East Newman Road, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone (417) 624–6915
Web www.chcchurch.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

TO VOLUNTEER…
In response to our community's urgent need during this crisis, many people from within our own church body as well as from all around the country are asking: What can I do? Whether you are one of the CHCC church body or a member of the community or from out–of–state, you are encouraged to serve alongside us with the distribution or construction efforts. College Heights Christian Church is responding in two major areas:

(1) running a major Distribution Center and warehouse, and

(2) organizing a Volunteer Marketplace where we connect the individuals who were affected by the storm with skill laborers who are volunteering their time and effort, as we begin the "rebuilding" efforts.

Distribution Center
We are a running a major distribution center in Joplin for those hit by the storm. It runs from 9 AM–7 PM, seven days per week. The work involves receiving, sorting, and distributing non–perishable food, paper goods, and toiletries. We will not be distributing clothing. Jobs range from light to heavy work and may include everything from carrying boxes, sorting items, serving as a personal shopping assistant, fixing food for volunteers, etc.

In order to get help where it is truly needed, we are asking you to register with us so that we can plan for the numbers needed, avoid as much chaos as possible, and make this a well–oiled machine. We do request that you carefully consider when you are able to contribute your time and then honor your commitment.

After registering online, all volunteers can simply show up at the appropriate time at our facility (4311 East Newman Road, Joplin).

Parking lot attendants will direct you to the appropriate areas to park and enter the building.

You will be asked to register on–site before being assigned a task.

For simplicity, we have broken the day into two shifts. However, the specific times are flexible. There is no problem if you need to come an hour late or leave an hour early; just sign up with the understanding these represent approximate times. And feel free to sign up for both shifts to cover a whole day if you are so inclined.

We welcome you to sign up for multiple days/shifts, but ask you to carefully consider what is appropriate for you. We care very much about your well–being!

Only one person in a group needs to complete the online registration (Please avoid duplicate registrations). All individuals will need to sign in and register upon arrival onsite.

The only other thing we can say is THANK YOU! The response we have seen to this crisis is awe–inspiring! God bless you!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER: http://chccserves.org/Register.aspx

Volunteer Marketplace

Work crews needed for storm and debris clean–up have almost come to their conclusion. (Over 8,000 individuals have already gone out from this location and joined in the effort.) Thank you for your unbelievable outpouring of love.

The new stage is moving toward construction and rebuilding. Due to the complexity of each situation, we are approaching this need differently.

Volunteers with trade skills who wish to help a family in need will list their skills and possible windows of availability and contact information.

Storm victims in need will work with the church and be directed to these volunteers personally to request this help.

An application and waiver will be required to help us better facilitate the needs and organizing them between the various churches and organizations who desire to serve.

In doing this, CHCC is creating this online Volunteer Marketplace, creating the opportunity for a connection to take place.

Of course, any storm victim who still needs unskilled labor and/or debris clean–up can still contact the church at 624–6915 or storm @ chcchurch.org, and the church will email local volunteers.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE VOLUNTEER MARKETPLACE: http://www.chcchurch.org/volunteer–marketplace

FROM VOAD:

Clothing, debris removal, food, item distribution, counseling, volunteers, water

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Paper, Paper Goods * (ANY/ALL Types) (paper towels, plates, napkins, etc); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8404

Disaster Legal Services Hotline

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO

Phone 1–800–829–4128
Service Temporary

Services offered: Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8490

Disasterhousingsearch.org

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO

Web www.Disasterhousingsearch.org
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Services offered: Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8491

FACEBOOK – Joplin Tornado Info – JTI

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO

Phone 417–501–5187
Web www.facebook.com/joplintornadoinfo
Service Temporary

WEBSITE AT:
http://joplintornado.info/

Our intension is to provide a list of resources, information & giving opportunities to help the victims of the Joplin Tornado and their families.

Many resources are available if we can find all of them.

If you have volunteer opportunities or resources please contact me on Facebook, submit it on the contact page and add them to the other sites & pages

A comprehensive list of numbers to know for resources and assistance in the Joplin area. DLB http://extension.missouri.edu/jasper/documents/PlansReports/Numberstoknow.pdf

PLEASE REPOST requests –
http://www.mercy.net/newsroom

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8476

Feeding America – 5/11 MO Tornado

Warehouse · Open

Joplin, MO
Web feedingamerica.org
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Supplies local food banks, mobile food pantries

FROM THE SITE:

Feeding America: Responding in Times of Crisis

Feeding America, through Ozarks Food Harvest and six network members serving Missouri, is responding to the emergency food assistance needs of people impacted by tornadoes that devastated Joplin, MO on May 22

The majority of residents have no power, and most areas, including the local hospital, has no running water. Many people are moving in with family and friends, but food is starting to spoil. We anticipate a dramatic increase in need for food for the weeks and months ahead as people try to pick up the pieces of their lives. Our food bank network has assembled supplies estimated at $650,000 in just the past two days. As shelters disband, many people will be looking for food assistance for the very first time.

Feeding America has been working to support relief efforts in the regions impacted by record flooding and tornado outbreaks since April. As the men, women, and children effected by these storms attempt to put their lives back together our network will continue to be in emergency mode to address the additional demand for food and grocery items for many months to come.

On the Ground

Effective response to disaster requires organizations and volunteers to be able to deliver a high volume of service to populations in need during a compressed time period and under difficult working conditions. See how Feeding America is there to help individuals and communities in times of crisis.

Our Relief Efforts

Feeding America is responding to the tornados, flooding and severe storms in 11 affected states.

Our Logistics Team has achieved some success arranging for donated or reduced rate transportation to move these supplies to the affected areas in the most cost–efficient manner, but the high price of fuel continues to be a significant factor in the cost of supporting Member food banks responding to crisis in communities throughout the region.

Feeding America is also working with its corporate and foundation partners, and individual donors, to deliver hope to victims of the recent deadly tornadoes in the South and the flooding that is devastating many areas of the Midwest.

Feeding America thanks our 2011 Disaster Relief Partners who have stepped up to help in our efforts.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCares
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8499

First Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

633 So. Pearl, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Child care, clothing, home repair, debris removal, personal care items

You can apply for assistance or to volunteer on their website

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8496

First Response Team of America

Info/Hotline · Open

1060 N. Charlotte St.; Suite 102; Lancaster, PA 17603, Joplin, MO

Web firstresponseteam.org
Service Temporary

Posts from facebook –

hospital is destroyed, we're starting to clear a spot for helicopters to land and clearing a site to put up a temporary hospital. Then we'll bring in our generator and power up 60 rooms, emergency room, operation room, dialysis, pharmacy, mri and x ray. This is why we exist...for moments like this

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May 25, 2011
Tim just got struck by the edge of tornado near Pine Bluff, MO. He's hauling the generator that will power up the hospital and shelter in Joplin, MO. He said he is fine and is just going to stop and check on a few folks along the highway. Wish him and those affected luck. God speed Tim and mother nature...give us a break will ya

ONLINE AT:
http://twitter.com/firstresponse
http://www.youtube.com/user/FirstResponseTeam
http://firstresponseteam.blogspot.com/
http://www.flickr.com/photos/firstresponseteamofamerica/sets/
http://firstresponseteam.org
http://firstresponseteam.org/donations/

Your donations provide the resources needed for The First Response Team of America to quickly open up roads and stabilize communities allowing safe access to disaster zones by first responder organizations–brave fire fighters, the Red Cross and other humanitarian aid organizations.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, Operater, Volunteer; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
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Forest Park Baptist Church (DISTRIBUTION/VOLUNTEER SIGN UP & TRAINING)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Forest Park warehouse at 8th and Highview (just west of 7th and Range Line), Joplin, MO

Web www.fpbc.net
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Per VOAD:

Resource space, food, diapers, sending food to volunteers in the field

FROM THE SITE:

* Pray!
* Give blood at local centers.
* Due to the overwhelming response of generous people around the country, our warehouses are currently too full to accept any more donations. We will let you know if more space becomes available for us to resume accepting donations.
* If you are looking for water, food, clothes, or baby supplies, go to the Forest Park warehouse at 8th and Highview in Joplin (just west of 7th and Range Line).
* Samaritan's Purse offers volunteer training at the Joplin Campus (7th and Range Line) each day at 7:30 am and 1:00 pm. You must go through this training, fill out a few forms, and sign a release to go out into the field.
* If you are looking for opportunities to volunteer, please come to Forest Park at 7th and Range Line in Joplin and register in the lobby. Food preparation, food distribution, yard and home clean–up, loading and unloading trucks, organizing donated goods.
* Give a monetary donation here. One–hundred percent of your donation will go to the relief efforts.
* Pray!

Check this page (http://fpbc.net/what_can_i_do) and our campus Facebook pages throughout the week for more ways you can help.

See the Citizen Command Ctr. Relief Database facility record for Samaritan's Purse at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8418

FACEBOOK: http://fpbc.net/facebook/

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Samaritan's Purse
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8502

Freeman West Crisis Counseling

Walk–in Resource · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 417–347–7070
Service Temporary

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8486

Hope House Thrift Store

Walk–in Resource · Open

1651 W 7th St, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

All items are free! 9–5 every day but Sun

Services offered: Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Thrift Store
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
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ICNA Relief USA – 5/11 MO Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Tarping, debris removal, donations mgmt, case mgmt, tree removal

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Donations Management; Tarping Homes, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8498

Jehovah's Witnesses RBC Mo #3

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Counseling, physical assistance

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8500

Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce

Donor · Open

320 E. 4th Street, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone Phone: (417) 624–4150
Web www.joplincc.com
Service Temporary

Donations to the JACC Foundation for Business Recovery Fund can be made by mailing a check to JACCF, 320 East 4th Street, Joplin, MO 64801 or by clicking below to donate online. Thank you for your support of our Joplin area businesses. The JACC Foundation is a 501 (C) 3 charitable foundation. Contributions to this fund may be tax deductible.

You can also donate through PayPal on the site.

The site has some good diaster informational resources for survivors.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Chamber of Commerce
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8475

Joplin Family Worship Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Joplin, MO

Phone 1–417–623–4646
Web www.jfwc.org
Service Temporary

Day care for qualifying families, limited sponsorships available

FROM THE SITE:

FSCS Preschool & Daycare located at Joplin Family Worship Center
IS OPEN & AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE CHILDREN
Call Mrs. Bev @ 417–793–2732 for more details.

TEMPORARY LAND LINE PHONE NUMBER FOR JFWC
1–417–623–4646

Services offered: Services, Family, Children, Daycare Services; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8497

Joplin Public Library (COMPUTER/INTERNET ACCESS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

300 S. Main St., Joplin, MO 64801

Phone 417–623–7953
Web www.joplinpubliclibrary.org
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

The library is open w/computer & internet access

Services offered: Services, Tech, Internet Access
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8406

Kids Against Hunger (FEEDING)

Walk–in Resource · Open

HQ: 5401 Boone Avenue North; New Hope, MN 55428, Joplin, MO

Phone 763.257.0202
Service Temporary

Kids Against Hunger will be setting up a mobile food center at 2002 Wisconsin– East of the Joplin High School. They will be up and running from noon to six today and 10 am to 6 pm on Sat. 5/28.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Kids Against Hunger
Updated May 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8450

Lafayette House

Shelter · Open

Shelter, Domestic Violence

1809 South Connor Avenue, Joplin, MO 64804

Phone (417) 782–1772
Web www.lafayettehouse.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

SPECIAL MESSAGE:

Thank you to all who have called and emailed about helping us through the devastating tornado that hit Joplin. Our facility is not damaged, and we have water and electricity. We are asking our clients to please check in with their clinical teams to let them know that you're ok. Our long–term needs and those of our community will continue to grow, so we ask you to continue to pray for the short– and long–term recovery of our friends and neighbors in Joplin....

FROM VOAD:

Domestic violence shelter, extra rooms for women and children available

Services offered: Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8503

New Creation Church (VOLUNTEER MEALS/SHELTER & SURVIVOR DISTRIBUTION)

Walk–in Resource · Open

1831 S. Connor Ave.; (Cross St. is 19th), Joplin, MO 64804
Phone 417–782–8200
Web www.newcreation–joplin.com
Service Temporary

3 meals a day for volunters, volunteer shelter, free clothing, water

Services offered: Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8504

Oxford Home Health & Hospice

Medical Facility · Open

FIRST AID/TETNUS SHOTS LOCATED AT: ALL STAGING POINTS; NEW COMMAND CTR: Destiny Church, 3411 N. Rangeline, Joplin, MO
Web www.oxfordhealthcare.net
Service Temporary

FROM VOAD:

Tetanus shots, blood pressure screening, diabetic care, home health for those displaced, starting Tues all staging points will have basic first aid & tetanus shots

FROM THE SITE:

The Oxford HealthCare Joplin office was destroyed by the tornado Sunday night. A temporary command center has been set up in Joplin at Destiny Church, 3411 N. Rangeline. The office has been trying to reach all employees and clients in the path of the tornado.

Employees are seeing patients, we are accepting new clients, we are hiring employees, and things are business as usual as much as possible. We would like to thank all of our wonderful, dedicated employees who are working so hard to help others through this terrible tragedy.

Employees, please take note of the following:

* If employees have not talked to someone in the office yet, please check in to let us know you are okay and to give us an update on your clients.
* If any paperwork was dropped off at the Joplin office over the weekend, it will need to be recreated. Please call the office if you have questions or want to do it by phone or e–mail.
* Lists of survivors and those deceased are available at SafeandWell.org. If people may be looking for you, please be sure and register yourself.
* Please continue to check back for updates.

Oxford Outreach has established a tornado relief fund. Donations can be made using the button below.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Critically Ill, Home–Bound; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Medical, Services, First Aid Medical Services; Medical, Services, Home Health Care Services; Medical, Services, Hospice Care; Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Tetanus Shots
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8505

Pfizer (FREE REFILLS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 1–866–706–2400
Service Temporary

90 free supply for those who have Pfizer meds

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8484

Project195 – Joplin, MO (VOLUNTEER OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

1 Main Street, Joplin, MO 64801
Service Temporary

HI EVERYBODY!

WE'VE BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH JOPLIN. HAVE IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED WITH PROJECT195..WE CANNOT HELP YOU. YOU MUST REGISTER SO WE KNOW WHO WE ARE SENDING WHERE WITH WHAT , AND TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE. THIS IS FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND OURS. SO PLEASE REGISTER.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING THE PEOPLE OF JOPLIN REPLY TO THIS LISTING WITH THE DATES YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER IN THE SUBJECT HEADER.

THE BODY OF YOUR EMAIL SHOULD CONTAIN

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

AGES

SPECIAL SKILLS AND/OR CONSIDERATIONS

IF YOU NEED HOUSING

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

WHAT SUPPLIES IF ANY YOU CAN BRING.

ANTHONY IS OUR REPRESENTATIVE FRIDAY AND SUNDAY AT THE VOLUNTEER CENTER.FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO VOLUNTEER, BUT ARE A BIT RETICENT TO DO CLEAN UP WORK, LET US KNOW!

YOU ARE ALL DOING A PHENOMENAL JOB OF GETTING THE WORD OUT.WE'LL GET JOPLIN UP AND RUNNNING IN NO TIME.WE HAVE FIELDED OVER 2,500 REQUESTS IN THE PAST FIVE DAYS.IF YOU'VE HAVEN'T GOTTEN A RESPONSE PLEASE BE PATIENT.WE'RE DOING OUR BEST TO GET EVERYONE INFORMED, REGISTERED AND READY TO START HELPING AS FAST AS WE CAN.

Project195 HAS SECURED VOLUNTEER housing for MEMBERS VOLUNTEERING IN JOPLIN.

We always try to make the volunteer experience as affordable and fun as possible.If you can come to Joplin for a day it will help. If you cannot come this year, you can still help. There is no minimum of help nor maximum.Whatever you can give is more than if you weren't there.

How to get Started Project195 unlike many other charities has no membership fees. What we do is a bit different. We ask that all volunteers please make a donation of $40. Family and groups(student,church,clubs etc.) (5)five and over a $25 doantion each. Children under 12 are free if the current mission allows. No one at Project195 receives any compensation of any kind to coordinate any mission, nor does any Project195 board member or member receive any type of salary. All monies or supplies donated to Project195 go directly to our mission(s). The benefits of your donation are: You receive regular updates on continuing and upcoming projects, missions and events. Anywhere in the world you go, and wish to help, we assist, including but not limited to; transportation, housing, and work desired. Always and without exception. (This means we become your admins. We help you your trip from top to bottom. All you need to do is show up at the work site.) You will become an integral part of a global "force for good" in the world. Exclusive Project195 events and missions that are only open to our volunteers. If you are interested in assisting please make your donations on line at www.project195.org , on facebook causes http://www.causes.com/donations/select_donation_method?ts=1306970316&campaign_id=127503&cause_id=256728 or mail your checks to Project195 87 Yawpo Avenue Oakland, N.J. 07436 and make checks payable to Project195, Inc. We will contact you within 24hrs of receiving your donation. We look forward to working with you all, in any capacity you may choose, and thank you again for your willingness to serve. If you should need more information please contact us at 201–560–2460. Please understand that with the overwhelming response we are receiving it may take a few days to get back to you.

We will be leading a big group to Joplin in July after independence Day, though other group members under our name will be there before and after. We will have a continual presence until the job is done no matter what. For continual updates on events follow Project195 on Facebook. WE'LL HAVE SITE SUPERVISORS FROM NOW THROUGH THE END OF SUMMER. SO ANY DAY(S) YOU CAN MAKE IT DOWN, YOU CAN HELP.

Thank you for your interest in your fellow American.We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your willingness to help those in need. IMPORTANT > TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES AND SEND THEM IN PLEASE!< IMPORTANT

Cheers,

Dave Skoblar

Project195, Director

To start a Project195 club or chapter in your area, and get people involved in the habit of "doing good" for other people and the planet we all share.Contact us for details!We help wherever we are needed, and it takes people exactly like you.Never forget or undervalue the good spirit of the American people.

Skills

* none: If you can't swing a hammer, you can push a broom or use a paint brush. :)

Requirements

CHAINSAWS AND THOSE WHO CAN OPERATE HEAVY MACHINERY ARE IN DEMAND.DURING THE CLEAN UP PHASE, AS WELL AS PICK UP TRUCKS AND THE LIKE.

STAY UPDATED ON THE PROJECT195 FACEBOOK PAGE OR MY TWITTER PAGE @DTSKOBLAR

LONG PANTS

BUG SPRAY

WORK GLOVES

HAT

WORK SHOES/BOOTS NO OPEN TOED SHOES

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); 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: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8571

RebuildJoplin.org (Joplin's official site connecting needs and resources in the wake of the tornado)

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Web rebuildjoplin.org
Service Temporary

* I was Affected

* Organizations
* FAQ's

Most recent
Community Updates

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* I want to Give
Organizations Accepting Volunteers
Organizations Accepting Items
http://rebuildjoplin.org/donate

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http://rebuildjoplin.org/affected

If you have been impacted by the tornado and you need help, you're in the right place. To make your recovery easier, our team of volunteers has verified the resources and information you'll find on this website. Whether you need to get a new social security card, apply for FEMA assistance, or find a home, we'll get you connected to the right person or agency. Please look through the list of available resources and find the service that meets your need. The providers and agencies listed are people you can trust. They are ready to help you rebuild your life.

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

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Contractor Services ($ NOT FREE $); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Jobs, Paying; Meals, Hot Meals; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Storage, Storage Shed; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Government, City/Town Agency; United Way
Updated Jun 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8609

Red Cross – Greater Ozarks Regional Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
410 South Jackson Avenue, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone (417) 624–4411 / Fax: (417) 624–2391 / Toll Free: 1–866–221–8238
Web www.redcross–ozarks.org/contact
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

CONTACTS LISTED PUBLICLY ON THE SITE:

Joplin Office
(417) 624–4411 / Fax: (417) 624–2391 / Toll Free: 1–866–221–8238
410 South Jackson Avenue, Joplin, Missouri 64801
Regular Business Hours: Mon–Fri 8am – 4:30pm
Our Volunteers Answer Calls for Emergency Assistance 24/7/365.

Brian Keath, Director of Emergency Services – Region D (Ext. 308)
keathb @ redcross–ozarks.org

Julie Frank, Health and Safety Manager (Ext. 307)
frankj @ redcross–ozarks.org

Kathy Dennis, Recruitment and Presence Specialist AmeriCorps Member (Ext. 310)
dennisk @ redcross–ozarks.org

Kerstin Landwer, Executive Director of Development (Ext. 306)
landwerk @ redcross–ozarks.org

Marie Colby, Disaster Public Affairs – Joplin Office Lead, Volunteer
(1–866–206–0256 VM#258)
mariecolby @ redcross–ozarks.org
via Twitter or Skype: mariecolby

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/OzarksRedCross

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8407

Relief Spark Base Camp (VOLUNTEER HOUSING/DISTRIBUTION/MEALS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Rangeline Rd and 20th, on Rangeline; 2 large RV's, Joplin, MO
Phone office: 504–377–7854
Web www.facebook.com/joplinmo?sk=wall
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEERS REGISTER AT:
http://www.reliefspark.org/joplinmo_volunteerform.ht

Website at:
http://www.reliefspark.org/

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8478

Sam's Club (HOT MEALS/SHOWERS–FOR VOL's)

Walk–in Resource · Open

3536 Hammons Blvd., Joplin, MO
Phone 417–623–6200
Service Temporary

SHOWERS/HOT MEALS available for 5/11 Joplin Tornado volunteers

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8481

Samaritan's Purse International Relief (BASED AT: Forest Park Baptist Church) – 5/11 MO Tornado

Volunteer Camp · Open

CAMP BASE: Forest Park Baptist Church – Joplin Campus; 5898 North Main Street, Joplin, MO

Phone Church: (417) 623–2199
Web www.samaritanspurse.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH WEBSITE:

Samaritan's Purse offers volunteer training at the Joplin Campus (7th and Range Line) each day at 7:30 am and 1:00 pm. You must go through this training, fill out a few forms, and sign a release to go out into the field.

FROM VOAD RESOURCE LIST:

Debris Removal, Chainsaw work, Skid Steer work, Roof tarping, General Clean up, free of charge

FROM THE SITE:

May 24, 2011
Deadly Tornado in Missouri

Samaritan’s Purse is ready to help victims of the devastating twister that hit Joplin on Sunday

A Samaritan’s Purse Disaster Relief Unit is on the way to Joplin, Missouri, to help victims of the massive tornado that tore through the city on Sunday, causing severe damage and killing at least 117 people.

Our staff arrived on Monday to assess damage. Our team determined that we will be able to help, and identified a church to host our staff and volunteers. We will be based at the Joplin campus of Forest Park Baptist Church. We are asking for volunteers to help with this response, and expect to begin working in storm–damaged neighborhoods by Wednesday. We will help storm victims salvage valuable possessions, remove fallen trees and debris, and make emergency repairs on storm–damaged homes.

One of our Disaster Relief Units helping with our response in Alabama wrapped up its work in Birmingham Sunday, and is moving to Missouri.

VOLUNTEER: http://spvolunteernetwork.org/

Missouri Tornado Response

Project: Missouri Tornado Response
Location: Joplin, Missouri
Length of Stay: There is no required length of stay.
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 teams are responding to the Joplin, MO tornado that ripped through a densely populated part of the city, destroying or damaging as many as a quarter of the buildings in the southwest Missouri city of about 50,000 people. Much of the city's south side was leveled, with churches, schools, businesses and homes reduced to ruins.

The twister that ripped through a densely populated part of the city is the deadliest single tornado in the United States since record keeping began more than 60 years ago. It destroyed or damaged as many as a quarter of the buildings in the southwest Missouri city of about 50,000. Much of the city's south side was leveled, with churches, schools, businesses and homes reduced to ruins.

City Manager Mark said the tornado cut a path nearly six miles long and more than a half–mile wide through the center of town. It hit a hospital packed with patients and a commercial area, numerous smaller businesses and restaurants, and a grocery store. Jasper County emergency management director Keith Stammer said an estimated 2,000 buildings were damaged.

Authorities warned that the death toll is likely to climb as search and rescuers continue their work.

Samaritan’s Purse has responded to two other major storms within the past month. We sent three Disaster Relief Units when a series of violent tornadoes ripped across the heart of North Carolina in April. Two units were dispatched to Alabama when devastating twister hit Alabama in late April. We are continuing to work in the Tuscaloosa area.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP
PRAY:
For God to comfort the people affected by the storms.

That God would direct our staff and volunteers as we respond.

For safety for Joplin residents and our teams as the forecast is calling for more storms.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/SamaritansPurse

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

Facility record – Citizen Command Center Relief Database for Forest Park Baptist Church:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8502

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Heavy Equipment, Skid Steers; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Tarping Homes, Volunteer;

Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8418

SBA ~ Small Business Administration, Business Recovery Centers – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

SEE NOTES, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Remember! To qualify for SBA you HAVE TO register with FEMA FIRST!!!!

The are locations where you will find SBA (Small Business Administration Recovery Centers:

MSSU Taylor Performing Arts Center
3950 E Newman Rd
Joplin, MO

HOURS: 9–6 Mon–Sat, 1–6 Sun

First Methodist Church
501 W 4th
Joplin, MO

HOURS: 9–6 Mon–Sat, 1–6 Sun

Newman Innovation Center
320 E 4th St
Joplin, MO

HOURS: M, W, TH, F 9–6; Tu, 11–8; Sat, 9–1

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Loans, Low Interest Loans
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8480

Service International (BASECAMP: Abundant Life Christian Center) – 5/11 JOPLIN MO Tornado

Volunteer Camp · Open

6863 E. Newman Road; (at the corner of Prosperity Ave.), Joplin, MO 64801
Phone VOL OPS: John Barbeau – 636.262.0947 / Mike Boeckman – 314.609.1103
Service Temporary

May 28, 2011
Service International has established a base of operations in the Joplin area and is now receiving volunteers. The base is located in the neighboring community of Duenweg, at Abundant Life Christian Center, 6863 E. Newman Road (at the corner of Prosperity Ave.), Joplin, MO 64801. If you would like to make arrangements to volunteer in Joplin with SI, please call SI staff members John Barbeau at 636.262.0947 or Mike Boeckman at 314.609.1103. Stay tuned for more updates!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8514

Social Security Administration

Walk–in Resource · Open

MSSU Taylor Performing Arts Center; 4102 S Arizona, Joplin, MO
Phone 1–800–772–1213
Service Temporary

5/11 Tornado Survivor Resource:

Pertaining to Social Security: Lost checks, benefit estimates & applications, finding nearest office, replacement cards, direct deposit & change of address, checks currently being held at Post Office at 1st and Main

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8482

Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief – 5/11 MO Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO

Service Temporary

OFFERING SERVICES TO 5/11 JOPLIN TORNADO SURVIVORS IN THE FORM OF:

Bulk distribution
Debris removal

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8483

TCF – Compassionate Friends of the Four States

Walk–in Resource · Open

Meeting Address: Community of Christ Church, 1212 N Goetz Blvd., Joplin, MO 64801
Phone (417) 649–1118
Web www.compassionatefriends.org
Service Temporary

Support group for parents who have lost a child of any age

Chapter Notes: Chapter also offers infant loss support and Survivors of Suicide Support

Meeting Info: 1st Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm

Services offered: Counseling, Support Groups, Parents
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8477

The Bridge – MARC (MULTI–AGENCY RESOURCE CENTER)

Walk–in Resource · Open

3405 S. Hammons Blvd., Joplin, MO 64804
Phone 417–206–6886
Web thebridgejoplin.com
Service Temporary

6/2/11 Facebook Announcement:

The Bridge is no longer accepting any items for donation, but are still in great need of financial donations and volunteers. Please help spread the word so that we can better help Joplin. Thank you all so much for everything!

The Bridge is the host of the Multi–Agency Resource Center (MARC) for the Joplin area. The MARC is a place where people affected by the disaster can connect with social services, nonprofits, faith–based organizations and local, state and federal agencies. Individuals will be informed of the various services available to them. Child care will be available on–site for those seeking help through these organizations.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/The–Bridge/93895805420

Services offered: Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Youth Program
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8444

Church of the Brethren (see record: Brethren Disaster Ministries)

Info/Hotline · Open

Kansas City, MO
Service Temporary

per their website:

http://missouriarkansasbrethren.org/news.php

Darrell Barr, W. Plains District disaster coordinator, and Gary Gahm, Church of the Brethren member from Kansas City, Mo., along with Pat Dennison, MO/ARK Disaster Coordinator, participated on the MO VOAD conference call as well. Barr, who lives only about 30 miles from Joplin across the Kansas state line, has also been representing BDM in a face–to–face agency meeting in Joplin with FEMA and other disaster response partners. Brethren Disaster Ministries will use the information from such meetings to help guide its response activities.

To give: http://www.brethren.org/disaster
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary

Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; 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 Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8699

Salvation Army (KANSAS AND WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION – Divisional Headquarters)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
3637 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone 816. 756.1455
Web usc.salvationarmy.org/western
Service Temporary

SEE LINKS FOR FULL DETAILS –
Salvation Army Supports Tornado Relief Efforts In Joplin, Missouri
http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_kan.nsf/vw–news–34/07C4C70524E31EF5862578990010ECF9

Monetary donations:
The best way to help Joplin now is to call 1–800–SAL–ARMY or go to www.SalvationArmyUSA.org to make a donation by credit card. Checks may be mailed to The Salvation Army, PO Box 21787, St. Louis, MO 63109–0787. Please designate the gift "Joplin Tornado." Cell phone users may also text the word JOPLIN to 80888 to make a $10 donation charged to their cell phone bill (text and/or messaging charges may apply).

Donations of used Household Goods and Clothing:
Due to the high expense and time demands associated with delivering your gently–used household goods and clothing (gifts–in–kind), The Salvation cannot guarantee that any individual gifts–in–kind donated now will be sent to the disaster area. In time of disaster, our stores fill these needs from existing, pre–sorted stock. By continuing to donate gently–used household goods to your local Salvation Army store, you not only help your community, you help us prepare for future disaster relief needs. To find your nearest drop–off location, please go to www.satruck.org.

SEE LINKS FOR FULL DETAILS –
Salvation Army Assists Tornado Survivors in Reading, Kansas
http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_kan.nsf/vw–news–34/9B1BE9C8E2E96D1E86257899000F4250

Update May 27, 2011 –
The Salvation Army Continues to Provide Essential Aid to Residents of Tornado–Damaged Reading, Kansas while Mass Feeding Operations Continue in Joplin and Sedalia

KANSAS CITY, MO – Nearly one week after a tornado devastated the town of Reading, Kansas, The Salvation Army continues to provide essential aid to residents who have lost their homes, jobs and most of their possessions.

Since the disaster, which occurred last Saturday night, Salvation Army caseworkers have met with 231 individuals who reside in Reading, providing nearly $40,000 in direct financial assistance to help families obtain immediate necessities, including clothing, food, medicine and shelter.

In addition, The Salvation Army continues its mass feeding operations in Reading, serving meals, snacks and cold drinks to more than 1,000 people over the last six days, including emergency crews, volunteers and residents.

Meanwhile, Salvation Army emergency disaster teams (EDS) were among the first on the scene in Joplin, Missouri, after that city was struck by a massive and deadly tornado late Sunday night. Currently, The Salvation Army has a total of six mobile feeding units that, to date, have served more than 26,000 meals, snacks and cold drinks to people throughout the affected areas of the city.

The Salvation Army has also stationed a mobile feeding unit in Sedalia, Missouri, which suffered damage in a tornado Wednesday. EDS crews have served more than 100 people in that city.

Monetary donations to help The Salvation Army's tornado relief efforts in Reading, Joplin and Sedalia may be sent to: The Salvation Army, 3637 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111. Please designate the donation "Tornado Relief". Credit card donations may be made by calling 1–800–SAL–ARMY or going to www.salvationarmyusa.org.

Services offered: Counseling, Spiritual; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Medical, Prescription Vouchers; Water, Bottles (8 oz.)
Campaigns: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated Jun 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1417

EMA – Emergency Management Agency, Newton County, MO

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
202 West Brook Street, Neosho, MO 64850
Phone (417) 451–4357 Fax: (417) 451–8260
Web www.nc–em.org
Service Temporary

CONTACTS LISTED PUBLICY ON THE SITE:

Gary Roark, Director groark @ nc–em.org

Carolyn Jackson, Office Manager cjackson @ nc–em.org
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8412

City of Smithville Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter

1 Helvey Park Drive, Smithville, MO 64089
Phone 816–532–0577
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/MO298.html
Service Temporary

Can't find any status on this shelter related to Tornado 4/11

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8217

Ozarks Food Harvest

Info/Hotline · Open

2810 N. Cedarbrook Ave.; P.O. Box 5746, Springfield, MO 65801
Phone (417) 865-3411
Web www.ozarksfoodharvest.org
Service Temporary

Joplin Tornado Relief: Six truckloads staged for delivery, donations still needed

In response to the tornado devastation in Joplin, Ozarks Food Harvest has secured six truckloads of food items and supplies that will be delivered to the affected area this week. Donations are still needed and can be delivered to The Food Bank at 2810 N. Cedarbrook Ave. in Springfield. Monetary donations are also requested at this time and can be made securely online or to OFH, Attn: Joplin Disaster Relief, P.O. Box 5746, Springfield, MO 65801–5746. Read the media release. Drop–off locations.

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MULTIPLE STATES DROP–OFF COLLECTION SITES –
http://goo.gl/9N0LS
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CONFIRM NEEDS BEFORE SENDING AID TO JOPLIN. MANY NEEDS ARE BEING MET, AND THEY ARE NOW BEING OVERWHELMED WITH UNSOLICITED DONATIONS. THIS CAN CAUSE SECONDARY PROBLEMS AS THEY TRY TO DEAL WITH THE GOODS. PLEASE CONSIDER MONETARY DONATIONS INSTEAD OF SUPPLY GOODS.

Excerpt from Media Release –
The Food Bank is requesting that community members donate easy-open, ready-to-eat nonperishable food items, or canned goods and can openers. Snacks such as crackers and granola bars are needed. There is a demand for all types of personal hygiene items, including diapers, and paper products such as paper plates, eating utensils, paper towels and toilet paper. Cleaning supplies are also accepted. Water bottles are not a priority from donors at this time.

http://www.ozarksfoodharvest.org/hthelp.html

How to Help

Every $1 donation to Ozarks Food Harvest provides 7 meals to those who need it most. And volunteering 1 hour a day feeds 105 people 1 meal! Your support of The Food Bank helps its 323 member agencies serve nearly 40,000 individuals across the Ozarks!

In addition to making financial donations and volunteering, there are a number of ways you can help. In fact, food donations from food drives are often the most nutritious food Ozarks Food Harvest receives.

Here are more ways to help:

Donate Money
Donate Food
Volunteer
Partner with Us
Host a Food Drive

Virtual Food Drive
Good Search
Public Policy & Advocacy
Hunger Awareness

For more detail on what you can support, please read about our Programs.

Ozarks Food Harvest uses 95% of your donations for food distribution and programs. Only 5% is used for administration and fundraising. Visit the financial page to see a financial summary or to download the Honor Roll of Donors and Annual Reports.

Thank you for Transforming Hunger into Hope™.

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

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/ Agencies); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Ending Extreme Poverty
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8424

Springfield Housing Authority

Info/Hotline · Open

Springfield, MO
Phone 417–832–2039
Web www.affordablehousingonline.com/housingauthoritydetail.asp?id=MO058
Service Temporary

Southern MO citizens who have registered with FEMA can get housing assistance in Springfield, MO.

Services offered: Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8479

2011 Spring Tornadoes, Damaging Wind Storms, Floods (MO) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Service Temporary

Missouri Flood Info –
https://www.facebook.com/MoFloodInfo

FACEBOOK –
Sugar Lake Flood 2011 –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sugar–Lake–Flood–2011/145472532195635
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Flood Recovery Begins at Sugar Lake–
http://stjoechannel.com/fulltext–news?nxd_id=225127
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Levee breaks, Sugar Lake floods –
Jun 28, 2011
http://lakeexpo.com/news/top_stories/article_30d6fab0–a165–11e0–a373–001cc4c002e0.html
It was the latest levee to fail in northwest Missouri, where the river has risen to record levels and is expected to stay high all summer.

VOLUNTEERS –

posted at:
https://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/notes/joplin–tornado–info/please–post–todays–volunteer–opportunities–here/213506292013981

The official methods of volunteering...Medical professionals that want to respond, contact:

Nurses and doctors please call Ozarks Red Cross 417–832–9500

Show Me Response 1–800–427–4626 www.showmeresponse.org/
...
Other volunteers are also requested to contact the Red Cross 417–832–9500 ext. 200

ALL citizen volunteers should report to the Recreation Center at Missouri Southern State University. Volunteer services are appreciated, but to be effective, will need to be coordinated through this centralized location.

To Volunteer, go to: http://www.211missouri.org/ sign up and wait to be called.

Individuals wanting to volunteer please call (314) 609–6542.

If you have a group of people wanting to volunteer please call (314) 623–9991.

To volunteer through United Way: 1–800–427–4626 and you will be contacted from Joplin.

Greater Ozarks Red Cross 417–832–9500 or 866–206–0256 ~L

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Emergency officials are asking sightseers to stay away from the area while the damage is assessed. To volunteer, call 1–800–427–4626 or http://www.sema.dps.mo.gov/recover/donations.asp

DONATIONS –
http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Missouri
ALSO SEE:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8405

Media Coverage –
http://www.kfvs12.com/category/210487/flood–recovery–information
http://www.joplinglobe.com/tornadomay2011
http://ozarksfirst.com/
http://www.kmov.com/
http://www.stltoday.com/search/?l=50&sd=desc&s=start_time&f=html&q=Joplin&t=article
http://www.1310kzrg.com/

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Federal disaster assistance extended to more Mo. counties
May 28, 2011
http://www.kfvs12.com/story/14744129/federal–disaster–assistance–extended–to–more–mo–counties

JEFFERSON CITY, MO (KFVS) – Federal disaster assistance has been extended to more Missouri counties hit hard by recent severe storms and flooding.

Mo. Gov. Jay Nixon announced on May 27, 2011 that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has extended individual disaster assistance to six additional counties and public assistance to 13 additional counties in Mo.

SEE Link for full story
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Relief Efforts For Tornado Victims Take Shape
American Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way, Among Groups Mobilizing To Help
May 25, 2011
http://www.whiotv.com/news/27997874/detail.html
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Mormon Helping Hands Pitch in to Aid Neighbors in Tornado–Ravaged Southern U.S.
06/May/2011
http://newsroom.lds.org/article/mormon–helping–hands–pitch–in–to–aid–neighbors–in–tornado–ravaged–southern–u–s–
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Donations for Joplin tornado
May 24, 2011
http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/260091/3/Donations–for–Joplin–tornado
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Supplies Needed For Thousands in Joplin, MO
24 May 2011
http://lincolncountyfire.org/news/view/509/supplies_needed_for_thousands_in_joplin__mo
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Missouri AG warns about charitable scams after tornado
http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Missouri–AG–warns–about–charitable–scams–after–tornado–122508349.html
http://ago.mo.gov/cgi–bin/charity/orgSearch.cgi

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Joplin Tornado: How to Help or Find Help
http://beta.weather.com/outlook/weather–news/news/articles/joplin–how–to–help–or–seek–help_2011–05–23

WAYS to Help –
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/article_f9ba2699–e730–5f89–9bbb–7271f9b88c6c.html

How You Can Help Victims Of The Joplin Missouri Tornado –
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/05/23/joplin–missouri–tornado_n_865608.html

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FACEBOOK – City of Joplin
https://www.facebook.com/CityofJoplin?ref=mf
Other FACEBOOKs at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8391

Lost medical records complicate Joplin hospital's tornado recovery
June 2, 2011
http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health–med–fit/fitness/84c76336–172f–5eb9–a88a–90647f5ff443.html
http://www.mercy.net/

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Radio stations chug along 24/7 in tornado–devastated Joplin
http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/05/24/missouri.tornado.radio/index.html?hpt=Sbin
http://www.1310kzrg.com/
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Mo. Twister Death Toll Rises To 116
New Figure Ties Tornado For Deadliest On Record –
http://www.wsmv.com/weather/27986799/detail.html?treets=nash&tml=nash_natlbreak&ts=T&tmi=nash_natlbreak_1_03250205232011
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Corps Blows Final Hole in Missouri Levee
MAY 5, 2011
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html
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Missouri's deadliest tornadoes
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/7a1e095e–ce2c–58c6–979c–fd8524119cad.html
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Ferguson
http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Widespread–damage–in–Ferguson–Missouri–120537169.html
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Maryland Heights, Bridgeton –
Apr 23, 2011
http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/255933/3/Complete–devastation–in–Maryland–Heights–Bridgeton

http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/255929/3/Daybreak–sheds–light–on–tornado–damage

http://www.kmov.com/
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Tornado Emergency Information –
http://www.fox2now.com/news/ktvi–tornado–emergency–information–20110423,0,3855269.story
https://www.facebook.com/FOX2Now

The St. Louis chapter of the American Red Cross can be reached at 314–516–2700.
The Salvation Army can be reached at 314–646–3000.
The United Way can be reached at 314–4211–0700 or just dial 211.

The Red Cross has opened a shelter at the Maryland Heights Community Center. It's located at 2344 McKelvey Road, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043.

Also
Granite City, Illinois.
http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Storms–destroy–homes–in–Granite–City–120537664.html

MAP –
INTERACTIVE US map of floods –Risk Levels
A series of storms has elevated river levels across the Midwest and South in the past few days. Track the latest conditions reported at flood gauges throughout the region, and click on a location to see additional detail.
Source: NOAA
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html#project%3DMIDWESTFLOODS1104%26articleTabs%3Dinteractive

OTHER SOURCES –
Craigslis –
http://joplin.craigslist.org/vol/
about > scams
http://joplin.craigslist.org/about/scams

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors

Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7890

ANIMAL SHELTERS – MO DIRECTORY

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, MO

Web www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Missouri.asp
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8433

ANIMALS – INJURED/DISPLACED (CARE/SHELTER) – 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, MO

Service Temporary

Central Pet Care in Carthage (224 West Central Ave, next to Hometown Bank) is open to accept animal emergencies and displaced pets. 417–358–1300

Emergency Pet Center of the Four States at 7th & Illinois near the Sonic is OPEN and accepting found/injured animals. 414–782–9611

From Facebook tip: Ozark Veterinary Clinic taking in animals: 1802 State Highway 14 E, Ozark – (417) 581–2414

Veterinary Clinic in Ozark, Mo. (less than 2 hours from Joplin) Offers services to injured or misplaced pets. Call 417–581–2414

Article –
Veterinarian tells story of chaos, relief in tornado's aftermath
June 1, 2011
http://news.vin.com/VINNews.aspx?articleId=18698

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Medical, Veterinary Care/Services; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8434

FEMA DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – 5/11 MO Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

Various, MO

Service Temporary

UPDATE: Tue May 24, 2011 9:00 pm

DRC #5 in Charleston will be closing 6–1–11 at 6:00 p.m.

DRC #7 will be opening at the following location on Thursday, June 2, 2011:

103 S. Kings Highway
Sikeston, MO 63801

Hours of Operation: June 2, 2011 1:00 pm to 6:00 p.m.
Effective June 3, 2011 open 9:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Saturday
Closed Sunday

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8430

MEDICAL ~ 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Medical Facility · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, MO

Service Temporary

This facility record is a compilation of Medical Facility information and resources serving the 5/11 MO Tornado.

Price Cutter, Joplin, MO

OPEN and fully operational. This includes the Pharmacy. They are able to fill prescriptions from one of the Pharmacies that were destroyed or damaged, but you must bring a labeled vial.
Pharmacy: 9am to 7pm Mon–Fri and 9am to 2pm on Sat 417–626–0851

Family Pharmacy Inc.

Is distributing free first aid supplies at their pharmacy, located at 32nd & Indiana. They are also able to fill an emergency supply of medications for those in need. Phone lines are up (417) 623–3800 for additional information. They will be open until 6:30pm.

Hospitals in MO that have taken Joplin Patients:

McCune Brooks Hospital in Carthage (417)358–8121
St. John's Hospital in Springfield (417)820–2000
Barton County hospital in Lamar (417)681–5700
Cox Hospital in Springfield (417)269–6000
Children's Mercy in KC–(816)234–3000 2401 Gillham Rd.

Hospitals in NW Arkansas that have taken Joplin Patients:

Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville (479)463–1000
Mercy Medical Center in Rogers (479)338–3000
Northwest Medical Ctr in Bentonville (479)553–1000 3000 Medical Center Pkwy
Willow Creek Women's Hospital in Springdale (479)684–3000 4301 Greathouse Springs Rd
St Marys Hospital in Rogers (479)338–8000
Hospitals in KS that have taken Joplin Patients:
Labette County hospital in Parsons (620)421–4881
Via Christi in Pittsburg (620)231–6100
Via Christi in Wichita (316)268–5000
Wesley Medical Center in Wichita (316)962–2000

Hospitals in OK that have taken Joplin Patients:

St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa (918)502–2050 or (918)494–2200
Integris Baptist Health Center in Miami (918)542–6611
St Johns in Tulsa (918)744–2435
OSU Medical Center in Tulsa (918)599–1000

Triage centers:

Joplin Memorial Hall (417)623–3254
McCauly School (417)624–9320
Freeman Hospital (417)347–6656
University MSSU (417)659 5464
Carthage Health (417)358 1937
Mount Vernon (417)466 2260

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Pharmacy
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8512

Missouri Legal Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Web www.lsmo.org
Service Temporary

MANUAL: Recovering From A Disaster – Your Legal Rights & Related Issues – http://www.lawmo.org/pdf/dmanual2011.pdf

Services offered: Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8576

Missouri State Website

Info/Hotline · Open

State, Disaster Recovery
Various, MO
Web www.mo.gov
Service Temporary

DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT –
http://labor.mo.gov/disaster/claims.asp

COMMUNITY MEETING report & MUCH MORE –
http://www.mo.gov/05222011joplintornadoes/

The public is urged to help reduce the list and speed the process of reuniting tornado survivors with loved one by calling the Missouri State Highway Patrol Found–Persons Hotline at 417–895–6868.

Relief & Assistance Programs
Find shelters and assistance

FLOODS & TORNADO
http://www.mo.gov/05222011joplintornadoes/donations/

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8403

SHELTER – RED CROSS – INDEX – Spring 2011 MO FLOODS

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Flood Evacuation Shelters
SEE NOTES, Various, MO
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

7/1/11 Red Cross NSS Shelter Updates for the 2011 MO Floods:

Harvester Christian Church
2950 Kings Crossing
Saint Charles ,MO 63303

Shelter Capacity : 158
Current Residents : 1

Webb City Jr. High School
807 W. 1st St
Webb City ,MO 64870

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 0

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8661

VOAD, Missouri

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Web sema.dps.mo.gov/programs/drp.asp
Service Temporary

VOAD Yahoo Group includes announcements, contacts, sitreps, press releases:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Missouri_VOAD/messages?o=1

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Missouri_VOAD/messages

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; AmeriCorps; Boy's & Girl's Club; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Heart to Heart International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8394

211 – Missouri Referrals

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
web/phone only, MO
Phone dial 211, locally in Missouri or 1800–427–4626 if calling by cell
Web www.211missouri.org
Hours 24x7x365 (24 hours/day)
Serves Missouri, Statewide
Service Temporary

211 is a "central clearing house" for referrals for social services. A "one stop shop", if you will. Call them if you are in any kind of need, whether you are a survivor of a natural disaster survivor, or have suffered a personal disaster. The organization is a "referral–only" group. They will refer you to the actual group that will help you.

From their website:

What Kind Of Help Can 2–1–1 Provide?

Why call 2–1–1? Counseling. Education. Temporary resources. Employment. Volunteering.

There are a hundred reasons to call.

Here's just a short list of ways 2–1–1 can help.

Basic Human Needs

Food pantries
Shelters
Rent
Utility assistance
Physical and Mental Health Resources

Medicaid
Medicare
Pre–natal care
Crisis intervention
Support groups
Counseling
Alcohol and drug rehabilitation
Work Initiatives

Educational and vocational training programs
English as a second language classes
Job training
General Educational Development (GED) preparation
Financial and transportation assistance
Support for Seniors and those with Disabilities

Agencies on aging
Centers for independent living
Adult day care
Meals at home
Respite care
Home health care
Transportation and recreation
Support for Children Youth and Families

After–school programs
Tutoring
Mentorship programs
Family resource centers
Protective services
Counseling
Early childhood learning programs
Child care referral centers
Recreation
Volunteering

Volunteer centers
Mentorship opportunities
Locations to donate food
Clothing, furniture, computers and other items
One–time, long–term, permanent, part–time or group volunteering opportunities

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); 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, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job 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; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/

Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Violence; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, Job Fair / Employment Listings & News; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Transportation Services; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Donation Management Hotline; Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3449

Mount Hope Church of Christ (BASE for Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team) – 5/11 MO Tornado

Volunteer Camp · Open

2830 Mt. Hope Road, Webb City, MO

Phone Church: 417.624.1795 / COC DRT: 937–308–2259
Web www.churchesofchristdrt.org
Service Temporary

5/23/11 COC DRT NEWSLETTER:

Greetings,

I'm sure many of you have heard about the Large and Very Destructive Tornado that struck the city of Joplin, Missouri last night.

As of this writing, there are 89 reported to have been killed and many more are expected to be added to that number as the search and rescue phase continues.
From what we know so far, over 2,000 structures have been damaged or destroyed. Many of those residential homes.
DRT has been in touch with the Mount Hope Church of Christ in Joplin, MO., and are deploying a team of coordinators today to help get the relief effort set up and running immediately.

As you also know, DRT also has a command center set up in Tuscaloosa, AL. working with the Central, Northport and University churches in Tuscaloosa. We are also working with the Highland Park church in Muscle Shoals, AL. helping them in any way we can. We will continue working in the Alabama areas as well as beginning an additional effort in Joplin, MO.

Below is a list of ways you can help.... And YES.....1 PERSON CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!!

PRAY—Please continually pray for the survivors of all of these disasters as well as the volunteers ministering to them.

VOLUNTEER—If you are able to volunteer at any of these locations, please register on the DRT website. **Remember to put the dates you will be onsite as well as approx. arrival and departure times. DRT will provide housing (usually the church building) and will provide 3 meals/day for the volunteers. Skilled as well as unskilled volunteers are needed.

MONETARY DONATIONS—With so many disasters taking place this spring the DRT funds are quickly being exhausted. We urge you to please consider helping in this way. DRT helps those without/under insured with building material, cooking and serving thousands of meals to the communities, bringing in tools and supplies that are needed, etc. and you donations are all tax deductible.

SUPPLIES— Please check the website. As certain supplies are needed they will be added to the website. http://www.churchesofchristdrt.org

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE THROUGH THE WEBSITE OR CAN BE MAILED TO:

CHURCHES OF CHRIST DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM
810 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.
WEST MELBOURNE, FLORIDA 32904

Blessings,

Mark and Laura Cremeans
Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
http://www.churchesofchristdrt.org
http://www.disasterresponseteam.blogspot.com

http://www.twitter.com/LauraCremeans
http://www.facebook.com/laura.cremeans

DRT PURCHASES THE FOOD THAT IS SERVED TO ENTIRE COMMUNITIES IN THE DISASTER AREAS AS WELL AS BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES, TOOLS, DEBRIS REMOVAL, ETC. FOR THOSE WITHOUT/UNDER INSURED.

Please keep checking the blog and web site for further information or feel free to give us a call. 937–308–2259 or 937–308–0035

A REMINDER OF WHAT THE DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM OFFERS:

1. Trained 1st Response Volunteer Coordinators brought in to help your congregation set up a relief effort working with distribution, clean up and rebuilding phases.
2. 30' Commerical Mobile Kitchen Unit brought in to serve 3,000–4,000 meals/day to community and volunteers.
3. 1st Response Semi Tool Trailer and several additional stocked tool trailers brought in loaded with generators, chain saws, shovels, hammers, wheelbarrows, basically any tool that will be needed by volunteers.
4. RV's brought in to help house volunteers.
5. Shower trailer for volunteer use.
6. Database of thousands of volunteers who have signed up with DRT that are called in to work.
7. DRT helps to purchase food and building material.

This is all possible through financial donations from churches and individuals from across the globe and by the wonderful volunteers who work with DRT. DRT is in need of more volunteers as well as funding. DRT regrets we cannot guarantee that your donation will go to the specific disaster you may request especially with concurrent disasters. However, DRT does guarantee that your tax deductable donation will be put to very good use helping survivors of disasters with physical, emotional and spiritual help and guidance.

Mt. Hope Church of Christ website link: http://www.mthopecofc.org/

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer, RV's To House Volunteers; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8410

ALL HANDS Volunteers (Project St. Louis)

Volunteer Camp · Open

MO

Web hands.org/projects/project–st–louis
Service Temporary

Volunteer on Project St. Louis
We are currently accepting applications to volunteer on Project St. Louis. Fill out our Project St. Louis Volunteer Inquiry Form to start the process.

https://hodr.wufoo.com/forms/project–st–louis–volunteer–inquiry–form/

Our friends and fellow National Voluntary Orgnizition Active in Disaster (VOAD) member NECHAMA Jewish Response to Disaster linked up with our assessment team in Missouri several days ago. While evaluating the extent of the damage, needs of the community, and climate for our involvement in the response and recovery, All Hands and NECHAMA also developed a specific action plan for joint operation in the greater St. Louis area. We look forward to working closely with NECHAMA in the coming days and weeks.

We have collaborated several times with both AmeriCorps St Louis and NECHAMA during previous projects.and look forward to being a part of the team here in Greater St. Louis. Project St Louis also marks our return to Msissouri having responded to a tornado that struck Newton County, MO in 2008.

Our involvement:
The bulk of the needs and work we will address revolve around tornado debris cleanup. Volunteers working with All Hands can expect a combination of one or more of the following:

◦Working alongside or leading both skilled and unskilled volunteers
◦Assisting with the intake of homeowner needs assessments and or neighborhood canvassing
◦Debris and tree removal
◦Deconstruction of homes damaged beyond repair
◦Tarping and minor repairs of damaged roofs

Should the capacity and capability exist when our available volunteer pool, we may have the ability to expand our programs to include substantial roof repairs and roof shingling. As always, we will keep an open mind and continue to listen to the community and potential other needs that may arise as longer term recovery takes shape.

A local Lutheran church has graciously opened their doors to us and is providing facilities for volunteer housing in the affected area.

Special circumstances: Due to the heavy volume of extreme weather in the State of Missouri and around the USA, the potential for All Hands to engage with additional communities or possibly deploy satellite projects could be realized as we establish our operations in St. Louis and learn about needs in other locations.

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/All–Hands–Volunteers/120494628004036

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Construction, Roofer, Volunteer; Long Term Recovery Support; Tarping Homes, Volunteer; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster)
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8485

Disaster Unemployment Assistance – MO Department of Labor

Info/Hotline · Open

MO

Web labor.mo.gov/disaster
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8402

DONATION DROP SITES – 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Donor · Open

MO

Service Temporary

This record is an INDEX to track donation drop sites if you'd like to help out with supplies for the 5/11 MO Tornado.

NOTE: As in all disasters, the needs for communities ravaged by catastrophe change very quickly. Sometimes from hour to hour or day to day. Supplies are moving out and being delivered very quickly. Just because you are seeing a list of needs doesn't mean something hasn't changed since this record was last updated. It is HIGHLY recommended that you CALL AHEAD to confirm the CURRENT needs which will save you a lot of time, energy and cost ultimately by verifying in advance.

NEVADA, MO & surrounding areas
facebook–
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Missouri–Cares/225905870769549

Carterville Fire Dept.
101 East Main in Carterville, MO

Forest Park Baptist Church
725 S Highview Ave
Joplin, MO 64801
Phone: 417–623–4606
Fax: 417–623–8606

http://fpbc.net/what_can_i_do
facebook: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/profile.php?id=100000230804841

What can I do to help?

* Pray!
* Give blood at local centers.
* Bring water, ready–to–eat food, and other supplies to the Joplin Campus.
* Pray!

Check this page and our campus Facebook pages throughout the week for more ways you can help.

May 24, 2011
Other communities launch relief efforts –
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Includes KANSAS, MISSOURI and OKLAHOMA

GOOGLE DONATION DROP SPREADSHEET:
https://spreadsheets.google.com/lv?hl=en_US&key=t7FpXE61_2vBAn9fQ_QkQKA&toomany=true#gid=0

The below list is for many different cities and states collecting in kind donations for Joplin. WATCH THE DATES of collection and fundraising events:

MISSOURI

* Columbia: Heart of Missouri United Way is sponsoring a United for Joplin fundraising event Thursday, May 26 at the Museao Building (3500 Buttonwood Drive, Columbia, MO 65201)
* Arnold: Rock Community Fire Protection District's Ladies Auxiliary (3749 Telegraph Rd. Arnold, Mo, 63010) is collecting items for those devastated in the recent Joplin tornado. The items they are requesting are items such as non–perishable food, blankets, and bedding, toiletries such as soap and shampoo and toys for children. Hours for drop–off are 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. until Thursday May 26th.
* Ava: The Ava branch of Drury University is a designated drop–off location for food and supplies. Donations will be accepted 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Thursday, May 26.
* Bolivar: Freshwater Church (4745 S. 131st Road., Bolivar, MO) is collecting bottled water and non–perishable food items to deliver to Joplin. Donations can be dropped off on the church porch until 10 a.m.
* Bolivar: Bolivar High School FFA is collecting bottled water and diapers. Donations can be dropped off at the high school. For more information, call 326–5228.
* Bolivar: Bolivar Schools will collect items from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. today (Monday) and tomorrow (Tuesday), 1–5 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the Bolivar Middle School gymnasium/field house. Items requested include: bottled water, cleaning supplies, trash bags, baby supplies (formula, diapers, wipes), non–perishable food items, pet supplies, personal hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.), new, unopened packages of socks, underwear, and T–shirts, extension cords, and first–aid kits.
* Bolivar:Ray Becker, manager at Subway in Bolivar, announced that a portion of sales from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday would be donated to Convoy of Hope for the tornado recovery effort in Joplin. All customers who bring in a canned good will receive a free cookie as well.
* Bolivar: The Bolivar Church of Christ (401 S. Killingsworth Ave.) will be a drop–off point for anyone who would like to donate to relief efforts in the Joplin area. Items will be accepted until Tuesday, May 31. Donated items will be delivered to Joplin on Wednesday, June 1. Donations will be accepted from 1 to 4 p.m. today (Wednesday) through Saturday at the church and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Items needed include non–perishable items such as manual can openers, paper goods, crackers, peanut butter, canned goods, tuna and canned chicken, new blankets, over–the–counter medications, baby supplies, cleaning supplies and bottled water. Gift cards will also be accepted. For more information or to arrange a different time to drop off items, call 298–0030 or 399–2675.
* Branson: Simply Red Salonspa will be accepting all donations for the Joplin Tornado Relief effort and in turn offering each person that donates (whether it be financially or by bringing in needed items) a discount on their next service.
* Buffalo: Buffalo Community Farmers Market will be collecting donations to take to Joplin this Tuesday (5/24/2011) and next Tuesday (5/31/2011) in the Pet Center (Hunte) parking lot during farmers market hours (2–6 p.m.).
* Camdenton: The Children's Learning Center (located behind the Taco Bell) will be accepting new or gently used children and adult clothing, unopened underwear & socks, baby items, household linens, toiletries, toys, school supplies, etc.
* Carthage: Innovative Industries, Inc. (421 W Centennial, Carthage, MO) is collecting clothes, soap, diapers, formula, tooth paste & brushes, blankets, etc Items can be dropped off 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. all week, and will be delivered as needed.
* Cassville: Donations are being collected at the First Christian Church (905 Old Exeter Road) tomorrow (5/24) from 6:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. taking donations.
* Chadwick: Chadwick FFA is collecting blankets, gently used clothing, hygiene products (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, etc.), sandwich bags, canned food (pop–top preferably), bottled water, diapers, peanut butter, individually packaged snack foods, pet food, razors, socks, underwear, baby food/formula, any baby supplies, washcloths, towels, flashlights, batteries, tarps and leather work gloves. Items can be dropped off at the Chadwick Ag Department or at Kay's Country Store.
* Clever: Donations are being accepted at Tippie's Pizza.
* Columbia: Check Please (1301 Vandiver Square Ste B, Columbia, MO) is a drop off/collection point for the Joplin Tornado Relief. Please feel free to drop off water, non–perishable foods, blankets, clothes, hygiene items, and any other supplies that might be needed. Open 9–5:30 Mon–Fri; 10–1 on Saturday.
* Columbia: MEM is having a blood drive on Thursday, May 26 from 11 a.m.– 1 p.m.
* Columbia: All profits from "Too Epic for Facebook" at the Berlin Theater (220 N. 10th St.) on Saturday, May 28 will be donated to the Red Cross of Joplin.
* Columbia: The Callaway Bank will be collecting clothing donations at their Columbia locations for Joplin tornado relief.
* Columbia: Drop off food, toiletries, blankets, cleaning supplies, etc at Socket's office at 2703 Clark Ln in Columbia.
* Columbia: D'Rowe's is partnering with The Food Bank For Central & Northeast Missouri to collect hygiene items and bottled water for the victims of Sunday's tornado. Items will be collected from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, May 28 in the D'Rowe's parking lot.
* Columbia: VA Mortgage Center is collecting donations at its main office on Chapel Hill.
* Columbia: The Center for Family Policy & Research (1400 Rock Quarry Road, Entrance 6) is collecting infant formula, diapers and wipes, baby bottles, sippy cups, food for infants and toddlers, stuffed animals, children's books, baby/toddler/preschool clothess and toys, bottled water, crib sheets and blankets, latex gloves, paper plates and bowls and plastic utensils. Hours for drop–off are 5/24–5/26 from 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. and 5/27 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

* Columbia: Blue Ridge Christian Church in Columbia is asking for and accepting donations for the people of Joplin. Their biggest need is bottled water, fruit, baby formula, breakfast bars and basic toiletries. The first of many deliveries will be Thursday (5/26) at 9 a.m.
* Columbia: Operation Give: COMO Cares will be collecting for the Salvation Army of Joplin at the Sears Parking Lot at the Columbia Mall on 5/28 from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Items to donate include bottled water, toiletries, new clothes, new blankets, diapers, formula, hand sanitizer and wipes.
* Columbia: A United for Joplin benefit concert will be held at Whitmore Recital Hall on 6/2 from 7–10 p.m. For more information, please check out the Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=112034408883541.
* Crane: First Baptist Church, Crane on HWY 413 will be a fundraising drop–off place for the Crane community. Please drop–off your check or cash that you would like to contribute toward helping Joplin tornado victims. Please make checks payable to "Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief". The church office is open to receive donations Monday–Friday 8 am to 12 noon. The money that is received will go to Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief.
* Crystal City: Crystal City Wine Cellar (102 Mississippi Ave.) is collecting donations, non–perishable food items, bottled water, clothing, first aid kits, pet supplies, etc. Hours for donation are Friday and Saturday (5/27–5/28) between 6 p.m. and 1 a.m.
* Dixon: The Dixon Country Mart (508 E 5th St., Dixon, MO 65459) will be collecting donations.
* Eldon: A Joplin Student Fund has been set up at Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks to benefit the students of the Joplin R–8 School District. Any monetary donations can be mailed to the Eldon Central Bank location at 611 East North Street, Eldon, MO 65026.
* Excelsior Springs: Colony Plaza (404 E. St. Louis Ave, Excelsior Springs, Mo 64024) will be taking donations and taking them to Joplin. Items to contribute include bottled water, diapers, baby clothing, bottles, and premixed formula.
* Fenton: Impact Team International is holding a Relief Drive in Fenton, MO. Drop off times are 9–5 at Solid Rock Ministries, 899 Gravois Road, Fenton, MO 63026–4037, phone number (636) 343–3800. For more information please view our facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin–Tornado–Relief–Impact–Team–International/205497806156227
* Grandview: The Grandview Animal Hospital (1006 Main Street, Grandview, MO 64030) is collecting cash, pet food and pet supplies starting 5/23.
* Harrisonville: The Harrisonville School District and the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce are working together to collect donations to take to Joplin, Missouri. The list of items includes toiletries, canned food, water, towels, blankets, formula, diapers, wipes, and clothing. Items may be dropped off any at school building in the district or the Chamber of Commerce office. School building drop–off hours are 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. at Cass Career Center, Harrisonville High School, and Harrisonville Middle School and 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at McEowen Elementary School, Harrisonville Elementary School, and Harrisonville Early Childhood Center. The Chamber office is open 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
* Holt's Summit: Where Ya Headin' Christian Books and Gifts (165 W. Simon Blvd., Holts Summit, MO) is collecting supplies and funds to help out. Hours are 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday–Friday. For more information, check out the Facebook event: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=213551895332610.
* Imperial: Meramec "Arnold" Elks 2372 (1515 Miller Road, Imperial, Missouri 63052) is holding a food and supply drive. Hours for drop–off are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Friday, May 27th.
* Independence: VFW Post 1000 (1002 E 24 Highway, Independence, MO) is coordinating a drive for supplies.
* Independence/Liberty: All the Subway restaurants in Independence Missouri, and the Subway in the Liberty Walmart are taking all types of donations. Clothing of all sizes, shoes, toys, bedding, blankets, toiletries, canned food, fruit, water, etc. They will continue to collect until Friday morning. If anyone needs anymore information, please email kristinedurkin79@gmail.com.
* Jefferson City: Project SNaP (Spay, Neuter and Protect) is collecting pet related donations for the displaced animals from the Joplin tornado. Items in need are cleaning supplies for the pets and the kennels; dry and wet pet food, milk replacer, etc.; cat litter, small animal cage shavings; crates, beds, towels, sheets, blankets, rugs, etc; and leashes and collars. East side drop off is 335 Tomahawk Road (just of E. McCarty near Daisy Delight). West side drop off is 304 Troy Street (near Binder lake off Country Club and Rainbow).
* Joplin: Any helpful donations will be accepted at Freaky Tiki Tattoo (1303 W. 7th Street, Joplin, MO 64801).
* Joplin: Cycle Connection Harley Davidson has set up a donation distribution area in the HOG Room.
* Joplin: Tide Loads of Hope and Duracell Truck will be open to the public beginning Thurs. at the Walmart on 7th St in Joplin, MO. The Duracell truck has power stations that enable people to charge devices and use PC's to communicate to their families they are safe (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.). Tide Loads of Hope is a mobile laundromat that washes 300 loads a day!
* Kansas City: KMBC is holding a telethon tonight for relief efforts. For more information, visit www.kmbc.com.
* Kansas City: Bishop Miege High School (5041 Reinhardt Drive, Roeland Park, KS 66205–1599) is partnering with KCTV–5 to collect supplies for rescue workers helping in Joplin. They're camped out in front of the school for convenient drop–off of donations. Bottled water, granola bars, and work gloves are all excellent items to donate. Donations will be accepted until 8 p.m. tonight (5/23) and 5 p.m. tomorrow (5/24).
* Kansas City: A donation drive is being organized at the NAIC in Kansas City, MO. Clothes, shoes, blankets, toys, water, food and money are being collected.
* Kansas City: Sport Clips locations will be collecting goods and supplies for their Joplin sister locations. The first donations will be delivered Wednesday.
* Kansas City: Plato's Closet in Kansas City MO (8405 N. Mercier Ave Kansas City MO 64155) will be collecting Care Kits for Heart to Heart.
* Kansas City: The Lesbian and Gay Community Center of Greater Kansas City (LGCCKC) will be taking donations of non–perishable food, water, toiletries, and other necessities. For information on dropping off donations, we can be contacted at

lgcckcinfo@gmail.com.
* Kansas City: Spin! Pizza (http://www.spinpizza.com/) is donating to the relief effort for Joplin by MATCHING whatever donation you add to your check when dining with them between now & Friday (up to $2,500). All donations will be sent to Heart to Heart International (http://hearttoheart.org/).
* Kansas City: People can drop off items for Joplin tornado relief at 9215 Ward Parkway, KC, MO (Junior League Headquarters) by 8:30pm Wednesday and they will be delivered to Joplin on Thursday.
* Kansas City: Plato's Closet (Barry Road location in Kansas City) is collecting Care Kits for Heart to Heart. Care kits can be dropped off at all three area Plato's Closet locations. They are looking for: shampoo, soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, hand towels, bottle water, etc.
* Kansas City: A donation drop–off is located at Gashland United Methodist Church (7715 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118). Donations can include personal hygiene products, baby formula, baby wipes and water. The dop–off begins tomorrow (5/24) at 6 p.m. until late Wednesday or Thursday morning.
* Kansas City: The Cold Stone Creamery locations at Zona Rosa and Independence are drop–off points for the Plato's Closet truck.
* Kansas City: KRBZ will be holding an on–air donations drive Wednesday (5/25) morning.
* Kansas City: Crosstown Station will be hosting "Midcoast Cares: A Benefit for Joplin" on Wednesday, June 1 from 7 – 10 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to Heart to Heart Disaster Relief. For more information, please see the Facebook event here: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=184480704934367
* Kansas City: The Kansas City Chiefs will be collecting donations of bottled water from noon to 7 p.m. today (5/24) and 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. tomorrow (5/25) in Arrowhead Stadium Lot C.
* Kansas City: Ibex Climbing Gym (801 NW South Outer Rd, Blue Springs, MO 64108) is collecting items to help out the Joplin area. Items include: flashlights, batteries, blankets, hygiene products, band–aids, water, infant formula/diapers. Additionally, the Ibex managers will be collecting cash donations that will go to the Joplin Tornado Relief Fund that was set up by the Heart of Missouri United Way.
* Kansas City: Rush Trucking will be shuttling supplies between KC and Joplin, so items can be dropped off at their headquarters (5000 Stilwell St., Kansas City, Mo 64120) Items being collected: bottled water, sleeping bags, extension cords, household batteries of all types, diabetic friendly snacks, denture glue, water, tarps, nails, hammers, staple guns that don't require paper, staples, diapers, feminine hygiene items, toilet paper, paper towels, pillows, blankets and things to sleep on. NO CLOTHING at this time please.
* Kirksville: The drop off location for supplies for Joplin is at The Crossing Church (810 E. Shepherd, Kirksville, MO 63501). Items will be accepted from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday (5/24) and 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesday.
* Lake St. Louis: Items will be collected at Coupons for Military Overseas (115 Cedar Point Place, Apt 14, Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367). Items being collected include water (individual bottles, gallons and up), generators (if loaned, please have owner's contact info in permanent marker), gas cans to start generators, extension cords, first aid kits, clothing, non–perishable canned goods, toiletries, all baby items including diapers, formula (sensitive formula for colic is very important), wipes, etc.
* Lee's Summit: The Peanut in Downtown Lee's Summit will be serving as a drop site for donations to help the community of Joplin after the disaster they have endured. They are in need of bottled water, baby items (formula, diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets) They are in need of canned goods with flip lids as well as other non perishable food items, they have also specifically requested first aid items as well as personal hygiene items like soaps and shampoos.
* Lee's Summit: A group is partnering with College Heights Christian Church for a clothing drive, ongoing through June 12. For more information, here is the Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=151158224954447
* Lee's Summit: Finishings for Her (312 SW Main St) will be donating 5% of our proceeds on Friday, May 27th and Sat. May 28th to the Heart of Missouri United Way. They will also be accepting the following donations ALL WEEKEND: Diapers, feminine hygiene products, bottled water, canned foods, paper products, batteries and household tools.
* Leeton: Leeton Christian Church is taking donations of diapers, wipes, baby clothes, etc. They will be delivering items on June 11.
* Liberty: The Corner Bar (200 E Kansas, Liberty, MO 64068) is a donation drop–off point. Items to donate include cleaning supplies (all–purpose cleaner, plastic buckets, disinfectants), bottled water, ready–to–eat food, first aid supplies, formula, diapers, baby food, pet supplies, children's items and small toys, over–the–counter medication etc.
* Malden: Landmark Pentecostal Church will be collecting donations to deliver on Friday.
* Marshfield: The Marshfield Child Development Center (220 South Elm Street, Marshfield, MO 65706) is collecting needed supplies and donations.
* Maryville: Campus Christian House (across the street from the university) is accepting donations till midnight tonight.
* Moberly: A group of community members is setting up a volunteer effort. The Facebook event is located here: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=111659482254331
* Moberly: The Randolph County Democrats have organized a supply drive on Wednesday 5/25 at 8 a.m., in the Sears lot on Morley Street. They are are accepting factory sealed food items (potato chips, crackers, pop top canned goods, baby food - NO packaged meat or items that need to be refrigerated), small amounts of clothing, blankets, pillows, day to day toiletries (tooth brush, deodorant, toilet paper), diapers, etc.
* Monett: Monett is collecting donations throughout the next month. Drop–off sites are Mocha Jo's Coffeehouse, WinTech (window company), St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Ozark Christian Church, Countryside Christian Church, Liberty United Methodist Church, 1st Presbyterian Church and Fundamental Methodist. There will also be a FUNDRAISING concert on June 18 at Harvest Church in Aurora from 7–10 p.m. Bands include: Amy Sampson, Saving Silence, Hell's Enemy, and maybe Consumed

by Fire.
* Mountain Grove: A semi trailer will be set up Tuesday morning at 8:00am until noon on Thursday for donations for the folks in need in Joplin. It will be set up at Farm Credit Services parking lot, between Oriental Hut and Town and Country Bank. Any and all donated items will be greatly appreciated! They need baby items, personal care items, clothing, blankets, water and canned goods.
* Neosho: The First Baptist Church is collecting donations (12325 East Highway 86) for Joplin relief. Checks can be made payable to First Baptist Neosho with "Joplin Relief" in the memo. Donations of new/packaged underwear and socks (kids and adults), children's stuffed animals and board games, and new towels, hygiene items and toiletries.
* Nevada: Donation drop–off points: Nevada R5 High School, 800 W. Hickory, Nevada, MO 417.448.2020; Nevada Auto Mall, 2501 E. Austin, Nevada, MO 417.667.3385; Vernon Co Ambulance Barn, 515 E. Walnut, Nevada, MO 417.667.5079; Boomer's Roadhouse, 705 N. Osage, Nevada, MO 417.667.2202; KNEM–KNMO Nevada Radio Station, 413 E. Walnut, Nevada, MO 417.667.3113; Nevada Walmart Supercenter, 2250 Lincoln Ave., Nevada, MO 417.667.3630; NRMC 800 S. Ash, Nevada, MO 417.667.3355 to be setting up blood donations on Thursday; Skills Unlimited, 114 W. Hunter, Nevada, MO 417.667.6021; 1st Presbyterian Church 500 N. Olive (clothing, personal items); 1st Baptist Church; Ambulance Service (gloves, clean up tools)
* Nixa: Doggie Style's will be doing a Doggie Dip for Donations. With all money going to Joplin Tornado victims, we will give your dog a flea dip. Saturday May 28, 8:00 – 1:00 at 308 W South, right next door to the Post Office.
* Nixa: Nixa General Baptist Church (1011 N Main St, behind Casey's at Aldersgate and Main) will be accepting nonpershiable food, water, clothes, and personal hygiene products from 6–8 p.m. each day this week.
* Ozark: GameWerks in Ozark (521 N. 21st Street Ozark, Mo 65721) will have a box set up by the front door for donations and is offering 20% off any purchase to anyone who donates an item for the victims until Sunday May 29, 2011.
* Parkville/Kansas City: Northland Auto Body and Tow (64th and Chattham off 29 Hwy) is collecting blankets, bottled water, toiletries, canned goods, radios, tarps, flash lights, batteries and clothing. Drop off times are May 23 3–5pm and May 24–27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
* Pattonsburg: The Pattonsburg FFA chapter will be collecting donations for the Joplin tornado relief.
* Perryville: There will be a "Stuff the Truck" event on Friday 5/27. Donations being accepted include bottled water, cleaning supplies, baby supplies, plywood, tarps, flashlights, batteries, blankets, sleeping bags, sunscreen and of course, cash donations.
* Potosi: 1st Baptist Church (10479 St Hwy P) is collecting items to be taken down to Joplin. There is a trailer park by the flag pole in the parking lot to load things in. Main needs are water and other drinks, any sized clothing, baby items, over–the–counter medical supplies and non–perishable food items.
* Reed's Spring: Ackfeld Manufacturing is collecting Quilts for the victims in Joplin. If you have a quilt that you would like to donate to please take drop off/send to 360 Emerson Road, Reeds Spring, MO 65737.
* Republic: The Gamers Dojo (932 U.S. Hwy 60) is hosting a Magic tournament on Monday 5/30. Donation boxes will be set up, and there will be a small donated entry fee.
* Republic: Republic Police Department is collecting bottled water and canned goods in the Republic Walmart parking lot. Collections will be delivered by Destiny Church of Republic.
* Springfield: A collection site will be set up this afternoon at the Bistro Market. They are accepting blankets, shoes, clothing, toiletries, and nonperishable food items. They've donated their gated parking lot until Friday night so we will be there from 9am – 8pm the rest of the week. Donations will be taken to Mt. Hope Church in Webb City.
* Springfield: The Ozarks Food Harvest (2810 N. Cedarbrook Avenue, Springfield, MO 65801) is holding a Food & Fund Drive for Joplin, starting May 23 through the end of May and beyond. Hours for donating are 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.Monetary donations can be made securely online at http://www.ozarksfoodharvest.org/money.html or checks can be sent to: Ozarks Food Harvest Attn: Joplin Disaster Relief P.O. Box 5746 Springfield, MO 65801–5746
* Springfield: The Springfield Jaycees is hosting a toiletry drive and will be collecting items all week and delivering them to Joplin on Saturday. Items can be dropped off in the lobby at the following two locations: Jacob Krizan, Casey Real Estate (205 Park Central East in The Holland Building) and Elijah Haahr, McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, P.A. (4650 S. National, Suite D–2)
* Springfield: Donations will be collected on June 4 at 500 West Walnut Lawn Apt. 34, Springfield, MO 65807. Items can include clothing, bedding, toys, shoes, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and canned food.
* Springfield: Habitat for Humanity Restore is taking donations for people. Items needed: Blankets, water, nonperishable foods, medical supplies. You may deliver donations to Habitat Restore 2410 South Scenic. If you are on the North side of town – we are taking donations here at Smiling Sun and will take a truck down to Habitat. Our address is 1161 West Division – where Commercial & Division meet, just East of Kansas Expressway.
* Springfield: Mental Block Entertainment will be holding a charity rock concert at Club Fresh on May 30. Other donations, such as clothing, diapers and nonperishable goods, will also be accepted. Monetary donations will be collected at Zeal starting Thursday at 9 p.m.
* Springfield: Pellegrino's School of Art and Music (1269 E. Republic Road) is collecting diapers, formula, bottles, water, wipes, kids clothes and shoes, blankets, pillows.
* Springfield: Meek Chiropractic on E. Sunshine (Springfield) and Marshfield Chiropractic (Also owned by Meek Chiropractic–Marshfield Office) is collecting water, non–perishabe food and personal hygiene supplies. The items will be taken to CrossBridge Church and they are taking a stock trailer (or a few) to Forest Park Church in Joplin who now has 40+ families they are hosting.
* Springfield: Sierra Moving and Delivery will be collecting donations outside of Karl's Bridal and Formal Wear (1255 W. Battlefield Road, Springfield, MO 65807) from 12 p.m.–8 p.m. Tuesday (5/24) and 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday (5/25). Items to donate include: water, cash donations, snacks (nonperishable items), cereal bars, dried fruit, high nutrient bars/foods, crackers, canned foods; new shoes, clothing, blankets, diapers and basic toiletries.

* Springfield: Both Pasta Express locations (3025 W. Republic and 3250 E. Battlefield) will be holding a fundraiser on Thursday 5/26 from 4–9 p.m. 25% of sales will be donated directly to the Convoy of Hope.
* Springfield: OTC has created a central collection point for the Joplin Tornado Relief. Please bring all NEW non–perishable items to the Springfield campus at the corner of National and Chestnut Expressway where two TTI trucks will be parked. Items will be collected from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and possibly Wednesday.
* Springfield: The Giggle Box Project is accepting donations of new and gently used toys and other fun stuff for the Kids of Joplin and will be delivering them Friday, May 27th in the Giggle Bus and a crew of clowns. Donations may be dropped off at The Giggle Box office everyday though Thursday from 8am until 7 p.m. Go to http://giggleboxes.org/ for more info or call 417–368–3259.
* Springfield: Convoy of Hope will park one of their full–sized trucks in the parking lot of Springfield's Incredible Pizza Company on South Campbell Ave. Donations of canned food and other goods will be accepted. Incredible Pizza Company will give a $5 game card to each family that brings any canned good to the Convoy of Hope truck, and will also give a free buffet to anyone who donated blood, with their donation ticket.
* Springfield: 20% of all sales between 4–9 p.m. on 5/24 at Chik–Fil–A on S. Glenstone will be donated to Joplin tornado relief.
* Springfield: The Springfield Roller Girls and Ozarks Derby Brigade will hold a food and goods drive at their Memorial Day weekend bout on Sunday, May 29. The bout will be held at Skateport (3820 S. Glenstone).
* Springfield: Buckingham's Smokehouse Bar B Q will be accepting donations at the South Campbell location.
* Springfield: There will be a Joplin tornado relief fundraiser and donation drive at The Outland Ballroom (326 South Avenue, Springfield, MO). 100% of the $5 cover will be donated to the Joplin tornado relief effort. Canned goods and bottled water donations will also be accepted. T–shirts will also be sold for $20.
* Springfield: The Kitchen is collecting personal care and hygiene items through Friday 5/27. Hours of collection are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
* Springfield: Vino 100 is holding a wine tasting Friday, May 27 from 5–9 p.m. A $5 donation is requested. 10% of all sales will be donated to Convoy of Hope.
* Springfield: Mother's Brewing Company is holding a Joplin Benefit Concert on Thursday, May 26th in Mother's Backyard. $5 at the door, doors at 5pm. Speakeasy at 6pm, Ben Miller Band at 7:30pm. Show ends at 9pm. The event will be held under a big tent so show up – rain or shine. 100% of everything collected goes to the Ozarks Food Harvest efforts in Joplin.
* Springfield: Battlefield Mall will hold a benefit concert this Wednesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the JCPenney East Court. The concert will be put on by the Springfield Public Schools Orchestra teachers. All donations accepted at this event will benefit the victims of the Joplin tornado.
* Springfield: Bass Pro Shops (2500 E. Kearney, Springfield, MO 65898) is collecting canned goods 5/24–5/30 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
* St. Charles: First Baptist Church of Wentzville (653 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville, MO) is accepting donations of diapers, baby wipes, baby formula, clothing Items for adults and children (including socks, shoes, underwear, shirts, shorts, pants, leather work gloves), personal care items (including hand towels, washclothes, hand sanitizer, shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant) until 4:30 p.m. Thursday.
* St. Joseph: The Zumba Room at Mitchell Park Plaza (1300 S. 11th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64503) is holding a Zumba for a Cause class on 5/26 from 5:15–6:45 p.m. Space is limited to the first 300 people, and a $10 donation is suggested.
* St. Louis: Fan–A–Mania/ Pro Image stores In St. Louis are currently accepting donations until 9 p.m. Friday night. The stores are located at The Mills Mall, Chesterfield Mall, West County Mall, and St. Clair Square Mall. Donations can include food, clothing, toiletries, baby supllies, monetary donations, home goods, tools, etc.
* St. Louis: Royal Banks of Missouri will be collecting donation items at all locaitons. For a list of locations, please visit http://www.royalbanksofmo.com/Locations.aspx.
* St. Peters: Calvary Church on Mid Rivers Dr (near SCCC) is taking a team down to Joplin on Thursday. Any donated items will be accepted through 11 a.m. on Thursday (5/26).
* Tipton: The Dollar General is a drop–off location for Joplin relief donations.
* Trenton: Hardee's (1849 E. 9th Street Trenton, MO) will be a donation drop–off point. (The Facebook event for this collection is https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=131295813614656
* Vandalia: The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri will be collecting donation items at the Vandalia Area Fairgrounds (South Main Street) on 5/28–5/30 from 12–5 p.m., and 5/31–6/3 from 5–7 p.m. Items needed include: beverages (water, fruit juice, Gatorade or power drinks); high protein itmes (peanuts, sunflower seeds, peanut butter crackers. beef jerky, cheese crackers); granola bars, power bars and trail mix; personal hygiene products; paper products (plates, napkins, cups, toilet paper, kleenex); personal care products; cleaning supplies; easy–to–open canned non–perishable food; and diapers, wipes and pre–mixed formula.
* Vienna: G&W Food (407 Independence Lane, Vienna, MO 65582) will be collecting donations.
* Warrensburg: Warrensburg Walmart is accepting monetary donations to give to The Red Cross for Joplin.
* Waynesville: Pulaski County Farmer's Market and Walker Real Estate have teamed up to help those affected by the May 22nd tornado that devastated the Joplin community. Donations may be taken to the Walker Real Estate office located at 854 Missouri Avenue in St. Robert, or brought to the Farmer's Market this Saturday, May 28th between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Roubidoux Park in downtown Waynesville. The following items are currently being accepted: Non–perishable food, flashlights and batteries, blankets, camping cookware, infant supplies including formula and diapers, light jackets and rain ponchos, underwear and socks, tennis shoes, sunscreen, soap, deodorant, and other hygienic products. Please note, at this time clothing items are not being collected at this drive.
* Webb City: Barak Hill will be donating 100% of cover and 50% of CD sales from his performance at Up in Flames on Saturday,

May 28. The Facebook event for the show is http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=151782004885315.
* West Plains: The First Baptist Church of West Plains is collecting donations at Parcel Express (306 W Broadway St., West Plains. Open Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) and First Baptist Church, 202 Walnut St., West Plains. Please check in with the office. During non–office hours, you may leave your CLEARLY MARKED items along the designated wall in the Gym. Items to donate include: Bottled water; New, sealed toiletries; New, unused sheets, pillows, towels, sleeping bags, shower curtains and other linens; Battery operated portable lights and alarm clocks; New, sealed infant items such as baby food and diapers; Folding chairs, card tables and door mats; New, sealed non–perishable food, and coolers; New, sealed first aid kits and bug spray; New, sealed cleaning supplies; New, sealed laundry detergent; New, unused eating utensils and new food storage containers; New, or gently used CLEAN clothing: Boys' and Girls' (sizes 3T to 16); Men (all sizes including underwear); Women's bras, large size sweats and tops, underwear; New shoes; Regular blankets and Baby blankets
* West Plains: A lemonade stand is set up at West Plains Electric Supply (1015–A Preacher Roe Blvd., West Plains, MO 65775) for the rest of the week, rain or shine. Hot dogs will be provided for lunch May 25–27 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. All money raised will go to Convoy of Hope.
* West Plains: D'Z Consignment (911 W. Broadway, West Plains, MO 65775) is accepting donations for Joplin tornado relief.
* Willard: The Willard Care Center will be accepting donations all week at 400 Walnut Lane, Willard, MO 65781 all week long.

ARKANSAS

* Bella Vista: Bella Vista Christian (103 Riordan Road, Bella Vista 72714) is teaming up with college and churches in Joplin. Donations can be brought today (5/23) until 8:30 pm, and from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. tomorrow (5/24). Items needed include: blankets, water, Gatorade, gloves, trash bags, easy open food, formula, diapers, towels, hygiene items, cash, dog food, cat food, baby food, snacks, paper towels and paper plates, duct tape, antibacterial gels and toilet paper.
* Bentonville: Donations are being collected at St Stephens Church (1300 NE J Street, Bentonville). Please drop off items from 8 am - 7 pm - or call Tracy Deleon at 479–366–9993 for pickup.
* Bentonville/Springdale: SVI is organizing a supply drive for the Joplin area. They are collecting food, baby items, clothes, toiletiries and anything else needed, and plan to deliver all items on Saturday, May 28.
* Bentonville, Springdale and Fayetteville: Buffalo Wild Wings locations in these three cities will be holding a fundraiser on Thursday 5/26/11 from 5–9 p.m., and will be donating 10% of all food sales to the American Red Cross. They are also taking any other non perishable food and clothing items to donate to them as well.
* Eureka Springs: The Squid and Whale Pub will be collecting cash donations at the door Thursday 5/26 – Monday 5/30.
* Gravette: Northwest Arkansas Christian Center of Gravette (400 W Highway 72, Gravette, AR 72736) is a drop off location for donations to aid in the relief efforts in Joplin. Bottled Water, Toiletries, Packaged Snacks, Wipes & Hand Sanitizer, Diapers, Tarps, Flashlights, Batteries, Storage Containers, Work Gloves, Linens & Pillows, Toilet Paper, Sleeping Bags, Wash Cloths...these are the things needed right now. The church will be accepting donations all day today at the church or at the home of Pastor Jonas. For more information please call 479–212–1439 (Pastor Jonas) or email heather.edgmon13@gmail.com.
* Harrison: The Catfish Wharf will be donating 10% of this week's proceeds to Joplin Tornado Recovery.
* Jonesboro: Christian Valley Christian Church will be delivering supplies to Joplin on Thursday morning. Donations can include water, blankets, diapers, tarps, first aid kits, etc. Please bring donations to Christian Valley Christian Church by Wednesday night. Hours are Tuesday 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
* Paragould: Learn To Use Coupons & J& C Express Moving & Delivery, will be accepting donations for Joplin, MO tornado victims. Donation drop–off is at Mattress Plus (2403 Linwood Dr, Paragould, AR 72450).
* Rogers: Wood Specialty Products (1201 N Dixieland Rd, Rogers, AR 72756) is accepting donations to be taken to Joplin this week. Donations will be accepted 8–4 all week.
* Rogers: Donations are being accepted at Ruth's Chris Steak House (3529 Pinnacle Hills Pkwy, Rogers, AR 72758). A $25 gift card to those who donate as an added incentive/thank you.
* Russellville: The Journey Church (3001 East H Street, Russellville, AR 72802) is taking donations of water, blankets, toiletries, clothes, flip flops. Things can be dropped off Monday and Tuesday till 4:30. Trucks headed out each evening.
* The following items are being collected at the Bentonville/Bella Vista, Fayetteville, Rogers–Lowell and Springdale area Chamber of Commerce offices: First–aid kits, toiletries, water bottles, water (gallon jugs), blankets, non–perishable canned foods, extension cords, generators, diapers, formula, formula (sensitive formula for colic), wipes

ILLINOIS

* Bethalto: Mayfield Medical Services, Inc. (200 W. Central St., Bethalto, IL 62025) is collecting donations and supplies 5/25–6/3. Items to donate include: baby items (diapers, wipes, formula), clothes, bedding, bottled water, non–perishable items. Cash and credit card donations are also accepted.
* Macomb: If you are in the Macomb area and would like to donate, please email dawnvisionary@yahoo.com.
* Springfield: Pro Image (2501 Wabash Ave # 142, Springfield, IL 62704–0555) will be collecting donation items through Sunday.

IOWA

* Shenandoah/Clarinda: Iowa Western Community College locations will be serving as donation drop–off points every day this week between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. For more information, visit http://www.kma960.com/localnews.asp#Local_Joplin_Relief_Effort

KANSAS

* Chanute: Tioga Territory, a clothing store in Chanute @ 620–431–2479, is gathering shirts and jackets to send but need specific sizes. Ask for Kim or Lou.
* Columbus: Columbus High School will be collecting donations through Thursday. Here is the Facebook event for the drive: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=168174736575191
* Fort Scott: There will be a large garage sale this Saturday (5/28) in the Tractor Supply parking lot, beginning at 7 a.m.
* Gardner: Stockton Law Office (207 E. Main St., Gardner, KS 66030) is now taking donations like clothing, shoes, non–perishable food items, hand sanitizer, and money for the families affected by the tornado in Joplin, MO. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch).
* Girard: Donations are being accepted at Alco, Dollar General, G&W Foods, CO–OP Farm and Home Store and Jagged Edge Salon
* Independence: A donation drop–off point will be located at the Walmart on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
* McPherson: McPherson, KS taking donations of bottled water, diapers, other sundries and delivering them on Saturday. Collection points in McPherson are the Free Methodist Church, 1010 S. Maple, Gt Plns Fed Credit Union & the Well – taken until 5:00 PM Friday.
* Neodesha: Bly's Liquor store on 9th and Main St. will be collecting donations for Joplin tornado relief.
* Pittsburg: PAYP has a drop off collection point for donations to Joplin Tornado Relief at the north end of the Meadowbrook Mall between Cafe Del Rio and The Mall Deli. PAYP is also accepting donations at the Lunch and Learn tomorrow at the PSU Alumni Center. Items needed include: New/used Clothing/shoes (any age, any size), New Undergarments (men/women/children), Infant Supplies including diapers and formula, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Deodorant, Non perishable food, Flashlights, Batteries, Blankets, Camping Cookware, Tennis Shoes, Sunscreen, Other hygienic products
* Pittsburg: Ron's Supermarket (310 E. Centennial, Pittsburg, KS) is holding an ongoing clothing and food drive from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
* Pittsburg: There will be a car wash/bake sale this coming Saturday May 28th at the Pittsburg, Kansas AutoZone. Donations will also be accepted.
* Pittsburg: A teddy bear toy drive is being held throughout the week. Bears may be dropped off at 116 E Carlton, Apt B, Pittsburg, KS 66762. For more information, here is the Facebook event: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=193769530669067
* Riverton: Riverton High School is putting on a supply drive now through Thursday. Boxes will be set up in the commons area in front of the office. Phone number is 620–848–3388. Items most needed are personal care items, cleaning and laundry supplies, Ziploc bags, duct tape, and infant needs. The school is also having an emergency blood drive on Wednesday starting at 9 a.m. Must be 17, or have parental consent, to donate and is accepting all types.

NEW YORK

* New York City: The Randolph on Broome between Bowery and Elizabeth will be sponsoring a Happy Hour on June 2. There will be a $10 donation door charge, and donated goods, canned food, etc. will also be accepted.

OKLAHOMA

* Bartlesville: Familes of Bartlesville, Oklahoma are holding a fundraiser garage sale to raise money for the families in Joplin Friday May 27th from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday May 28th 8 a.m.–2 p.m. at The First Assembly of God (900 S. Dewey Avenue, Bartlesville, OK 74003–4933)
* Broken Arrow: The First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow – Student Center (100 W. Albany, Broken Arrow, OK) is open today (Monday) until 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Trucks will be sent to Joplin to deliver the items Tuesday morning and again Wednesday morning. We are collecting items including the following: bottled water, gloves, hand sanitizer, towels, packaged snacks (energy bars, crackers, etc), Handiwipes towelettes, diapers, baby formula and food, ball caps, insect repellent, sunglasses, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, sunscreen/lip balm, feminine hygiene products, plastic bags, toilet paper, paper towels, pet food, pens and paper, flashlights & batteries, pain reliever/fever reducers (for children – liquid or chewable), and first aid supplies.
* Dewey and Bartlesville: Armstrong Bank (525 N. Osage, Dewey, OK; 3651 SE Nowata Rd., Bartlesville, OK) is a tornado relief drop–off point. Looking for water, food, clothing, money, dog food, flashlights, batteries, blankets, personal hygiene items, first aid supplies, shoes and anything else that can be donated. Delivery will be made May 28, but donations will continue to be collected for another trip. Hours for donation are M–F 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.; SAT 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
* Tulsa: A benefit will be held Wednesday, 5/25, from 6–10 p.m. at the Old Memorial Lounge at 12th and Memorial in Tulsa.
* Tulsa: Crane Carrier Company will be accepting donations.
* Tulsa: OU Internal Medicine is sponsoring a disaster relief drive. Items being collected include bottled water, non–perishable food, feminine products, toiletries, batteries, flashlights, bottled water, blankets, cleaning supplies, medical supplies, diapers (adult and baby) and large storage containers. Items need to be collected by May 31st so they can be taken to Joplin on June 1st. Items will be taken to Joplin and dropped off at College Heights Christian Church. Checks can be made out to International Disaster Emergency Services (www.ides.org). International Disaster Emergency Services (www.ides.org)

ONLINE

* The University of Missouri is partnering with the Heart of Missouri United Way and selling "One State, One Spirit, One Mizzou" shirts at the University Bookstore, Tiger Team Store and online. All proceeds from shirts will go to the United For Joplin campaign. To purchase a shirt, visit http://mutigers.cbscollegestore.com/store_contents.cfm?store_id=51&partner_id=13968&dept_id=410&product_id=193994.

* Newton Nissan of Gallatin (TN) is donating $1 for every LIKE they get on their Facebook page. Become a fan at http://www.facebook.com/newtonnissan.
* South Central Bank, Inc is donating $1 for each fan who "likes" their Facebook page after the first 1,000 fans (up to $3000). You can become a fan of them at http://www.facebook.com/pages/South–Central–Bank–Inc/368824094659
* All–Star Automotive in Columbia, MO is donating $1 to the Heart of Missouri United Way for every new Facebook "Like" received through Friday, May 27. You can become a fan of them at http://www.facebook.com/AllStarColumbia?ref=ts
* Teresa's Photoworks will donate $1 for every Facebook "like" to the Joplin Humane Society Animal Adoption & Resource Center. You can become a fan of them at http://www.facebook.com/TeresasPhotoWorks.
* Through June 1, Service Noodle is donating $1 to the American Red Cross Greater Ozarks Chapter for every new "like" on its Facebook page and every noodle request sent through ServiceNoodle.com. You can become a fan of them at http://www.facebook.com/ServiceNoodle.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Event Listings
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8405

St Louis Crowdmap Tornado Alerts

Info/Hotline · Open

Mapping Network/Crisis Mappers
MO
Web stlouistornado.crowdmap.com
Service Temporary

See alerts mapped for the metro area.

Services offered: Information Resource: Maps, Crowdmap/Alert Map; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); Google Charity Work; USHAHIDI
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7964

State of Missouri Resource, Recovery & Rebuilding Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

705 Illinois Ave., Building A, Suite 12, MO
Service Temporary

Permanent Resource Center To Help Joplin MO Tornado Victims
Monday, June 06 2011

(Joplin, MO) –– A permanent resource center will open Tuesday to help victims of the Joplin tornado.

On Tuesday, Governor Nixon says he and state officials will launch the State of Missouri Resource, Recovery & Rebuilding Center at 705 Illinois Ave., Building A, Suite 12.

Nixon says the facility will serve as a one–stop shop for Joplin residents who need assistance with temporary housing, unemployment assistance, driver's licenses and other identification cards, and other issues.

Nixon says the following agencies will be represented at the center:
–Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (K–12 education issues)
–Missouri Department of Economic Development (small–business resources, business incentives)
–Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (public health, disease prevention)
–Missouri Housing Development Commission (temporary housing assistance)
–Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (insurance issues, complaints)
–Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (temporary unemployment assistance, Disaster Unemployment Assistance)
–Missouri Department of Mental Health (grief counseling, mental health services)
–Missouri Department of Natural Resources (clean–water, solid waste, environmental issues)
–Missouri Department of Public Safety (state emergency management, response issues)
–Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (emergency response, shelters, other issues)
–Missouri Department of Revenue (driver's licenses, identification cards, certificates of title)
–Missouri Department of Social Services (food assistance, other services)
–Missouri Division of Workforce Development (Career Centers, job training, services for unemployed individuals)

The governor will hold an official opening at the center at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. He'll be joined by Kip Stetzler, acting director of the center.

The death toll in the May 22 EF–5 tornado reached 141 over the weekend.

FEMA reports that almost 7,800 households have registered with the agency. So far, more than $10.5 million is approved to help affected residents.

About 55,000 hours have been registered by volunteers since the tornado hit. Also, the city announced curbside debris removal is underway.

The city has 70 trucks working to pick up separated piles left at the curb.

Also, the city says residents have to get any personal items they want to keep no later than June 15.

Services offered: Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8565

MS

Amory Church of Christ (DONATION DROP LOCATION)

Donor · Standby

1005 Boulevard Dr N, Amory, MS 38821
Phone 662–256–5813
Web www.amorychurchofchrist.com/index.php
Service Temporary

Accepting clothing, blankets, and canned goods.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8219

Amory First Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Team) – (FEEDING/DISTRIBUTION)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

303 First Avenue North, Amory, MS 38821
Phone (662) 256–7131
Web www.fbcamory.org/disaster–relief
Service Temporary

Cooked meals available to survivors – 2011 MS Tornadoes

NEEDS LIST FROM THE SITE:

Needs:
Cash and/or Walmart gift cards ($25.00 preferably) with receipts in case the cards don't work; bring cards to FBC Amory – used for personal supplies, medicines, etc.

Please don't bring furniture to FBC. For offers of furniture, please call or email us and let us know what you have available. We will match your offer to a need.

URGENT NEEDS ARE IN Bold & Underlined.

Rakes & Other Yard Tools
Large Garbage Bags
Laundry Baskets
Wash Cloths
Men's Underwear
Men's Undershirts
Ketchup
Mayo
Mustard
Bandaids
Jams & Jelly
Salt & Pepper (picnic packs)
Sponges
Cleaning Supplies
Silverware
Cooking utensils
toasters
bowls
oven ware
cups and glasses
Cooking oil
Dishes
Work Gloves

Hair Brushes
School Supplies
Gatorade
Duct tape and packing tape
Permanent markers
Sunscreen
Garbage bags
Chapstick
Polydent
Diet drinks
Gatorade Fruit Juices
Spray and Wash
Underwear (various sizes–new in packages)
Socks (various sizes–new in packages)
Light bulbs
Extension Cords
Small Individual Snacks (Used for Schools)
Small Juice packs (Used for Schools)
Febreeze
Medical Thermometers
Small Grills
Charcoal with Lighter Fluid and Lighters
Water hoses
Bed Sheets (all sizes except for twin)
Mattress Covers (all sizes)
Ironing Boards
Irons
Scissors
Regular Size Washing Powder
Large Trash Cans
Box Fans
Air Mattresses
Batteries
Plastic Totes
Sunglasses

The kitchen staff that is cooking for the volunteers need donations also.
vanilla flavoring, brown sugar, raisins, and if you want to give gift cards that would be helpful also.

The Smithville Warehouse is accepting ANY furniture!

NOTE: Check back on the site frequently for updated needs lists. IT CHANGES!

Services offered: Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Cooked Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8249

Amory Humane Society (2011 MS Tornadoes)

Animal Shelter · Open

1317 Old Highway 6, Amory, MS 38821

Phone 662–256–7566
Web www.facebook.com/amoryshelter
Service Temporary

LARGE Load Distribution Center
1210 Earl Frye Blvd.
Amory, MS 38821

Accross from Golden Living Center, just south of Gilmore Memorial Hospital.
From Hwy 278 in Amory: Turn South at McDonald's and travel approximately a mile. Distribution Center will be on the right at the end of Earl Frye Blvd.
This site has been graciously donated for use by the Gilmore Foundation.

Contact Pete Patterson (662) 315–5900 for more information

SMALL (individual) load drop location
Individuals bringing small load donations should drop off supplies at teh Amory Humane Society shelter off Hwy 25 a few miles north of the Hwy 6 and Main Street intersection (Piggly Wiggly Glendale Shopping Center). Turn left at Old Hwy 6 (in the bend)

Shelter Phone: (662) 256–7566

Amory Humane Society Emergency Center
Due to the recent devistation in Monroe County and surrounding areas, we need stuff.

Supplies Needed

Updated 5/12/11 2:00 pm

Please do not send any more animal food: we have no storage left. Need hay desperately

Catch gloves– leather 25 pair
Safety glasses 25
Stainless feed bowls med lg only 50
Stainless water bowls large only 50
Large & small rawhide chew bones 3 cases
Small, medium and large live traps 15 for each site
Stainless steel large and small buckets 5each
Muzzles– xsm., sm., med., lg., xlg., xxlg 25
Hand sanitizer
animal feeding bottles

Medicines Needed
Dr. Pat suggestions

Snap test parvo
Lym dip
Micro chip kits
Benadryl (cap or liquid)
Kitten and puppy milk supplements
Antifungal cream
Betadine
Red Cell

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1758204902

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8185

POD, Sav–A–Life of Monroe County (Family Intervention Ctr.) – (2011 MS Tornadoes)

Supply POD · Open

306 2nd Avenue North; (go over rr tracks toward Amory Masonic Cemetary – we are on the right behind chain link fence at former boys home), Amory, MS 38821
Phone (662) 257–9043
Service Temporary

FROM FACEBOOK 5/13/11:

Dana Copeland: Just got off phone with the lady who is working at Smithville Warehouse ..they are currently filled to the rim & overflowing with supplies thanks to your generosity in giving so unselfishly to help others in need! Due to this, our Sav–A–Life location will not be taking any further deliveries – unless you have already contacted us & s...et up a delivery time with us. We will continue to take furniture, appliances (small and large), monetary donations & wal–mart gift cards. Our main commitment at Sav–A–Life was to be good stewards of the time, talent & treasurers that God would provide for this and provide HE DID! We are so blessed by His Goodness! If you have items & have not scheduled with us please consider contacting & sharing with those in need that are in need along the MS River. We cannot thank you enough for your support these past weeks & ask for your continued prayers for those affected. God Bless You for your sharing of the time, talents & treasures that we prayed for!

From the City of Smithville website:

A MESSAGE FROM SAV–A–LIFE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Starting Sunday, May 8th and thru next week we have many available openings (and need!) for volunteers to help. Please call Jordan Cockerham at 662–319–7293 to schedule if you and/ or groups can help. We also are in need of someone willing to bring in food to feed our volunteers – if you can bring a casserole, sandwich items. chips, a meal, etc. please call Susan Smith at 662–436–0623. Thank you!

NEEDS UPDATE: We are currently needing shampoo for the personal hygiene bags. Also chapstick for relief workers!
Posted at 12–Noon, Sat., May 7, 2011

5/7/11 from Facebook:

The warehouse at Smithville is currently full and so is our facility. Effective immediately, we are only taking donations of furniture, appliances, Wal–Mart cards and monetary donations here at our Sav–A–Life location. If this status changes we will notify everyone. There are no words to say that can tell each of you how appreciativ...e we are for all that you have done and continue to do. We still have needs to be met and volunteers are really really needed if you will call and sign up. Also the volunteers and shelter families are being fed daily and there is a need there. Contact information on that is listed below in postings. Again God Bless You for your generous sharing and giving.

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Monroe–County–Sav–A–Life/219870751358624

NOTE TO DONORS & THOSE IN NEED:

In a disaster zone, the needs change on a dime and what is available also changes very quickly. It is vital that you call ahead to confirm both what is on hand and what is needed at the time before pick up or delivery.

Services offered: Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, Funeral Fund; Donations, In–Kind Donations; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8195

Renasant Bank (DISASTER FUND)

Donor · Open

Tornado Relief Effort; c/o Renasant Bank; 201 N. Main St., Amory, MS 38821
Phone (662)–256–2661
Web www.renasantbank.com/locations.asp
Service Temporary

Renasant Bank Featured

Renasant Bank has established a relief fund that will be administered through the Three Rivers Planning & Development District, Inc.

* Mail donations to:
Tornado Relief Effort
c/o Renasant Bank
201 N. Main St.
Amory, MS 38821

* Visit any branch and donate in person

http://smithville.monroecountyweb.com/directory/monetary–donations/banks/renasant–bank

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8365

SHELTER, First Baptist Church (STATUS UNVERFIED)

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
303 1st Ave., Amory, MS 38821
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Monroe County, MS
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8113

Waterbrook Baptist Church (DONATION DROP LOCATION)

Donor · Open

Belden, MS
Service Temporary

Waterbrook Baptist Church in Belden is accepting donations of food, bottle water, waterless hand sanitizer, and wipes.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8221

North Mississippi Disaster Relief (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

403 3rd Avenue South, Columbus, MS 39701
Phone 662–251–3557, 662–889–3283, 662–386–5884
Web www.facebook.com/northmsdisasterrelief?sk=wall
Service Temporary

Bringing relief to victims of disasters in northern Mississippi.

Please bring your items to be donated for the tornado victims in MS to 403 3rd Ave South. If you are unsure of what to donate the following items are a good start: water (bottled or gallons), canned foods, dry foods, clothing,blankets, shoes, toiletries, paper products, plastic ware, baby food, baby bottles, diapers, wipes, flash lights, batteries, can openers, hand sanitizer, other bottled drinks, tools, medical supplies, tarps, and storage containers. We will also be collecting money for things such as fuel for chainsaws or other much needed items. We encourage everyone to invite their Facebook friends in the hopes that we can help those in need.

If no one is there when you drop off your items for donation, you are more than welcome to leave them on the front porch. Thank you!

We will be collecting items as long as we are receiving them and you are more than welcome to leave your donations on the porch anytime, day or night. If you are not able to get your donated items to us, WE WILL COME TO YOU! You can call one of the numbers listed above and we can together to bring disaster victims of north MS some relief.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8325

SHELTER, North Greenwood Baptist Church

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Emergency Shelter, Church
615 Grand Blvd, Greenwood, MS 38930
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Leflore Co., MS
Service Temporary

Opened 5/13/11 per NSS

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8304

MS Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force (2011 MS Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

11975 Seaway Road, Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone 228–206–4177
Web www.msidtf.org
Service Temporary

On Friday, April 29, 2011, John Hosey of the MS Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force and Dawn Hosey (volunteering for MCIDTF and representing the MS Counselors Association) met in Starkville at First UMC and in Amory at St. Andrews UMC with 55 volunteers from throughout the storm ravaged area to discuss psychological first aid, crisis intervention and self–care techniques they may utilize in the coming weeks in their communities. UMCOR staging efforts for Wren and Smithville are being coordinated at St. Andrews UMC.

Saturday, April 30, they drove back to Amory to meet with folks at St. Andrews UMC prior to heading to Smithville. Smithville School is uninhabitable. They spoke with volunteers from American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and many others who were deployed in Smithville, Wren, and Houston. They were also able to speak with some of the residents and survey the damage in other impacted towns. Smithville and Wren were among several communities that had deaths and some of the folks told stories about how they had been first on the scene recovering bodies of their neighbors and family members. John and Dawn will keep in contact with those individuals who asked for possible counseling and check back in with them over the course of the next several weeks. You can view pictures of the tornado damage at http://www.smithvillems.us/tornado_slide_show.html.
As of right now, Grades K–6 will begin school Monday at Hatley Attendance Center. Grades 7–12 will attend the Advanced Learning Center in Amory. Dianne Speed, Executive Director for MCA has sent out emails contacting MCA members in Monroe County.

John and Dawn would like to return in the coming weeks with a team of MCA members and volunteers to provide support and training for the school personnel and children of the communities as needed. If you are interested in providing support or have contacts you think would be helpful, please let us know and we will work in whatever capacity is needed.

MS Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force is also taking donations to provide counseling and stress management classes for survivors and volunteers in the impacted communities. These services will be offered without cost. MCIDTF will also be working with other local faith based organizations to collect
canned food items and other immediate need supplies as requested by local food banks and pantries in the affected areas. Information provided by John and Dawn Hosey

You can contact John Hosey at jmhosey @ msidtf.org or call 228–206–2434

You can contact Dawn Hosey at Dawnmhoseylpc @ gmail.com or call 601–329–9762

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Mental Health Services; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 19, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8199

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211 – Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
Jackson, MS
Phone 211
Web 211ms.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8200

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Jackson, MS (ONLINE DONATIONS REGISTRY FOR ISAAC SURVIVORS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
200 North Congress Street; Suite 100, Jackson, MS 39201
Phone (601) 355–8634
Web www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/services/disaster/tornado_response2011
Service Temporary

ISAAC UPDATE FROM THE SITE 9/9/12 LTel:

Those wanting to contribute to the relief effort may choose to donate goods or volunteer time. Also, Catholic Charities, Inc. is currently partnering with Wal–Mart to provide assistance to the victims of the recent tornados. Those interested can access a "wish List" on the registry system online and at stores across the country. Persons wishing to contribute items needed by storm survivors may do so by logging into the registry system or by visiting any Wal–Mart location and purchasing items on the list. All donated items will be delivered to affected families by Catholic Charities, Inc. personnel. To use the registry system, please go to:

http://www.walmart.com/giftregistry/gr_detail.do?registryId=86161111128

We ask that you tell your friends and family about this service. To locate the registry in–store, please enter "help" as the first name and "ms tornado" under the last name. Other items may be donated by bringing them to the main office at:

200 North Congress Street; Suite 100; Jackson, MS.

To contact the Disaster Preparedness & Response program, please contact Chamon Williams or Bonita Robinson at: 601–960–8490 .

Catholic Charities, Inc.
200 North Congress Street
Suite 100
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 355–8634
www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/services/disaster

From the site (LTel):

Tropical Storm Isaac Update
Monday, August 27, 2012

Jackson, MS - Catholic Charities, Inc. Disaster Preparedness & Response program is closely monitoring the activity of Tropical Storm Isaac. As “early responders”, we enter to provide relief at 72 hours after a disaster. We are extending assistance to all parishes within the Diocese of Jackson, MS VOAD partner affiliates, and Catholic Charities agencies in neighboring Dioceses and States.

If any Parish is providing assistance such as feeding, sheltering, volunteers, etc., please contact Chamon Williams at (601) 850–9532 or our Volunteer Coordinator, Kim Thomason, at (601) 326–3760. This will allow us to provide assistance and supply your staff and volunteers with proper Disaster Response attire.
Please help advise parishioners and others in your community to make efforts before the storm to check on and provide assistance to elderly, those who are sick, and/or those who are shut–in.

The State Joint Information Center is activated, and the call center is open for the general public to ask questions regarding Tropical Storm Isaac. This information can be obtained by calling the following toll free number:
1–866–519–6362

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8196

Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation (2011 Spring Tornadoes/Flooding)

Info/Hotline · Open

6311 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211
Phone 1–800–227–8244 or 601–957–3200
Service Temporary

Disaster Assistance Available

The Mississippi Farm Bureau Foundation and Relief Fund, Inc. is accepting applications for disaster assistance requests for Farm Bureau members who are victims of the April tornadoes and spring river flooding. The application is available for download by the link in the right hand column of this web page or:

http://www.msfb.org/pdf%20files/Disaster%20Assistance%20Application.pdf

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8230

Volunteer Mississippi (sponsored by Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service) (MCVS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Registry
3825 Ridgewood Road, Suite 601, Jackson, MS 39211
Phone 601.432.6779 Toll Free: 888.353.1793
Contact Joy Smith
Email joysmith@ihl.state.ms.us
Web www.volunteermississippi.org

Service Temporary

Smithville Vol. Reception #'s: (601) 813–3055 Telephone 2 (888) 353–1793

Big Hearts, Busy Hands: Nearly 3,600 Volunteers Serve Mississippi Neighbors in Need
(SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS)

A band of severe weather tore through Mississippi Tuesday morning through Wednesday evening, leaving thirty–five fatalities and over 160 injuries in its wake. Governor Haley Barbour has declared a State of Emergency for the entire state, and President Barack Obama issued a federal disaster declaration for seven counties. MCVS is coordinating with the Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MSVOAD) to assemble disaster crews and respond to areas in need. Nine Volunteer Reception Centers have served affected communities since the deadly storms. MCVS has documented 3,588 volunteers serving over 13,159 hours since Friday, and is awaiting additional reports of volunteer response activity from several other counties.

DONATIONS –
Individuals wishing to make donations of goods may contact the:
American Red Cross
http://mississippi–redcross.org/

Salvation Army
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/

and local nonprofits, churches and faith–based organizations. The Mississippi Disaster Recovery Fund, established by the Office of the Governor, is accepting monetary donations.

To donate $10 by text message, send “MS” to 27722; to donate online, visit their website. You may also make donations at any BankPlus statewide.
https://www.bankplus.net/Default.aspx

If you are a company or an organization with access to large volumes of items and would like to donate them, please visit the National Donations Management Network: Mississippi.
AIDMATRIX –
http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Mississippi

Get breaking news via social media:
MCVS is on FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/volunteeryall

TWITTER –
We're also tweeting as @volunteeryall and posting volunteer ideas and opportunities under the hashtag #volunteeryall.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Virtual Volunteer Meeting Place (Blog/Forum/Discussion Board); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5845

SHELTER, New Mt. Zion Family Life Center

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
723 Riverside, Lambert, MS 38643
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110514/NEWS/105140333/Shelters–offer–safety–from–flooding?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|Home|s

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8114

Cumberland First Baptist Church (2011 Spring MS Tornadoes) – (FEEDING)

Walk–in Resource · Open

918 Old Cumberland Road, Maben, MS 39750
Phone (662) 456–4440
Serves Webster County, MS
Eligibility Impacted by the 4/11 MS Tornadoes
Service Temporary

Contact Name: Ann Stone

Emergency Needs

Friday, May 13, 2011 @ 9:52 AM (CDT)

Per a phone call with Ann Stone, Cumberland First Baptist Church is still providing 3 meals a day for 30–50 people after the April 27th tornado that touched down in Webster County, MS. They need the following immediately:

* Canned drinks
* Gatorade

These items can be brought directly to Cumberland Baptist Church in Maben, MS or Nettleton First Baptist Church in Nettleton, MS.

Address 918 Old Cumberland Road, Maben, MS, 39750
Telephone (662) 456–4440

Services offered: Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8307

Nettleton First Baptist Church ~ 2011 MS Tornadoes (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
256 East Main Street; (Fellowship Center behind church), Nettleton, MS
Phone (662) 346–6977
Service Temporary

Sunday, May 8, 2011 @ 9:45 PM (CDT)

IMMEDIATE NEEDS –

* Canned goods
* Non–perishable food
* Cleaning supplies
* Laundry detergent

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8254

MEMA, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, State of MS

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
P. O. Box 5644; Pearl MS 39288–5644; Phone: (601) 933–6701, Pearl, MS 39288
Phone 1–866–920–MEMA
Web www.msema.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/pages/Mississippi–Emergency–Management–Agen

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8248

Animal Shelters, Mississippi – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

MS State Animal Shelters
See Notes, See Notes, MS
Phone See Notes
Serves MS State
Service Temporary

Amory (Monroe County)
Amory Humane Society
1317 Old Highway 6
Amory, Mississippi 38821
662–256–7566
http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Amory_Humane_Society_rId2578_rS_pC.html

Bay St. Louis (Hancock County):
Hancock County Humane Society
PO Box 2273, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
(228) 467–7686
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/726)

Caledonia (Lowndes County):
Cedar Hill Animal Sanctuary
13572 Hwy 12 E, Caledonia, MS 39470
(601)356–6636
http://www.freewebs.com/cederhill/index.htm

Cleveland (Cleveland/Bolivar Counties):
Cleveland/Bolivar County Animal Shelter
404 Third St, Cleveland, MS 38732
(662) 846–1155
becausewecare38732@yahoo.com

Clinton (Hinds County):
Clinton Animal Rescue & Adoption (CARA)
PO Box 231, Clinton, MS 39060
(601) 346–9993 (978–1514) (941–9281)
cara@carams.org
http://www.carams.org/

Columbus (Lowndes County):
Columbus–Lowndes Humane Society
13 Airline Rd, Columbus, MS 39703
(662) 327–3107
humane@clhumanesociety.org
http://www.clhumanesociety.org/

Corinth (Alcorn County):
Corinth – Alcorn County Humane Society
3825 Proper St, Corinth, MS 38834
662–284–9787
info@cachs.com
http://www.cachs.org/

Diamondhead (Hancock County):
Diamondhead SPCA
7630 Fairway Dr, Diamondhead, MS 39525
(228) 255–5861
tag3620@aol.com
http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/MS10.html
(See CAT Database Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/100)

Gautier (Jackson County):
Jackson County Animal Shelter
4400 Audubon Drive, Gautier, MS 39568
(228) 497–6350
duchess0022@yahoo.com
(See CAT Database Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/101)

Greenwood (Leflore County):
Humane Society – Leflore County
601 Ione St, Greenwood, MS 38930
(662)453–8085

Gulfport (Harrison County):
Humane Society of South Mississippi
13756 Washington Ave, Gulfport, MS 39503
(601) 863–3354
http://www.hssm.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/33)

Hattiesburg (Forrest County):
Forrest County Humane Society
1901 N 31st Ave., Hattiesburg, MS 39401

(601) 544–6632
btsyfinfan01@aol.com

Hattiesburg (Forrest County):
Southern Pines Animal Shelter
1901 N 31st Ave, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
601–544–6632

Holly Springs (Marshall County):
Marshall County Humane Society
PO Box 625, Holly Springs, MS 38635
(662) 564–2900
marshallcountyhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Jackson (Hinds County):
Jackson Friends of the Animal Shelter & City of Jackson Animal Shelter
658 S. Jefferson St, Jackson, MS 39205
(601) 960–1775
ilovelucy@jam.rr.com or lcorlew@jam.rr.com
http://www.carams.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/101)

Ocean Springs (Jackson County):
YMCA Pet Shelter
1019 Desoto St, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(601)875–5551

Olive Branch (DeSoto County):
Olive Branch Humane Society
7100 Stateline Rd, Olive Branch , MS 38654
662–895–5328
olivebranchhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Oxford (Lafayette County):
Oxford Lafayette Humane Society
559 Hwy 7 S, Oxford, MS 38655
(601)236–7631

Picayune (Pearl River County):
Pearl River County SPCA
1700 Palestine Rd, Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798–8000
maria_diamond@yahoo.com
http://www.prcspca.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/102)

Southaven (DeSoto County):
Southaven Animal Shelter
3086 Stateline Rd W, Southaven, MS 38671
(601) 393–0511

Starkville (Okktibeha County):
Oktibbeha County Humane Society
PO Box 297, Starkville, MS 39760
(662) 338–9093
ochs@netdoor.com

Tupelo (Lee County):
Tupelo–Lee Humane Society
2400 S. Gloster St, Tupelo, MS 38801
662–841–6500
tlhs@1–stopnet.com or abernet@ebicom.net
http://www.angelfire.com/ms/tupeloleehumane/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3023)

Vicksburg (Warren County):
Vicksburg – Warren Humane Society
6600 Hwy 61 S, Vicksburg, MS 39182

(601) 636–6631
vwhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Waveland (Hancock):
Waveland Animal Shelter
322 Gulfside St., Waveland, MS 39576
(601) 467–0230

Animal Cruelty bill shows persistence pays
10:48 AM, Mar. 01, 2011
http://blogs.clarionledger.com/capitolbeat/2011/03/01/animal–cruelty–bill–shows–persistence–pays/

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/ Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3019

Cross Bound Church (EMERGENCY/DISASTER CHILD CARE – SAFE SPACE FOR KIDS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based, Disaster Relief
60026 FB Boozer Lane, Smithville, MS
Phone (662) 257–5437
Web smithville.monroecountyweb.com/directory/centers–by–city/smithville/cross–bound–church
Service Temporary

Cross Bound Church

Safe Space for children at the Cross Bound Church.

Parents you can leave your child there while you take care of appointments or clean up.

Contact GELI at 257–KIDS(5437)
Rusty Keen

60026 FB Boozer Lane, Smithville, MS, 38870
(662) 257–5437
crossboundemail at gmail.com

Services offered: Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8242

Help Smithville

Info/Hotline · Open

Smithville, MS
Web www.helpsmithville.com
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Smithville–MS–April–27–2011–EF–5–Tornado–Recovery–Effort/ 105118166241490

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8187

POD, Piggly Wiggly (Supported by United Way – Behind the store) – (2011 MS Tornadoes)

Supply POD · Open

63436 Highway 25 N; (behind the store), Smithville, MS 38870
Phone (662) 315–7327 / (662) 651–4848
Hours 10 a–m until 5 p–m Monday through Friday 10 a–m until 2 p–m Saturday Closed on Sunday
Serves Monroe County, MS
Service Temporary

FROM THE HELP SMITHVILLE SITE:

United Way Office
Needs per phone call with Linda Holden on May 16, 2011 @ 5:48 pm

* Fans
* Coffee & filters
* Grape jelly
* Household tools (hammers, screw drivers (phillips & flat head), pliers, etc.)
* Power tools (new please)
* Gatorade
* Garden tools
* Sugar
* Cooking oil
* Small appliances
* Bed sheets (king and queen sized)
* Furniture

Also, hours are changing at the distribution center for Monroe County storm victims, which is located behind the damaged Piggly Wiggly grocery store in Smithville.

The new hours are as follows: 10 a–m until 5 p–m Monday through Friday 10 a–m until 2 p–m Saturday Closed on Sunday

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8208

Smithville Church of Christ (FEEDING/DISTRIBUTION)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS
Phone (662) 651–4554
Service Temporary

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 @ 11:38 AM (CDT)
Per a phone call with darlene rutledge at the church

Immediate needs at the Church itself are:

* Laundry detergent (urgently needed)
* Dishwashing detergent
* 5lb bags of sugar
* 5lb bags of flour
* 5lb bags of cornmeal
* Household sizes of Mayo, Miracle Whip, ketchup, and mustard
* Canned meats (e.g. Spam, canned ham, tuna, canned chicken, etc.)
* Pancake mix & syrup

Smithville Church of Christ is cooking for victims and handing out supplies. The church is located at 60657 Smithville Road.

Emergency Needs

* Frozen or iced meats
* Real coolers
* Buns
* Bread

Address: 60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS, 38870
Telephone: (662) 651–4554

See CCC facility record for feeding operations this church is doing in Hackleburg, AL:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8364

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8222

SHELTERS, G.W. Henderson

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
1165 Abbay, Tunica, MS 38676
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Word out in Amory is that the Red Cross pulled out today. Heavy equipment being moved into Smithville this weekend and long term recovery to begin.

5/6/11 Taking MS River Flooding evacuee's

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/ Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7967

The Church at Trace Crossing (DONATION DROP LOCATION)

Donor · Open

1181 W Main Shopping Ctr., #B, Tupelo, MS 38801
Phone (662) 791–7858
Web www.tracecrossing.org
Service Temporary

The Church at Trace Crossing in Tupelo is accepting donations of water, food, diapers, and hygiene items.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8220

2011 MS Tornadoes, Wind Storms, Floods (INDEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MS
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEERS –
http://mcvs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=271:volunteer–reception–center–opens–in–oxford

https://www.facebook.com/pages/How–Can–We–Help–Recent–Tornado–Victims/220059254678206?sk=wall

(DONATION DROP LOCATION)
Church at Trace Crossing
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8220
Amory Church of Christ
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8219

SUPPLY POD / WAREHOUSE –
POD, Piggly Wiggly (Behind the store)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8208

POD, Sav–A–Life of Monroe County (Family Intervention Ctr.)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8195

ANIMAL –
City of Smithville Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8217

Amory Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8185

facebook post – FEMA

Federal Emergency Management Agency
April 29 – President Obama has made federal disaster assistance available to individuals in Mississippi in Clarke, Greene, Hinds, Jasper, Kemper, Lafayette, and Monroe counties. Apply at www.disasterassistance.gov, http://m.fema.gov/, or by calling (800) 621–3362 / TTY (800) 462–7585.

Damage surveys are continuing in other affected areas, and more counties may be designated after the assessments are fully completed

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FEMA, DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8205

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Barbour seeks declaration for flood disaster –
May. 03, 2011
http://www.sunherald.com/2011/05/03/3080004/barbour–seeks–declaration–for.html

FACEBOOK –
FACEBOOK, MS (2011 MS Tornadoes/Storms/Flooding) – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8192

Salvation Army's Chapman source of help in disasters
Apr. 30, 2011
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110501/NEWS/105010346/1001/NEWS01/Salvation–Army–s–Chapman–source–help–disasters

MEDIA –

Three Tornadoes Srike Massachusetts, one an EF3
June 4, 2011
http://www.weather.com/outlook/weather–news/news/articles/torando–west–springfield–mass_2011–06–01

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Mormon Helping Hands Pitch in to Aid Neighbors in Tornado–Ravaged Southern U.S.
06/May/2011
http://newsroom.lds.org/article/mormon–helping–hands–pitch–in–to–aid–neighbors–in–tornado–ravaged–southern–u–s–

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Mississippi death toll from storms climbs to 35
4/30/l1
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110430/NEWS/110430005/Mississippi–death–toll–from–storms–climbs–35?odyssey=tab|topnews|img|Home
Monroe County

The Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, churches and individual volunteers are helping with relief efforts in Mississippi. Susan Gilbert of Tupelo, who's running the Salvation Army site in Smithville

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Deadly tornado outbreak devastates Mississippi
4/27/11
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110427/NEWS/110427004/Deadly–tornado–outbreak–devastates–Mississippi?odyssey=mod|mostview
SEE LINK for full details with Storm Damage Reports

The counties including in Barbour's declaration are Adams, Alcorn, Attala, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Covington, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Issaquena, Kemper, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Leake, Leflore, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Panola, Pike, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Rankin, Scott, Smith, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Yalobusha, Webster and Yazoo have reported damage from the storms.

MAP –

INTERACTIVE US map of floods –Risk Levels
A series of storms has elevated river levels across the Midwest and South in the past few days. Track the latest conditions reported at flood gauges throughout the region, and click on a location to see additional detail.
Source: NOAA
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html#project%3DMIDWESTFLOODS1104%26articleTabs%3Dinteractive

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4513

DONATION DROP SITES – 2011 Spring Tornadoes

Donor · Open

Various, MS
Web www.wtva.com/content/alertbarblank/story/How–you–can–help–the–tornado–victims/AKYnBc1bnEe1W4x6Ce8dXw.cspx
Service Temporary

See link for donation drop sites

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8186

FEMA, DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – (2011 MS Tornadoes/Storms) – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

Various, MS
Service Temporary

A state and federal Disaster Recovery Center opened Thursday in the city of Pheba in Clay County, bringing the total number of centers to 10. These centers are open to help people whose homes or businesses were affected by recent storms and tornadoes.

All centers are open seven days a week from 7 AM– 7 PM until further notice with the exception of the center in Water Valley which has shortened hours of 1 p.m to 5 p.m on Sundays Additional recovery centers will open in other counties in the near future for survivors who suffered losses resulting from the storms, tornadoes and flooding events of April 15–28.

Counties currently designated for assistance to individuals are: Alcorn, Attala, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Greene, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Jasper, Kemper, Lafayette, Leflore, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Panola, Quitman, Smith, Sunflower, Tishomingo, Tunica, Webster and Winston. Residents who suffered storm–related losses in these counties may visit any center for assistance, register by phone or the internet.

Emergency management experts from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States Small Business Administration and other agencies will staff the centers to explain disaster assistance programs. Before visiting a center, people with storm–related losses should register with FEMA by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Help is available in most languages. Those with speech or hearing impairment may call (TTY) 800–462–7585.

Disaster Recovery Centers currently providing recovery assistance:

Chickasaw County
Houston Civic Center
635 Starkville Rd.
Houston, MS 38851

Hinds County
Golden Keys Community Cntr.
3450 Albemarle Rd.
Jackson, MS 39213

Kemper County
Kemper County Sheriff Dept Conference Room
330 Stennis Industrial Rd.
DeKalb, MS 39328

Clay County
Pheba Voting Precinct
21523 Hwy. 50 West
Pheba, MS 39755

Hinds County
Clinton Public Works Facilities
527 Spring Ridge Rd.
Clinton, MS 39056

Lafayette County
Anchor Baptist Church
1009 Hwy. 7 South
Water Valley, MS 38965

Greene County
Leakesville Community Center
1627 Center St.
Leakesville, MS 39451

Jasper & Clarke Counties
Enterprise Townhall
500 S. River Rd.
Enterprise, MS 39330

Monroe County
Intersection of Hwy 23 & Hwy 25
Smithville, MS 38870

Webster & Choctaw Counties
Mathiston Public Library
298 Scott St.
Mathiston, MS 39752

Individual assistance for eligible homeowners and renters can include grants to help pay for rental housing, home repairs and other serious disaster–related expenses not met by insurance or other assistance programs. Representatives are available to

explain the full range of application options available including assistance for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses.

Low–interest loans from the Small Business Administration are available for eligible applicants to cover residential and business losses not fully compensated by insurance. Among the options are assistance for replacement of personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Phone Access
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8205

Monroe County, MS (VOLUNTEER OPS) & (VRC's)– 2011 Spring Tornadoes

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, MS
Web www.monroecountyms.org
Service Temporary

Volunteer work groups are being coordinated through Butch Steele, volunteer coordinator for Monroe County. Groups are encouraged to call him at (662) 213–2658 to coordinate their efforts before traveling to the area

Monroe Co. website: http://www.monroecountyms.org/

http://mcvs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=271:volunteer–reception–center–opens–in–oxford

Monroe County

Community of Wren
Wren Volunteer Fire Department VRC (32659 HWY 45 N, Aberdeen) is accepting volunteers and rounding up Monroe County pets and livestock. Individuals or organizations wishing to volunteer in Wren should call 601.750.0671.

Smithville
Enter Smithville on Highway 25 North, and continue through town until you reach the school. Inform checkpoint officials you are a volunteer. When arriving at the school, follow direction of the National Guardsmen to park and proceed to the blue tents for check–in, safety training, and work site assignment. Individuals or organizations wishing to volunteer in Smithville should call 601.813.3055.
PLEASE NOTE: The town of Smithville is presently closed from 6:30 pm to 6:00 am. During non–curfew hours of 6:00 am and 6:30 pm, only residents, officials, and registered volunteers will be allowed in the community.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8188

Save The Children – 4/11 Tornadoes

Donor · Open

Various, MS
Service Temporary

More than 200 deadly tornadoes tore through the Southeast United States. From Tuscaloosa to small towns such as Phil Campbell, families have been devastated by tragedy.

For the thousands of children and families left in the wake of the destruction—homes demolished, schools turned to rubble, entire communities blown away—the recovery is just beginning. Many children arrived at shelters barefoot, having literally run for their lives.

Save the Children is on the ground in Alabama and Mississippi in the hardest hit regions. In the early aftermath of the storm, we've helped more than 4,400 children. Among other things, we are:

* distributing truckloads of shoes, diapers, portable cribs and other child–specific essentials
* establishing Child–Friendly Spaces where kids can just be kids—and begin the recovery process
* providing psychosocial training in anticipation of the impact this disaster will have on children

(5/29/11 LTel: Site states "check for updates" but there does not appear to have been one in a long while so not certain whether they are still actively in this region doing the above)

Services offered: Baby, Baby Furniture, Large (i.e. cribs); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting; Shoes, NEW

Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Save The Children
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8463

VOLUNTEER, Monroe County, MS (2011 MS Tornadoes)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, MS
Phone (662) 213–2658
Service Temporary

Volunteer Coordinator for Monroe County Popular

May 5, 2011 @ 12:07 PM

Per B Matt Carr (Mississippi Emergency Management Agency)

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Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8247

VRC, Volunteer Response Centers (4/11 MS Tornadoes) – INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, MS
Phone 601.432.6779 Toll Free: 888.353.1793
Web mcvs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=271:volunteer–reception–center–opens–in–oxford
Service Temporary

Chickasaw County

Volunteers should report to the Chickasaw County Emergency Management, 122 S. Lowe Street, Houston, just south of the Houston Fire Station. There are also American Red Cross–affiliated VRCs in Bethel, Dixieland and Prairie. Call 662–448–1012 for more information.
Greene County

Greene County Fire Department Volunteer Martha Davis is handling volunteer response logistics. Individuals or organizations wishing to volunteer in Greene County should call 601.394.5627 or report to the Greene County Emergency Operations Center, 401 McInnis Avenue, Leakesville.
Jasper County

Jasper County's Louin VRC operated Friday through Sunday, and will resume operations if the need arises.
Kemper County

Volunteers are being deployed from the Meridian Red Cross Chapter, 1820 23rd Avenue, Meridian, MS.
Lafayette County

Oxford Park Commission Senior Corps RSVP volunteers and North Central Mississippi Medical Reserve Corps have established a VRC in Oxford. The VRC operated April 30th at Camp Lake Stephens (117 Camp Lake Stephens Road), and will operate May 1–3 from Pine Flat Methodist Church (40 County Road 422). Red Cross and Salvation Army have established bases of operations at this location, and the site is accepting/distributing donated items. Volunteer chainsaw operators are particularly needed at this time. Any individual or group who would like to volunteer in Lafayette County should call MCVS AmeriCorps VISTA Judy Warren at 662.816.1361.
Monroe County

Community of Wren Wren Volunteer Fire Department VRC (32659 HWY 45 N, Aberdeen) is accepting volunteers and rounding up Monroe County pets and livestock. Individuals or organizations wishing to volunteer in Wren should call 601.750.0671.

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Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8189

NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster – 2011 MS River Flooding

Info/Hotline · Open

Vicksburg, MS
Web www.nechama.org

Service Temporary

FROM THE BLOG:

Alabama Update
May 19th, 2011

(EXCERPT)
NECHAMA is also planning to get involved in flood cleanup along the Mississippi, potentially in the area of Vicksburg, MS and points south. However, our flood cleanup plans can't be made until after area rivers have crested and the water has receded. As soon as we have any information regarding our possible involvement in flood cleanup, we will let you know.

NECHAMA & JDRC DEPLOYING TO THE SOUTH
May 9th, 2011

After scouting the areas around Mississippi and Alabama in the wake of record–breaking tornadoes and floods, and being mindful of the horrible flooding on the Mississippi in Memphis, NECHAMA–Jewish Response to Disaster and the Jewish Disaster Response Corps. (JDRC) have jointly committed to a minimum four–month deployment in the south. Experts are comparing the devastation stemming from these disasters to Hurricane Katrina.

If we have a sufficient number of volunteers and financial resources, we plan to deploy up to three teams that can spread out across the region and provide help to underserved areas and to people in the greatest need of help.
NECHAMA is recruiting volunteers for our southern deployments beginning the week of May 15th. We will initially be working in the Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Alabama areas. We are also in the process of making housing and food arrangements for our volunteers. Our goal is to set up volunteer groups that arrive on Sunday and leave on Friday afternoon, yet alternative plans can be accommodated.

Individuals and groups interested in assisting with storm cleanup efforts should contact info@nechama.org or Amy Cytron at acytron@nechama.org . Amy's cellphone number is (763) 286–6969.
We need to raise at least $100,000 to support this significant deployment. Please donate here. All donations are tax deductible.

FROM THE WEBSITE BLOG:

NECHAMA Responding to Southern Storms
May 4th, 2011:
NECHAMA IS RESPONDING TO THE RECENT TORNADOES

This is a defining moment for disaster response organizations! As you have heard, in a 72–hour period on April 25–28, Alabama and Mississippi were hit by 362 tornadoes with over 300 fatalities. In the Tuscaloosa–Birmingham area alone, 65 people died. The scale of damage from these storms is being compared to Hurricane Katrina! Given the enormity of the damage and the tragically interrupted lives, we can't lose focus at a time like this. Thousands of our friends and neighbors in those areas need our help.

NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster is on the ground in the Mississippi/Alabama area and is making its deployment plans in order to respond to the overwhelming needs of the people in this region. NECHAMA is initially expecting to deploy for a minimum of four months. Our ability to respond will be dependent upon our ability to raise sufficient funds, hire the necessary staff and purchase the needed equipment to conduct a deployment of significant duration. It will also pay for the increased use of fuel ($4.00/gallon!).

NECHAMA needs to increase its disaster recovery capabilities, thereby serving more victims, while at the same time maintaining its ability to respond to the inevitable natural disasters that will undoubtedly occur during the remainder of this year. NECHAMA will need to leverage incremental resources so that we can help more people, provide increased volunteer opportunities and train other faith–based groups to perform disaster response and recovery. Based upon an initial four–month deployment, NECHAMA will need emergency funding in the amount of $100,000.

Depending upon the availability of sufficient funding, etc., NECHAMA will be in a position to commence our deployment within the next week or so. When it deploys, NECHAMA will coordinate volunteer groups from Federations, synagogues, agencies and other groups of unaffiliated volunteers. We will also continue to coordinate our efforts with our partners in the faith–based disaster response community.

Please contribute funds to make this deployment possible, Click DONATE and/or if you are interested in volunteering in this effort, please contact NECHAMA at 763–732–0610 or email us at Amy Cytron: info @ nechama.org.

We will be in contact with you as our plans develop. Thanks in advance for your help and support.

NECHAMA Update
May 1st, 2011:
Southern Tornados NECHAMA has a team in Monroe County, Mississippi, specifically Smithville which received an F5 tornado that devastated the town. We are in the process of setting up operations for this area and have the Vicksburg Campus AmeriCorp NCCC team with us. Once this is up and running, we will be assessing more to the east to see if NECHAMA can be of help in the Alabama area.

Storm Update April 28
April 28th, 2011

Thank you to all who have been patiently waiting for our update. As most of you know we are trying to assess all the damage in the south and find where NECHAMA is needed the most. Dan Hoeft - Operations Coordinator has been in St. Louis, MO for the past 24 hours and found that our resources are needed by one of our partner agencies –All Hands Volunteers. If you want to volunteer in the St. Louis area, please contact Bill Driscall by going to www.hands.org. There will be more information on this site in the next 24 hours on how to volunteer in St. Louis.

Dan has been asked by the Mississippi Emergency Managers to assist in the Northeast areas of the state to get systems set up for all those counties who were affected by the storms in the last 36 hours. Dan will be joining our Mississippi partner agencies to start this process shortly.
As NECHAMA volunteers, we need you all stand–by for another few days, until these systems are in place. Once we have more information, we will let you all know where and when we need your help in these devastated areas.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nechama–Jewish–Response–to–Disaster/120301938394

TWITTER: http://twitter.com/#!/nechamajrtd

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Long Term Recovery Support; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8244

SHELTER, Hawkins United Methodist Church

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
3736 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone (601) 636–2242 (601) 636–7051
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

VICKSBURG, MS (WLBT) – 5/6/11:

In light of the flood waters creeping closer by the hour, we've seen a lot of people packing up their trucks and vehicles in neighborhoods along the Mississippi River. Most are heading out to stay with friends and relatives.

But for some, it's not that easy.

"I got nowhere to go, I got to look for somewhere to go," says Elvis Kidd, Jr., whose house on Eva Street in Vicksburg will probably flood.

For cases like that, the Red Cross has opened up a shelter at Hawkins United Methodist Church on Halls Ferry Road in Vicksburg. There's also a Red Cross shelter in Tunica, which has been open since the tornadoes. Flood evacuees can eat, shower, and sleep at the shelters.

As of Friday morning, no one had registered to stay at the Vicksburg shelter. "We've had some people drop in to inquire. We had some folks, they were coming from Eagle Lake north of town," says shelter manager Bob Athow.

Forty eight cots are set up inside the recreation room. There is room for 125. Bring your own pillows and sheets if you can. If not they will be provided for you. Pets are not allowed at the Red Cross shelters.

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3610

Vicksburg–Warren Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelters
6600 Highway 61 South, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone (601) 636–6631
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/MS12.html
Service Temporary

5/6/11
SOURCE: http://www.wlbt.com/Global/story.asp?S=14589478

If you're in Warren County, you can take your pet to the Vicksburg Warren Humane Society. They're already housing dogs, cats, even chickens and goats that need a safe place to ride out the flood. "We're able to house them temporarily until the flood recedes, no charge for the people who bring them in," says Kenny Moore, livestock manager. "We'll take any donations, food, treats, cat litter."

Call your local humane society if you're looking for a place to house your pets.

http://www.vicksburg.org

FROM THE SITE:

DONATIONS: We could always use donations here is a list of what the shelter is always in need of:

Bleach
Puppy food
Dog Food
Cat and Kitten Food
Newspapers
Treats
Towels
Blankets
laundry soap
Toys
Horse Supplies
Volunteers

Thanks you For All Your Support

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=59673894360

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3614

Woodland Furniture Factory (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

133 Grady Street, Woodland, MS 39776
Phone (662) 456–6148
Service Temporary

Woodland Furniture Factory
Saturday, May 7, 2011 @ 5:26 PM (CDT)

Per a phone call with Patty, they are asking for basic neccessities – mostly "setting up a household" items. If you need any questions or need additional information, please call Patty at the number below.

Per a post from Jessica Holder

I just talked with Ms. Patti, and she said that the immediate need has actually been met and that everyone who *can* have power, has it. They have plenty of water and basic things. She said that the donations they will be needing at this point are household items. There are lots of homes with 3 families in them, so they don't have room for extra "stuff". However, she said that as they get in FEMA trailers or what have you, they will need things like bedsheets, towels and cookware. So.... she told us that if we want to donate, bring these types of things to the furniture store there later in the week. They'll be setting up a room there for the donations. Also...she said groceries would be good to bring as well, as long as they're non–perishables. Also, nobody is cooking for the area anymore either, so no need for take out plates or things of that nature.

Patty Watson
133 Grady Street, Woodland, MS, 39776
(662) 456–6148
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8241

Common Ground Church

Shelter

Corner of Highway 45 & Highway 41, Wren, MS
Phone (662) 542–0121
Web www.robwestbrook.com/2007/06/19/church–tour–stop–1
Service Temporary

cgcchurch @ hotmail.com

Services offered: Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8250

SHELTER, Yazoo County Jr High School

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Emergency Evacuation Shelter, School
6789 Hwy 89, Yazoo City, MS 39194
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Yazoo County, MS
Service Temporary

Added to NSS 5/13/11 as standby

Media states this shelter is open:
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110514/NEWS/105140333/Shelters–offer–safety–from–flooding?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|Home|s

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8303

Corporation for National and Community Service (Mississippi)

Info/Hotline · Open

MS
Web www.nationalservice.gov
Service Temporary

National Service Teams Activated for Hurricane Isaac Response
August 2012
http://www.serve.gov/stories_detail.asp?tbl_servestories_id=901

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Friday, May 06, 2011

National Service Responding to Mississippi Tornadoes and Floods

Washington, D.C. – With help already on the ground and more on the way, national service participants and volunteers have been working feverishly to help storm–ravaged towns in Mississippi rebuild and recover from the aftermath of last week's devastating tornadoes.

The tornadoes that ripped through the South on Wednesday, April 27 were the deadliest in 37 years, causing more than 300 deaths and billions dollars of damage. They came as communities in other states are reeling from the effects of flooding and severe storms.

“As Mississippi volunteers mobilize by the thousands to assist those affected by last week's devastating tornados, national service has played a vital role in assisting our most impacted communities,” said Brandi McNeil, Deputy Director of Programs and Operations at the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS). “AmeriCorps NCCC teams have quickly moved into affected areas and are providing critical support to local officials and faith–based organizations, doing everything from search and recovery to deploying volunteers to work sites. We couldn't do it without them."

MCVS is coordinating with the Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster to assemble disaster crews and respond to areas in need. Nine Volunteer Reception Centers have served affected communities since the deadly storms. MCVS has documented 3,705 volunteers serving more than 13,950 hours since Friday, and is awaiting additional reports of volunteer response activity from several other counties.

Smithville, Mississippi, was the epicenter of the deadly EF5 tornado that destroyed over half the town. The tornado reduced many businesses, government offices, churches, and residences to rubble. The surviving structures maintain varying levels of damage. MCVS is working with Smithville Baptist Church, the National Guard and state and local officials to coordinate all volunteer activity. More than 1,090 volunteers went to work to help the community of Smithfield rebuild over the weekend.

National service programs and members have been a vital part of the response across Mississippi:

· Two AmeriCorps NCCC teams have been sent to work in Smithville with NECHAMA, a faith–based organization based out of Minneapolis which focuses on disaster relief efforts. The team has been helping with volunteer coordination, donation collection and distribution, and debris removal.

· An additional AmeriCorps NCCC has been deployed to Amory, near Smithville, to assist Catholic Charities with debris cleanup and home repairs.

· Mississippi AmeriCorps members at Piney Woods School worked with a local radio station for over 12 hours, loading an estimated 100,000 pounds of supplies, food, and water donated to MCVS for the Smithville relief efforts.

· MCVS AmeriCorps VISTAs are managing the Lafayette County Volunteer Reception Center.

· Lafayette County Oxford Park RSVP has been has been coordinating volunteers in Lafayette County, and Lauderdale County RSVP volunteers are answering phones at the United Way of Eastern Mississippi and volunteering through the Union Baptist Church south of Meridian.

· Mississippi AmeriCorps members from Jackson and America Reads–Mississippi are assisting the City of Jackson in the response.

· An AmeriCorps NCCC teams is in Vicksburg to help with flood outreach efforts and build levee walls, as waters continue to rise.

"We've been hard at work completing search and rescue missions with volunteer firefighters and repairing roofs to prevent more damage," said AmeriCorps NCCC Lindsey Tarr, who is helping with relief efforts in Smithville. "People don't know what they're going to do, but they are glad to see us here to help. With the skills and training AmeriCorps NCCC brings, we want to provide relief to the first responders who have to do their jobs and help their neighbors cope in the wake of this disaster."

Across Mississippi, an estimated 990 homes have been destroyed, with an additional 2,520 homes sustaining damage. MCVS is working with officials, nonprofits, faith–based organizations and national service members in Monroe, Lafayette, Kemper, Jasper, Clarke, Hinds, Greene and Chickasaw counties, to coordinate and track volunteer activity and provide public information about donations needs and drop off locations

The Corporation for National and Community Service is working closely with FEMA, state emergency officials, state service commissions, and nonprofit organizations to assess the dynamic situation and determine the most effective role for additional national service participants in response to these disasters.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; AmeriCorps; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8243

FACEBOOK, MS (2011 MS Tornadoes/Storms/Flooding) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

MS
Service Temporary

2011 TORNADOES/STOMRS/FLOODS – MISSISSIPPI – FACEBOOK PAGES/GROUPS:

HOW WE CAN HELP RECENT TORNADO VICTIMS:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/How–Can–We–Help–Recent–Tornado–Victims/220059254678206?sk=wall

MONROE COUNTY SAV–A–LIFE (IN AMORY, MS)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Monroe–County–Sav–A–Life/219870751358624
CCC Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8195

Help Smithville
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Smithville–MS–April–27–2011–EF–5–Tornado–Recovery–Effort/105118166241490
CCC Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8187

Underwear, Socks and Bras! Oh my
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Underwear–Socks–and–Bras–Oh–my/216639688364804

Butterbeans Petticoat Junction
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Butterbeans–Petticoat–Junction/106043802790999

Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service
http://www.facebook.com/#!/VolunteerYall

Photographers helping restoring memories of April 27,2011 Tornados
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Photographers–helping–restoring–memories–of–April–272011–Tornados/222153911135010

Lost & Found Pets from the Tornadoes in Mississippi 2011
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Lost–Found–Pets–from–the–Tornadoes–in–Mississippi–2011/128581653884918

VolunteerStarkville.org
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/VolunteerStarkvilleorg/116386185059220

North Mississippi Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/northmsdisasterrelief?sk=wall

Vicksburg–Warren Humane Society
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=59673894360

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8192

MS Department of Vital Records

Info/Hotline · Open

State
MS
Phone 877–295–4229
Web www.health.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/31,0,109.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2553

Volunteer Response Center (VRC)

Volunteer Camp · Open

MS
Phone 662–448–1012
Service Temporary

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8190

MT

EMA, Yellowstone County, MT

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
Yellowstone County Disaster and Emergency Services (General Services); County Courthouse – Room 312, Billings, MT 59107
Phone (406) 256–2775 (406) 256–6947 (fax)
Web www.co.yellowstone.mt.gov/des
Service Temporary

Duane Winslow, Director
dwinslow @ co.yellowstone.mt.gov
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8467

COUNTY, Lewis & Clark – 5/11 Flood

Info/Hotline · Open

316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, MT 59623
Phone 406–447–8200
Web www.co.lewis–clark.mt.us
Service Temporary

5/11 Flood – Sandbag locations listed on this site

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8468

EMA, (Disaster & Emergency Services Division) Helena, MT – 5/11 Flood

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
1900 Williams Street, Helena, MT 59602
Phone (406) 841–3911
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8470

SHELTER, Red Cross – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Flood Evacuation Shelters
See Notes, MT
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

NSS 6/23/11 Red Cross Shelter population for Spring 2011 Floods:

Crow Agency Multi–Purpose
98 Heritage Road
Crow Agency ,MT 59022

Shelter Capacity : 275
Current Residents : 11

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8466

SANDBAG LOCATIONS – 5/11 Flood

Walk–in Resource · Open

Various, MT
Service Temporary

Sandbag locations

Valley Excavating
7510 Applegate Dr.
449–4045
Hours: M – F 7 – 5, Sat. 7 – 1

* Empty sandbags are $1.00
* Filled sandbags are $3.00

Helena Sand and Gravel
2940 Canyon Ferry Rd. (Corner of Wylie and Canyon Ferry)
227–8585
Hours: M – F 8:30 – 4

* Empty sandbags are $1.50
* Filled sandbags are $4.00

Bags only are available at:

Agri–Feeds
1518 Dodge Ave.
Hours: M – F 8 – 5:30, Sat. 8 – 12

CAT Rental Store
3598 Centennial Dr
Hours: M – F 7:30 – 5

Services offered: Sandbags
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8469

2011 Spring Tornadoes, Damaging Wind Storms, Floods (MT) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

MT
Service Temporary

Here's how you can help flood victims
May 29, 2011
http://billingsgazette.com/news/local/article_ae5c6db7–9348–55a9–84c8–3e2001a84b5d.html

Montana Flood Assistance Resources and Help
Updated: May 28, 2011
http://www.kxlh.com/news/montana–flood–assistance–resources–and–help/

DONATIONS (Financial & In–Kind Collections)

VOLUNTEER CENTER –
http://www.youcanvolunteer.org/

ROAD CLOSURES –
http://www.mdt.mt.gov/travinfo/floods.shtml

SERVE MONTANA – (Govenors Office of Community Service)
http://serve.mt.gov/
FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/ServeMontana?v=wall

MDT Tribal Liaison
http://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/tribal/
http://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/tribal/news.shtml

FULL COVERAGE –
http://www.kxlh.com/home/
http://billingsgazette.com/

ARTICLES –

Montana road closure information as of noon on Sunday
May 29, 2011
http://www.kxlh.com/news/montana–road–closure–information–as–of–noon–on–sunday/

Flood waters in Montana towns recedes, more heavy rain and high water on the way
May 29
http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/flood–waters–in–montana–towns–recedes–more–heavy–rain–and–high–water–on–the–way/2011/05/29/AGaPezDH_story.html

Fergus County waters recede but residents urged to stay off roads
May 28, 2011
http://www.kxlh.com/news/fergus–county–waters–recede–but–residents–urged–to–stay–off–roads/

Tribe searches for residents stranded by flood
27 May 2011
http://nativetimes.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5462:tribe–searches–for–residents–stranded–by–flood&catid=54&Itemid=30

http://nativetimes.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&layout=blog&id=9&Itemid=4

FLOOD ADVISORY CONTINUES FOR HAYS, LODGE POLE, BLAINE COUNTY
May 27, 2011
http://www.ftbelknap–nsn.gov/fbNews.php

Roundup hit hard by flooding
May 26, 2011
http://www.kxlh.com/news/roundup–hit–hard–by–flooding/
* The Musselshell River continues to rise as the river has breached containment in most locations.

Flooding becomes widespread in eastern Montana
24 May 2011
http://nativetimes.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5454:flooding–becomes–widespread–in–eastern–montana&catid=54&Itemid=30

Small tornado reported in eastern Montana
May 23, 2011
http://www.kxlh.com/news/small–tornado–reported–in–eastern–montana/
Damage in the area of the 500' by 200'

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Governor Executive Order Declaring Statewide Emergency
5/23/2011
http://governor.mt.gov/news/pr.asp?ID=924

Flood Declarations
2011
On 5/22/11 The Governor signed
EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 5–2011
PROCLAIMING AND EMERGENCY TO EXIST IN THE STATE OF MONTANA INCLUDING THE INDIAN RESERVATIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF MONTANA
MAP –
http://governor.mt.gov/news/docs/2011declarationsflood52311c.pdf

Governor's News Releases
http://governor.mt.gov/news/rss/default.asp

(DES) Montana Disaster & Emergency Services –
http://dma.mt.gov/des/

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RED CROSS –

MAIN RED CROSS WEBSITE:
http://www.montanaredcross.org/

STATUS REPORT –
http://www.montanaredcross.org/index.php?bShow=142&cat=10

FACEBOOK –

RED CROSS –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/American–Red–Cross–of–Montana/20230949506?ref=ts

Roundup Knows –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Roundup–Knows/144337062257967?sk=wall&filter=1
broadcast on Roundup Radio 88.3

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8473

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

North Carolina Baptist Men

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512
Phone 800.395.5102 ext. 5599
Web www.baptistsonmission.org/Projects/North–Carolina/Tornado
Service Temporary

August 2012 – Volunteers are still needed for work in Pamlico County. Approximately 30 homes have been repaired with many more to go. To volunteer, click on "Volunteer Now"

ON GOING PROJECTS AT:
http://www.baptistsonmission.org/Projects/United–States

April 25, 2011– NCBM Disaster Relief men and women are working in more than 12 different locations across North Carolina. Over 700 jobs have been completed by several thousand volunteers. Over 55,000 meals have been provided so far. Thank you for praying, giving and going.

April 20, 2011 – NCBM was one of several organizations featured on a fundraiser hosted by WRAL and UNC–TV. We are thankful for the generosity of those that gave. The work continues for us in 12 locations in the eastern half of NC. Over 400 jobs have been completed using almost 3,000 volunteer days. In addition, feeding teams have produced over 21,500 hot meals in partnership with the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army.

April 19, 2011 – Volunteers continue to respond to the needs of those affected by the recent tornado's. Chainsaw debris removal and mass feeding volunteers with support from Chaplaincy, Administration and others are helping in a number of locations including: Bertie, Bladen, Craven, Cumberland, Greene, Halifax, Johnston, Lee, Robeson, Onslow, Sampson, and Wake counties. So far over 140 jobs have been completed and 16,280 meals have been prepared by 1,644 volunteers. Thank you for serving!

April 18, 2011 –Update – The following report is what occured today as NC Baptist Men coordinates volunteer response to the severe weather and tornado damage:

Wake County – 100+ volunteers today. Prepared approximately 2000 meals for ARC and TSA. Assessors in Holly Springs.

Lee County – 150+ volunteers plus two skid loaders. Needs assessment volunteers.

Halifax County – 20 people today.

Bertie/Hertford County – 38 people working in recovery work.

Craven County – 9 people putting on blue tarps and doing recovery work.

Johnston County – 100+ volunteers today. 78 job requests completed. Moving to Four Oaks soon. Some of the teams are already working there.

Bladen County – Teams still working in the area.

Wilson County – projects developing.

Greene County – Several teams working in Snow Hill, Will be back there tomorrow.

Cumberland County – Have been feeding first responders and volunteers. Assessment started today and recovery work should start tomorrow.

Harnett County – Working to get some assessment started in that area.

Onslow County – will work with people in the Jacksonville area on disaster recovery.

April 16, 2011 8 p.m. Update – On Saturday, April 16, 2011 a series of devastating tornadoes hit many areas of Central and Eastern North Carolina. NC Baptist disaster relief volunteers began doing assessment and disaster recovery as soon as the storms passed. There are still many areas where volunteers cannot safely get into due to downed power lines. NCBM is setting up disaster recovery sites in many of the affected areas, in the next few hours and days based on the assessments. Right now disaster relief team leaders are setting up or assessing operations in Wake, Johnston, Lee, Bladen, Wilson, Cumberland, Person, Northampton, Bertie and Robeson Counties.
Get Involved

We are keeping a list of potential disaster relief volunteers.

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/ncmissions

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7953

United Way of North Carolina

Info/Hotline · Open

875 Walnut Street, Suite 150 B, Cary, NC
Phone 919.834.5200
Web www.unitedwaync.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 4/11:

Gov. Perdue Requests Disaster Declaration and Establishes Fund to Provide Financial Assistance The Governor announced this morning that she made a request to President Obama for disaster declaration in 18 NC counties. If approved, this would provide low–interest loans or grants to tornado victims. The Governor has also provided a means for financial assistance for victims of the tornadoes and storms through the NC Disaster Relief Fund, which is managed by the Governor's office in partnership with United Way of North Carolina. Donations are tax deductible and 100% of donated funds will go to help with recovery. Visit http://www.nc disasterrelief.org/ to obtain giving options and information.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7937

Billy Graham Rapid Response Team

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201
Web www.billygraham.org/rrt_index.asp

Blog activity regarding 4/11 Tornado's in Raleigh, NC:

http://www.billygraham.org/articlepage.asp?articleid=7835

http://www.billygraham.org/article–index–bgeanews.asp

Coping with the Aftershocks in Japan
BGEA's Grief and Crisis Training Vital to Healing Process

April 13, 2011 – As the emotional and spiritual needs of a nation mount, pastors in Japan have asked the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association to translate their grief and crisis training to help expedite the healing process.

SEE LINK FOR FULL DETAILS!

NEWS –
http://www.billygraham.org/article–index–rrt.asp

http://www.billygraham.org/RapidResponse_VolunteerInfo.asp

The Billy Graham Rapid Response Team exists to provide emotional and spiritual care to those who are walking through their darkest days. We have a nationwide database of trained chaplains who are ready to deploy at a moment's notice in response to natural and man–made disaster. We also offer training to those who wish to bring comfort to their own communities.

Chaplains and Ministry Volunteers Needed
We are accepting applications for future deployments (dates and locations to be determined). Volunteers will serve in these capacities:

Chaplain — An experienced FBI, police, fire, or military chaplain or a Christian counselor, hospice worker, pastor, or ministry leader trained in crisis intervention or chaplaincy training

Ministry Volunteer — A ministry leader with a heart and compassion for people

How to Get Involved
Fill out the Volunteer Chaplain Application online now
Download the Volunteer Chaplain Application*, fill it out completely, and fax it to 704–401–3003

Resources
RRT Ministry Information and Policies*
Critical Incident Stress Management Course Descriptions*
Rapid Response Quick Notes*
Steps to Peace with God
[*You will need Acrobat® Reader™ to view or print these documents. Download Acrobat Reader for free. For best results, select "Fit to page" when printing.]

Frequently Asked Questions

Will I work with a team?
Yes, you will be assigned to a team of 2–5 people. Ministry each day would include:

Pray for one another each day
Visit families in follow–up to work Samaritan's Purse has done
Listen to the stories of people who have lost everything
Pray, encourage, and share the comfort and hope of Jesus Christ
Encourage and minister to first responders such as pastors, police officers, and firemen
Keep records of your contacts and ministry opportunities

Rapid Response Team Training –

Sharing Hope in Crisis Seminar
http://www.billygraham.org/rrt_training.asp

Purpose of this one day seminar
Seminar Topics
Schedule

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

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1335

SHELTER, Dunn Recreation Center

Info/Hotline · Standby

205 Jackson St., Dunn, NC 28334
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7888

SHELTER, Westover Rec. Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross
267 Bonanza Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28303
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app

Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7942

M.E.R.C.I. NCCUMC (North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church – Disaster Response)

Info/Hotline · Open

700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529
Phone 919.779.6115, or 800.849.4433 / Tornado Vol's: 888–440–9167.
Web nccumc.org/outreach/disaster–response
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:
Updated: 4–21–2011 at 2:07 PM

Current estimates are that over 20 tornadoes slashed across the North Carolina Conference bringing extensive destruction and more than twenty deaths. Scores of homes are destroyed or severely damaged. Damage and needs assessments are in process across the NC Conference.

All twelve districts in the NC Conference suffered some storm damage and in five districts there are areas of extreme damage. Volunteer Emergency Response Teams are needed in several areas. These are the first responders who have been trained and certified for such initial response. If you have an Early Response Team and would like to help, please contact tornadoresponse @ nccumc.org or call 888–440–9167. If you have damage in your area or are in need of an early response team, please contact your District Disaster Response Coordinator.

The NC Conference has activated a disaster response coordination center at the MERCI Ministry Center. We immediately need volunteers to help with the telephones and coordination effort. If you would like to volunteer, please email tornadoresponse @ nccumc.org or call 888–440–9167.

If you have a volunteer work team who would like to volunteer once we move from the initial response phase to the recovery phase, please contact tornadoresponse@nccumc.org or call 888–440–9167. Please leave your contact information, your skill levels, your equipment capacity, and any other information you wish to tell us. We will contact you and direct you to the area requesting the team. We will have a form listed on our website for this information in the next day or two.

If you are willing to have your facility be used for work teams for this, or any, disaster, please fill out the Disaster Response Facilities Survey and send it to tornadoresponse@nccumc.org and cgoehring @ nccumc.org.

Please also consider reaching out financially by giving to NC Storms Emergency Response - NC Advance #S–00176. 100% of every gift to this Advance will go to storm response. You can donate on–line at: Tornado Response

You can also send funds to: NC Conference, P.O. Box 60053, Charlotte, NC 28260. Please be sure to note Advance #S–00176.

NC Conference Congregations are requested to receive a special offering. Information here.

This post will be updated as more information is available.
— Steve Taylor/Outreach Team Coordinator

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7955

Operation Onslow – April 2011 Spring Tornadoes/Storms

Info/Hotline · Open

150 Willie Kellum Road, Jacksonville, NC 28546
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Operation–Onslow/220928337947672?sk=wall

This LTRG was formed to serve folks impacted by the Tornadoes/Spring Storms of April 2011. Per NCVOAD survivors will also be served by the newly formed LTRG's for the Hurricane Irene event 8/11.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8861

Harvest Connection

Info/Hotline · Open

2600 W. Vernon Ave., Kinston, NC 28584
Phone (252)526–9908

Web www.theharvestconnection.com/templates/System/default.asp?id=46927
Service Temporary

North Carolina Tornado Report
SITUATION REPORT
RESPONSE FOR: North Carolina Tornadoes

BACKGROUND

As you know, Saturday, April 16, 2011, tornado winds exceeding 140 miles per hour ripped through most of North Carolina leaving many of our church areas with families whose homes were damaged or lost. As of April 19, 2011, we have found eight Original Free Will Baptist Churches that have members who have experienced damage or loss.

HOW HARVEST CONNECTION HAS RESPONDED TO DATE

The Harvest Connection has taken emergency recovery kits, Kids Kare boxes, water and tarps to the distribution center in Snow Hill. Several families from different areas have come to our center in Kinston for assistance. We are sending emergency recovery kits, Kids Kare boxes along with water to Colerain, NC to be distributed in that area. Assessments are being made in different areas whereby The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry will be sending teams to help in the recovery effort.

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE HARVEST CONNECTION IN RESPONDING

A. Financial assistance (fuel, supplies, etc.)
B. Emergency Recovery Kits need to be delivered to our Kinston center. Attached to this email is a brochure explaining the kits that are needed. We have depleted our supply,therefore kits are desperately needed.
C. VERY IMPORTANT – If you would like to assist in recovery efforts, please contact us. DO NOT ASSIST ON YOUR OWN! REMEMBER, it is necessary to follow proper protocol through your Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry whereby we may properly serve people who have been affected by this disaster.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to help us to TOUCH LIVES FOR A LIFETIME. Updates will be sent as the situation continues to develop.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Coordinator – Harold Swinson (252) 775–0878
Office (252) 526–9908

Email – harvestconnection @ embarqmail.com

Kit Instructions page on site:

http://www.theharvestconnection.com/EmergencyRecoveryKitsNeeded945472

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, KITCHEN SETS; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6255

Citi Impact Ministries (Head Quarters)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
Charlotte Metro Church; 375 Robinson Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117
Phone 704–507–6579
Web citiimpact.giving.officelive.com/default.aspx
Service Temporary

FEEDING STATIONS deployed to hurricane.
Posted on August 26, 2011 by citiimpact

FEEDING STATIONS deployed to hurricane. #irene #citiimpact
Bring food & supplies & serve with us.
http://citiimpact.wordpress.com/

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/CitiIMPACT.Ministries

Tuscaloosa Tornado relief –
http://www.citiimpact.org/our–work/natural–disasters

5/23/11 from Facebook:

CitiIMPACT will be coordinating efforts today, working with our partners, to get supplies and first responders in the area ASAP. Any of you first responders close enough to deploy?

National Office & Regional Offices –
http://campuscrusadeforchrist.com/contact–us/campus–crusade–campus–ministry–offices

Services offered: Adopt, Churches to Adopt Another Church; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; First Responder, MidWest Region; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, 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 Fay; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Mercy Medical Airlift; Operation Blessing; World Vision
Updated Aug 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1096

Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit, Food Bank
3808 Tarheel Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609

Phone 919–875–0801
Web www.foodbankcenc.org
Hours M–F 8a–3:30p normal receiving hrs
Serves Serves 34 local counties in the Mountain & Piedmont Regions of the State
Service Temporary

Food Bank Helps Tornado Victims in Eastern NC
POSTED: 8:42 pm EDT April 25, 2011
UPDATED: 9:10 pm EDT April 25, 2011
SOURCE: http://www.wcti12.com/news/27667946/detail.html
(ABC Channel 12)

The tornadoes on Saturday, April 16 have put the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina in the dual role of continuing its day to day hunger relief operations to 34 counties and assisting agencies affected by the natural disaster. The Food Bank is sending additional resources to the agencies affected by the powerful tornadoes; have extended hours for these organizations to access their warehouses for additional items and is making special deliveries directly to agencies affected. The list of disaster relief support continued this weekend as the Food Bank dispatched a truck from its Raleigh warehouse directly to one of their partner agencies, Good News Outreach, 3208 Oaks Road in New Bern. Good News Outreach reported a significant increase in service since the disaster, particularly in the Catfish Lake area. The Food Bank truck is loaded with four pallets of water, four pallets of snacks and two pallets of disaster relief boxes, totaling 13,000 pounds of food and relief items to the agency. In the past few days, great community support and donations from other areas of the country have allowed the Food Bank to provide the following for hard–hit agencies in Craven, Wake, Johnston, Lee, Harnett, Greene and Onslow counties: · 32 pallets of snacks, water, produce and frozen meat to Wake County agencies and American Red Cross facility in Johnston County– totaling more than 26,500 pounds · 20 pallets of produce, orange juice, water and canned goods to Lee County agencies – totaling 16,519 pounds · 10 pallets of produce, orange juice, water, dairy and bread from Greenville Branch to Greene County agencies – totaling 9,962 pounds · 10 pallets of produce, water and snacks to an agency in Harnett County – totaling 11,000 pounds · 10 pallets of water, snacks and relief boxes to an agency in New Bern County – totaling 13,000 lbs · Two deliveries from Greenville Branch to agencies in Onslow County – totaling 9,240 pounds · The American Red Cross in Greenville is storing 22 pallets of product in the Food Bank's Greenville warehouse.

FROM THE SITE 4/11:

FOOD BANK ASSESSES NEED, RESPONDS TO TORNADO

Tornado Relief 2011Every day, The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina responds to a crisis in its service area – hunger. The Food Bank serves as a conduit for accepting, sorting, packaging, storing, and distributing food and non–food essentials to more than 500,000 people at risk of hunger daily in its 34–county service area. As a first responder during times of a natural disaster, the Food Bank also reacts immediately to serve victims of tornadoes, hurricanes and floods throughout the southeast without disrupting regular food distribution in North Carolina.

Following the tornadoes hitting North Carolina on April 16, the Food Bank assessed its partner agencies (food pantries, rescue missions, soup kitchens, senior and child nutrition programs) in counties affected by the storm to determine how their distribution capabilities fared. The Food Bank has been in communication with the American Red Cross and North Carolina Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NCVOAD). The organization has reached out to assist sister food banks in Elizabeth City, which serves Bertie County and in Fayetteville, which serves a portion of the Sandhills along with the Food Bank branch there. As a result of the initial assessment, Food Bank agencies in Wake, Lee, and Greene counties were hardest hit. The organization is sending additional resources to the agencies affected by the powerful tornadoes on Saturday, April 16; have extended hours for these organizations to shop for additional items and is making special deliveries directly to agencies affected.

Wake County saw unprecedented devastation due to Saturday's storm and many Wake County agencies served out of the Food Bank's main warehouse on Tarheel Drive in Raleigh have a high anticipation of increased need and are already supporting large numbers of individuals and families who are without power. Some of the agencies themselves are without power but still

operating and still distributing to those who need assistance, even taking to the streets, supporting a trailer park community by distributing flyers to families with information of additional hours of distribution today.

Lee County, one of the hardest hit areas in North Carolina by Saturday's powerful storm, is served out of the Food Bank's Sandhills Branch. With one of the agencies serving as a designated day shelter for kids as a result of the storm, additional food donations will help meet the increased demands on their services.

In the Food Bank's Greenville Branch service area, one Greene County agency hit by the tornado also has an increased need for emergency food and non–food items.

During the week following the disaster, the Food Bank distributed more than 86,000 pounds of food to the relief effort. Great community support and donations from other areas of the country have allowed the Food Bank to provide the following for hard–hit agencies in Wake, Johnston, Lee, Harnett, Greene and Onslow counties:

* 39 pallets of snacks, water, produce and frozen meat to Wake County agencies and American Red Cross facility in Johnston County totaling more than 26,500 pounds
* 20 pallets of produce, orange juice, water and canned goods to Lee County agencies totaling 16,519 pounds
* 10 pallets of produce, orange juice, water, dairy and bread from Greenville Branch to Greene County agencies totaling 9,962 pounds
* 10 pallets of produce, water and snacks to an agency in Harnett County totaling 11,000 pounds
* 10 pallets of water, snacks and relief boxes to an agency in New Bern County totaling 13,000 lbs
* Two deliveries from Greenville Branch to agencies in Onslow County totaling 9,240 pounds
* The American Red Cross in Greenville is storing 22 pallets of product in the Food Bank's Greenville warehouse.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: FOOD DRIVES

Hosting a food drive at your business, school, neighborhood or faith–based organization will help us in our efforts to provide disaster relief to those most in need. Click on the links below to find out what you need to know about managing a food drive.

For more information, contact our Food Drive Coordinator.

FOOD DONATIONS:

Individual donations of food and non–food essentials are extremely helpful and critical to the overall relief effort. All donated items should be delivered to the Food Bank location nearest you.

The Food Bank cannot accept prepared meals for evacuees relocated to shelters in North Carolina. If you are interested in providing hot meals for these individuals contact Wake County Human Services at 919.212.9595.

Please keep the following suggestions in mind as you collect needed items to donate:

. Only use boxes that hold up to 50 lbs. in which to collect your items to be donated so that they may be easily lifted.
. Barrels do not make good collection containers, as they can weigh up to 800 pounds. . Relief organizations have found that it is often most practical to focus on one or two items that an organization says is needed rather than collect a variety of items and have boxes filled with mixed goods – please consider donating items in bulk.
. If possible, please consider donating cases of a particular food or non–food item. Cases are usually easier to sort, pack, and distribute than individual units. (For example: a case of peanut butter is easier to handle than individual jars of peanut butter). Pooling resources and focusing on single item donations are good ways to manage the higher costs of purchasing items by the case.
. Encourage food drives and food collections that focus on a specific type of item: Peanut Butter Drive, Cleaning Supplies Drive, Nutritional Snack Food Drive, etc.
. If holding a Baby Items Drive: please collect diapers, infant cereal, and formula. Please donate these items by the case, as loose glass or plastic jars of baby food will have to be discarded due to health regulations.
. Pre–sort foods into categories prior to delivery to Food Bank.
. Please DO NOT put cleaning supplies in the same box as food items.
. The Food Bank cannot accept clothing. Used clothing is rarely a useful item to collect for disaster relief as it is hard to clean, sort, pack, transport, store and distribute, and mounds of clothing take up valuable warehouse space. Donated used clothing frequently ends up being discarded.

To find a Food Bank drop–off location in your area, please click HERE.

For more information, contact our Food Drive Coordinator at: FoodDrive @foodbankcenc.org

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

The best way to volunteer for the Food Bank to help with the disaster relief effort is to host a food drive and deliver the collected items to the Food Bank location nearest you.
. If you have a truck or SUV and are willing to make local pickups and deliveries in your area, you can sign up to be an on–call volunteer driver. On–call drivers are required to go through an application process and driving record check. To sign up to be a volunteer driver, contact the volunteer coordinator in the Food Bank location nearest you.
. Tractor trailers are in great demand in disaster relief efforts. If you have a tractor trailer that can be scheduled to be used to help in the Food Bank's relief efforts, please contact Anna Davenport, Food Resources Manager for the Food Bank:

adavenport@foodbankcenc.org
. Greenville Branch – Volunteers are needed to sort food drive items destined for the victims in the affected areas. The Food Bank is open Monday through Friday 8am – 4pm, Wednesday 6pm – 8pm, and Saturday 9am – 1pm, and other times as needed. Please contact the Greenville Volunteer Coordinator via email or call at 252.752.4996.
. Raleigh Branch – Volunteers are needed to sort food drive items destined for the victims in the

Operates 5 sites, all of which are fully equipped with refrigeration and freezing. In post–disater mode will accept toiletries as well as food items (no clothing, furniture, please).

All donations should be coordinated through Peter Reubwervicki at Raleigh HQ.

Andrew Hafner in Raliegh also coordinates pet supply donations.

Member of America's Second Harvest, which coordinates donations to its members in disaster.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; First Responder, SouthEast Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Virtual Food Drive ; 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); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/798

Wake Interfaith Disaster Team – 2011 Spring Storms/Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

c/o JFRC; 8210 Creedmoor Road, Suite 104, Raleigh, NC 27613
Phone 919–861–7440 (English) or 919–861–7441 Spanish)
Web www.wakeidteam.org
Service Temporary

Wake County Tornado Survivors
Still Need Assistance? We Can Help!
For all residents and homeowners in areas hit by the April 16 tornados, assistance is available locally for losses not covered by insurance or FEMA.

Contact us at 919–861–7440 (English) or 919–861–7441 Spanish) if you need assistance.

HISTORY: Training classes, case mgmt, Psychological First Aid, Chainsaw Safety, Incident Command System

Services offered: Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8864

Moravian Church Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

500 S. Church Street, Winston Salem, NC
Web www.easthillsmc.org/2011/04/tornado–disaster–relief–effort–in–north–carolina
Service Temporary

Tornado Disaster Relief Effort In North Carolina
By admin, on April 19th, 2011

Prayers are needed for the many people whose lives have been seriously affected by the recent tornadoes in North Carolina. The Weather Channel noted that one of the poorest counties in the U.S. got hit the hardest. Monetary support is desperately needed.

Mark Ebert, Director of Volunteer Ministry for the Moravian Board of World Mission, is helping to coordinate the relief effort. If you are interested in contributing, checks made payable to “MVR Disaster Relief” can be sent to:

MVR Disaster Relief, Moravian Board of World Mission, 500 S. Church Street, Winston Salem, NC 27101.

For inquiries about volunteering in person, log on to www.samaritanspurse.org.
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7954

2011 Spring tornadoes, and damaging winds Storms (INDEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

NC

Service Temporary

MEDIA –

WRAL.com archive: April 2011 tornado swarm –

http://www.wral.com/news/local/page/9456345/
How to help, Latest stories, Latest images

http://www.facebook.com/WRALWeather

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FRAUD –
North Carolina Storm Survivors Need To Guard Against Fraud
Release Date: April 27, 2011
Release Number: 1969–011
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54503

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Source at:

April 18, 2011 (EXCERPTS)
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=4146

The storm system spawned at least 62 tornado reports in North Carolina Saturday, where at least 22 people have been confirmed dead in the Raleigh area and 10 in Bertie County, located in the northeast corner of the state.

In addition to Raleigh, fatalities were reported in the communities of Benson, Bladenboro, Godwin, Broadway and in the Ammon area north of Elizabethtown.

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Although the number of people left homeless in North Carolina by the tornado outbreak is not yet known, both the Red Cross and the Salvation Army immediately mobilized to provide emergency shelter, clothing and food for storm victims. At least 10 emergency shelters were opened throughout the affected area Saturday night. More will be opened if needed, rescue workers said.

In Bertie County, a shelter was opened at the rescue squad headquarters on Highway 42 in Colerain. Nearby Camp Lejeune opened at the Tarawa Terrace II elementary school for storm refugees.

Red Cross shelters were operational in such areas as Wilson, Snow Hill, Jacksonville, Farmville and Roanoke Rapids.

“We are aware of major damage in numerous communities across Eastern North Carolina. Red Cross volunteers began damage assessment in those areas Saturday and will continue on Sunday.” said Lynwood Roberson, Regional Executive for the American Red Cross in Eastern North Carolina. “We ask that individuals not affected by these storms stay home so emergency officials and Red Cross staff and volunteers can continue assessing damage and providing relief to the victims of these storms. This is still a very dangerous situation due to down power lines and flooded roads.”

FACEBOOK –
Baptist Men and Women on Mission –
https://www.facebook.com/ncmissions
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7857

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – North Carolina

Info/Hotline · Open

NC

Web www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema
Service Temporary

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for "Hurricane Irene" or for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that the one for Irene may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

North Carolina Hurricane Irene

Emergency Declared August 25, 2011 (EM–3327)
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=15412

Disaster Aid Includes Unemployment Assistance, Free Legal Services
Release Date: April 28, 2011

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54542

Individuals who became unemployed because of the storms and tornadoes may qualify for disaster unemployment assistance. This program helps people who don't qualify for standard unemployment compensation programs, such as the self–employed, farmers and seasonal workers. Benefits begin with the date the individual was unemployed and can extend up to 26 weeks after the Presidential declaration date of April 19, 2011.

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

North Carolina Severe Storms, Tornadoes, And Flooding

Major Disaster Declared April 19, 2011
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14092

News Releases

* Apr 25, 2011: Registration Is A Critical Step In Disaster Recovery
* Apr 25, 2011: Disaster Recovery Center Opens In Greene County
* Apr 23, 2011: Disaster Recovery Centers Open In Bladen And Harnett Counties
* Apr 22, 2011: Disaster Recovery Centers Open In Lee, Johnston And Wake Counties
* Apr 22, 2011: Practice Safe Sawing And Careful Cleanup

SEE WEBSITE FOR access to links!

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Disaster Workers Knocking On Doors In Several Counties
Release Date: April 22, 2011

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54443

(SEE LINK FOR FULL DETAILS)

RALEIGH, N.C. –– Community relations teams from the state of North Carolina and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are on foot in many storm–damaged counties, delivering recovery information to area residents who had losses from recent storms, tornadoes and flooding. They help storm survivors register for federal disaster assistance. FEMA team members wear FEMA shirts and photo IDs.

Assistance from FEMA could include:

•Temporary housing – money to rent a different place to live.
•Repairs – grants to repair some of the damage from the disaster that is not covered by insurance. •Other needs assistance – grants for necessary and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, vehicle repair or replacement, moving and storage and other expenses that FEMA approves. Those with losses in the following counties may register with FEMA: Bertie, Bladen, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hoke, Johnston, Lee, Onslow, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Wake and Wilson.

Team members also meet with community–based organizations, community leaders and public officials. When community relations workers learn about unmet needs, they pass the information to the state or federal staff best able to respond.

Affected residents and business owners in the designated counties may apply for assistance by calling FEMA's toll–free registration number, 800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 800–462–7585 for those with speech and hearing disabilities. Multilingual operators are available to assist with the application process. Registration lines are available from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. An application may also be completed online by going to www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

Survivors can also apply for federal assistance directly through a web enabled mobile device or smartphone. Visit m.fema.gov and follow the link to “apply online for federal assistance.”

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low–interest disaster loans to homeowners and renters as well as business owners. Learn more at 800–659–2955.

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FULL COVERAGE AT:
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14092

North Carolina Severe Storms, Flooding, and Straight–line Winds associated with the remnants of Tropical Storm Nicole
Declared October 14, 2010
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=13433

Incident: Severe Storms, Flooding, and Straight–line Winds associated with the remnants of Tropical Storm Nicole

Incident Period: September 27 to October 1, 2010

Individual Assistance
(Assistance to individuals and households):

Beaufort, Bertie, Craven, Hertford, Onslow, and Tyrrell Counties

North Carolina Severe Winter Storms and Flooding
Declared February 2, 2010
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=12268
Incident Type: Severe Winter Storms and Flooding
Incident Period:December 18–25, 2009
Major Disaster Declarations
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5366

FEMA DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
NC
Web www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14092
Service Temporary

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54989

RALEIGH, N.C. –– Disaster Recovery Centers in Bertie, Bladen and Lee counties will continue to operate for one more week and then close at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

"Our disaster recovery center operations are adjusting hours and locations to serve areas where a need is identified," said Doug Hoell the state's Director of Emergency Management.

Those whose homes or businesses were affected by the April 16 storms and tornadoes can continue to get in–person help at any open Disaster Recovery Center. Hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily except Sunday when centers are closed.

Find the nearest disaster recovery center by calling FEMA's Helpline at 800–621–FEMA (3362) online at www.fema.gov/assistance/opendrcs.shtm

Bertie County
Colerain Community Building
106 W. Academy St.
Colerain, NC 27924

Bladen County
Powell Melvin Ag Building
450 Smith Circle
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Lee County
McSwain Agriculture Center
2420 Tramway Road
Sanford, NC 27332

After the centers close, disaster survivors can still call 800–621–FEMA (3362) to register for disaster assistance, check application status and update contact or insurance company information. A Federal Emergency Management Agency representative is available at the toll–free number from 7 a.m. to
10 p.m. seven days a week. Callers with speech or hearing disabilities may call (TTY) 800–462–7585. Help is available in most languages.

Applicants can also register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or with a web–enabled mobile device smartphone. Visit m.fema.gov and follow the link to "apply online for federal assistance."

MOBILE UNIT –
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54988

RALEIGH, N.C. –– A mobile Disaster Recovery Center will be open in Halifax County for three days next week for those needing help because of severe weather last month.

Hours will be noon to 7 p.m. Monday, May 16, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17 and 18.

T.J. Davis Rec Center
400 E. 6th St.
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, North Carolina Division of Emergency Management and other agencies will be available to explain assistance programs and help survivors apply for disaster aid. Recovery specialists also help disaster survivors get in touch with other programs that may be able to help.

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54923

RALEIGH, N.C. –– Disaster Recovery Centers in Greene, Harnett, Johnston, Pitt and Sampson counties will close at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

“We extended the Saturday hours in Pitt and Sampson counties so we can be absolutely sure that folks in those two counties have a chance to get help,” said Doug Hoell, the state’s Director of Emergency Management.

Those whose homes or businesses were affected by the April 16 storms and tornadoes can continue to get in–person help at all five centers from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The locations in Greene and Johnston counties will transition for one week to U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Outreach Centers beginning Monday, May 16. The SBA centers will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Friday, May 20.

The Greene and Johnston county SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers will provide in–person help to start and complete applications. SBA staff is also available to answer all questions, close loans, and offer help with reconsideration requests.

Greene County
Snow Hill Fire Station
201 Carolina Drive
Snow Hill, NC 28580

Harnett County
East Pointe Shopping Center - Suite 106
1165 East Cumberland St.
Dunn, NC 28334

Johnston County
The Herald Building
125 South Fourth St.
Smithfield, NC 27577

Pitt County
Farmville Community Center
3886 South Main St. - Club Room 2
Farmville, NC 27829

Sampson County
Sampson County Human Services
360 County Complex Road, Suite 200
Clinton, NC 28329

After the centers close, disaster survivors can still call 800–621–FEMA (3362) to register for disaster assistance, check application status and update contact or insurance company information. A Federal Emergency Management Agency representative is available at the toll–free number from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. Callers with speech or hearing disabilities may call (TTY) 800–462–7585. Help is available in most languages.

Applicants can also register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or with a web–enabled mobile device smartphone. Visit m.fema.gov and follow the link to “apply online for federal assistance.”

For more information about this disaster, go to www.nccrimecontrol.org and click on the red “April Tornadoes” tab. More information is also available at www.fema.gov.
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8306

VOAD, North Carolina

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NC

Web www.ncvoad.org
Serves North Carolina
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Hurricane Helene
September 2024
Volunteer to work with a safe, experienced NC VOAD partner. There are opportunities for everyone from novices to professionals. You may volunteer as an individual, a family, or a group. You may volunteer as a day worker or to stay at the worksite. Housing is provided. Meals and tools are often provided.

You may view the opportunities below by county or volunteer agency. Read the details for each worksite and contact the worksite coordinator to register or get more information

https://www.ncvoad.org/volunteer/
Hurricane Helene Opportunities now available! You don’t have to wait for a spot in western North Carolina. You can volunteer to work at other spots now.

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Hurricane Irene
August 31, 2011
FEMA–4019–DR–NC
North Carolina received a major disaster declaration for Hurricane Irene today that includes Individual Assistance for Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, and Tyrrell Counties (7), and HMGP statewide.
Working with clients from Tropical Storm Nicole (fall 2010) and Spring Tornado event (April 2011), NC VOAD responds to Hurricane Irene. The twelve long term recovery groups established or energized following the tornadoes will provide a mentoring capability as new groups are established following Irene.

Happening Now

August 31, 2011
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August 27, 2011
NCVOAD Member Conference Calls
Begining August 28, 2011 NCVOAD will begin daily conference calls in response to Hurricane Irene.

August 26, 2011
Donations for all NC recovery efforts
North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response, Inc will accept donations for all NC recovery efforts. Make checks payable to NCIDR, 2600 West Vernon Avenue, Kinston, NC 28504. NCIDR is a 501–C3 nonprofit organization.

FROM THE SITE:

Member Organizations

* Adventist Community Service/Disaster Response
* American Rainbow Rapid Response
* American Red Cross
* Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
* Church World Service
* Convoy of Hope
* Christian Reformed World Relief Disaster Response
* Contingency Planning Association of the Carolina's
* FEMA
* Food Bank of North Carolina
* Harvest Connection
* Hearts with Hands
* Lutheran/N.C. Synod ELCA
* Mennonite Disaster Service
* M.E.R.C.I. NCCUMC
* Moravian Church Disaster Response
* Mercy Medical Air Lift
* Nazarene Church Disaster Response
* N.C. Baptist Men
* North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response (NCIDR)
* NC FOP DART
* Old North State Medical Society (ONSMS)
* Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
* Rotary International Dist. 7710
* Samaritan's Purse
* The Salvation Army
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* United Church of Christ Southern Conference
* United Way of North Carolina
* Wake Interfaith Disaster Team
* Western N.C. Conference UMC

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Dianne Waddell Seventh Day Adventists

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Support for "All Local" 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); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2016 Hurricane Matthew; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2019 "HURRICANE DORIAN"; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross; Baptist Men; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Mennonite Disaster Service; Mercy Medical Airlift; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Rotary International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; 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 Jan 26, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6233

ND

EMA (Emergency Management Agency – State)

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
Fraine Barracks Lane – Building 35; PO Box 5511, Bismarck, ND 58504
Phone 701.328.8100 Fax: 701.328.8181 Toll Free: 800.773.3259
Web www.nd.gov/des/disaster
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/NDDES

Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/NDDES

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8702

CITY of Burlington– INDEX – 2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Burlington, ND

Service Temporary

CHECK SAFE & WELL –

SAFE & WELL –
Safe and Well Website Registration:
All flood evacuees are encouraged to register with Safe and Well, the American Red Cross website that enables people within a disaster area to let their friends and loved ones outside of the affected region know of their well–being. By logging onto the Red Cross public website, https://disastersafe.redcross.org, a person affected by disaster may post messages indicating that they are safe and well at a shelter, hotel, or at home, and that they will contact their friends and family as soon as possible.

People who are concerned about family members in an affected area may also access the Safe and Well website to view these messages. They will be required to enter either the name and telephone number, or the name and complete address, of the person about whom they wish to get information.

Be assured that the information on the Safe and Well website is secure and that information about the locations where people are staying is not published. Privacy laws require the Red Cross to protect each person's right to determine how best to communicate their contact information and whereabouts to family members. The Red Cross does not actively trace or attempt to locate individuals registered on the Safe and Well website.

HOTLINES:

The North Dakota Department of Emergency Services has set up a toll–free hotline for citizens with damage: 877–212–0316 7 am–7 pm (CDT)

Callers will be directed through a series of simple questions that should take only a few minutes. If needed, callers will also be referred to volunteer agencies that are providing assistance, including Lutheran Disaster Response North Dakota, a program of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota.

* Flood Hotline: 858–9366
* Red Cross (local): 852–2828 PO Box 456, Minot, ND, 58701–0456
* FEMA: 1–800–621–FEMA
* North Dakota State Extension Center Animal Shelter: 701–720–7203
* Road Conditions (from ND): 511
* Minot Central Dispatch: 852–0111
* First District Health Unit: 852–1376
* ND State Hotline for Home Damage: 1–877–212–031

Services offered: Registry, Missing Persons, OR Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8689

Family Voices of North Dakota (Children w/Disabilities & Special Health Care Needs)

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 163; 312 2nd Ave. W, Edgely, ND
Phone 888–522–9654
Web www.fvnd.org
Service Temporary

Posted on Minot Floods facebook page 6/2011:

"Family Voices of ND assists families of children with disabilities and special health care needs. If there are families needing assistance, please call 888–522–9654"

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8662

City of Fargo

Info/Hotline · Open

Fargo, ND
Web www.cityoffargo.com
Service Temporary

How to Volunteer – 2011
http://www.cityoffargo.com/CityInfo/Departments/Engineering/FloodInformationCenter/Volunteer/

Flood News and Events
http://www.cityoffargo.com/CityInfo/Departments/Engineering/FloodInformationCenter/

Flood Cleanup/Recovery
http://www.cityoffargo.com/CityInfo/Departments/Engineering/FloodInformationCenter/FloodCleanupRecovery/

Vulnerable Population Registry

At risk or vulnerable populations are often those who live independently or with the help of a caregiver, and yet may need additional assistance in the event of a disaster, especially in the area of transportation.

http://www.cityoffargo.com/CityInfo/Departments/Engineering/FloodInformationCenter/VulnerablePopulationRegistry/

If you may need assistance during a disaster, or know of someone who may need assistance, contact Fargo Cass Public Health Monday through Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m at 701–241–1360

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
http://www.cityoffargo.com/Emergencies/NewAmericans/

Cass Fargo Emergency Management at 701–476–4068

Emergency (Prepare) –
http://www.cityoffargo.com/Emergencies/

MAPS –
http://www.cityoffargo.com/Maps/

Maps & River Levels
http://www.cityoffargo.com/CityInfo/Departments/Engineering/FloodInformationCenter/MapsRiverLevels/

RED CROSS –
http://minnkotaredcross.org/
http://minnkotaredcross.org/disaster–services
If you are in need of disaster assistance please contact the nearest office:

* Bismarck 701.223.6700 or 888.800.9259
* Dickinson 701.483.8704 or 888.800.9259
* East Grand Forks 218.773.9565 or 866.673.2467
* Fargo 701.364.1800 or 800.252.6746
* Fergus Falls 218.736.3481
* Jamestown 701.252.3550
* Minot 701.852–2828 or 800.323.3179

Contact Information & Helplines
http://www.cityoffargo.com/CityInfo/Departments/Engineering/FloodInformationCenter/ContactHelplines/

Services offered: Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Jun 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8561

Great Plains Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
1720 3rd Avenue N., Fargo, ND
Phone (701) 232–6219
Web www.lssnd.org/greatplainsfoodbank/index.html
Service Permanent

Published June 23, 2011, 09:52 PM
Great Plains Food Bank accepting donations for Minot flood victims
The Great Plains Food Bank serve as the central collection point for donations of nonperishable food, personal care items and cleaning supplies to help residents in Minot and the surrounding area affected by flooding.

FARGO — The Great Plains Food Bank announced Thursday it will serve as the central collection point for donations of nonperishable food, personal care items and cleaning supplies to help residents in Minot and the surrounding area affected by flooding.

The products will be used for those seeking help at shelters and mobile feeding units, during clean–up efforts and at food pantries and other charitable feeding programs expected to see increased demand because of the flood.

“Whether it’s a few items or a few pallets, we know how passionately the Cass–Clay community responds to crisis,” Steve Sellent, program director for the food bank, stated in a news release. “With the severity of this disaster, we know that a tremendous amount of resources will be needed in the Minot region in the days and weeks ahead.”

Items may be dropped off at the Great Plains Food Bank at 1720 3rd Ave. N. in Fargo. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and during regular business hours starting Monday.

The items will be sorted, and the first truckload of food is scheduled to arrive this morning in Minot.

An estimated 15 or more semi–loads will be distributed to the Minot region through donations from various food banks, food industry donors and items collected from the community, the release stated.

To volunteer for the effort, call the Great Plains Food Bank at (701) 232–6219.

Food donations also will be collected through July at Fargo–Moorhead's six Hornbacher's stores, four Sunmart stores, two Cash Wise Foods stores and three Walmart stores. Collection barrels will be clearly marked at the stores' front entrances.

Food Pantries & Feeding Sites Directory:

http://www.lssnd.org/greatplainsfoodbank/food–pantries–feeding–sites.pdf

Feeding Hope
The Great Plains Food Bank touches the lives of more than 52,000 children, seniors and working families each year who struggle with, or are at risk of hunger. Each year over 5 million pounds of surplus food is donated by local, regional and national food industry partners. This food is then distributed to people in need through our statewide network of 230 member food shelves, emergency shelters, soup kitchens and other charitable feeding program in 80 communities.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Jobs, Paying; 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: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Feeding America; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4185

Red River Resilience – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

c/o American Red Cross Minn–Kota Chapter; 2602 12th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102

Phone 701–364–1800
Web www.redriverresilience.com
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Red–River–Resilience/181258175242132
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8714

Safe Kids Grand Forks – at Altru Health System (CAR SEATS FOR FLOOD EVACUEE's)

Info/Hotline · Open

860 Columbia Road, Grand Forks, ND 58206

Phone 701.780.1489
Web www.safekidsgf.com
Service Temporary

If you live in the Minot area and are in urgent need of a car seat due to being evacuated or loosing a vehicle, etc. please contact Safe Kids Grand Forks at safekids @ altru.org I am the Coordinator and am trying to get a sense of how much need there is for seats in your community. Send me an e–mail and I will let you know what information I need. We will try to find a way to help!! Carma Hanson, Coordinator – Safe Kids Grand Forks at Altru Health System

FROM THE SITE:

Become a Member or Volunteer

Safe Kids Grand Forks is always eager to accept new members in our Coalition. If an individual, business, agency or service group has an interest in injury prevention and childhood safety, Safe Kids would love to have you as a Coalition member. There is no fee to join the Coalition and yet there are benefits you will receive by being a member. Any help or expertise you can share is greatly appreciated.

Safe Kids Grand Forks meets as a full Coalition once a month for most months during the year. Meetings are held routinely at Altru Health System (Building 1) on the second Thursday of each month, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch is served so a RSVP is appreciated (chanson@altru.org). Meeting notices and agendas are sent out in advance and members are also kept updated with meeting minutes, newsletters and emails. Anyone with agenda item requests should submit them to the Coordinator 2 weeks in advance. Safe Kids Grand Forks also has subcommittees that meet as needed to conduct business. These include:

Child Passenger Safety
Pedestrian and Wheeled Sports Safety
Water Safety
Home Safety
These subcommittees are also open to new members. For more information, contact the Safe Kids Grand Forks Coordinator.

If you or your organization/business is interested in serving as a volunteer at any of our coalition events, please contact the Coalition Coordinator for more details on how your help can be used. We are always in need of eager volunteers.

How To Donate

Safe Kids Grand Forks operates almost entirely from grant funding and donations from individuals. All donations made to the Coalition are spent on safety devices and injury prevention programs. Administrative costs for the Coalition are provided by the lead agency, Altru Health System.

Safe Kids Grand Forks has a fund set up with the Altru Health Foundation. Donations can be made by one of the following methods:

Donate online
Contact the Altru Health Foundation at (701) 780–5600
Contact the Coalition Coordinator
We are set up as a 501(c)3 corporation so your contributions are considered a charitable donation. If you are interested in providing a donation of products (i.e. car seats, bike helmets, smoke alarms, etc.), please contact Carma Hanson, Coalition Coordinator to make arrangements. Donations such as these are always welcome.

If serving as a project volunteer is how you are interested in donating, please contact the coordinator and your talents will be matched with the Coalition's many volunteer needs. We always have needs to fill for teens through adult aged helpers. Some activities include interactions at events, while others include "behind the scenes" prep work. We will match your skills to a volunteer project!

Thank you in advance for any help you can offer toward the goal of preventing childhood injuries. For more information on being an event or program sponsor, contact the coalition with your request.

Services offered: Baby, Baby Car Seat
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8676

Catholic Charities North Dakota – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

216 S. Broadway, Suite 103; Minot, ND 58701, Minot, ND 58701
Phone (701) 852–2854
Web www.catholiccharitiesnd.org
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=2400
For Immediate Release:
June 24, 2011

Catholic Charities Responds to Minot Floods

Alexandria, Va. – Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) and Catholic Charities North Dakota are coordinating with local organizations and preparing to assist with the impact of flooding in Minot.

“Thousands of people have evacuated and many are expected to lose their homes,” says Kathleen Rae King, Sr. Vice President of External Relations at CCUSA. “Once the immediate needs of Minot residents are met, they face an extensive rebuilding process that will require ongoing support.”

CCUSA and local Catholic Charities agencies are still in the process of rebuilding the lives and homes of Joplin, Missouri residents, while serving the flood–impacted areas of Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, as well as various tornado–impacted communities across the country.

The impending Minot disaster – and projected recovery period – create a huge need for financial donations. Catholic Charities North Dakota will provide immediate relief to disaster victims in Minot, which will include food, shelter, utility assistance and other key services.

To help victims in Minot and other disaster–stricken areas, please visit the Catholic Charities USA Disaster Donation Page:

http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?pid=2357

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities

USA; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8708

Child Care Resource & Referral

Info/Hotline · Open

Minot, ND

Phone 1–800–450–7801
Service Temporary

Families searching for temporary child care can contact Child Care Resource & Referral at 1–800–450–7801 to discuss care options in their community. Licensed child care providers who are able to take on additional emergency care children are encouraged to call ND CCR&R. Certain licensing rules are being suspended during flood emergency to allow licensed child care providers to expand their capacity to assist families in need of child care. ALL LICENSED PROVIDERS WHO ARE TAKING IN CHILDREN FOR EMERGENCY CARE MUST COMPLETE AND KEEP ON FILE STATE FORM 812. THIS FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT: http://www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn00812.pdf All unlicensed helpers need to fill out the SFN 508 and providers need to send these to their licenser. http://www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn00508.pdf Licensed child care providers should contact Child Care Resource and Referral at 1–800–450–7801 for clarification on which capacity rules are being suspended temporarily and if they can accommodate additional children.

From their Facebook page on 6/27/11:

Licensed child care providers in Minot willing to take on additional emergency care children, please contact ND CCR&R at 1–800–450–7801. Please ask to speak with Heather Lau.

FACEBOOK:

http://www.facebook.com/NDCCRR

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Childcare/Childrens Programs; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Services, Family, Children, Daycare Services; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Family, Children, Licensed Child Caregiver
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8686

Convoy of Hope – LOCATED @ K–MART PARKING/NO. MINOT MLT BUSINESS PARKING LOTS – 2011 ND FLOODS (DIST.)

Supply POD · Open

K–Mart in Minot; 1 20th Ave Se, Minot, ND 58701

Web www.convoyofhope.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK COH page 6/28/11: "At present a load of MRE's, hygiene kits, canned goods, flood buckets, water, snack foods and Powerade has been delivered and is being distributed throughout the city to those in need".

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/convoyofhope

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Drinks, Sports Drinks ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Convoy of Hope
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8698

Dakota Family Services

Walk–in Resource · Open

420 3rd ST SE., Minot, ND 58703

Phone 701–837–6508
Service Temporary

SOURCE: Facebook

Dakota Family Services in Minot is operation and has moved to 420 3rd ST SE. Clients can call 701–837–6508.

Jul 10 2010 7:08PM
KXMCTV Minot
http://www.kxnet.com/getArticle.asp?ArticleId=601316

excerpt:
Dakota Family Services is an outreach mission for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, providing mental health outpatient therapy to residents in Minot and its surrounding area.

The organization has been housed at 600 22nd Avenue Northwest since it was established in 2008.

Their new offices will be located on the Boys and Girls Ranch campus, just west of Minot.

Boys and Girls Ranch PR and Marketing Director Carla Isom, says the new location will allow residential services to youth and community outreach, all at one location.

(Carla Isom, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch) "As of August 3rd, we'll be seeing clients right out here at the Ranch, which is nice because it has the same mission as our Ranch programs for at–risk youth, and we'll have our therapists, psychiatrists, psychologists right on campus. And again, it's another way of us being great stewards of the mission that we have."

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Dakota Family Services
6301 19th Ave Nw
Minot, ND 58703–8899 (map)
(701) 837–6508
http://www.yellowbook.com/yellow–pages/?what=Counseling+Personal+And+Family&where=minot%2c+north+dakota

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8697

Help Wanted: Minot Flood Fight 2011 (Up–to–date Volunteer/Needs Listings) – 2011 ND FLOOD

Volunteer Camp · Open

Minot, ND

Phone (701) 369 0635
Web minotflood.wordpress.com
Service Temporary

FROM THE BLOG:

Welcome to the Minot Flood fighters live listing.

I will try to keep an up–to–date listing of anyone who wants or is willing to lend help during the fight.

If you would like to be added to the list, please contact me at:

email me: sean.lee @ my.und.edu

Tweet: @undseanlee

text me: (701) 369 0635

Or simply leave a comment below: Be sure to include your name, hours and assistance you need/able to provide.

Please mention “Minot flood 2011″ in the subject line.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8671

Kids For Peace (DONATION COLLECTION) – 2011 ND FLOODS

Donor · Open

SEE NOTES FOR DONATION COLLECTION SITES, Minot, ND

Phone 701–720–6869
Service Temporary

Minot Kids for Peace is looking for donations of kids items such as small toys, crayons, markers, pencils, paper, notebooks,store bought snakcs to put in Peace Packs that will be donated to kids in need in Minot and the surrounding areas.

Call Christy Miller at 701–720–6869 or email christy @ shinebrightyoga.com to donate

DONATION DROP SITES:

Mayer Electric
1711 12th Ave. SW
Minot, ND 58701
T: (701) 838–8401

Ebel Integrators
525 20th Ave SE
Minot, ND 58701
701–837–9000

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location

Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8706

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Project Address:; Congregational United Church of Christ; 403 N. Broadway, Minot, ND 58703
Phone Tel:Office (701)509–4966
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/minotnd
Service Temporary

e–mail updates:

MDS Update for July 26, 2012

URGENT NEEDS
Skilled electricians are needed in Minot, ND. The need is immediate and urgent. Local regulations have been eased to allow volunteer, skilled electricians to help bring the 4000 homes damaged by floodwaters up to code. Volunteers may serve for one week or more.

Disaster: 2011 Floods

September 8, 2011
Volunteers continue to muck out homes and remove damaged carpets and belongings. In some of the over 4000 homes damaged, volunteers are spraying for mold mitigation.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8913

Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center – June 2011 ND Floods (PET FRIENDLY SHELTER)

Animal Shelter · Open

22 Peacekeeper Place, Minot, ND 58722
Phone (701) 723–3950
Web www.5thforcesupport.com/activities/afrc
Service Temporary

Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center: Minot AFB has opened a temporary pet shelter on the base for DoD personnel who have been displaced. Pet owners will be responsible for the care, health, food and associated supplies to support their pets. The facility will be open and monitored 24 hours a day. Call 723–4500 to request use of the shelter.

FACEBOOK 6/26/11:

From the Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center, via Minot Souris River Flood Information ND: Guard troops and other flood–fighting personnel are in need of the following items: shaving cream & razors, energy bars, Gatorade, bottled water, and magazines. These items can be dropped off at our center.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8667

Minot Area Community Foundation (MACF) (Area Recovery Fund) – 2011 ND Floods

Donor · Open

Wells Fargo Financial Center; 15 Second Avenue SW, Suite 102, Minot, ND 58701
Phone (701) 852–0646
Web www.centerforcommunitygiving.com
Serves Ward, Renville, Bottineau and McHenry
Service Temporary

from website:

Minot Area Community Foundation (MACF) is establishing a fund to help the area in its long–term flood recovery needs. MACF will provide an initial contribution of $250,000 to establish the Minot Area Recovery Fund and has already begun fundraising efforts to meet the initial goal of $1 million. The Foundation will then work with other national, regional and local funding sources to meet or exceed an overall goal of raising more than $2 million.

The goal is to use the fund to play an active role in flood recovery efforts by supporting relief and restoration throughout the greater Minot area, including the counties of Ward, Renville, Bottineau and McHenry.

MACF will work through volunteer committees of community leaders to make grants from the Minot Area Recovery Fund to organizations providing direct services to individuals.

Early grants will be made to first responders, such as the American Red Cross, local soup kitchens, food pantries, etc. for flood relief efforts initially, then in the flood's aftermath, MACF will begin accepting grant applications submitted by qualifying organizations for flood recovery efforts. MACF will look to local nonprofit organizations, government agencies and religious organizations to provide funding in areas such as:

Rebuilding Assistance – construction materials, repairs, HVAC
Rental/Mortgage Assistance/Transitional Housing
Goods/Household Items – appliances, furniture & bedding, clothing
Services – childcare, legal, referral, transportation, animal care, community
Counseling/Health Services – behavioral health & physical health care
Direct Assistance – tax assistance, utilities
Food Assistance

"This flood is devastating. It will change the face of Minot, but it cannot damage the spirit. We see evidence of the strength in our community's efforts to date, and in the early support we have had for the fund," stated by Ken Kitzman, President, MACF.

How to donate

Mail donations to:
Minot Area Community Foundation
Wells Fargo Center
15 2nd Avenue SW, Suite 102
Minot, ND 58701

or click the Donate button to make your contribution with your credit card.

Please call MACF at (701) 852–0646 for more information.
You can also find more information about the Minot Area Recovery Fund by

http://centerforcommunitygiving.com/donor/minot–area–recovery–fund/

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8696

Souris Valley Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

1935 20th Ave SE, Minot, ND 58701
Web www.svaspets.com
Service Temporary

Important Notice: SVAS is reminding people that if they are in the flood zone that they evacuate WITH their animals and NOT leave them behind. We are boarding pets at the NDSU extension center. People do not need to call ahead to drop off pets at extension center. If you have any questions please call Susan at 720–7203 or Kristine at 240–8794. The extension center is one mile south of Minot at 5400 Highway 83 S.

Pet owners are encouraged to bring food, medications that their pet is currently taking, collars, leashes, kennels, litter pans and litter, as well as some familiar items, (i.e. favorite blanket, favorite toys, chew toys). The NDSU extension center will be open from 8 am to 8 pm if you need assistance boarding pets.

Volunteers are needed to walk dogs and clean from 8 to 10 am or 3 to 5 pm. Due to high volume of animals volunteers must adhere to these times. To walk dogs, volunteers need to be 18 yrs old atleast, for safety purposes.

For monetary donations, please click the donate button below. Thank you for keeping us in mind at this time.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/ Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8668

Ward County, North Dakota (OFFICIAL WEBSITE) – 2011 Minot, ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

County
315 3RD STREET SE, Minot, ND 58701
Web www.co.ward.nd.us
Service Temporary

Includes evacuation flood mapping, links to facebook resources, press releases – 6/2011 Minot, ND Floods.

FROM THE SITE:

Contact Us

Ward County Courthouse
315 3rd St SE, Minot ND 58701

PO Box 5005, Minot ND 58702
(701) 857–6499 – TTD
(701) 857–6519 – TTD Sheriff's Department

Northwest District Court
315 3rd St SE, Minot ND 58701
PO Box 5005, Minot ND 58702
(701) 857–6600 – Clerk of District Court
(701) 857–6625 – District Court Administration

Ward County Highway Department
913 13th St SE, Minot
PO Box 5005, Minot ND 58702
(701) 838–2810 – phone
(701) 838–3801 – fax

Ward County Social Services
400 22nd Ave NW, Minot ND 58703
(701) 852–3552 – phone
(701) 857–0756 – fax
(701) 857–0732 – TTD

Ward County Library
405 3rd Ave SE, Minot ND 58701
(701) 852–5388 – phone
(701) 837–4960 – fax

Region II Child Support Enforcement Unit
305 17th Ave SW Suite A, Minot ND 58701
PO Box 2249, Minot ND 58702
(701) 857–7696 – phone
(701) 857–7777 – fax

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Press Releases
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8665

FACEBOOK – INDEX – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Minot, Velva, ND
Service Temporary

This facility record was created to keep an index list of Facebook pages that are providing information and resources for the June 2011 Minot/Velva, ND Floods:

HOPE for Minot –
https://www.facebook.com/HOPEforMinot

Community – Minot ND Flood Help:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Community–Minot–ND–Flood–Help/192913784093749

Minot Souris River Flood Information ND:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/MinotFlood

City of Minot:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/minotnorthdakota

Minot Area Community Foundation:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Minot–Area–Community–Foundation/146138722072581

97 Kicks FM:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/97KicksFM

KZPR–FM 105.3 The Fox – Minot's Rock Station:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/KZPR–FM–1053–The–Fox–Minots–Rock–Station/74358557542

Mix 99.9 – KMXA 99.9 – Minot's Best Music Mix:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/Mix999FM

NDSU Extension Service – Ward County:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/WardCountyExtension

KX News Minot:
http://www.facebook.com/kxnewsminot

KMOT:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/KZPR–FM–1053–The–Fox–Minots–Rock–Station/74358557542#!/KMOTtv

Velva, ND:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Velva–ND/118766744846568

Minot State University:
http://www.facebook.com/MinotFlood#!/minotstateuniversity

Minot Flood Fight 2011:
http://www.facebook.com/MinotFlood#!/pages/Minot–Flood–Fight–2011/227829997246934

Wordpress
http://minotflood.wordpress.com/

The Salvation Army – MN/ND:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/thesalarmy

Hope for Minot:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/HOPEforMinot

Minot Animal Flood Victims:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Minot–Animal–Flood–Victims/138644119547231

Community Action Partnership – Minot Region:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Community–Action–Partnership–Minot–Region
/201464646538067

Minot Mouseketeers:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/minotmouseketeers

Velva Public School:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Velva–Public–School/112030905476852

Ward County Emergency Management:
https://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_314841914556

Minot Mousers (Support for Minot's Littlest Flood Victims:
http://www.facebook.com/minotmousers

ND Child Care Resource & Referral:
http://www.facebook.com/NDCCRR
(Citizen Command Center Relief Database facility record at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8686)

North Dakota Citizen Corps:
http://www.facebook.com/NDCERT

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8666

City (Township) of Sawyer – INDEX – 2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Sawyer, ND
Service Temporary

CHECK SAFE & WELL –

SAFE & WELL –
Safe and Well Website Registration:
All flood evacuees are encouraged to register with Safe and Well, the American Red Cross website that enables people within a disaster area to let their friends and loved ones outside of the affected region know of their well–being. By logging onto the Red Cross public website, https://disastersafe.redcross.org, a person affected by disaster may post messages indicating that they are safe and well at a shelter, hotel, or at home, and that they will contact their friends and family as soon as possible.

People who are concerned about family members in an affected area may also access the Safe and Well website to view these messages. They will be required to enter either the name and telephone number, or the name and complete address, of the person about whom they wish to get information.

Be assured that the information on the Safe and Well website is secure and that information about the locations where people are staying is not published. Privacy laws require the Red Cross to protect each person’s right to determine how best to communicate

their contact information and whereabouts to family members. The Red Cross does not actively trace or attempt to locate individuals registered on the Safe and Well website.

HOTLINES:

The North Dakota Department of Emergency Services has set up a toll–free hotline for citizens with damage: 877–212–0316 7 am–7 pm (CDT)

Callers will be directed through a series of simple questions that should take only a few minutes. If needed, callers will also be referred to volunteer agencies that are providing assistance, including Lutheran Disaster Response North Dakota, a program of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota.

* Flood Hotline: 858–9366
* Red Cross (local): 852–2828 PO Box 456, Minot, ND, 58701–0456
* FEMA: 1–800–621–FEMA
* North Dakota State Extension Center Animal Shelter: 701–720–7203
* Road Conditions (from ND): 511
* Minot Central Dispatch: 852–0111
* First District Health Unit: 852–1376
* ND State Hotline for Home Damage: 1–877–212–031

Media Coverage –

KVLY–TV
updated 6/25/2011
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43534389/ns/local_news–fargo_nd/

June 23, 2011
http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/event/article/id/48910/
excerpt –
Sawyer is about 15 miles southeast of Minot, where record flooding also is forecast.

Services offered: Registry, Missing Persons, OR Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8687

SHELTERS, Red Cross Updates – INDEX – 2011 Minot, ND Floods

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
See Notes, ND

Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Eligibility Evacuees Impacted by Flooding
Service Temporary

This record is an index of Red Cross Shelters listed on the NSS for the 2011 Spring ND Floods:

7/13/11:

Minot State University Dome
500 University Ave W
Minot State University ,ND 58707

Shelter Capacity : 524
Current Residents : 123

Maysa Arena
2501 Burdick
Minot ,ND 58701

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 156

City Of Minot Auditorium
420 3rd Avenus Sw
Minot ,ND 58701

Shelter Capacity : 0
Current Residents : 0

Velva, ND: The Red Cross evacuation location for Velva is at the Turtle Lake Community Center located at 250 3rd Ave. W. This location will be open Saturday at noon (6/25/11)

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates

Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jul 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4191

211 ~ First Link – North Dakota

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
Statewide, ND
Phone 211
Web www.myfirstlink.org/211.shtml
Serves State of North Dakota
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Assistance, Referrals, Substance Abuse Treatment Referrals & Resources; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Donations Hotline; Hotline, Suicide Prevention; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4184

WKXMB Local Flood Newsite – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

News Organization
Statewide, ND
Web www.kxnet.com/default.asp?l_t=toolbar
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4144

2011 Spring Flood & Minot Flood – Index

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

MINOT ND ---

Ward County North Dakota
www.co.ward.nd.us

Community Action Partnership – Minot Region
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Action–Partnership–Minot–Region/201464646538067

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FACEBOOK

INDEX RECORD – CITIZEN COMMAND CENTER RELIEF DATABASE:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8666

https://www.facebook.com/MinotFlood

Community – Minot ND Flood Help
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Minot–ND–Flood–Help/192913784093749
Hotline Info at:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Minot–ND–Flood–Help/192913784093749?sk=info

North Dakota flood info center –
https://www.facebook.com/NDFloods

MSA United Way
https://www.facebook.com/pages/MSA–United–Way/94332659861

SHELTER –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4191
RED CROSS – (701) 852–2828
http://www.minotredcross.org/
SEE DETAILS –
http://www.minotredcross.org/american–red–cross–shelter–opening–turtle–lake–saturday–flood–evacuees–asked–register–safe–and–well
FIND SHELTER –
http://www.minotredcross.org/find–shelter

Minot Municipal Auditorium

SAFE & WELL –
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MEDICAL –
free and/or low–income clinic in Grand Forks
https://www.facebook.com/ThirdStreetClinic

posted on –
Minot Souris River Flood Information ND
KMOT: Effective noon on Saturday, June 25, Trinity Health announced it is activating its pre–hospital staging area and urgent care center at Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 2215 8th St NW, to serve the North Minot community and beyond with basic health care and emergency service
6/24 7:13pm

ANIMALS –
Minot Animal Flood Victims

North Dakota State Extension Center Animal Shelter: 701–720–7203

DONATIONS/COLLECTION –DROP–off points

Food Bank coordinating food and cleaning supplies collection
http://www.lssnd.org/news–detail.asp?NewsID=86

Minot Afrc – https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000590965947
posted on: Minot Souris River Flood Information ND

We have been asked how individuals can go about making monetary donations or send care packages to the Air Force Base. Checks should be made payable to Operation Warm Heart, and mailed to The Airman & Family Readiness Center. Care packages can be sent to the same address.

The Airman & Family Readiness Center, 22 Peacekeeper Place, Minot AFB, ND 58722. Suggested items: personal hygiene products, snack items, children's games, books, magazines, linens, are just some ideas.

VOLUNTEERS –

FACEBOOK –
Support for Minot's smallest flood victims –
https://www.facebook.com/minotmouseketeers?sk=wall

Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Minot–AFB–Airman–and–Family–Readiness–Center/243310259792

TWITTER –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8663

MAP –
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43467007/ns/weather/

MEDIA –
Fargo–Moorhead
http://www.inforum.com/event/tag/tag/flood

KX News Minot
https://www.facebook.com/kxnewsminot

SPRING FLOODS

Regional Flood Information 2011
http://www.jamestownsun.com/

Flood Volunteer Information –
http://www.inforum.com/pages/volunteer

Flood Information / Links (Resources)
http://www.inforum.com/pages/floodinfo

VALLEY FLOOD WATCH –
http://facebook.com/valleyfloodwatch

Renville County – Western North Dakota
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Renville–County–Western–North–Dakota/113666447514

Salvation Army –
http://thesalarmy.org/
http://thesalarmy.org/serv/localdisaster.htm

Red Cross (This physical site is under water – they've moved to NDSU):
http://www.minnkotaredcross.org/

CASS County
http://casscountyem.areavoices.com/
Flood Information Numbers

Emergency Assistance: 9–1–1
FirstLink Volunteer Hotline: 476–4000
Cass County Hotline: 297–6000

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cass–County–Emergency–Management/183680848318834
http://twitter.com/casscountyem

CLAY County EMA
http://www.co.clay.mn.us/
http://claycountyem.areavoices.com/
http://www.co.clay.mn.us/AboutUs/Flood/GenFlood.htm

Media & or
Full Coverage –

http://www.inforum.com/event/tag/tag/flood

http://www.bismarcktribune.com/

http://www.kxnet.com

http://www.breakingnews.com/topic/souris–river–floods

ARTICLES –

Devils Lake flood watch – May 6, 2011
http://www.devilslakejournal.com/features/x242752683/Devils–Lake–flood–watch–May–6–2011
Devils Lake, ND —
Devils Lake continues its rise to levels not seen for 1,000 years.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8591

ANIMALS, SHELTERS – INDEX – 6/2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

ND Directory of Animal Shelters:
http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/North_Dakota.asp
All pages –
http://www.allpages.com/agriculture/animals/north–dakota.html

SVAS – Souris Valley Shelter –
http://www.svaspets.com/

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Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center – June 2011 ND Floods (PET FRIENDLY SHELTER)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8667

NDSU (Horse Shelter)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4229

Minot Dog Pound & Licensing
3010 Burdick Expy E
Minot, North Dakota 58701
Phone: 701–852–6802
(No website – no indication whether they are sheltering evacuated pets – call ahead)

TheAnimalNet.com –
http://shelters.theanimalnet.com/NorthDakotapets.htm

Rescue Me! helps find homes for rescue dogs, rescue cats, as well as horses, rabbits and birds. Dog rescue and cat rescue shelters, and individuals, can post animals for adoption free. Not sure which breed you are interested in? View photos of all breeds here: DOG BREED PHOTOS — CAT BREED PHOTOS
http://www.rescueme.org/

Find out what listed, here is one example!

North Dakota Wild Birds Rehabilitation –
http://wildbird.rescueme.org/NorthDakota
Includes – Listings of clinics
* Low–Cost North Dakota Spay & Neuter Clinics

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Wildlife Rehabilitation; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Equine (Horses), Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8669

DONATION COLLECTION – DROP SITES – INDEX – 2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

North Central Research Center

They are in need of small collars, large leashes, old t–shirts, sweatshirts, blankets, sheets, towels, anything that can be cut up into small temporary bedding for the pets. In addition, they are in need of hand sanitizers and spray cleaners which have bleach. Thank you!
6/25 9:16am

FACEBOOK 6/27/11:
All American Cab is offering food, water and supplies at the Knights of Columbus Parking lot and at the Ruthville Grocery Store.

FARGO, ND DONATION COLLECTION SITES:

PetCo
PetSmart
Wal–Mart

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8670

Legal Services of North Dakota – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Web www.legalassist.org/?id=120
Service Temporary

Apply for assistance online: https://legalassist.org/disclaimer.asp

How to contact us for legal help: http://www.legalassist.org/?id=41

Services offered: Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8715

MAPS – North Dakota, Statewide, County (& more), INDEX – 2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

This facility record was created to provide an INDEX of maps serving responders and evacuee's of the 2011 ND Floods:

FLOOD EVACUATION MAPS:

Ward County, ND site has Flood Evacuation Maps that are updated:
http://www.co.ward.nd.us/

ROAD CLOSURES:

Regional Road Closures 6/25/11:
http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel–info/downloads/Flood–RegionalRoadClosures–Souris–Mouse.pdf

Flood Inundation Maps:
http://www.floodmaps.net/eftp/files/551785278_Ward_County_Flood_Event_Map_2011_06242011_8pm.pdf

Services offered: Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5378

NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster) – 2011 ND FLOODS (CLEAN UP)

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 7260 Washington Ave S; Eden Prairie, MN 55433, Various, ND
Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nechama–Jewish–Response–to–Disaster/120301938394

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

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); 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 Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8711

TWITTER – INDEX – 2011 MINOT, ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

This facility record was created as an INDEX or DIRECTORY of Twitter Accounts that are providing vital information for the community of MINOT, ND as a result of the Spring Floods of 2011:

The Minot Daily News:
https://twitter.com/#!/MinotDailyNews

@john_irby Bismarck
Bismarck Tribune editor
https://twitter.com/#!/john_irby

@stacysturm Bismarck
Owner of ND first internet radio station URL Radio – www.urlradio.net
http://www.urlradio.net
https://twitter.com/#!/stacysturm

OTHERS LISTED –
The latest breaking news on Souris River floods from hundreds of sources, all in one place.
http://www.breakingnews.com/topic/souris–river–floods

The ND Department of Emergency Services coordinates resources to respond to emergencies and disasters:
http://twitter.com/#!/NDDES

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8663

VOAD, North Dakota – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
Various, ND
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Disaster Response; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8704

CITY of VELVA – INDEX – 2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Velva, ND
Service Temporary

VELVA FACEBOOK PAGES:

Velva, ND
Community Organization
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Velva–ND/118766744846568

Velva Public School:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Velva–Public–School/112030905476852

WIKIPEDIA – VELVA, ND:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Velva,_North_Dakota

VELVA VOLUNTEER CENTER:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8664

Velva, ND Emergency Operations: 701–338–2066

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8673

VRC (Volunteer Reception Center), Velva, ND – 2011 Minot, SD Floods

Volunteer Camp · Open

Velva, ND
Phone 701–338–2300
Service Temporary

A volunteer center has been set up in Velva. The number is 701–338–2300.

(address not known yet)

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8664

Cass County (Flood Info included)

Info/Hotline · Open

ND
Web www.casscountynd.gov/2011Flood/Pages/default.aspx
Service Temporary

2011 Flood Information for Cass County Residents

Cass County Flood Hotline: 701–297–6000

These pages are intended to assist the public as it prepares for and attempts to mitigate the natural disaster of flooding. Flooding in the Red River Valley is a common occurrence and it is imperative that the public be aware of the risk and be prepared to deal with it when it occurs. The following links provide information on the most commonly asked questions relating to flooding in Cass County and will help to provide you with the tools you need to adequately prepare for this potential hazard.

* Property Elevations and Floodplain Administration
* River Stage and Flood Forecasts
* Preparing For and Coping With Flooding
* Flood Related Agencies Contact Information
* Flood Insurance

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CITY OF FARGO FLOOD –
http://www.cityoffargo.com/CityInfo/Departments/Engineering/FloodInformationCenter
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Cass County GIS Sandbag Application –
http://gisweb.casscountynd.gov/sandbag/sandbag.html

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Flood Related Press Releases
http://www.casscountynd.gov/2011Flood/Pages/FloodRelatedPressReleases.aspx

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CodeRED
CodeRED provides the county an effective means of notifying residents of detailed information in a timely manner and is one of many methods, including sirens, the media, and the Emergency Alert System (EAS) to notify residents of possible emergencies.

Road Conditions Due to Flooding (MAP)
http://www.casscountynd.gov/2011Flood/Pages/RoadClosures.aspx

VOLUNTEER –
http://www.casscountynd.gov/2011Flood/Pages/Volunteer.aspx
You Can Help Disaster Victims!

Disasters result in tragic loss of life and cause extensive damage every year. After a disaster has struck, people everywhere want to help those in need. Cass County and the City of Fargo have agreements with FirstLink to provide volunteer coordination during local disasters.

Cass–County–Emergency–Management –
Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cass–County–Emergency–Management/183680848318834
Twitter:
http://twitter.com/casscountyem

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8001

Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota

Info/Hotline · Open

ND
Phone 1–800–950–2901

Web www.lssnd.org
Serves No. Dakota, Statewide
Service Permanent

2011 Flood Response
With overland flooding at record levels across North Dakota, Lutheran Disaster Response North Dakota is one of the agencies providing assistance to homeowners who have sustained damage to their residences due to flooding.

The North Dakota Department of Emergency Services has set up a toll–free hotline for citizens with damage: 877–212–0316 7 am–7 pm (CDT)

Callers will be directed through a series of simple questions that should take only a few minutes. If needed, callers will also be referred to volunteer agencies that are providing assistance, including Lutheran Disaster Response North Dakota, a program of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota.

Minot Program Center
1905 2nd St. S.E., Suite 1B
Minot, ND 58701
Phone: (701) 838–7800

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Lutheran Disaster Response; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4135

MEDIA (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Blogs etc.) – INDEX North Dakota

Info/Hotline · Open

ND
Service Temporary

Online Newspapers or media:

Fargo–Moorehead:
http://www.inforum.com/

The Bismarck Tribune:
http://www.bismarcktribune.com/

Devils Lake Journal:
http://www.devilslakejournal.com/

Grand Forks Herald:
http://www.grandforksherald.com/

The Jamestown Sun:
http://www.jamestownsun.com/

The Minot Daily News: (site may be down 6/23/11)
http://www.ndweb.com/

Television Stations/Red River Valley:

WDAY News:
http://www.wday.com/

Television Stations/Bismarck–Mandon:

KX Station:
http://www.kxmb.com/

http://www.kxnet.com

http://www.inforum.com/event/group/group/News/

FLOOD –
http://www.inforum.com/event/tag/tag/flood

TRIBAL –

Three Affiliated Tribes
Hidatsa, Mandan, and Arikara
http://www.mhanation.com/main/main.html

State –
Directory of Newspaper:
http://www.refdesk.com/nd.html

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

NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/stations.php?State=ND

Weather Underground

US Severe Weather Map
http://www.wunderground.com/severe.asp

Services offered: Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc)
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Tribal Communities
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5376

Valley Flood Watch Valley Flood Watch (NEWS and FLOOD Information for Red River Valley)

Info/Hotline · Open

ND
Web valleyfloodwatch.com
Service Temporary

SEE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION –

FACEBOOK –
http://facebook.com/valleyfloodwatch

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8559

Ward County Emergency Management

Info/Hotline · Open

This office is located in the basement of the Ward County Courthouse, ND
Web www.co.ward.nd.us/emergency–management
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK:

https://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_314841914556

FLOOD INFO PAGE ON THEIR WEBSITE:

http://www.co.ward.nd.us/emergency–management/flood2011.shtml

Home Flood Damage Hotline: 877–212–0316

FROM THE CONTACT US WEBSITE PAGE:

Emergency Management (EM) Staff

Alan Reynolds , Director, Alan.reynolds @ co.ward.nd.us, 701–857–6534

Amanda schooling , Homeland Security Planner, amanda.schooling @ co.ward.nd.us, 701–857–6561

Judy Olson, Assistant, judy.olson @ co.ward.nd.us, 701–857–6560

The Ward County Emergency Management Department is open from 8:00A–4:30P, Monday through Friday. This office is located in the basement of the Ward County Courthouse.

Services offered: Hotline, Disaster, Damage Reporting; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Sandbags; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency

Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8672

NE

2011 Flood – Index

Info/Hotline · Open

NE

Service Temporary

Nebraska Government site– Flood Information
http://www.nema.ne.gov/newsroom/flooding–information.html

Current Affected Counties (MAP of disaster counties & affected areas)
http://www.nema.ne.gov/pdf/counties–affected.pdf

Spring 2011 Flooding Information
Links & Resources
http://www.roads.ne.gov/flood/

Nebraska City flood hotline established
http://www.ncnewspress.com/newsnow/x1595580886/Nebraska–City–flood–hotline–established

USACE –
2011 Spring Flood Response Information –
http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/op–e/flood.html
Citizen Resources –
http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/op–e/flood2011/citizenresources.html

facebook –
US Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District
https://www.facebook.com/OmahaUSACE?sk=wall

MEDIA –

http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2011/06/06/platte–river–flood–threat–in–nebraska/

http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700141745/Neb–Iowa–cities–brace–for–Missouri–River–flood.html?s_cid=rss–5

http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/06/03/us–usa–flooding–plains–idUSTRE7526YH20110603

http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/06/06/us–usa–flooding–plains–idUSTRE7526YH20110606
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8563

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

ASPCA – American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal 1st Responder / Donation Drive – Animals
424 E. 92nd St., New York City, NY 10128
Phone (212) 876–7700
Web www.aspca.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 11/4/12 (LTEL):

Hurricane Sandy left a path of devastation and destruction along the East Coast. As animal lovers, many of us are concerned about pets of evacuees and other animal victims of the storm. Thanks to your support, the ASPCA is able to respond and provide relief in those areas most affected by Sandy’s impact.

All New York City evacuation centers allow families to bring pets, and the ASPCA has been working closely with them as well as shelters on Long Island to care for more than 400 evacuated pets.

Our field team is coordinating animal relief efforts, and we’re distributing crates, food, litter and other supplies for thousands of animals throughout the region.

We're committed to helping all storm victims get through this difficult time. Please help us continue our efforts. 100% of your gift today will go directly to our disaster recovery efforts and others like them in the future.

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals (Domesticated Animals); Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Distribution, Animal Supplies (Post Disaster); Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource,

Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; ARCH (Animal Relief Coalition for Haiti); ASPCA ~ American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty To Animals; IFAW ~ International Fund for Animal Welfare; World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)
Updated Nov 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5150

Mennonite Disaster Assistance (MDS – NY Unit – NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
NY
Web mds.mennonite.net
Service Temporary

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Disaster Program
The Mennonite, Brethren in Christ, and related Anabaptist constituent churches, in keeping with their Biblical and Christian service theology, respond through Mennonite Disaster Services (MDS) to help meet the needs of disaster victims. Special emphasis will be placed on helping those least able to help themselves, such as the elderly, handicapped, widowed, etc. Although the major thrust of our traditional disaster assistance is in the areas of post–disaster cleanup and building repair, MDS personnel are willing to expand their areas of involvement where there is a need and when a sufficient number of volunteers are available.

MDS workers are volunteers who serve without pay. They carry out their disaster assistance activities, supported by the larger regional and bi–national network, in a spirit of cooperation with the various agencies of the government and with other volunteer disaster service organizations. The major contribution of MDS to most disaster situations will be supplying volunteer personnel for cleanup, repair, and rebuild operations. In most cases, the MDS organization will not provide resources for housing materials, anticipating that these will come from other sources. MDS will require no fees for services provided, although support via Red Cross, local Interfaith, etc., for food and housing for volunteer personnel is usually welcomed and appreciated.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Mennonite Disaster Service; 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 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6283

OH

Christian Aid Ministries (CAM)

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 360, Berlin, OH 44610
Phone 330.893.2428
Web christianaidministries.org
Service Temporary

Storms, Storms, and More Storms
April 29, 2011

DRS (Disaster Response Services)

CAM's Rapid Response teams across the South are actively helping with cleanup in a number of places. We are also looking at setting up our Loaves and Fishes Kitchen to serve hot meals to people in areas without electricity. Coming later will probably be several DRS projects to help with rebuilding.

Our DRS (Disaster Response Services) and Rapid Response fund has been depleted. We are currently borrowing from the General Fund. Contributions are very much appreciated.

… the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm. Nahum 1:3

If you would like to help provide funds for the cleanup and rebuilding projects in the storm–afflicted regions, please click the donate button below. Your donations will be used in the Disaster Response Services program.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Meals, Mobile Kitchen Trailor Unit
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8453

OK

EMA – Emergency Management Agency, Grady County OK – 5/11/11 OK Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
315 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Chickasha, OK 73018
Phone (405) 222–2339 / Fax:(405) 222–2609
Web gradycountyok.com/emergency.php
Service Temporary

Staff

Director / County Chief – Dale Thompson gcema @ swbell.net
Deputy Director – Paulette Nicholas

5/24/11: CHICKASHA, Okla. — Authorities say crews are searching for injured or trapped people in Grady County after an apparent tornado went through the area.

Deputy emergency management director Paulette Nicholas says the storm hit Chickasha Tuesday afternoon and left significant damage on the south side.

Nicholas says she didn't know yet about injuries or have more detailed information about damage.

At least four people have been confirmed dead as tornadoes and severe storms moved through Oklahoma.

Chickasha Emergency Mgmt Steve Chapman 117 N. 4th Chickasha OK 73018 405–222–6013 sachapman @ chickasha.org

Grady Co Emergency Mgmt Leonard D. Thompson P.O. Box 339 Chickasha OK 73023 405–222–2339 gcema @ swbell.net

Ninnekah Emergency Mgmt. Kevin Reed 3050 County Street 2860 Ninnekah OK 73067 405–222–5919

Rush Springs Emg Mgmt Ricky Adamson P.O. Box 726 Rush Springs OK 73082 580–476–3277 rschief25 @ sbcglobal.net

Tuttle Emergency Mgmt Gerald D. Cook P.O. Box 10 Tuttle OK 73089 405–381–4465 smokeater2 @ juno.com

Verden Emergency Mgmt Gerald Smith P.O. Box 262 Verden OK 73092

SAFE ROOM REGISTRATION: http://gradycountyok.com/emergencyManagment.php

This Safe Room Registration Form is provided as a way for residents to inform the Grady County Emergency Management Agency where their safe room or shelter is located. This information will be listed in a database that will be used in the event of a disaster to help the County determine where people may be trapped. The information is kept confidential and will not be shared with individuals, companies or other agencies.

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8426

EMA – Emergency Management Agency – Canadian Co., OK – 5/11 OK Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
201 N Choctaw Ave, El Reno, OK 73036
Phone (405) 295–6186 / (405) 651–6600 emergency / Fax: (405) 422–2405
Web spreadsheets.google.com/lv?hl=en_US&key=t7FpXE61_2vBAn9fQ_QkQKA&toomany=true
Service Temporary

Jerry Smith, Director – (405) 295–6186 smithj @ canadiancounty.org

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8425

CITY of, Grove, OK – 5/11 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Grove, OK
Service Temporary

City of Grove

The City of Grove, incorporated in 1888, covers 11 square miles and is governed by a council–manager form of government. Five city council members are elected, four from wards and one at–large. Responsible for management and operation of all facets of city government, the City Manager is hired by the City Council.

A range of services is provided by the city, including comprehensive land use planning and zoning, construction and maintenance of streets, traffic engineering, code enforcement, library services, and police, fire and ambulance service. In addition, a regional water system, gas system, and sewer system is owned and operated by the city.

The Grove Community Center at 104 West 3rd Street is home to City Hall where the following can be contacted by writing P.O. Box 451268, Grove, OK 74345, unless otherwise noted, or by telephone as noted to the right.

City Manager (918) 786–6107
City Clerk (918) 786–6107
Code Enforcement / Building Inspection (918) 786–6107
Water/Sewer/ (918) 786–2537
Public Library (918) 786–2945
Civiv Center (918) 786–8139
Police Department (918) 786–6121
Fire Department (918) 786–4961
Grove Emergency Management (918) 787–4357

One of the Fastest Growing Counties in Oklahoma... Delaware County

Delaware County is governed by a three–person elected commission. 327 South 5th Street in Jay (13 miles south of Grove) is the site of the Delaware County Courthouse. Contact the following officials by mail at the Delaware County Courthouse, Jay, OK 74346, or by telephone as noted to the right.

County Commissioners, PO Box 550 (918) 253–4432
County Assessor, PO Box 569 (918) 253–4523
County Clerk, PO Box 309 (918) 253–4520
County Treasurer, PO Box 1080 (918) 253–4533
District Attorney, PO Box 628 (918) 253–4217
District Court Clerk, PO Box 407 (918) 253–4420
County Health Department, PO Box 370 (918) 253–4511
Department of Human Services, PO Box 750 (918) 253–4213

State of Oklahoma

Governor Brad Henry

212 State Capitol Bldg Rm 212
(405) 521–2342
2300 N Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105–4890

State Senator Charles Wyrick (District 1)

58500 E 155 Rd, Fairland, OK 74343
(918) 676–3886
414 State Capitol Bldg

2300 N Lincoln Blvd,
Room 530, Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521–5561

State Representative Doug Cox (District 5)

33471 S,595 Rd, Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786–5381
436 State Capitol Bldg
(405) 557–7415
2300 N Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

State Representative Joe Eddins (District 6)

1567 E Northridge Dr, Vinita 74301
(918) 256–2205
440 State Capitol Bldg

2300 N Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (405) 557–7319

United States
Representative Dan Boren (District 2)

309 W 1st Street, Claremore, OK 74017
(918) 341–9336
Cannon House Office Bldg Rm 216

Washington DC 20515
(202) 225–2701

Senator James Inhofe

1924 S Utica, #530, Tulsa 74104
(918) 748–5111
453 Russell Senate Office Bldg

Washington DC 20510
(202) 224–4721

Senator Tom Coburn

409 S Boston, Suite 3310, Tulsa, 74103
(918) 581–7651
172 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington DC 20510
(202) 224–5754
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8472

EMA – Emergency Management Agency, Logan County OK – 5/11/11 OK Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
312 E. Harrison, Guthrie, OK 73044
Phone 405.282.0494 / Fax: 405.282.6090
Web www.logancountyok.com/Emergency_Management.php
Serves Logan County, OK
Service Temporary

Guthrie/Logan County EM Don Johnson 312 E Harrison Guthrie OK 73044 405–282–0494 commissioners @ logancountyok.org

Langston Emergency Management William A. Blackwell 408 S. Cottingham
Coyle OK 73027 405–282–3282 WilliamBlackwell @ earthlink.net

Orlando Emergency Mgmt. William Edwards Box 95 Orlando OK 73073 580–455–2403

Logan County EMA Director David Ball – loganOEM @ gmail.com

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8427

Oklahoma City, Directory – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Oklahoma City, OK
Web www.directoryofoklahomacity.com
Service Temporary

Browse Categories

Automotive & Mechanical
Beauty & Fitness
Business & Professional Services

Civic & Community –
http://www.directoryofoklahomacity.com/Civic_Community/

Charities –
http://www.directoryofoklahomacity.com/Civic_Community/Charities/

Churches –
http://www.directoryofoklahomacity.com/Civic_Community/Religion–––Places–of–Worship/

Media –
http://www.directoryofoklahomacity.com/Civic_Community/Media––News–––Publications/

Contractors & Property Maintenance
Entertainment & Event Planning
Financial & Legal Services
Food & Restaurants

Health Care Professional Services
Manufacturing & Production
Medical Care Professionals
Real Estate / Estate Agents
Retail & Wholesale
Travel & Tourism

Services offered: 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)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5948

Soldier Creek Church of Christ

Info/Hotline · Open

417 Monroe Avenue NW, Piedmont, OK 73078
Phone 405.373.3550
Service Temporary

Source:
http://piedmont.stormhope.org/meals.html

Meals Served Daily –

Good news, the Soldier Creek Church of Christ in Piedmont, OK is delivering meals twice a day to make sure all the volunteers and victims in the Piedmont area are being fed each day.

This is even more important now as the Red Cross will quit delivering on–site meals soon. Since the storm hit, they have been delivering nearly 150 meals each day. They also have tons of other supplies that they can bring on location by request.

If you would like a meal and supplies delivered, or know of an area with lots of volunteers that will need to be fed, please send an email with your information to Piedmont.Meals @ stormHOPE.org. Keep in mind, if contacting the church directly, their office phone is in a separate building and may not be answered. Try contacting Julie Ray or stormHOPE directly for assistance.

Kitchen Shifts (Currently 7 days a week)
Morning: 9am–11am
Lunch Delivery: around 12:30pm
Evening: 3pm–8pm

This information last updated: 05/30/2011 9:35am

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8606

EMA – STATE/COUNTY – Oklahoma Emergency Management w/LOCAL CONTACT DIRECTORY

Info/Hotline · Open

State
Various, OK
Web www.ok.gov/oem
Serves STATEWIDE
Service Temporary

Useful web sites:
Oklahoma Emergency Management Association:
www.oema.us

Welcome to the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association, representing
Oklahoma's State, County, Municipal, & Tribal Emergency Managers

LIST OF LOCAL EMA CONTACTS: http://www.ok.gov/OEM/documents/012011localem.pdf

Oklahoma Dept. of Emergency Management:
http://www.ok.gov/OEM/

National Weather Service Office, Norman:
www.srh.noaa.gov/oun/

Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association:
www.okflood.org

Association of State Floodplain Managers:
www.floods.org

FEMA:
www.fema.gov

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oklahoma_Emergency_Management_Act_of_2003

Services offered: Emergency Operations Office, State Level; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5946

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Shelter · Open

Various, OK
Service Temporary

American Red Cross Shelters Open in Oklahoma – The below data was collected on 5/26/11:

Bible Baptist Church
1828 S. 13th St
Chickasha ,OK 73018

Shelter Capacity : 50
Current Residents : 6

Kansas High School
700 North Woods Avenue
Kansas ,OK 74347

Shelter Capacity : 105
Current Residents : 11

First Christian Church
226 West Canadian
Vinita ,OK 74301

Shelter Capacity : 0
Current Residents : 3

Salvation Army Boys And Girls Club
201 S Bickford
El Reno ,OK 73036

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 1

First Baptist Church
113 Jackson Ave
Piedmont ,OK 73078

Shelter Capacity : 500
Current Residents : 0

Canton Community Center
301 N Garfield
Canton ,OK 73724

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 2

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8435

DONATIONS FOR TORNADO VICTIMS (2011 Collection sites)

Donor · Open

OK
Service Temporary

DONATIONS FOR TORNADO VICTIMS
http://www.kfor.com/kfor–news–donations–tornado–victims–story,0,4663935.story

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8607

Piedmont Tornado Info

Info/Hotline · Open

OK

Web www.facebook.com/PiedmontTornadoinfo
Service Temporary

CONTACT –

Remember, we are relying on you to help us spread accurate information that helps the community. Please be sure all information is verified, and that we have a way to contact you if we have questions. Thanks for your support.

Media @ stormHOPE.org – For all media inquiries.
Piedmont.Donations@stormHOPE.org – Learn more about donating money or goods to assist the victims of these storms.

Piedmont.Found @ stormHOPE.org –
Report items/people that have been lost or found.

Piedmont.Shelters @ stormHOPE.org –
Request or provide updated information for active shelters near Piedmont.

Piedmont.Stories @ stormHOPE.org –
Share your stories of hope.

Piedmont.Info @ stormHOPE.org –
For all other inquries.

Important Links –
Central Oklahoma Red Cross
http://okc.redcross.org/

News Channel 4 –
http://www.kfor.com/

Facebook: Missing Items Lost & Found
http://www.facebook.com/pages/OK–Tornado–Missing–Items/132913793449715

Facebook: Finding Ryan Hamil
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Prayers–for–the–Hamil–family–Find–Ryan/189446731103205

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8605

Spring 2011 Tornadoes, Damaging Wind Storms, Floods (OK) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

OK

Service Temporary

stormHOPE.org serves as an information source for relief efforts and news.

Media Coverage –
http://www.newson6.com/category/112042/news

Oklahoma tornadoes: How to help with relief efforts
How to help with Oklahoma tornado relief
May 26, 2011
http://newsok.com/oklahoma–tornadoes–how–to–help–with–relief–efforts/article/3571242#ixzz1O2SdkgQ1

ARTICLES –

Tornadoes, storms kill 6 in Oklahoma, Kansas –
May 24, 2011
http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/05/24/severe.weather/index.html?npt=NP1

Oklahoma Tornado: Multivortex Twister Touches Down Outside Oklahoma City (LIVE VIDEO)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/05/24/oklahoma–tornado–video_n_866452.html

Governor Seeks Federal Flood Help For 10 Oklahoma Counties
May 20, 2011
http://www.newson6.com/story/14686864/flood–assistance

The counties included in the request are Adair, Cherokee, Delaware, Haskell, LeFlore, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Pittsburg and Sequoyah. In these counties alone, storms caused an estimated $8.6 million in infrastructure damage and response costs.

Fallin says other counties could be added to the federal request as additional damages are identified.
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Flooding Cleanup Could Hamper Memorial Day Plans At Lake Tenkiller
May 09, 2011
http://www.newson6.com/story/14601525/flooding–cleanup–could–damper–memorial–day–plans–at–lake–tenkiller

http://www.newsok.com/article/3571242

• The Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief Team is accepting donations. Team leaders said 100 percent of the money goes to disaster victims. Send donations to: Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief, 3800 N May, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. To make a donation online, go to www.bgco.org

• Bible Baptist Church in Chickasha is accepting donations of items for tornado victims. Diapers are especially needed. Donations are being accepted at the church at 226 S 29. For more information, call 224–1569.

• Farmers Insurance Special Mobile Command Center is providing front–line assistance to customers and non–customers at Piedmont First United Methodist Church, 2525 Piedmont Road North. Call Jerry Davies at (213) 400–4459.

FACEBOOKs –

Oklahoma Tornado Recovery
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oklahoma–Tornado–Recovery/225017890843890

Tornado Support for Oklahoma
https://www.facebook.com/TornadoSupport4Oklahoma

Oklahoma Tornado Relief: Volunteers & Donations Info
https://www.facebook.com/OklahomaVolunteers

Piedmont Tornado Info
http://www.facebook.com/PiedmontTornadoinfo
http://piedmont.stormhope.org/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Aug 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8422

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

Emergency Management Agency, Pennsylvania (PEMA)

Info/Hotline · Open

PA

Web www.pema.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pema_home/4463
Service Temporary

Information on Presidential Disaster DR–4003
Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Tioga, and Wyoming Counties

AREA OFFICES –

Central Region Office:
Serving 23 Central Pennsylvania Counties
2605 Interstate Drive
Harrisburg PA 17110
(717) 651–7060 or 800 272–7362
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/central_area/5147

Western Region Office
Serving 24 Counties in Western Pennsylvania
276 Stormer Road
Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 357–2990 or (800) 972–7362
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/western_area/5171

Eastern Region Office

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/eastern_area/5173

County EMA Coordinators"
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/document/820256/county_coordinators_pdf

Disaster Assistance:
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/disaster_assistance/4687

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6502

SD

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Shelter · Open

Red Cross
SEE NOTES, Various, SD
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

This facility record is an index of open Red Cross shelters serving evacuee's of the 5/11 MS River flooding in South Dakota.

6/2/11:

Georgia Morse Middle School
120 S. Highland Ave
Pierre ,SD 57501

Shelter Capacity : 600
Current Residents : 8

will remain open indefinitely

Displaced residents will be provided cots, blankets, and three meals a day. Residents should bring medication, pillows, and clothing.

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8522

2011 SD Spring Floods – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

SD
Service Temporary

2011 Flood (Full Coverage)
http://siouxcityjournal.com/special–section/2011_flood/

SHELTER –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8522

South Dakota Disaster Recovery Effort (2011)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8552

Find a South Dakota Charity That Will Pick Up Your Clothing Donations & Other Household Items Donations
http://www.donationtown.org/south–dakota–donation–pickup/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8553

South Dakota Disaster Recovery Effort (2011)

Info/Hotline · Open

SD
Web disasterrecovery.sd.gov
Service Temporary

The Salvation Army:
Aberdeen: 605–225–7410
Huron: 605–352–3438
Mitchell: 605–996–3964
Watertown: 605–886–4030
Sioux Falls: 605–338–6649

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8552

TN

All Hands Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Non– Profit – Disaster Recovery
Antioch, TN
Web www.hands.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

As Hurricane Irene has officially petered out, we are finally get a clearer picture of the aftermath and looking for ways we can lend our help to those in need. All Hands has been in contact with the VOADs (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) and FEMA representatives from the states that have been affected.
Our assessment team is en route to New York and Vermont to begin to learn more about the impact Irene left in her wake. We are in regular contact with representatives in New Jersey and are actively monitoring the situation on the ground there.

We are in the process of planning the specifics of how we might deploy a response team and launch a full scale project, we will continue to provide updates on a regular basis.

Please check back for more information and thank you for your continued interest and support of All Hands Volunteers.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Disaster Response; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5938

SHELTER, North Central Institute

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross
168 Jack Miller Blvd., Clarksville, TN 37042
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7960

SHELTER, St. Therese Catholic Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Emergency Shelter, Church
900 Clingan Ridge Drive NW, Cleveland, TN 37312
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7984

SHELTER, Hope Presbyterian Church (5/11 Floods) – (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

8500 WALNUT GROVE ROAD/ CORDOVA, Cordova, TN 38018
Phone 901–921–8340
Web www.hopepres.com
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Hope is currently one of three emergency shelters open is Shelby County. We are at full capacity with 175 displaced people being housed at Hope. There is a need or volunteers, supplies and money. Supplies are listed below. Please drop them off AT HOPE and we will see that they get distributed to the shelters that need them. You may sign–up to be a volunteer here at Hope by clicking here. Thank you to all who have given supplies and time to help in this time of need. You can read the latest media releases from the Office of Preparedness here:

http://www.staysafeshelby.us/

This shelter is FULL w/175 people

NEEDS:

* Toilet paper
* Paper towels
* Kleenex, small packages
* AA, AAA, C, D batteries
* Printer ink HP 94 & 95
* Underwear mens, womens & children
* T–shirts adult & child
* Coolers
* CLEAN towels & wash cloths (new or gently used only)
* Socks for adults and kids
* Un–opened "Hotel" bottles of shampoo or soap
* Gatorade
* Tooth brushes individually packed
* Toothpaste
* Body wash/Bar soap
* General First aid supplies – Band–Aids, Tylenol, alcohol, peroxide, gauze, etc
* Sanitary Pads/tampons
* Baby Diapers Size 0–3, 6, 2t, 3t, 4t, 5t
* Shaving cream
* Baby Wipes
* Baby Bottles
* Baby Nipples
* Baby Pacifiers
* Baby Powder
* Pedialyte
* CLEAN towels and washcloths (new preferred) BIG NEED FOR WASHCLOTHS
* Ear Plugs BIG NEED
* New socks for kids and adults BIG NEED
* Flip Flops (for the showers) BIG NEED
* Deodorant Men's/Women's BIG NEED
* Hair Brushes
* Combs (Wide & Regular Tooth)
* Pony tail holders/Hair clips
* Bobby pins BIG NEED
* Hand Sanitizer
* Gatorade
* Training/Toddler Toothpaste BIG NEED
* Children's toothbrushes BIG NEED
* Hair Gel BIG NEED
* General first–aid (band–aids, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, TUMS, rubbing alcohol) BIG NEED FOR RUBBING ALCOHOL & PEROXIDE
* Lip Balm BIG NEED
* Diapers & Pull–Ups (all sizes) 0–3, 6, 2t, 3t, 4t, 5t
* Baby/Child Medicine BIG NEED
* Teething Medicine BIG NEED
* Diaper Rash Cream BIG NEED
* Baby blankets
* Baby Oil BIG NEED
* Baby spoons
* Baby Shampoo/Lotion/Wash
* Baby bottle brushes
* Baby formula (No generics please: Carnation or Gerber "Good Start Gentle Plus")
* Pedialyte
* Vaseline (generic welcome) BIG NEED
* Sanitary Pads/Tampons
* Depends (NOT Adult Diapers) BIG NEED
* Adult diapers

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8308

SHELTER, ANIMALS (ASPCA) – 5/11 TN Floods

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
1716 Shelby Oaks Drive, North, Suite 1, East Memphis, TN
Service Temporary

Shelters will not allow pets. An emergency animal shelter is open at in east Memphis near Sycamore View and Interstate I–40 at 1716 Shelby Oaks Drive, North, Suite 1. If a pet owner needs sheltering for their pet(s) they need to bring with them and their pet to the shelter the following items if possible. Shot records or rabies tag, a collar and leash and any medication that their animal needs. If the owner does not have these items that is fine as the shelter is able to provide these and will be vaccinating their pet at no charge if needed. Pet owners will need to provide the shelter with contact information and present some form of identification (Drivers license, state id etc.). Representatives from the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) are caring for the animals. The site is also being used as a regional distribution center for Pet Smart Charities. Food, kennels, other pet supplies are being sent from the site to other states affected by recent tornadoes, storms and floods

From STAY SAFE SHELBY Site:

Care of Pets and Animals

Emergency Animal Shelter at 1716 Shelby Oaks Drive, North, Suite #1.

• 132 dogs, 61 cats, 2 birds, 2 domestic ducks are being housed at the emergency shelter

• 75 horses are being sheltered at the Shelby Farms Showplace

• Pets are not allowed to remain with their owners in the shelter

• If a pet owner needs sheltering for their pet(s) bring the following items to the shelter: Shot records or rabies tag, a collar, leash and any medications. If the owner does not have these items the shelter is able to provide these and will be vaccinating pets at no charge

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• Representatives from the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) are caring for the animals. The site is also being used as a regional distribution center for Pet Smart Charities. Food, kennels, other pet supplies are being sent from the site to other states affected by recent tornadoes, storms and floods

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8311

SHELTER, First Assembly of God Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Emergency Shelter
700 Arrlington St, Erin, TN 37601
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7962

SHELTER, Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church

Shelter · Open

County
70 N Bellevue Blvd, Memphis, TN 38104
Phone 901 729 6222
Serves Memphis, TN
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.wreg.com/weather/wreg–shelters–open,0,3054915.story

Managed by the "Shelby Cares" program through the Shelby County Office of Preparedness. People who need shelter should first go to the assistance center at the Raleigh Springs Mall on Austin Peay at Yale Road. Residents will then be assigned to a shelter

MEMPHIS, TN – 5/10/11

Local flood shelter sees sudden surge of evacuees

(WMC–TV) – A surge of flood evacuees turned up at the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church shelter overnight, many of them driven from their communities by river snakes.

According Dr. Frank Thomas, a senior pastor at the church, the shelter's population jumped from 288 evacuees to 467 in just 24 hours.

"Six people arrived here at three o'clock in the morning," he said.

Between Monday and Tuesday, 179 new flood evacuees fled their homes to stay in Mid–South shelters.

"All of a sudden, the power was going out in several places. If you don't have power, you have to come out," Thomas said.

Power outages weren't the only reason people turned to shelters.

"Snakes in the water…when you start seeing snakes running around, a shelter might be a safer place," Thomas said.

People also held out until the river crested. Tuesday, Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell said local churches are a rock in the community.

"The sheltering has been handled exclusively by our faith community," he said. "I know some of the more extensive sheltering operations, they've spent a quarter of a million dollars or better."

Businesses have also stepped up to fill the need.

However, according to Thomas, it's not about money.

"That's not the issue. The issue is that people need help. We believe that when we help people, we bless people and we get blessed," he said.

And, there's a bigger picture.

"Do any of us ever know if we'll be in a soup line? We could be in a shelter and I would want somebody to extend generosity to me," Thomas said. "We extend generosity to people because it could happen to any of us."

Services offered: Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8309

Stay Safe Shelby (OEP/EMA/FEMA) – 2011 TN FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Office of Emergency Preparedness; 1075 Mullins Station Road, Memphis, TN 38134

Web www.staysafeshelby.us
Service Temporary

Detailed Situation Reports for Shelby County on 2011 TN Floods

Road Closures
Shelter status/details
Weather
FEMA info
Emergency orders

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8314

Brown Dog Foundation (Pet Grants)

Donor · Open

Non–Profit Animal Advocacy
3715 Brighton Road, Nashville, TN 37205

Web www.browndogfoundation.org
Serves Currently only giving Grants to TN Residents (11/08) – Nationwide Funding starts 2009
Eligibility Resident of TN
Service Temporary

ALERT! Middle Tennessee has been declared a State of Emergency. Families directly affected by this disaster and whose family pet is injured as a result are encourage to apply for Disaster Relief Funds. The Program offers up to $300 to stabilize and/or treat your pet for injuries sustained as a result of the crisis. Families will be required to prove that they own the pet and that they were directly affected by the disaster. Apply online now!

Donations are now being accepted to help families affected by this disaster. Please make a donation today and make a note that the funds are to be used for the TN Disaster. 100% of funds raised will be used for this disaster.

Veterinary Clinics who have provided triage on a family pet during a recognized disaster, can refer the pet owner to Brown Dog Foundation for a one–time Disaster Relief Grant of up to $300. The following items will be required to process the application:

Proof of Ownership
Proof the family was directly affected by the Disaster
Itemized statement of charges

To conserve cash resources, Brown Dog Foundation may offer to replace products, supplies and medications used in lieu of reimbursing cash.

http://www.browndogfoundation.org/disaster%20relief%20–%20TN

SEE wishlist:
http://www.browndogfoundation.org/wish–list

11/25/08 LTel From the web site:

At Brown Dog Foundation it is our mission to offer pet owners in temporary financial crisis an alternative to euthanasia when their pet faces a treatable life–threatening condition in order to restore the quality of life for pet and owner.

Please note: Brown Dog Foundation is currently only offering life–saving treatment and life–sustaining medication assistance to families who live in the state of TN.

August 15, 2008: Our National Fund is exhausted at this time. Families applying from states other than TN will not be approved until additional funds are raised.

PROGRAMS WE OFFER

–Families in Temporary Financial Crisis

–Programs for Senior Citizens and Permanently Disabled Americans

–Disaster Relief in Authorized Areas – No Authorized Areas at this time

Services offered: Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Pets, For Families in Financial Crisis; Grants, Pets, For Seniors/Disabled Folks; Grants, Pets (Impacted by Disaster); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2482

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, Inc. (HQ)

Warehouse · Open

Church – Disaster Recovery Supplies Available
410 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN 37211
Phone 1–888–541–2848
Web www.disasterreliefeffort.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
(contact number listed on info 615–833–0888)
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc. –
https://www.facebook.com/disasterreliefeffort

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Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8952

FACEBOOK – 2011 Floods, TN – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TN
Service Temporary

This index is a list of Facebook pages with content related to the 5/11 TN Floods

Tennessee Recovery Project –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tennessee–Recovery–Project/229982290361786

Tennessee Disaster Information (TEMA)
https://www.facebook.com/TNDisasterInfo

We are looking for people who were affected by the floods and tornados from April and May of this year. We offer free counseling services and referrals. All information is strictly confidential and will not be shared in any way. People may reach us at 1–800–353–9918 or 731–234–0088 and our email is femaccp @ bhillc.org

Displaced Animals Eastern Tn from 4/27 storms –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Displaced–Animals–Eastern–Tn–from–427–storms/206936232662532

Memphis TN Great Flood of 2011
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Memphis–TN–Great–Flood–of–2011/188932687819938

News Channel 3 Official Fan Page
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Memphis–TN–Great–Flood–of–2011/188932687819938?ref=ts&sk=wall#!/wreg3

Action News 5
http://www.facebook.com/#!/ActionNews5

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8312

SHELTERS, – 5/11 TN Floods – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Various, TN
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.wreg.com/weather/wreg–shelters–open,0,3054915.story

The American Red Cross is supporting the following shelters in the Mid–South and West Tennessee:

* SHELBY COUNTY, TN
* White Station Church of Christ, 1106 Colonial Road, Memphis TN 38117
* CRITTENDEN COUNTY, AR
* 8th Street Mission, 717 E. Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301
* TUNICA COUNTY, MS
* G.W. Henderson, 1165 Abbay, Tunica, MS 38676
* DYER COUNTY, TN
* Dyersburg 1st Assembly of God, 730 E. Court Street, Dyersburg, TN 38024
* OBION and LAKE COUNTIES, TN
* Second Baptist Church, 831 Everett Blvd., Union City, TN 38261
* Reelfoot Youth Camp4304 Kendall Rd., Hornbeak, TN 38232

Emergency Shelters currently open in the Mid–South
Posted: May 01, 2011 3:02 PM PDT Updated: May 10, 2011 2:37 PM PDT
MEMPHIS, TN –

(WMC–TV) – The following emergency shelters have been opened to assist people that have been evacuated from their homes due to flooding:

* Cummings Street Baptist Church - 250 E. Raines Road
* Hope Presbyterian Church - 8500 block of Walnut Grove – CURRENTLY FULL
* Millington Civic Center – 8077 Wilkinsville Rd, Millington
* White Station Church of Christ, 1106 Colonial Road, Memphis TN
* Faith Baptist Church, 3755 North Germantown Road Bartlett, TN
* Dyersburg First Assembly of God, 730 East Court Street, Dyersburg, TN
* Second Baptist Church, 831 Everett Blvd., Union City, TN
* Reelfoot Youth Camp, 4304 Kendall Rd., Hornbeak, TN
* Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, 70 North Bellevue

DONATING TO SHELTERS:

The shelters are only asking for this list of donated items, so only bring the items listed. All donated items must be NEW and in ORIGINAL packaging:

–Nice CLEAN towels & wash cloths (don't have to be new, but don't bring junk. Must be clean!!)
–Socks for kids, adults.. New
–If you have un–opened "Hotel" bottles of shampoo or soap, that will work.
–Wal–Mart / Target gift cards
–Gatorade
–Baby Blankets
–Tooth brushes individually packed
–Toothpaste
–Body wash
–General First aid supplies– Band–Aids, Tylenol, alcohol, peroxide, toms .. etc
–Sanitary Pads/tampons
–Baby Diapers Size 6,0–3,2t,3t,4t,5t

–Baby Formula Carnation or Gerber "Good Start Gentle Plus"
–Shaving cream
–Baby Food
–Baby Spoons
–Baby Bottles
–Baby Nipples
–Baby Pacifiers
–Baby Wipes
–Baby Shampoo
–Baby Lotion
–Baby Powder
–Baby Wash
–Baby Bottle Brushes
–Pedialyte

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8310

VOLUNTEERS, 5/11 TN Floods – INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, TN
Service Temporary

Volunteers

• Volunteers are needed to work at shelters

• Call the Flood Watch Hotline (901) 324–8799. Text requests to: (901) 290–7530 or send messages by email to: staysafeshelby @ gmail.com

Language Interpretations

Volunteers are being coordinated by the Shelby County Mayor's Office of Multi–Cultural and Hispanic Affairs. Email: Ivette.baldizon @ shelbycountytn.gov or call (901) 508–7972.

Services offered: Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8313

2011 TN Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Winds Storms – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

TN
Service Temporary

RESOURCES –

Resources for Storm Victims
http://www.tn.gov/flood–help/

Serve as one – (Contact list)
http://www.serveasone.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=45&Itemid=85

ANIMALS –

Displaced Animals Eastern Tn from 4/27 storms –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Displaced–Animals–Eastern–Tn–from–427–storms/206936232662532

FACEBOOK –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8312

MEDIA –

FULL COVERAGE: SPECIAL SECTION: THE GREAT FLOOD OF 2011
http://www.wmctv.com/category/186748/special–section–mid–south–flooding

http://www.wreg.com/

SHELETERS & DONATING TO SHELTERS –
http://www.wmctv.com/story/14550492/emergency–shelters–currently–open–in–the–mid–south

The shelters are only asking for listed of donated items, so only bring the items listed. All donated items must be NEW and in ORGINIAL packaging

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(SHELTER LISTED & VOLUNTEER INFO)
EVENING UPDATE: No place else for floodwaters to go –– Mississippi now past 41 feet
updated May 1, 2011 at 7:16 p.m.
http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/2011/may/01/flood–warning–shelby–county–mlgw–offers–tips–if–ev/?partner=yahoo_feeds

POTENTIAL FLOOD AREAs by Zip Code –
www.staysafeshelby.us

Those interested in volunteering to help can the Flood Watch Hotline (901) 324–8799. Text requests to: (901) 290–7530 or send messages by email to: staysafeshelby@gmail.com

Flood Information for Shelby County
http://www.myfoxmemphis.com/dpp/weather/flood–warning–issued–for–shelby–county–mfo–20110430

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Storms, Flooding Possible Over Next Few Days
Significant Flooding Threat for Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky
POSTED: 10:50 pm CDT April 30, 2011
UPDATED: 8:58 pm CDT May 1, 2011
http://www.wsmv.com/news/27733779/detail.html

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Catoosa storm a 'very rare' EF4 tornado with 175 mph winds
April 29, 2011
http://www.ajc.com/news/catoosa–storm–a–very–929521.html
Hamilton County, Tenn

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East Tennessee wakes up to massive storm damage
Apr 28, 2011
http://www.wbir.com/news/article/167651/2/Almost–constant–tornado–warnings–in–East–Tennessee

Flood Recovery Network Established For Flood Survivors
New Network To Be One–Stop Resource For Flood Survivors
April 25, 2011
http://www.wsmv.com/fatalfloods/27656407/detail.html

NASHVILLE, Tenn. –– Victims of last May's flood now have a new resource to help them get back on their feet.

The Flood Recovery Network (FRN) is a new initiative of the United Methodist Church. The new network is an additional resource to ensure quality, customized, timely flood assistance for those Tennesseans who still need help in recovering from the May 2010 flood.

FRN's centralized hotline is designed to be a one–stop resource for flood survivors with ongoing, unmet needs. Callers requesting help will be able to speak directly to a Flood Recovery Network representative who will begin assessing the needs of the flood survivor.

The hotline number is 615–567–3232.
MORE FOR 2010 FLOOD AT:
http://www.wsmv.com/fatalfloods/index.html

FEMA

facebook post–
May 1 – President Obama makes federal disaster assistance available to individuals in 4 counties in Tennessee. Apply at www.disasterassistance.gov, http://m.fema.gov/ or by calling (800) 621–3362 / TTY (800) 462–7585. More: http://go.usa.gov/bNc

Bradley County, Greene County, Hamilton County, and Washington County.

MAP –

INTERACTIVE US map of floods –Risk Levels
A series of storms has elevated river levels across the Midwest and South in the past few days. Track the latest conditions reported at flood gauges throughout the region, and click on a location to see additional detail.
Source: NOAA
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html#project%3DMIDWESTFLOODS1104%26articleTabs%3Dinteractive

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8125

211 ~ Tennessee

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
TN

Phone 211
Web www.211tn.org
Service Temporary

2010 FLOODS –
If you want to see a list of local resources that are temporarily
helping people affected by the May 2010 floods, click for (excel doc) on the website listed above.

2–1–1 is an easy–to–remember telephone number that connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. It's a vital service that Tennesseans should not be without. United Ways of Tennessee and the Tennessee Alliance of Information and Referral Systems are working together to accelerate the statewide roll–out of 2–1–1.

http://www.211tn.org/findhelp.html

For more information about 2–1–1 in your county,
click on the county in the map in the above link.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated May 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4273

County, Dyer County, TN – 2011 TN FLOODS – (VARIOUS DISASTER RESOURCES) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

TN

Serves Dyer Co. TN
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.wreg.com/news/wreg–as–dyer–dries–out–damage–assessments–begin–story,0,1092823.story

5:49 p.m. CDT, May 12, 2011

FAST FACTS:

* Flood victims begin meeting with FEMA inspectors
* An estimated 250 homes and businesses suffered flooding in Dyer County
* Damage expected to run into the millions of dollars

Scott.Noll @ wreg.com
(Dyer County, TN 5/12/2011) As flooding subsides in areas like Dyer County, people are getting a better look at the damage left behind.

Today in Finley, an area that was underwater as the Obion and Forked Deer Rivers spilled their banks, flood victims began meeting with FEMA inspectors.

Local Emergency Management–Civil Defense:

Mr. James Medling, Director
Dyersburg, TN 38024
Dyer County EMA
1910 Pioneer Road

Work: (731) 286–7831
Fax: (731) 287–8817
Email: jmedling @ onemain.com

SOURCE: http://www.stategazette.com/story/1719536.html (see full article)

Dyer Co. Disaster Recovery Services awarded grant to help flood victims
Saturday, April 16, 2011

"The Dyer County Disaster Recovery Services (DRS) was informed on March 28 that the organization would receive $119,000 in funding for home–repair assistance for flood–affected families in Dyer County from The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee (CFMT)".

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5852

Lutheran Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

TN

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.

Services offered: Grants, Disaster Rebuilding
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Aug 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8771

National Donations Management Network – Tennessee (Aidmatrix)

Donor · Open

TN

Web www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/States.aspx?ST=Tennessee
Service Temporary

In–Kind Donations: 2 Ways to Donate
This website communicates donation offers directly to Non–Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working on humanitarian relief efforts. The NGOs post their specific needs on this website.

1. Match a Posted Need: Review the posted Needs below and try to match an existing Need. You can filter the list by selecting a Category, Recipient (NGO) name, or other criteria listed below. Click the “Details” link and scroll to the bottom of this page to get all the specifics of the Need, including minimum / maximum quantities, expiration date, etc. Once you locate an item that matches your offer, simply click the “Donate” link at the left of the row.

2. Make a General Offer: If you do not find a posted Need that matches your goods or services, click the “Donate” button below to make an offer. Submit all the specific details of your offer and we will work to confirm the need with the NGO and place it with them.

In either case, you will be emailed by the Aidmatrix Network and then contacted directly by the NGO if and when your offer is accepted.

Services offered: Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Aidmatrix
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8443

SHELTERS, Red Cross, National Shelter System (Open Shelters/Updates), TN – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates

TN

Phone 1–800–GET–INFO
Web www.redcross.org/nss
Serves Tennessee, Statewide
Service Temporary

Shelter listings at the above website link are updated "every 10 minutes". Verification of information can be confirmed by contacting site directly for the best accuracy.

TN INDEX of SHELTERS – 5/11 FLOODS:

LAST DBASE UPDATE 5/8/11:

White Station Church Of Christ
1106 Colonial Rd.
Memphis ,TN 38117

Shelter Capacity : 125
Current Residents : 5

Dyersburg 1st Assembly Of God
730 E. Court Street
Dyersburg ,TN 38024

Shelter Capacity : 125
Current Residents : 10

First Southern Baptist Church
2871 Main Street
Pikeville ,TN 37367

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 1

South Chattanooga Recreation Center
1151 West 40th St.
Chattanooga ,TN 37409

Shelter Capacity : 0
Current Residents : 0

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS)
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4098

VOAD – Tennessee

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
SEE NOTES, TN
Web www.tnvoad.org
Serves State of TN
Service Temporary

For information or questions concerning Tennessee VOAD, please contact:

The Reverend John S. Sims, President
(Church World Service)
2505 Lake Dweller Road
Hixson, Tennessee 37343
Home: (423) 847–0895
E–Mail: jsims99 @comcast.net

Ms. Gloria Loftin, Vice–President
(The American Red Cross)
2201 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Office: (615) 320–5353
E–Mail: lofting @usa.redcross.org

Mr. Lou Mulsand, Secretary
(East Tennessee VOAD)
10809 Stallings Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37922
Home: (865) 771–0638
E–Mail: Mulsand @aol.com

Mr. Craig Irwin, Treasurer
(Tennessee Emergency Management Agency)
TEMA – State Emergency Operations Center
3041 Sidco Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204
Office: (615) 253–5847
E–Mail: cirwin @tnema.org

Mr. Mike Overcash, Emergency Services Coordinator
(Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief)
1019 Gracelawn Drive
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027
Home: (615) 373–5450
E–Mail: mover1935 @comcast.net

Ms. Tanisha Williams, Public Relations Chairperson
(The American Red Cross)

2201 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Office: (615) 250–4288
E–Mail: wilsontam @usa.redcross.org

Mr. Ted Williams, Donations and Volunteers Chairperson
(The American Red Cross)
2201 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Office: (615) 250–4297
E–Mail: williamsted @usa.redcross.org

Adventist Community Services – Disaster Response / Georgia—Cumberland Conference
Local Contact: Mr. Terry Haight
P. O. Box 245
Collegedale, Tennessee 37315
(423) 236–5409
(423) 505–3185

Adventist Community Services - Disaster Response / Kentucky – Tennessee Conference
Local Contact: Mr. Marvin Lowman
P. O. Box 1088
Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37070–1088
(615) 859–1391

Adventist Community Services - Disaster Response / South Central Conference
Local Contact: Ms. Lillie Buckingham
4543 White Fox Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38109
(901) 789–2244

American Red Cross
Local Contact: Mr. Ted Williams
P. O. Box 23917
Nashville, Tennessee 378202–3917
(615) 250–4295

Catholic Charities of Middle Tennessee
Local Contact: Ms. Wendy Overlock
30 White Bridge Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37205
(615) 352–3087

Centerstone
Local Contact: Ms. Becky Stoll
633 Thompson Lane
Nashville, Tennessee 37204
(615) 673–8837

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.
Local Contact: Mr. Joe L. Dudney
410 Allied Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37211
(615) 833–0888

Church World Service
Local Contact: Reverend John S. Sims
2505 Lake Dweller Lane
Hixson, Tennessee 35343
(423) 847–0895

East Tennessee Regional VOAD
Local Contact: Mr. Larry Triplett
10800 Third Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37934
(865) 207–1658

Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee
Local Contact: Rev. Canon Fred Dettwiller

50 Vantage Way, Suite 107
Nashville, Tennessee 37228
(615) 313–4602

Federal Emergency Management Agency – Region IV
Local Contact: Mr. Ken Skalitzky
3003 Chamblee – Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
(770) 220– 5220

Hands On Nashville, Inc.
Local Contact: Mr. Brian Williams
209 10th Avenue South, Suite 318
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 298–1108 Extension: 102

Lutheran Disaster Response of Tennessee
Local Contact: Rev. John Freitag
355 Lauderback Gap Trail
Rogersville, Tennessee 37857
(423) 352–3087

Memphis Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church—Program Ministries
Local Contact: Mr. Bill Carr
24 Corporate Boulevard
Jackson, Tennessee 38305
(731) 664–8280

Memphis Area VOAD
Local Contact: Mr. Craig Schmidle
c/o Germantown Baptist Church
9450 Poplar Avenue
Germantown, Tennessee 38139
(901) 260–5734

Mercy Medical Airlift
Local Contact: Mr. Joseph Williams
924 Cantrell Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37215
(615) 419–6586

Mid–Cumberland Community Services Agency
Local Contact: Ms. Beverly Bass
351 Metroplex Drive, Suite A–200
Nashville, Tennessee 37211
(615) 333–5460

Nashville / Davidson County VOAD
Local Contact: Mr. Brian Williams
c/o Hands On Nashville
209 10th Avenue South, Suite 318
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 298–1108 Extension 102

Northeast Tennessee Regional VOAD
Local Contact: Ms. Rhonda Chaffin
c/o Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee
127 Dillon Court
Gray, Tennessee 37615
(423) 477–4053

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Local Contact: Mr. Fritz Schilling
P. O. Box 5436
Knoxville, Tennessee 37928–0436
(865) 691–4548

Salvation Army—Kentucky and Tennessee Division
Local Contact: Ms. Dina Meyers

P. O. Box 2229
Louisville, Kentucky 40201–2229
(502) 777–6639

Salvation Army—Nashville Area Command
Local Contact: Mr. Ron Harmon
631 Dickerson Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37207
(615) 242–0411

Salvation Army—Memphis Area Command
Local Contact: Major John Tolan
4741 Winchester Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38118–5336
(901) 365–6128

Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee
Local Contact: Mr. Matthew Bourlakas
331 Great Circle Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37228
(615) 267–1616

Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee
Local Contact: Ms. Rhonda Chafin
127 Dillon Court
Gray, Tennessee 37615
(423) 477–4053

Southeast Tennessee Regional VOAD
Local Contact: Ms. Kimberly George
c/o The Salvation Army - Chattanooga Area Command
800 McCallie Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403
(423) 308–7715

Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads
Local Contact: Mr. Steve Carden
2906 Tazewell Pike, Suite B
Knoxville, Tennessee 37918
(865) 689–3256

Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief
Local Contact: Rev. David P. Acres
P. O. Box 728
Brentwood, Tennessee 37024
(615) 371–7926

Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability
Local Contact: Ms. LaVerdia McCullough
500 Deaderick Street, Suite 825
Nashville, Tennessee 37241
(615) 741–2056

Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church
Local Contact: Mr. Jason Brock
1110 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212
(615) 329–1177

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
Local Contact: Mr. Bill Cooper
3041 Sidco Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204
(615) 741–0001

Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains
Local Contact: Mr. Paul Tempore, Sr.
908 Kimberlin Heights Road

Knoxville, Tennessee 37920
(865) 573–0009

Tennessee Manufactured Housing Foundation
Local Contact: Ms. Marla Jackson
604 4th Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
(615) 256–4733

Tennessee State Guard
Local Contact: Col. John Carlton
4851 Cynthia Lane
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37127
(615) 896–1119

Volunteer Memphis
Local Contact: Mr. Kevin Dean
Falls Building, Suite 780
22 North Front Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
(901) 523–2425

No updates on the website since 11/08

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Tornadoes; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Network; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2873

UT

Flood Watch 2011 (Full Coverage & River Flow Tracker)

Info/Hotline · Open

UT
Web www.ksl.com/index.php?sid=15029049&nid=149
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8562

VA

SBCV Disaster Relief (Southern Baptist Convention – SBC of Virginia)

Info/Hotline · Open

Church – Disaster Relief
HQ: 4101 Cox Road, Suite 100, Glen Allen, VA 23060
Web www.sbcv.org/disaster_relief
Service Temporary

2011 Tornado –
Disaster Relief Teams Serve in Pulaski
http://www.sbcv.org/disaster_relief/article287431c4435584.htm

Nationwide volunteer opportunities on this site in response to disaster

Ministry Regions
A Decentralized Approach
At the SBC of Virginia, we believe strongly that having a local missionary in the area, working hand–in–hand with God's people, will have a far more meaningful impact on the spread of the Gospel than we could hope to provide from a central location. Because of this, we've divided our state into five ministry regions, each having dedicated church planting strategists and church health strategists to assist local churches with their individual needs.

Our five ministry regions are as follows:

North
Serving the region
in and around the Shennandoah Valley, Northern Virginia, and Greater DC

Central–East
Serving the region
in and around Greater Richmond, the Piedmont, and the Northern Neck

Central–West
Serving the region
in and around the Roanoke Valley, Greater Lynchburg, and the Southside

Southeast
Serving the region
in and around Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore

Southwest
Serving the region
in and around Appalachia, the Highlands, and the New River Valley
The Southwest Region includes the following counties:

Bland, Buchanan, Bristol, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd,
Galax, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Norton, Patrick, Pulaski,
Radford, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe

Rebuilding the Gulf
There are many volunteer opportunities throughout the Gulf Region. Churches may contact the following numbers directly if they desire to serve. It is requested that if you take a long term rebuild trip, to please contact Mark Gauthier at mgauthier@sbcv.org upon your return to report that the good news might be shared.

Volunteer Opportunities
Florida – Wilma and 2004 Rebuild
800–226–8584 ext 3121

Louisiana – Katrina Rebuild
877–487–4658 ext 265 (DR Trained)
504–235–6462 (not trained in DR)

Mississippi – Katrina Rebuild
601–292–3334 (DR Trained)
601–292–3335 (not trained in DR)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Apr 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4722

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

VT

SHELTER, Barre Auditorium – 2011 Spring Floods

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross
20 Auditorium Hl, Barre, VT
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

8/31/11 update from NSS for Hurricane Iren:

Barre Auditorium
20 Auditorium Hl
Barre ,VT 05641

Shelter Capacity : 200
Current Residents : 6

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS)
Updated Oct 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8594

United Way of Rutland County

Info/Hotline · Open

6 Church St., Rutland, VT 05701
Phone PH: (802)773–7477
Web www.uwrutlandcounty.org/member.php
Service Temporary

LOCAL RESOURCES LISTED – SEE WEBSITE

RSVP and The Volunteer Center (serving Rutland and Addison counties)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/RSVP–and–The–Volunteer–Center/128480290506628

United Ways of Vermont –
http://209.198.98.117/index.php?page=uw_of_vt

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8830

FEMA Open DRC (Disaster Recovery Centers) 2011 Storms, Irene

Walk–in Resource · Open

VT
Web www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=57878
Service Temporary

Vermonters May Now Visit Woodstock Disaster Recovery Center

Release Date: September 12, 2011
Release Number: 4022–013

» More Information on Vermont Tropical Storm Irene

BURLINGTON, Vt. –– The town of Woodstock has been added to the list of disaster recovery center locations open to help Vermonters affected by Tropical Storm Irene.

The recovery centers are staffed with disaster recovery specialists from various federal, state and local agencies and organizations who can answer questions about disaster assistance programs.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's individual assistance program covers expenses for temporary housing, home repairs, replacement of damaged personal property and other disaster–related needs, such as medical, dental or transportation costs not covered by insurance or other programs.

Homeowners and renters may also be eligible for low–interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration. Some applicants may receive an SBA loan application after registering with FEMA. No one is obligated to take out a loan. But if they don't complete the application, they will not be considered for other federal grants.

Anyone who has a question about disaster loans may visit a disaster recovery center to speak with an SBA representative. Staff specialists are also available at the centers to answer other disaster assistance questions. Specialists at the recovery centers can refer applicants to voluntary agencies and provide information to reduce damage in possible future disasters.

Disaster officials encourage those affected by the storms to register with FEMA before visiting a disaster recovery center by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362), online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or via a web–enabled mobile device at m.fema.gov. Multilingual registration assistance is available. Those with a speech disability or hearing loss who use a TTY can call 800–462–7585 directly; or 800–621–3362 if using 711 or Video Relay Service.

Applicants who would like to speak to disaster specialists face–to–face can visit a center near them between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week until further notice:

The Rock Church
473 Woodstock Road
Woodstock, VT 05091

Rutland Heart Center
1 Commons Street
Rutland, VT 05701

Dover Town Hall
120 Taft Brook Road
Dover, VT 05341

U.S. Post Office (Upstairs)
2046 Route 4
Killington, VT 05751

Barre Municipal Auditorium
16 Auditorium Hill
Barre, VT 05641

Living Memorial Park Skating Rink
61 Memorial Park Drive
Brattleboro, VT 05301

Waterbury Fire Department
43 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05676

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585; or call 800–621–3362 if using 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS).

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

SBA disaster loan information and application forms may be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800–659–2955 (800–877–8339 for people with speech or hearing disabilities) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET or by sending an e–mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Applications can also be downloaded from www.sba.gov or completed on–line at disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/.

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Services offered: Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; FEMA Information Station (Mitigation/Rebuilding Guidance/Tips); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Motel Accomodations for Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Deposit; Financial Assistance, Loans, Low Interest Loans; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Referrals, Temporary Financial Assistance Referrals; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Financial, Small Business Development; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government Housing Authority; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Program; Government, US Government Site; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov); Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
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World Vision helps transform the lives of the world?s poorest children and families in nearly 100 countries, including the United States. Our non–profit work extends assistance to all people, regardless of their religious beliefs, gender, race, or ethnic background.

Why we serve
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In 2006, World Vision implemented major emergency responses in 63 countries. Dozens of smaller responses were also carried out.

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For Contacts: World Vision International
http://www.wvi.org/wvi/about_us/contact_us.htm

Services offered: First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, Worldwide; Services, Disaster Relief; 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); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires
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Hurricane Helene response:

Direct Relief: Direct Relief brings long–term medical aid specifically needed by local officials and agencies. The organization has just made more than $74 million in medicines and medical supplies available for healthcare providers in the path of Hurricane Helene, according to an email. You can donate to their general fund or choose Hurricane Helene Response in the dropdown at their donation page.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane–helene–how–help–victims–relief–organizations–charities/75412916007/

5/23/2013: From DRI Blog
Relief's Emergency Management Team landed in Oklahoma last night to assess the needs of healthcare partners responding to the deadly tornadoes. The team is reporting that severe thunderstorms soaking the town of Moore are inhibiting the response to the needs of people affected by the tornadoes.

Direct Relief has sent seven emergency medical deliveries valued at over $211,000 (wholesale) to three health center sites serving people affected. Direct Relief is in contact with more than 300 clinic and health centers in storm–affected areas and more priority shipments are planned over the next several days.

Lighthouse Medical Ministries, located just five miles outside of Moore, Oklahoma, have opened their clinic to assist with the response. In the absence of typical transportation options, vans are being sent out to collect people with medical needs and bringing them to the clinic. To reduce the risk of tetanus in the aftermath of the disaster, Lighthouse Medical Ministries requested Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Vaccine. Donated by GlaxoSmithKline, 210 doses of Tdap vaccine were shipped immediately and delivered yesterday.

SEMO Health Network also requested and received Tdap vaccine. Direct Relief is sending today an additional shipment of personal care items, anti–inflammatory drugs, diabetes supplies, wound care, gloves, and eye care products. These items will support the deployment of a mobile medical unit to Oklahoma on Friday. The mobile medical unit was donated by Direct Relief after the tornadoes that devastated Joplin, Missouri in 2011.

Community Health Center, Inc in Spencer, Oklahoma was not damaged in the tornadoes and is providing care to people who are displaced or injured. Direct Relief has delivered Similac, Family Dental Kits, pelican cases, blankets and infant hats, and prescription medications and supplies to Community Health Center to help with their response.

Additional medical aid to five clinics are planned this week, including medications, medical supplies, personal care items, and 170 vials of Lantus insulin shipped directly from Sanofi US.

11/8/2012: From Website
International, announced today that they have joined together and established a special fund to support the patients and nonprofit health centers and clinics in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

All contributions to the Sandy Safety–Net Fund will be used exclusively to support nonprofit healthcare safety–net facilities and related activities in affected communities.

DRI is currently working with partners in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Staten Island, Red Hook, Rockaway and throughout New Jersey.

Spring 2011 Tornadoes – See blog about response with medical supplies and medications to the many regions in the U.S. devastated by the tornadoes:

http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2011/SevereWeatherSoutheastUS.aspx

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Jesusita Fire: Direct Relief Delivers Protective Masks to First Responders
May 6, 2009

5:50 p.m. In response to the rapidly expanding Jesusita fire, Direct Relief has furnished N95 particulate respirators at the request of local emergency response for use by responders to the Jesusita Fire in Santa Barbara County. Watch a video about our response.

The request for protective masks was made to Direct Relief Emergency Response Coordinator Brett Williams, who was meeting at the Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center as sundowner winds fanned the flames, forcing more evacuations. See a map of the evacuation area.

Direct Relief has a formal agreement with the County of Santa Barbara to assist in public emergencies, and Williams participates in meetings and drills routinely to ensure smooth coordination in the event of an emergency. The current situation is being described as an “extreme fire emergency.”

Direct Relief Provides $12,000 in Grants to Tea Fire Victims
100% of all Tea Fire contributions going directly to residents
January 29, 2009

Direct Relief International has approved cash grants totaling $12,000 to residents affected by the devastating November 2008 Tea Fire, which destroyed 210 homes in the foothills of Santa Barbara and Montecito. The grants are being paid with designated contributions Direct Relief received to support Tea Fire victims.

Aid recipients were identified through the Tea Fire Long Term Recovery Committee, an interagency working group coordinating assistance among local nonprofit organizations including the American Red Cross and the United Way. A caseworker hired by the committee has assisted the residents with their aid requests and confirmed the extent of their loss.

Among the grant recipients are Lance and Carla Hoffman. The couple escaped through the flames but suffered serious burn injuries that have required specialized care in Orange County since the fire. The cash grant will help them cover medical expenses, which surpass $95,000. Other grants have been approved for uninsured residents identified as being in extreme financial hardship directly caused by losses in the fire.

These cash grants were made possible by generous donors who contributed to Direct Relief’s response and recovery efforts, including the leading software company QAD, based in Santa Barbara.

During the incident, Direct Relief tapped internal funds from its general emergency account to purchase and distribute thousands of protective N95 particulate masks to residents and emergency personnel. Tea Fire contributions were not used for those expenses or internal personnel costs related to the response because the organization determined the actions were the type of activities for which it raises general funds.

As a result, Direct Relief is using 100% of all contributions specifically designated for the Tea Fire for direct financial assistance to fire victims. “In all emergencies that generate restricted contributions, we believe it important to articulate very clearly how such contributions are used, including explaining our internal accounting practices,” said President and CEO Thomas Tighe. “We are very fortunate to have supporters who understand that emergencies are difficult to predict and allow us the discretion to use funds as needed.

“Because of that general support to Direct Relief," he continued, "we were able to respond fast and, in this case, use every designated dollar we received to support local residents only and precisely for that purpose.”

Remaining Tea Fire funds will be allocated to affected residents identified and approved through the interagency process. People affected by the Tea Fire may contact Pamela Voge, Long Term Recovery Coordinator, at the Santa Barbara Chapter of the American Red Cross to apply for assistance: (805) 687–1331 ext. 107.

QAD Makes Computer Workstations Available for Tea Fire Residents
In–kind donation supports those who lost home offices

January 5, 2009
For Santa Barbara and Montecito residents who lost their home offices in the Tea Fire, QAD has made a generous in–kind donation through Direct Relief International of temporary computer workstations at QAD's headquarters in Summerland.

Between 20 and 30 temporary workstations outfitted with Internet–accessible laptop computers will be available to applicants on a first come, first served basis. The work stations are available starting January 5, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Users are asked to respect a 30–day limit per person, with laptops available for in–office use only.

To apply for a QAD temporary workstation, contact Damon Taugher at Direct Relief: (805) 964–4767, or dtaugher @directrelief.org.

Please Note: Direct Relief sends medical aid to areas affected by emergencies. We cannot send volunteers to assist with emergencies

Services offered: Computer, Desktop; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, West Coast Region; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Direct Relief International; FedEx; Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)
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Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

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Anytown

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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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To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

MANY NEW TOOLS AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION...

SEE PREPAREDNESS MATERIALS: http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/

FOR REGIONAL CONTACTS Through–out the States: http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/regions.shtm

FEMA has ten regional offices, and two area offices. Each region serves several states, and regional staff work directly with the states to help plan for disasters, develop mitigation programs, and meet needs when major disasters occur. New Releases are posted thru this site!

BLOG – RECOVERY
Includes 2011 information concerning Katrina, Rita & more
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Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database

Training Notes
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00 – FEMA FAQs for Disaster Survivors: What to Expect / What to do

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2011: Several press releases have come out saying that getting a "no" letter is NOT the end of the process.

Posted June 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

This post was for Iowa, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

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New Damage Requires Phone Call, But Not Re–Registration
Release Date: June 10, 2008
Release Number: 1763–012

DES MOINES, Iowa –– Iowa citizens affected by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding on May 25, who have already registered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and have incurred additional damage, do not have to re–register with FEMA.

"Residents of Black Hawk, Buchanan and Butler counties who registered damage with FEMA only need to report additional damage to FEMA," said Federal Coordinating Officer Bill Vogel. Citizens can call FEMA's toll–free Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for the speech or hearing impaired, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, or go online anytime at www.fema.gov to report new damage.

As of Monday night, June 9, more than 825 people from the designated counties had registered with FEMA. "The disaster declaration for the three counties receiving Individual Assistance is continuing," said State Coordinating Officer Pat Hall of the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HSEMD). "Damage incurred by homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and non–profit organizations continues to be included."

Residents and business owners from Black Hawk, Buchanan or Butler counties who received new damage from severe storms, tornadoes or flooding should be registered with FEMA even if they have insurance. FEMA does not duplicate insurance payments, but insured applicants may be eligible for assistance for expenses not covered by insurance.

Individuals could receive assistance to help pay for uninsured temporary housing needs, essential home repairs and/or other serious disaster–related expenses, such as medical and dental expenses or funeral and burial costs.

Registration with FEMA is required separately from registration with any other disaster relief organizations. When registering, applicants should provide current contact information, insurance information, a brief description of damage sustained as well as the specific location of damaged property.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man–made, including acts of terror.

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This post was for Montana, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

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Denial Letter May Not Be Last Word on Disaster Assistance
Release Date: June 10, 2008
Release Number: 1760–011

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. –– Don't despair if you received a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) stating that you have been denied for disaster assistance. It may be that FEMA cannot complete the assistance evaluation process until you supply additional personal information or insurance information.

An applicant may be denied assistance for various reasons, including insufficient storm–related damage or adequate insurance coverage. It's important that even if you have registered with FEMA, you call and keep them informed of any changes in your status. Also, be sure to call to update personal information or additional insurance information.

"A denial may mean that FEMA does not have all the information needed to make a decision regarding the applicant's disaster aid," said Michael Karl, federal coordinating officer for FEMA operations in Missouri. "Remember that this first letter may not be the last word."

There are several reasons why an applicant may receive a denial letter; many are easily fixed. The most common reason is that the applicants are insured. Indicated as "INS" or "IINS" on the denial letter, it simply means that FEMA requires more information on the insurance settlement before a final decision can be made.

Other common reasons for denial letters:

The applicant did not provide or sign the required documents.
The applicant did not prove occupancy or ownership.
The damage is to a secondary home or a rental property, not a primary residence. (By law, applicants are eligible for FEMA disaster assistance only if the damage is to their primary residence –– where the person usually lives and was living at the time of the disaster.)
Someone else in the household has already applied and received help.
The applicant registered before the disaster was officially declared for their county. (If this applies to you, be sure to call 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) to verify your status.)
If FEMA determines that applicants are not eligible for a federal grant, they may still be eligible for other assistance such as a low–interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration, disaster unemployment assistance, and tax assistance.

"Federal disaster assistance is designed to help with uninsured or under–insured losses caused by the disaster," Karl explained. "The disaster funds give many a starting place or 'hand up' to begin the recovery process."

An applicant also has the right to appeal a denial in writing within 60 days from the date of the decision of the letter. Guidelines for appeals can be found in the "Help After a Disaster" handbook that each applicant receives. Applicants can also get guidance on this issue at any Disaster Recovery Center or by calling the FEMA Registration Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585. Lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

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This post was for Mississippi, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

Insurance Doesn't Stop Disaster Aid
Release Date: May 31, 2008
Release Number: 1753–016

» More Information on Mississippi Severe Storms and Flooding
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=9766

CLINTON, Miss. –– Don't despair if you receive a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency stating that disaster assistance is not available to you. It may be that FEMA cannot complete the assistance evaluation process until insurance claims are settled and submitted to FEMA for review. Insured applicants may still be eligible for disaster funds.

Federal disaster aid is designed to help with uninsured or under–insured losses caused by a disaster.

Any Mississippian who receives a letter from FEMA stating that a claim for federal assistance has been deemed ineligible because of insurance should contact their insurance company and request a settlement letter. That information and any new or additional information gained since the initial disaster assistance application was filed, should be mailed or faxed to the address provided in the letter from FEMA.

If FEMA determines that you are not eligible for a grant, you still may be eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance or a low–interest loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

SBA low–interest loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations.

For answers to questions regarding your application for assistance, call FEMA's Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362). The hearing– or speech–impaired should call TTY 1–800–462–7585.

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Posted June 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

Misunderstandings about Disaster Assistance
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» More Information on Mississippi Severe Storms and Flooding

CLINTON, Miss. –– As many residents of Bolivar, Warren, Washington and Wilkinson Counties register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for financial disaster assistance in recovering from their recent severe storm and flooding losses, others may have concerns that will prevent them from applying.

Here are responses to some of the more common concerns:

* I have insurance, so no other help is available.

False: FEMA will not duplicate insurance benefits, but you may be eligible for help with losses not covered or damage in excess of your coverage ("under–insured") if within FEMA's program limits.

* I don't have to wait for my insurance adjuster before I apply for disaster assistance.

True: Don't wait for an adjuster before applying for aid or starting repairs to make your house livable. However, you should save receipts for any work done and take photographs of your damage.

* I already repaired my home, I don't need to apply.

False: You might get reimbursed for expenses not covered by insurance or face unexpected expenses.

* I got help from the Red Cross, so I can't get help from FEMA or the state.

False: FEMA and the states coordinate a number of programs to help disaster victims. These programs are different from the emergency food, clothing and shelter initially provided by the Red Cross and other voluntary agencies.

* I got help from the Red Cross, so I'm already registered with FEMA.

False: Registration with the Red Cross is not the same as registration with FEMA. For federal and state disaster assistance, you must apply by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or the TTY number, 1–800–462–7585.

* I don't have to be poor to qualify for disaster aid.

True: Federal and state disaster assistance is available to those who suffered damage regardless of income. The programs are based on disaster–related needs and the assistance is income–tax free.

* I have to be turned down by my bank before I can apply for a disaster loan.

False: If you lived in a declared county you are eligible to apply for a low–interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration. If SBA cannot approve your loan application you may be referred to other agencies for assistance, but that can't happen if you don't return your completed SBA application.

* I must own a business to apply for a loan from the SBA.

False: The SBA low–interest loan is the primary source of long–term recovery assistance for homeowners, renters and business owners. SBA covers uninsured or underinsured losses for real estate as well as personal property.

* I rent an apartment. I can't get help.

False: There are several types of assistance available to renters. One type of grant helps renters with temporary housing if they have to move because of disaster damage or loss. Renters also may qualify for an SBA low–interest disaster loan.

* I'm self–employed and out of work; I can't qualify for disaster unemployment benefits.

False: Disaster Unemployment Assistance, funded by FEMA and administered by the state, provides benefits for workers who would not normally qualify for unemployment compensation, including those who are self–employed.

* If I accept disaster assistance a lien can be placed on my home.

False. Disaster assistance is not a loan and does not have to be repaid unless it is an SBA low–interest loan.

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Source: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=43647

See below for more info!

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FEMA site inspection:

After every disaster, people impacted by it will be contacted by a number of people representing voluntary organizations, construction companies, safety and building officials, and government agencies. High on the list is the call from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) housing inspector.

On–site inspections are an important early step helping to speed aid to homeowners and renters suffering tornado damage. All inspectors carry photo identification and will have the FEMA registration number assigned to the person whose home is being inspected.

Only an official FEMA inspector will have the number that was provided during registration. The FEMA inspection is free. Again, beware of individuals attempting to charge for inspections or remodeling contractors claiming to be FEMA–approved. FEMA does not endorse construction firms.

When a FEMA inspector calls for an appointment, registrants should provide a clear, accurate description of the damaged property and current contact information. Registrants do not have to wait for the inspector to arrive before beginning repairs. Photos, contractor estimates, and receipts can be provided to FEMA inspectors to document the extent of the damage.

The inspection generally takes 30 – 40 minutes, and includes all areas of the home and personal property. The inspector enters damage–related information into a handheld computer and sends that data electronically to FEMA. The inspector does not determine whether a registrant is eligible for assistance, nor the amount of assistance an individual may receive.

Source: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=43595
Note: It appears to be regionally created, even though it was sent out nationally. Notice the reference to Jasper County contacts in the link to the FEMA press release.

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Common Misunderstandings May Cause Victims To Miss Disaster Assistance

In the first few weeks following a disaster, residents may be misled by half–truths and rumors about how to get help and the various assistance programs that are available. When residents suffer losses, the last thing they need is misinformation.

Disaster officials stress that notifying state, county, or local officials or registering with voluntary agencies such as the American Red Cross is NOT the same as registering with FEMA. To register for federal assistance, applicants must call FEMA's toll–free number, 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for the speech– or hearing–impaired, available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., local time seven days a week until further notice. Multilingual operators are available to answer calls. Residents with Internet access can register on the agency's Web site at www.fema.gov, where valuable recovery information also is available. The deadline to apply for assistance is March 31.

Answers to some common questions about disaster assistance:

* I got help from the American Red Cross; can I still apply to FEMA if I need assistance?

Yes. FEMA coordinates a number of programs to help disaster victims. These programs are different from the emergency food, clothing and shelter initially provided by the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and other voluntary agencies.

* I don't really want a loan; do I still need to fill out the SBA application when I receive it?

Yes. If you do not qualify for a loan, you may be considered for other forms of assistance. You may qualify for the "Other Needs Assistance" program that is designed to help meet serious, disaster–related needs. However, you must complete and return the SBA loan application. If the loan application is not returned, you may not be considered for further FEMA assistance.

* I have flood damage to my vacation home. Can I get help with repairs to a damaged secondary residence?

No. FEMA only provides assistance for your primary residence.

* I have insurance. Is there other help available to me?

Yes. Insurance is your main source for money to put your life back in order after a disaster, but there are many things that insurance does not cover. This is where federal disaster programs may be able to help. You may find that you are "underinsured" and disaster assistance can help make up the difference.

* Do I have to wait for my insurance adjuster before I apply for disaster assistance?

No. You do not have to wait for an agent or adjuster's inspection before applying for assistance or beginning repairs needed tomake your house safe, sanitary and functional. However, if you have insurance, you should find out what your policy covers. Be sure to keep papers and receipts for any repair work. If you still have unmet disaster–related needs, call FEMA to apply. Initially, you may not be eligible for assistance until you are able to provide additional insurance settlement information. This is a necessary step to avoid a duplication of benefits.

* I already repaired my home. Is it too late to apply?

No. You could qualify for reimbursement of expenses not covered by your insurance.

* Do I need to make an appointment at the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) to register for assistance?

No. But you should register for assistance prior to visiting the DRC.There are two ways to register for assistance. After you have registered by phone or on–line you are encouraged to visit a Disaster Recovery Center for additional information or assistance. No appointment is necessary, and you may visit any DRC even if it is not located in your town or county. U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) officials are also available to assist with low–interest disaster loan applications for homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes. In addition, information is available about ways to reduce damage in future weather events.

* Are only low income residences qualified for disaster assistance?

No. Federal disaster assistance programs may be available to those who suffered damage, regardless of income. The programs are available to any eligible applicant and are not income based. The kinds of help provided depend on the applicant's circumstances and unmet disaster–related needs.

* Do I have to be turned down by my bank before I can apply for a disaster loan?

No. The SBA, which handles low–interest disaster loans, has its own criteria for determining each loan applicant's eligibility. The SBA will decide whether or not you are able to repay a loan. If you are not qualified for a loan, you may be eligible for other assistance. FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must complete and return them to SBA to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

* Can I apply for a loan from the SBA even if I'm not a business owner?
Yes. Don't let the name fool you. Renters and homeowners may be eligible for low–interest disaster loans for home or personal property losses, based on the type and extent of "uninsured" or "underinsured" disaster–related losses. In a presidential declaration, SBA is the primary source of long–term financial assistance. The SBA offers disaster loans up to $200,000 to repair disaster–damaged primary residences. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to $40,000 to replace damaged personal property such as furniture, automobiles and clothing. Loans to businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations up to $1.5 million are available to repair or replace damaged real estate, machinery and equipment, supplies, and inventory. For information on SBA low–interest loans, residents and business owners in the eligible counties should call 1–800–659–2955 or visit the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov.

* I rent an apartment. Can I get help to replace my damaged property?

Yes. A renter also may qualify for an SBA low–interest disaster loan or a grant from other sources to replace personal property. One type of grant may cover temporary housing needs if a renter has to move to another dwelling. Another type of grant may be available to eligible individuals or families with serious disaster–related needs and expenses not covered by insurance or other disaster–assistance programs.

* If I am an undocumented immigrant, am I eligible for any assistance?

Yes, you may be eligible under many different programs run by state and local agencies and voluntary agencies for various types of cash assistance. You will not be eligible personally for FEMA cash assistance programs (Individuals and Households Program Assistance). You may, however, apply on behalf of your U.S. citizen child, or another adult household member may qualify the household for assistance. Even if you or your family do not qualify for FEMA cash assistance (Individuals and Households Program Assistance), please call FEMA at 1–800–621–3362 or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for hearing– or speech–impaired for information and to be referred to other programs that can assist you regardless of your immigration status.

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http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=42506

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors, Computer File Recovery; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; FEMA Information Station (Mitigation/Rebuilding Guidance/Tips); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Financial, Small Business Development; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information

Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
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00 – FEMA's List of Important Phone Numbers for Disaster Survivors

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Directory of Services
Phone 800–621–FEMA (TTY* 800–462–7585)
Service Temporary

FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

From FEMA's press release: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=42293
Release Date: January 14, 2008
Release Number: 1734–042

Originally, the press release was for only Washington State, but these useful national numbers are listed here for all disaster suvivors. Help is available if you suffered during a disaster in a "declared county" and you are "eligible for 'Individual Assistance' (IA)" in one of those declared counties. Call the FEMA registration number below to determine if you are eligible for assistance.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

FEMA Registration 800–621–FEMA (TTY* 800–462–7585)
FEMA Fraud Line 800–323–9603
Housing Resources Help Line 866–233–7643
U.S. Small Business Administration 800–659–2955
National Flood Insurance Program 800–427–4661 (TTY* 800–427–5593)
Internal Revenue Service 800–829–1040 (TTY* 800–829–4059)
Social Security Administration 800–772–1213
Department of Veterans Affairs 800–827–1000

VOLUNTEER AGENCIES

American Red Cross 866–GET–INFO
Storm–related community resources and services 2–1–1

*TTY numbers are for hearing/speech impaired

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Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/ entries)
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00 – List of Disaster Recovery Guidance and LTRC (Long Term Recovery) Guidance Docs, "LTRC 101"

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Various

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Phone websites only, see notes below
Service Temporary

* * * Here are a few LTRC "how to" guidance documents. "LTRC 101" * * *

Church World Service Training Materials:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8273

Strategy & Leadership in Critical Times Emergency Management (online EM news):
Long–Term Recovery Needs Coordination, Deserves More Attention
by Andy Opsahl on December 17, 2009:

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long–Term–Recovery–Needs–Coordination.html

What is an LTRC? What does an LTRC do? etc etc...

FEMA Long–Term Community Recovery (LTCR) Planning Process Self–Help Guide
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/selfhelp.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework (NRF) LTRC guidance doc:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nrf/nrf–esf–14.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework:

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/

FEMA's NRF "categories" for response (use the "pull down menu" under "annexes"):

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/mainindex.htm

Main FEMA site: www.fema.gov

FEMA publication describing "sources" of disaster assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/recoveryprograms229.pdf

FEMA – Strengthening Disaster Recovery For The Nation – Region X:

http://disasterrecoveryworkinggroup.gov/outreach/regionX–vtc–110209.pdf

NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)
National Level Guidance Doc (link checked December 2008, document from 2004, updated 2006)

http://www.nvoad.org/Portals/0/LTRManualFinalApr232004a.doc

Main NVOAD site: www.nvoad.org

A LOCAL LRTC DOCUMENT IN USE BY ACTUAL LTRC:

http://www.faca.org/upload/pdf_forms/Lee_County_LTRC_Guidelines_2007.pdf

Also, please note:
Singletary (Tary) H. Snyder (Mission Presbytery Disaster Response Coordinator) and the folks at the Texas Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has a great website with more guidance:

http://www.snyderhomes.com/DisasterResponse/ManualForms/

LTRC "Lessons Learned":

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long–Term–Recovery–Needs–Coordination.html

A Mixed Methods Study of Disaster Case Managers on Issues Related to Diversity in Practice with Hurricane Katrina Victims:

http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/bitstream/10125/15120/1/v1i1_07teasley.pdf

Disaster Recovery/Case Management for People With Disabilities:

http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/testimony/2009/Senate_HSGAC_Disaster_Recovery_CaseManagement.htm

DNN
Disaster Manuals, Bulletin Inserts and Forms
http://www.disastervolunteers.org/files/

Lutheran training: VOLUNTEER/CONTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (how to manage projects)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5929

Services offered: Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Community Outreach Programs; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness; Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Warehouse (Supplies); Management, Community Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Management, Special Projects Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services, For Non–Profits; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Training for Case Managers; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training, Database Training Notes; Training Government, Training on How it Works; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; 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)
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News, response to Disaster/Emergency, available assistance reports!!!
http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema

World, Americas, Regional, etc:

Huge Directory:
http://www.refdesk.com

www.reliefweb.int
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3815

CBS News
http://www.cbsnews.com/digitaldan/disaster/disasters.shtml

Reports response and updates by groups:
http://www.disasternews.net

Environmental News (Toxins)
IncidentNews
http://www.incidentnews.gov/

For State Level specifics, go back to the Facilities/Organizations list (upper left), and choose the pull down menu for state and select the state you're interested in.

Here is a list that came from the NVOAD list:
(I took the liberty to take out the obvious search engine generated entries for things like "fashion disasters", thanks to Lesli Ramali of CAN for the posting!)
Note, most of these are press release sites, rather than real news sites, but they seem to be interesting anyway. I'd stick with the FEMA site and DNN for US–based disaster news. CNN has "some", but it's location–specific rather than full coverage. In other words, CNN covers "some" disasters. TF

Google News Alert for: disasters

[http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=75916] BANGLADESH: More aid needed, says World Bank official
IRINnews.org – New York,NY,USA
"There needs to be a long–run strategy because the natural disasters will cyclically occur more and more," the senior official said. ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx%3FReportId%3D75916] See all stories on this topic

[http://business.inquirer.net/money/breakingnews/view_article.php?article_id=107541] Telcos form group to mitigate risks from natural disasters
Inquirer.net – Philippines
Under the terms of the MOU, the group will develop "Disaster Recovery Principles and Mechanism (DRP/M)" to ensure each party's quick return to ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://business.inquirer.net/money/breakingnews/view_article.php%3Farticle_id%3D107541] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071218/OPINION/712180319/1004] Our view: Avoiding disaster
Florida Today – Melbourne,FL,USA
But thanks to a new think tank at Florida Tech where public and private agencies can develop techniques for responding to hurricanes and other disasters, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article%3FAID%3D/20071218/OPINION/712180319/1004] See all stories on this topic

[http://thestar.com.my/lifestyle/story.asp?file=/2007/12/18/lifefocus/19749831&sec=lifefocus] Keeping disasters at bay
Malaysia Star – Malaysia
By TAN CHENG LI chengli@thestar.com.my NATURAL disaster" – that's the phrase we always hear in the aftermath of a hurricane, typhoon, flood, storm, drought, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://thestar.com.my/lifestyle/story.asp%3Ffile%3D/2007/12/18/lifefocus/19749831%26sec%3Dlifefocus] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.thenational.com.pg/121807/Nation%2021.htm] Morobe to be ready for natural disasters
The National – Port Moresby,Papua New Guinea
THE provincial disaster centre should be fully equipped to deal with all sorts of natural disasters. During discussions on National Government functions in ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.thenational.com.pg/121807/Nation%252021.htm] See all stories on this topic

[http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:21589647~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html] Home > News > Cyclone Sidr: World Bank Assistance to B...
World Bank Group – Washington,DC,USA
Together with climate change, this makes Bangladesh extremely vulnerable to natural disasters. As recent research has shown, climate change is projected to ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:21589647~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.moberlymonitor.com/articles/2007/12/17/news/news4.txt] Red Cross continues ice storm response
Moberly Monitor Index – Moberly,MO,USA
Community members can join the Red Cross in their mission by providing help and hope in the face of this current disasters and future emergencies –– by ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.moberlymonitor.com/articles/2007/12/17/news/news4.txt] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/12/071217141422.htm] A 'Gizmo' That Saves Lives After Disasters
Science Daily (press release) – USA
But he also felt some hope that his advanced emergency technology work at University of California, San Diego can some day save lives in similar disasters. ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/12/071217141422.htm] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/dec1707spiritualpp.html] PROMISING PRACTICES FOR PANDEMIC PLANNING Project illuminates ...
CIDRAP – Minneapolis,MN,USA
Media coverage of disasters frequently portrays people struggling with spiritual pain and confusion. Victims may wonder why they were harmed, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/dec1707spiritualpp.html] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.crosscut.com/politics–government/9839/] The governor's Katrina moment
Crosscut – Seattle,WA,USA
Plus, big–time disasters have what's called a high "CNN factor," meaning the TV images are so dramatic that they get the government moving if for no other ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.crosscut.com/politics–government/9839/] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp?guid=3907DA42–262D–4959–B6C9–9DF1E2211517] Iridium provides ITU global communications services for disaster ...
Computer Business Review – UK

By Staff Writer International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has said that it has developed a disaster management program which aims to deliver and deploy ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp%3Fguid%3D3907DA42–262D–4959–B6C9–9DF1E2211517] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.ecofriend.org/entry/hairy–idea–to–tackle–environmental–disasters/] Hairy idea to tackle environmental disasters
By PiyushMehta
PiyushMehta:. It had been the human nature and it goes from generation to generation with transformations only to capitalize on current trends of Hair Styles but we never thought of what to do from the discarded trimmings. ...
[http://www.ecofriend.org/] Ecofriend – http://www.ecofriend.org

[http://www.worldwatch.org/node/5546] Bird Extinctions Likely to Rise with Climate Change
By Alana Herro
Climate change may drive many birds to extinction. Photo by Fort Photo via Flickr. As warming temperatures push organisms to seek cooler climates at ever–higher altitudes, habitat areas are shrinking, putting many species of plants and ...
[http://www.worldwatch.org/taxonomy/term/443+53+55+62+435+70/all] – http://www.worldwatch.org/taxonomy/term/443+53+55+62+435+70/all

[http://www.rootly.com/topics/science/A_Gizmo_That_Saves_Lives_After_Disasters/] A 'Gizmo' That Saves Lives After Disasters
Police, firefighters and other emergency workers responding to natural or manmade disasters may someday save more lives with the help of an advanced mobile wireless communications device. "Gizmo," which looks like a cross between a ...
[http://www.rootly.com/] Rootly: Latest news – http://www.rootly.com/

[http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/2007/12/next–disaster.html] The Next Disaster
By Jonathan Simon(Jonathan Simon)
I've argued for some time that the mentalities shaped by a generation of governing through crime are totally unhelpful when it comes to preparing for these 21st century disasters. But this change will not come by itself. ...
[http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/] Governing through Crime – http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/

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[http://www.google.com/alerts/remove?s=EAAAAEVni80QqHqI7UPppDYjmjo&hl=en] Remove this alert.
[http://www.google.com/alerts?hl=en] Create another alert.
[http://www.google.com/alerts/manage?hl=en] Manage your alerts.
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Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Online News Reports; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc); Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 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 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2702

00 FEMA DRC Locator (Disaster Recovery Centers) Find Open DRCs

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA Disaster Recovery Center

Phone	(800) 621–3362 OR website current status
Web	egateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator
Hours	varies by location
Serves	Nationwide
Eligibility	Impacted by Federally Declared Disasters
Service	Temporary

To find an Open DRC, got to the website above, or go directly to FEMA's very useful "DRC Locator" and enter your location to find an open DRC:

2011 Note: This appears to be a VERY ACCURATE and up to date tool/database. We'll still keep listing separate entries, if only to provide local news that's not listed in the FEMA locator.

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Open DRCs – CHECK WEBSITE FOR Current Status!!!

Please note that we are updating this page on a weekly basis as new DRCs are opened and existing DRCs are closed. We recommend that you tune–in to your local media for the most up–to–date information on area openings and closings.
About DRCs

A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is a readily accessible facility or mobile office where applicants may go for information about FEMA or other disaster assistance programs, or for questions related to your case.

NOTE: You can register for assistance at a DRC or you can register online or by calling 1 (800) 621–FEMA (3362). The TTY number is 1 (800) 462–7585 for those who are speech– or hearing–impaired.

Some of the services that a DRC may provide:

* Guidance regarding disaster recovery
* Clarification of any written correspondence received
* Housing Assistance and Rental Resource information
* Answers to questions, resolution to problems and referrals to agencies that may provide further assistance
* Status of applications being processed by FEMA.
* SBA program information if there is a SBA Representative at the Disaster Recovery Center site.

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FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

INTERNAL NOTE: November 2012: took this web page out: http://www.fema.gov/assistance/opendrcs.shtm And replaced it with the above.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2017 HURRICANE MARIA; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/ entries); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 2, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/890

00 Red Cross/FEMA NSS Nationwide Shelter Search Tool (FIND OPEN Red Cross SHELTERS)

Shelter · Open

Shelter
Web www.redcross.org/get–help/disaster–relief–and–recovery–services/find–an–open–shelter
Service Temporary

Go to the link above to find RED CROSS sponsored shelters. (there are usually MANY MORE shelters other than "Red Cross sponsored" shelters...run by local gov't, run by private groups)

[Editor's NOTE: we've noticed lately that the link DOES NOT WORK for people who don't allow cookies and other surveillance apps on their devices. The Red Cross is a great org, providing badly needed first response. However, we do not like that the link doesn't work on ANY device, and fear that this is a trend that's related to the "need" for large non–profits to gather a ton of personal info before they will help you. If that's the case, shame on you Red Cross. If it's not the case, please excuse our ignorance]

See the map at the link for open shelters. Below that is a list of openshelters.

You can also search by state/address.

Open Shelters are flagged. Put your mouse over a flag to get more info, click on it, and give it a moment and you'll see the address of the shelter and a capacity (number of people), if the information is available.

Here's the old address, that doesn't work as well, but for reference purposes: http://app.redcross.org/nss–app/

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of

Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/ Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter * (ANY/ ALL Types); Shelter, Capacity (# of people, total capacity); Shelter, Capacity (# people, current population); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian

Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; 2025 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; 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 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6258

2011 Spring tornadoes, flash floods and damaging winds Storms (INDEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

Service Temporary

2011 Missouri River floods –
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Missouri_River_Floods

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Locate and Apply for Disaster Relief –
http://www.disasterassistance.gov/

Flood Response and Recovery –
Resources to assist those who are affected by floods.
http://www.usa.gov/flooding.shtml

Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response –
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navtype=MS&navid=SAFETY

Tornado Victims Relief Effort
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tornado–Victims–Relief–Effort/150681894998460

HOW YOU CAN HELP –

•Mormon Helping Hands: www.ldsphilanthropies; 801–240–1201
•Salvation Army:www.disaster.salvationarmyusa.org; 800–725–2769
•Islamic Relief USA: www.islamicreliefusa.org; 888–479–4968
•Southern Baptist Convention: www.namb.net/disaster–relief–donations; 866–407–6262
•Catholic Relief Services:www.crs.org; 888–277–7575
•Red Cross:www.redcross.org; 800–733–2767

Posted on Fri, May. 20, 2011 10:15 PM

Read more: http://www.kansascity.com/2011/05/20/2890592/faith–groups–help–alabama–with.html#ixzz1Nax7DtWW

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Severe storms wreak havoc from Vermont to Georgia
May 28, 2011
http://www.kfvs12.com/story/14739237/severe–storms–wreak–havoc–from–vermont–to–georgia

EXCERPTS –
* flooded towns from New England to Georgia
* Winooski River and a tributary flooded into the streets of Vermont's capital city
* Montpelier and a number of other communities in central Vermont
* flash–flooding in parts of northern New Hampshire
* eastern Pennsylvania, a tornado that touched down Thursday in Schuylkill County
* Another tornado hit Franklin County in south–central Pennsylvania
* A third twister, also an EF–1, hit Crawford County, bringing down trees and wires and damaging about 10 buildings north of Springboro
* In eastern New York, about 65,000 utility customers lacked power. Most of the New York outages Friday were in the Binghamton area
* Georgia, two Decatur women were killed in Atlanta when a tree fell
* High winds toppled trees in the Macon and Columbus areas. A flash flood warning was issued for portions of Fulton and DeKalb counties in the Atlanta area.

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Storm–Ravaged Areas To Get More Severe Weather
NWS: Weather Spotters Report Tornado Touchdown In Memphis, Tenn
May 25, 2011
http://www.whiotv.com/weather/28015284/detail.html

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Storm, hail, reported tornadoes pummel parts of South
http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/04/26/arkansas.storms/index.html

Missouri's Black River levee fails. Where floodwaters could hit next
April 26, 2011
http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2011/0426/Missouri–s–Black–River–levee–fails.–Where–floodwaters–could–hit–next
http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hXwxzWc176TOQ5ftvOcNhVPm9LCQ?docId=291730d8d11e434caf2c5bc45bc5b989

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SALVATION ARMY NEWS –
http://www.salvationarmytexas.org/news/

The Salvation Army in Oklahoma Providing Emergency Disaster Services In Multiple Areas in the State of Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma — The Arkansas–Oklahoma Division of The Salvation Army continues to respond to multiple sites where assistance has been requested to help with disaster response, including last week’s tornadoes and the fires that continue through this week. The following …

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The Salvation Army Serves Broken Lives Behind Toppled Trees — The Salvation Army Responds Following Deadly Tornados Across the Carolinas

Charlotte, NC — Following a volatile Saturday that saw more than 100 deadly tornados and severe storms, The Salvation Army is busy assessing local needs and serving some of the most impacted areas of North Carolina. Initial reports indicate …

TWITTERs –

http://twitter.com/@doyourpartorg

MAPS –

24 Hr – (much info)
http://www.wunderground.com/stormreport.asp

Reports are:
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Alabama,
In Alabama, the governor declared a state of emergency for all counties.

http://www.startribune.com/nation/119906159.html
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MS,
In Mississippi, a state of emergency was declared for 14 counties.
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Oklahoma,
declared a state of emergency for 26 counties affected

http://www.newsok.com/feed/governor–requests–federal–disaster–declaration–for–atoka–county/article/3559899?custom_click=pod_headline_news

http://www.startribune.com/nation/119906159.html

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North Carolina considered worst as reported by CNN and most covered area in news!

Disaster News Network –
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=4146
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Storms may have caused 40–car accident in Arlington
April 19, 2011
http://www.wfaa.com/video?id=120248039&sec=552927

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NORTH CAROLINA –
Full Coverage at:

http://www.wral.com/
tornadoes, flash floods and damaging winds

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At Least 40 Killed After Deadly Storms Ravage Southern U.S., North Carolina
April 17, 2011
http://www.foxnews.com/us/2011/04/17/deadly–storms–ravage–southern–us/

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Weather Service: Reports Of Two Dozen Deaths From NC Storms
Apr 17, 2011
http://www.digtriad.com/news/local/article/171783/57/Weather–Service–Reports–Of–Two–Dozen–Deaths–From–NC–Storms

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Lowe's Store, Neighborhood Destroyed In Sanford
Apr 16, 2011 –
http://www.digtriad.com/news/local/article/171784/57/Sanford–Sustains–Severe–Storm–Damage

At Least 17 Dead as Severe Storms Hit Deep South
April 16, 2011
http://www.foxnews.com/weather/2011/04/16/16–dead–severe–storms–hit–deep–south/#ixzz1Jizpakqa

Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina
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By midday Friday, the storms had marched into Tennessee, Louisiana and later into Georgia. At least three twisters touched down in Mississippi, where a state of emergency was declared in 14 counties, causing widespread damage but only one serious injury.

The hardest hit was Clinton, a city of about 26,000 people just west of Jackson, the state capital. At least seven people were taken by ambulance to hospitals with injuries

also –
http://www.foxnews.com/us/2011/04/17/deadly–storms–ravage–southern–us/

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Homes, highways hit as deadly storms move east
Arkansas, Oklahoma, Alabama see deaths from tornadoes, high winds
4/15/2011
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/42600584/ns/politics/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7856

Church World Services, Main US Site (and DR Tool/Resource Guide)

Info/Hotline · Open

Church – Disaster Relief
Web www.cwserp.org
Service Temporary

CWS situation report: Spring storms 2011 – updated April 21, 2011

CWS response:

CWS Disaster Response Specialists are working with state, regional and local VOADs (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), our member denominations and other agencies to determine where CWS denominations are helping or are needed. CWS will provide material resources, including blankets, hygiene kits and clean–up buckets, as requested. CWS also will assist communities in developing Long Term Recovery plans, as requested.

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.

See the website for a variety of Disaster Relief/Recovery tools/resources, as well as a log in for their supply "sharing" database, which requires a special password...you must apply (and potentially pay) for membership to get access to these supplies.

From GA VOAD site:

Church World Service
14940 SW 153 Street
Miami Florida 33187
Emergency Response Program: www.cwserp.org

Church World Service Homepage:
www.churchworldservice.org
Re–directed to 2012 HURRICANE SANDY –
http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer

Contact Information:

NOTE: 6/2011 TF: I wrote to Lesli on her new email address for FEMA. To see who the new contact is for CWS Georgia.

Church World Service (CWS) assists those affected by disaster through spiritual, physical, and psychological care by empowering local, regional, and state religious leadership to collaborate in building or restoring a sense of recovered community.

CWS may send material resources to disaster sites as the need is determined and direct requests are received and DRRL staff responds to disasters throughout the United States on behalf of its 36 member communions and affiliated agencies.

CWS works with and through cooperative faith–based state and local partners and disaster response organizations. Disaster Response and Recovery Liaisons facilitate the work of community partners by serving as organizers, consultants, technical advisors, and links to outside resources.

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.

Services offered: Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CWS ~ Church World Service; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Nov 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4295

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone 877–I AM A Vet (877–426–2838) OR (859) 441–7300 HQ
Web dav.org/news/NewsArticle.aspx?ID=398
Service Temporary

May 5, 2011

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is establishing sites in storm–ravaged parts of Alabama, Missouri, North Carolina and Oklahoma to assist disabled veterans and their families recover from an outbreak of tornadoes that cut a swath across southern states in late April.

“It appears that hundreds or thousands of disabled veterans and their families have suffered losses because of these storms,” said DAV National Service Director Garry J. Augustine. “Disabled veterans already face challenges of their own. We’re doing our utmost to provide disaster relief to help them in these harrowing times.”

Teams of National Service Officers (NSOs) are deployed to serve disabled veterans by providing more than 200 disaster relief vouchers to offset some of the hardship the storms wreaked on those in their path. The vouchers help pay for food, clothing and shelter for disabled veterans and their families who may have lost all their belongings when their homes were destroyed.

“The DAV is committed to offering disaster assistance to provide a lifeline for disabled veterans who suffer losses from the tornadoes,” said Augustine. “Even though thousands of disabled veterans may have been devastated by these storms, our resources are limited and we are doing all we can to help as many as possible.”

The DAV NSOs usually set up offices near the federal or state emergency management Agency offices in the hardest hit areas. For additional information, please visit our Website at www.dav.org to contact the DAV National Service Office in your state.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/The.DAV

Services offered: Demographic Served: Veterans; Services, Veterans, Veterans Impacted By Disaster; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Oct 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8752

Donation Town

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.donationtown.org
Service Temporary

Donating Clothing and Other Acceptable Donations

Donation Town works with charities that typically accept old or used clothing donations, furniture donations, and household goods donations. These charities can also probably help you if you want to donate shoes, donate toys or donate baby items. We've included charities that specialize in helping people who want to donate a prom dress, donate a wedding dress, or donate books.

Some of these charities may accept large item donations. They can help you if you want to donate furniture (large couches, sofas, tables, chairs, etc.) or donate appliances (like refrigerators, washer and dryers, stoves, etc.).

Almost none of the charities will let you donate a mattress or donate old magazines. There are exceptions though.

A NOTE ABOUT CAR DONATIONS: There are dozens of websites that deal with car donations. Donation Town is not interested in dealing with charities that exclusively accept auto donations. No offense. It's just that we want to focus on helping charities that accept a wider variety of donations (and offer free donation pick up service!). That being said, MANY of the charities on our website will accept a car donation.

In all cases of acceptable or unacceptable donations, it's important to contact your local charity directly. You can do that by entering your zip code on the donation pick up scheduling webpage.

The Donation Town Story

We started DonationTown.org as a way to help charities get more donations. Plain and simple. It all started when Joe, who is an accountant, was participating in a tax accounting workshop and the subject of "charitable tax deductions" came up. He was inspired to create a website that would encourage people to donate to charity. He gathered some close friends and family and started brainstorming ideas and doing some research. There were some great websites for people who wanted to donate their time by volunteering or for people who wanted to donate money to a particular cause. What we did not find is a single great resource for people who wanted to donate to charity non–cash items, like clothing and household goods. As we began to study this subject we found that many charities will actually come to people's homes and pick up the donations. It's a free service. Most of us were not aware that charities offered donation pick up service. That was it. We found our niche: Create the best website for people to connect with charities and schedule a donation pick up.

Donation Town is Free

Donation Town is free for all charities and all donors. We do not take any monetary donations either. We're here to help charities and donors connect. That's it!

The Donation Town Volunteers

The Donation Town volunteers are comprised of accountants, lawyers, bankers, teachers, ministers, stay at home moms, and many people passionate about giving back to their community. Everyone brings their unique talents and perspectives to the table in order to ensure that Donation Town is the best resource on the web for people to donate clothing and household goods to charity.

We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and services. Donation Town would not be possible without your help.

Nationwide Charity Donation Pick Up Directory
http://www.donationtown.org/about–us/

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8554

FACEBOOK – Hands and Feet Ministries

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.facebook.com/pages/Hands–and–Feet–Ministries/252105340710?sk=wall
Service Temporary

Services offered: Community Service Program; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8555

Feeding America

Info/Hotline · Open

Food Bank
Web feedingamerica.org
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE SANDY –

http://feedingamerica.org/how–we–fight–hunger/programs–and–services/network–programs/disaster–relief/hurricane–sandy.aspx

Feeding America In your community
Select your state:

Donate:

FACEBOOK:
http://facebook.com/feedingamerica

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; America's Second Harvest
Updated Nov 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8332

FEMA Press Release, Disaster Aid to Renters

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=56624
Service Temporary

Renters Should Not Miss Out on Disaster Assistance

Release Date: July 13, 2011
Release Number: 1974–107

NASHVILLE, Tenn. –– If you think you are automatically ineligible for federal disaster assistance because you do not own a home, think again.

Renters, too, may qualify for help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other sources if they experienced losses in the recent severe storms, tornadoes and flooding.

"Disaster aid is not limited to homeowners," said Tennessee Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Bassham. "Thanks to rental support programs, many renters who sustained damage in this disaster can receive the boost they need to get back on their feet."

"The storms and flooding that hit Tennessee didn't discriminate between homeowners and renters," agreed the Federal Coordinating Officer, W. Montague Winfield. "FEMA is here to ensure that all survivors get the assistance they are eligible to receive."

FEMA offers two kinds of help to eligible renters:

* Money to rent a different place for a limited time while repairs are done to a home that was made uninhabitable by the storms, tornadoes and flooding;
* Free assistance in finding replacement rental property.

Renters and homeowners alike may also be eligible for Other Needs Assistance, designed to help survivors with uninsured necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This money can be used for:

* Disaster–related medical and dental expenses;
* Replacement or repair of personal property, including clothing, tools, equipment and household items such as room furnishings and appliances;
* Vehicles damaged by the disaster.

To qualify for any of this aid, renters must register with FEMA by Aug. 9, 2011.

To register by phone, call 800–621–FEMA (3362) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time. The TTY number is 800–462–7585.

By computer, go online to www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by smartphone or tablet to m.fema.gov.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585.

FEMA's housing assistance and Other Needs Assistance grants for medical, dental, and funeral expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be considered for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses. Applicants who do not qualify for a SBA loan may be eligible to receive Other Needs Assistance grants for these items.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

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Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Deposit; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Health and Human Services; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government Housing Authority; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Program; Government, US Government Site; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov); Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
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Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries)
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National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NDIN)

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Based in New York, this group looks to be a single coordinating agency for all of the country's faith–based recovery groups. It has an online database for social/disaster relief resources.

Note on the left side:

1. To register your org, it's easy. Click "Submit Directory"

2. To see an incredible library of resources for disaster planning/management, choose "resources". Scroll down to see a bunch of links to "tip sheets":

TIPS SHEETS:
01 – Disaster Basics for Faith Communities
02 – The Disaster Lifecycle: Where Do Religious Leaders Fit In?
03 – The Role of Faith Communities in Disasters
04 – How to Use Your House of Worship in a Disaster
05 – Disaster Backlash: Bias Crimes & Mitigation
06 – Continuity of Operations Planning
07 – Self–Care for Religious Leaders

08 – Disaster Spiritual Care
09 – Faith Communities & Disaster Mental Health
10 – Trauma Resilience and Harm Reduction in the Community
11 – Faith Communities & Evacuation Planning
12 – Faith Communities & Disaster Sheltering
13 – Faith Communities & Disaster Volunteerism
14 – Faith Communities & Donations Management
15 – National Faith–Based Disaster Service Organizations

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Sample Timeline; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Emergency Supply Kit Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Donations Management; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/ Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Services, Logistics Support; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Mass Feeding; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency Distribution Operations; Training Classes, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter Operations; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Warehouse Operations; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Catholic Charities USA; CityTeam; CWS ~ Church World Service; Disaster Response Network; Ending Extreme Poverty; Habitat For Humanity; Homelessness Relief Services; Islamic Relief; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mercy Corps; Operation Blessing; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); 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); World Vision
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Web www.vavoad.org/whats–new/national–voad–situation–report–june–22–2011
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SITUATION REPORT
Wednesday, June 22nd 2011 - 11:30 am EDT

FEMA

Information about Nonprofit Activity, as provided by FEMA.

Iowa and Nebraska

American Red Cross: established two Disaster Relief Operations (DRO) for counties in Iowa and Nebraska. The DRO headquartered in Council Bluffs is covering all counties in Nebraska and some flood impacted counties in southwest Iowa.

Another DRO, headquartered in Pierre, SD, is covering counties in NW Iowa. At this time, both DROs have placed a number of shelters on standby in both Iowa and Nebraska and have several shelters open with an overnight population of 6.

Iowa VOAD: Provided information to the American Red Cross, enabling them to locate individuals displaced from Hamburg who are currently camping outside the flood affected area. The Red Cross is providing mobile feeding to this campsite.

Orphan Grain Train: delivered a truckload of water to Sioux City and Joplin and is in the process of collecting materials for clean–up kits.

The Salvation Army: placed its canteen division on standby, and is collecting materials for clean–up kits.

United Way / 211 Omaha: fielding calls regarding flood preparation and evacuation plans. The organization is also working with local emergency management to identify additional services that may be needed as flood prep and response continue.

Missouri

ACPSA: continues to operate several Emergency Animal Shelters for Joplin including a cat shelter, dog shelter and medical shelter.

American Red Cross: continues to maintain a Disaster Relief Operation in Joplin. One Red Cross shelter remains open. Red Cross continues to provide case work, health and mental health outreach, and bulk distribution to the area.

AmeriCorps: continues to be the lead agency for volunteer coordination on the ground and is the lead for collection of volunteer data. To date the following volunteer hours have been tracked: 32,004 days of volunteer labor and 152,210 hours of assistance provided. Using an estimated value of $20.00 per hour this equates to over $3 million in volunteer assistance provided to the Joplin area.

Convoy of Hope: established a resource center at 3000 S. Rangeline Drive. This center has consolidated many commodities from PODs around the city and is operating a store containing cleanup materials, food, and clothing. The store hours are 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday.

Lutheran Disaster Services: coordinating an impressive weekend volunteer effort. Each weekend, LDS is bringing in between 250 and 500 volunteers to assist with clean–up and debris removal efforts.

Missouri Food Bank Association: delivering between 2 and 3 truckloads of food a day to the Joplin area. Food is being distributed through local food pantry affiliates such as Ozarks Food Harvest.

United Way / 211 Kansas City: received over 5,000 calls and identified more than 6,700 needs through these calls. 211 is serving as a clearing house for referral information and also helping to manage donations through messaging and entry into the AidMatrix system.

7th Day Adventists, AmeriCorps, local community organizations, and other partners are operating 4 warehouses to respond to the outpouring of donations that have flooded the area from around the country. The Donations Hotline (855–624–4261) has been transitioned to the local AmeriCorps–run hotline at (417–625–3542). The total value of donations processed through the NDMS (Missouri portal) is $1,500,000.

NATIONAL MEMBERS

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is currently responding to events in Alabama (tornado), Arizona (Wildfires), California (Hazardous Material), Kentucky (Severe Weather), Iowa (Flooding), Massachusetts (tornado), Missouri (tornado, Flooding), Montana (flooding), Nebraska (Flooding), North Dakota (flooding), South Dakota (flooding), Tennessee (Flooding), and Vermont (flooding).

To view open Red Cross shelters and population counts, please go to http://www.redcross.org and look to the lower left corner of the page for “Find a Shelter.”

The Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN) is currently sharing client information for Alabama, North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, and Missouri to support long term recovery efforts. To see the latest number of clients currently active in CAN, go to https://can.communityos.org/cms/disasters.

Alabama (Tornado): Operation headquarters has transitioned responsibilities to local Red Cross chapters.

Arizona (Wildfires): There is one Red Cross Network shelter open with 59 overnight stays. The Red Cross is working in coordination with Tribal communities in response to wildfires on tribal lands.

California (Hazardous Material): Red Cross deployed Disaster Action Team members, opened and Evacuation Center and provided canteen services to emergency responders.

Kentucky (Severe Weather): Two Red Cross supported independent shelters were opened. Red Cross communicated with county and state Emergency Operations Centers and collaborated with organizations for Mass Care provision.

Iowa (Flooding): One Red Cross Network shelter is open with three overnight stays. Red Cross continues to closely monitor this event and move assets into area in case flooding worsens.

Massachusetts (Tornado): One Red Cross Network shelter is operational with 121 overnight stays. Red Cross Disaster Assessment is almost complete and shows about 597 destroyed and major affected homes, 656 minor and 25 inaccessible. Red Cross is partnering with several agencies including Catholic Charities, Goodwill, and The Salvation Army.

Missouri (Joplin Tornado): 1 Red Cross Network shelter with one overnight stay. Red Cross continues with feeding, lots of bulk distribution, casework, health and mental health contacts. Red Cross is partnering with numerous agencies especially at the Multi Agency Recovery Center.

Montana (Flooding): One Red Cross Network shelter is open within the Crow Nation with 36 overnight stays. Red Cross is partnering with several affected Native American communities especially the Crow Nation. There are approximately 800 homes that remain inaccessible, mainly in Blaine Roosevelt counties. Red Cross is focused on sheltering, feeding, and conducting health services.

Nebraska (East, Flooding): One Red Cross Network shelter is open with a total of zero overnight stays. Red Cross continues to closely monitor this event and move assets into area in case flooding worsens.

North Dakota (Flooding): Red Cross continues to closely monitor this event and move assets into area in case flooding worsens.

South Dakota (Flooding): One Red Cross Network shelters are open with a total of zero overnight stays. Red Cross continues to closely monitor this event and move assets into area in case flooding worsens.

Tennessee (Flooding): One Red Cross Network shelter is open with a total of zero overnight stays. Red Cross continues to closely monitor this event and move assets into area.

Vermont (Northeast Flooding): Red Cross is working with partner agencies to meet emergent needs as the community waits for flood waters to recede.

Brethren Disaster Ministries

Massachusetts: Children's Disaster Services has been set up in the Red Cross Shelter in Springfield, Massachusetts. To date total of 6 volunteers have cared for 171 children. We continue to have volunteers on stand–by to work in FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers in Massachusetts or at flooding disasters as they unfold.

Missouri: Children's Disaster Services has concluded its response in Joplin, MO, where 4 centers were open. Over the 3 week response, 26 CDS volunteers cared for 836 children.

HandsOn Network generated by Points of Light Institute

Alabama (Tornadoes): A HandsOn Birmingham affiliate continues to work alongside 211, United Way and All Hands Volunteers to coordinate and direct volunteers to opportunities and projects. For more information: www.handsonbirmingham.org.

Massachusetts (Tornado): HandsOn affiliates are directing all volunteer inquiries across the state to Massachusetts 211 or to visit www.uwpv.org.

Michigan (Tornado): HandsOn Battlecreek has been organizing volunteer projects for storm clean up. For more information: http://handsonbc.wordpress.com/2011/06/10/storm–damage–clean–up–june–18– 2011/

Missouri (Tornado): A HandsOn Affiliate in St. Louis has directed over 10,000 volunteers to the recovery efforts in partnership with AmeriCorps.

Montana (Flooding): A HandsOn Network affiliate within the United Way of Yellowstone County is directing volunteers to available opportunities in the impacted counties and is on weekly VOAD calls and ready to support additionally as requested. For more information: http://volunteer.truist.com/uwyellowstone/volunteer/

Tennessee (Flooding): A HandsOn Midsouth affiliate is helping direct and coordinate volunteer opportunities. For more information, visit Volunteer Midsouth at www.volunteermidsouth.org.

Samaritan's Purse

Alabama: Samaritan's Purse continues to conduct chainsaw work and debris removal with the volunteer site in Tuscaloosa, AL. To date, there have been 8,247 volunteers. Out of a total of 1,382 work orders, 785 are complete, 123 remain open, and 474 were completed by other organizations.

Missouri: Samaritan's Purse continues its response in Joplin. To date, there have been 5,328 volunteers. Out of a total of 960 work orders, 589 are complete, 160 remain open, and 206 were completed by other organizations.

Southern Baptist Convention/NAMB

Massachusetts: The operation in Brimfield, MA will be closing down at the end of the week. Chainsaw teams from Florida and Pennsylvania/South Jersey will be working to complete the requests for assistance this week. An Incident Command team from the Northwest Baptist Convention has been assisting with the coordination of the work in Brimfield since last weekend and will remain onsite until the end of the week.

Michigan: Chainsaw teams from Louisiana, Illinois and Ohio have been in Battle Creek helping Michigan Baptists with cleanup efforts. The teams have completed 182 chainsaw jobs.

Mississippi: MS Disaster Relief is supporting Red Cross feeding operations in three locations. Volunteers are preparing meals at North Greenwood Baptist Church, Greenwood, MS; Woodlawn Baptist Church, Vicksburg, MS; and First Baptist Church, Natchez, MS where a Chic–fil–A kitchen is set up. Mississippi Baptist DR leaders expect to continue feeding through Sunday. Mudout training is being offered at First Baptist Church, Vicksburg, MS. For more information contact the Mississippi Baptist Convention Disaster Relief office.

Missouri: Work in Joplin continues to help residents and the community recover from the tornado.

Vermont: Operations in the Barre area, where teams have been working for three weeks are closing down this weekend. The volunteers in Barre have completed 26 mudout jobs and the Maryland/Delaware laundry unit has cleaned 97 loads of clothes over the three weeks.

Operations in Williston (Burlington region) have begun. Mudout teams from Florida and Texas Baptist Men are joining those from Southern Baptists of Texas Convention who arrived last week. A feeding team from Pennsylvania/South Jersey has been preparing meals and Incident command staff members from Illinois, Louisiana and Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia have been assisting New England IC team members in the operation. Teams from California, Maryland/Delaware, and Ohio are making plans to respond in the coming weeks. Work in the Burlington area is anticipated to continue for some time.

The Salvation Army

Georgia: In response to relief from wildfires in southern Georgia's Okefenokee Swamp region, The Salvation Army concluded its feeding service to Brantley, Camden, and Charlton County firefighters working to snuff out multiple and migrating blazes. The canteen (mobile feeding unit) which was deployed from The Salvation Army's Vidalia Service Center served emergency and disaster personnel from June 16 – 18 and provided a total of 735 meals, 100 sandwiches, and 451 snacks. 25 first aid kits were distributed. 9 employees served 56 hours and 17 volunteers served 56 hours in this response.

Iowa: The Salvation Army of Siouxland (the region surrounding Sioux City, IA) began its emergency flood response on May 30 by deploying mobile feeding units to Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, Sioux City and throughout Dakota County, Nebraska. Since May 30, The Salvation Army served 21,000 people with 11,000 meals and more than 20,000 snacks. Over 220 volunteers contributed nearly 2,000 hours to the relief operations.

After the tornado in Moville and Smithville, Iowa last night, the Sioux City Salvation Army responded immediately to assist approximately 100 clean–up workers on the scene.

Kentucky: The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management has reported evacuations in City of Grayson, in Carter County near the Northeastern border of Kentucky. The cause is reported to be a natural gas leak. The Kentucky & Tennessee Division of The Salvation Army is monitoring the situation closely in conjunction with State and local officials. EDS response vehicles and trained crews in Carter County and nearby Ashland, Kentucky have been placed on standby.

The flash flooding in Middlesboro, coupled with the continued threat of severe weather has Salvation Army personnel keeping a watchful eye on surrounding areas and local communities. The mobile feeding unit (canteen) based in Knoxville, Tennessee has been dispatched to augment The Salvation Army's response effort for those impacted by the flooding. Other units in The Salvation Army's EDS response fleet remain on standby to assist if called upon. The Salvation Army's response to this disaster is still evolving, but it is likely to include hot, nutritious meals provided to the established shelter as well as another site to better serve those displaced by the flood water, along with snacks and cold drinks. Additionally, there are plans for distributing clean–up kits.

Mississippi: The Salvation Army's response to flooding continues in areas affected by the rising waters of the Mississippi and Yazoo Rivers. The Salvation Army opened a warehouse to distribute food, household items, hygiene kits, and bulk cleaning supplies for to residents of flooded areas. To date over 2,600 people have received assistance in this region. Over 2,600 food boxes to feed a family for two weeks have been distributed utilizing primarily donated food. Additionally, each family received bulk cleaning supplies and kits to assist in their clean–up.

The Salvation Army's Case managers continue to identify resources that are available to flood survivors. Additionally, Salvation Army volunteers, officers and staff are prepared to provide emotional and spiritual care. Over 3,200 hours of volunteer service has been logged in assistance to flood survivors providing assistance as well as emotional and spiritual care to over 620 people.

Nebraska: The Salvation Army Western Division, based in Omaha, Nebraska, is coordinating plans for disaster relief operations in the Omaha Metro area, including Council Bluffs, as flood waters continue to rise along the Missouri River. Beginning this week, the Omaha Salvation Army will begin feeding workers along the Missouri riverfront as they monitor flood activity. Lunches will be provided by The Salvation Army Kroc Center and delivered daily. This operation is expected to continue for at least two months and feed approximately 50–60 people per day. Volunteers are needed for this effort. If you would like to help, contact Ginger Noel at the Kroc Center, 402.905.3519 or ginger_noel@usc.salvationarmy.org.

The Omaha Salvation Army has partnered with the Omaha Fire Department, Action News 3, Journal Broadcast Radio, Two Men and A Truck, Mayflower and CBSHOME Real Estate to collect supplies for clean–up kits which will be distributed throughout the Western Division in the coming weeks and months. Items most needed include bottled water, Gatorade, rubber gloves, buckets, disinfectant, brushes, brooms, mops and safety goggles.

STATE VOADS

Illinois VOAD

The Illinois VOAD is holding weekly conference calls regarding the long term recovery in Southern Illinois. Representatives from Presbyterian Disaster Response, American Red Cross, Illinois Coalition of Community Services, Adventists, Illinois Baptist State Association, Anglican Disaster Response, Lutheran Disaster Response Illinois and FEMA joined call on June 13th.

A quick update on the situation

Since the 14–county federal declaration, there have been 779 registrations and 32 are max grants. A team of Voluntary Agency Liaisons (VALs) has arrived; the Joint Field Office is located in Marion, IL. The VALs urge that the message of registration is promoted, as well as completing the SBA package.

New York VOAD

BonaResponds, a member of New York VOAD, is currently responding in Springfield, Massachusetts to help with the cleanup efforts. More information can be found by following them on twitter or going to their web address. Twitter: @Bonaresponds Web: http://bonaresponds.org/

South Dakota VOAD

Correction from last week's Situation Report: Church World Service was the provider of flood buckets, not CRWRC. CRWRC assisted in organizing the transport of the buckets from CWS.

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US Real–Time Storm Reports/Alerts/Touchdown reports (w/Maps, Down to Street Level)

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Maps
Web mccullough–consulting.net/IGICResponseCorps/index.html
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This tool is amazing for weather watchers. Very good mapping resource, with alerts posted for tornado touchdowns. Includes Ham Radio reports, etc. Now includes streamed loop so you can see the storms move across time.

Pan by holding your mouse button down. Click twice to zoom to street level and see specific reporting data.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource: Maps, Crowdmap/Alert Map; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Fire Maps; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Counties (NO TOWNS); Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns; Information Resource, Maps, Weather Maps & Storm Tracking; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates; Media, Weather Reports, International; Media, Weather Reports, National; Media, Weather Reports, Regional; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); Environmental Sustainability
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WunderGround StormReports (Severe Weather, Local Assessments)

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News Organization
Web www.wunderground.com/stormreport.asp
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This site has EXCELLENT initial assessments of severity of damage from storms. Go to the site and click on a county according to the color coded key.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Engineer, Assessment, Post Disaster Structural Damage Assessments; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Hotline, Environmental Emergency Reporting; Hotline, Storm Damage Reporting; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Fire Maps; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates; Media, Broadcast Media; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian

Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Environmental Sustainability

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