2011 Texas Wildfires: Resource Guide

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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

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

TN

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

TX

Austin Christian Fellowship (ACF) (partner with the Austin Disaster Relief Network)

Info/Hotline · Open

6401 River Place Blvd, Austin, TX 78730
Phone 512–381–5700
Web acfellowship.org
Service Temporary

Current Fire Relief Needs:

(BASTROP FAMILIES) Personal care items – toothbrushes, toothpaste
(BASTROP FAMILIES) Backpacks with school supplies for K–12
(BASTROP FF) New Tube Socks
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New Children's underwear
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New Women's underwear
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New Women's sport bras
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New children's socks (packaged)
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New combs and brushes
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New pillows and bedding
(LAKE TRAVIS FF) Gift Cards – Home Depot, Lowes
(STEINER FAMILIES) Gift Cards – HEB, VISA, WalMart, Walgreens, etc
(PEDERNALES FF) Bandanas
(PEDERNALES FF) Heavy gloves (leather – M/L/XL)
(BASTROP FF) Heavy work gloves (leather)
(BASTROP FF) Blistex, Visine, Medicated Gold Bond Power

ADRN is asking that you bring NO CLOTHING donations to their warehouses. Thank you so much!

Austin Christian Fellowship is honored to partner with the Austin Disaster Relief Network for continued assistance to communities impacted by wildfires in Central Texas. Donations may be delivered directly to the ADRN in–kind warehouses listed. ACF will continue to collect cash and gift cards for affected families and firefighters at our Riverplace location, and will be visiting both Bastrop and Spicewood to assess ongoing support opportunities. As always, we will provide regular updates on Facebook, Twitter, and on our website at acfellowship.org. We thank the Lord for folks like you!

ADRN 360:
1905 S. Capital of Texas Highway
(next to Rudy's BBQ)
Contact: Tina
Phone: 497–9480

ADRN South Austin:
Oak Meadow Church
9605 S. IH 35 @ Slaughter Lane
Contact: Laurie Dezille
Phone: 971–7991

ADRN Georgetown:
610 N. Austin Ave.
Exit 261–A behind McDonalds
Contact: James
Phone: 589–3038

FACEBOOK:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin–Christian–Fellowship/372238228607

TWITTER:
@acfellowship

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8921

Austin Habitat for Humanity Restore – 2011 TX Wildfires (REBUILDING MATERIALS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

310 Comal St., Austin, TX 78702

Phone (512) 478–2165
Web www.re–store.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: New "Business" Models; New "business models", housing; Recycling, Building Materials * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Alternative Societies; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8946

Austin Resource Center for Independent Living (ARCIL)

Info/Hotline · Open

825 E. Rundberg Lane, Suite E6, Austin, TX 78753

Phone (512) 832–6349
Contact manager
Email arcil @ arcil .com
Web www.arcil.com
Serves Bastrop, Blanco, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Grimes, Hays, Lee, Llano, Milam, San Saba, Travis, Washington & Williamson counties
Service Temporary

from: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/9757

Contact Information
Address:
825 E. Rundberg Lane
Suite E–6
City:
Austin
Zip Code:
78753
County:
Travis

Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
(512) 832–6349

E–mail:
arcil @ arcil.com
Web Site:
http://www.arcil.com
Toll Free:
(800) 414–6327

Service Description:
Austin Resource Center for Independent Living (ARCIL) is a community–based, nonprofit corporation serving people with disabilities. We provide community awareness, relocation, and transition services. Services are available to people of all ages with all types of disabilities.

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) contracts with several community organizations to help people transition to the community. The HBC program provides assistance with:DADS Community Care Services and other community resources; Housing or moving back home; Grants for paying moving expenses, deposits, household items, and other related expenses; Information on living in the community with suitable support;

Some of the services provided in DADS Community Care Programs include: Nursing Services; Therapies and Habilitation; Attendant Services;Medical Equipment and Supplies; Case Management; Minor Home Modifications; Unlimited Prescriptions.

Hours of operation:
Normal service hours are from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday through Friday.

Area served:
Bastrop, Blanco, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Grimes, Hays, Lee, Llano, Milam, San Saba, Travis, Washington & Williamson counties.
Resource Categories:
Housing
Last updated on 12 September 2008

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Medical, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Nursing; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8932

Capital Area Food Bank of Texas

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
8201 S. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78745

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

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

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

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

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

Food donations can be made at the following locations;

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

North Donation Spots for CAFB

– Georgetown – Caring Place
– 2000 Railroad St.

– Georgetown, TX 78627
– 512–869–4735

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Information: communications@austinfoodbank.org

Contribution and Financial Donation Information: contribute@austinfoodbank.org

Media Inquiries:
Kerri Qunell, Communications Director
kqunell@ secondharvest.org
512–282–2111 X228

To Become a Partner Agency: agencies@austinfoodbank.org

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

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

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

Food Industry Donations: communications@ austinfoodbank.org

Judy Carter, Executive Director: judycarter @ austinfoodbank.org

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

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

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

Services offered: Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; First Responder, Gulf Region; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Jobs, Paying; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Services, Senior Programs; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; America's Second Harvest; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1828

Catholic Charities Central Texas – Diocese of Austin

Donor · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief & Recovery
1817 East 6th Street, Austin, TX 78702

Phone	1–866–464–9494 or 512–651–6100 Fax: 512–651–6101
Web	www.ccctx.org
Checks payable to	Catholic Charities
Service	Temporary

2011 TX Wildfires:

Donations accepted for fire victims

AUSTIN – In response to the catastrophic wildfires in Central Texas, Catholic Charities of Central Texas is accepting donations to support families and individuals displaced from their homes and residing in temporary shelters.
KLBJ radio stations will assist in collection items for Catholic Charities. Read more..

Medical Supplies

- BP Cuff
- Nebulizer
- Thermometer
- Glucometer
- Pen lights
- Tongue Depressors
- Ibuprofen
- Gauze Wrap
- ACE Bandages
- Neosporin Cream
- Bandages
- Medical face masks (particle filter)

Other Supplies

- Sleeping Bags
- Blankets
- Pillows
- Towels
- Shampoo
- Body wash
- Toothpaste
- Paper Plates, Cups, Napkins, Plastic Utensils
- Deodorant Sprays for men and women
- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Baby Wipes
- Size 4 Diapers
- Baby Shampoo

• Sanitizer
• Depends Undergarments

Donations of the items above will also be accepted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Catholic Charities of Central Texas in Austin at 1817 E. Sixth Street, Austin, TX 78702, (512) 651–6102 . Any community organization or faith community wishing to organize a donation drive is welcomed to contact Catholic Charities Disaster Response Office at (512) 651–6134 .

Monetary donations can also be made payable to Catholic Charities Disaster Response. Click here to make an online donation then select the Fire Relief Catholic Charities option.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Mental Health, Sliding Scale; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Jobs, Paying; Legal, Attorney, Pro Bono Attorney, Volunteer; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Commission on Aging; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1630

Easter Seals Housing Referrals for People w/Disabilities

Shelter · Open

Austin, TX
Phone 800–798–1492, 512–472–8696
Web www.chs.accesstexashousing.org
Service Temporary

From: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/358

Service Description:

Easter Seals Central Texas – Community and Housing Services (ESCT–CHS) hosts the HOYO program. In addition, ESCT–CHS provides referral for residents looking to obtain services, need assistance with financial literacy, acquiring assistive technology, and obtaining rental housing. In addition, ESCT–CHS conducts advocacy activities on the state level.

Eligibility:
Low–income individuals with disabilities and families who have members with disabilities. ESCT–CHS serves individuals with all types of disabilities and their supporters.

Is this organization non–profit or for profit?:
Non–Profit

Fee Structure Details:
There is no charge for most services.
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8923

EMA, City of Austin, Homeland Security (WILDFIRE INCIDENT POSTINGS updated every 3 minutes)

Walk–in Resource · Open

5010 Old Manor Road, Suite 330, Austin, TX
Phone (512) 974–0450
Contact Otis J. Latin, Sr., Director
Web www.austinhsem.com/go/doc/3603/970379
Service Temporary

See incident page, updated every 3 minutes:

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/fact/default.cfm

EOC: http://www.austinhsem.com/go/doc/3603/983075/

For CERT inquiries:
coleen . christian @ ci .austin.tx.us

To Volunteer:
patricia . urdiales@ci.austin.tx.us

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness, Businesses; 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; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Fire Maps; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates; Services, Emergency Services
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; 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; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8883

Red Cross Chapter, American Red Cross of Central Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
2218 Pershing Drive, Austin, TX 78723
Phone (800) or (512) 928–4271
Web www.centex.redcross.org
Eligibility Impacted by all Disasters / Evacuees Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Smithville Recreation Center, 106 Royston Street, Smithville, TX

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shelter · Open

Austin, TX
Phone (512) 475–3800, 1–800–525–0657
Contact Manager

Email tcdd @ tcdd.state.tx.us
Web www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm
Service Temporary

Searchable database for reduced rate housing:
http://hrc-ic.tdhca.state.tx.us/hrc/VacancyClearinghouseSearch.m

from: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/562

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Contact Information
Address:
221 East 11th Street
City:
Austin
Zip Code:
78701

E-mail:
tcdd @ tcdd.state.tx.us

Web Site:
http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm

Service Description:
•The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) offers help for Texans at http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm. This includes help with rent (including a database on affordable housing and information on Section 8 housing choice vouchers), help with utility bills, home repair or weatherization, buying a home, and foreclosure prevention. For more details and additional housing resources, go to Housing or call TDHCA at 1-800-525-0657 or (512) 475-3800.

Age Groups Served:
Adults, Geriatric

Languages Accomodated:
English, Spanish

Fee Structure:
No Cost

Payment Types Accepted:
Not Applicable

Keyword(s):
housing, rent, help, bills, foreclosure protection

Resource Categories:
Housing

Last updated on 09 September 2011

Services offered: Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Deposit; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
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United Way Capital Area (UWCA) – (CORPORATE IN-KIND DONATION COLLECTIONS) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

2000 E. MLK Jr Blvd., Austin, TX 78702
Phone 512-472-6267 or 2-1-1
Web www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org
Service Temporary

In-kind Donation Program –
Central Texas Wildfire Relief
United Way Capital Area (UWCA) is helping families in crisis affected by the Central Texas Wildfires by providing available resources and engaging individuals and businesses seeking to provide help in the form of in-kind and monetary resources.

Contact Nikki Krueger at 512-382-8611 for corporate in-kind donations and delivery vehicle inquiries.

The following are in–kind donation requests that we know are needed now. These are mostly emergency donations needed for firefighters:

Sunscreen
Chap stick
Leather gloves
Liquid tear
Hand Sanitizer
Foot Powder
Talcum Powder
Crew socks
Fans
COFFEE!!

Clothing donations are no longer needed.

ON WEBSITE –

Click the Donate button and provide the donation amount to support families in crisis due to the Central Texas Wildfires.

OR
UWCA Launches Text–to–Give for Wildfire Relief

Supporting Central Texas wildfire victims is now easier by texting WILDFIRE to 85944 to make a $10 donation to the UWCA Central Texas Wildfire Relief Fund.
Messaging and data rates may apply.

SEE NEWS –

Families Affected by Wildfires Call 2–1–1
UWCA Provides Resources to Support Wildfire Relief

Central Texans Affected by Wildfires Encouraged to Call 2–1–1 for Help

AUSTIN, Texas - September 7, 2011 - The 2–1–1 Helpline, through United Way Capital Area (UWCA), is the best place for families and individuals affected by wildfires to call for help. 2–1–1, a free, state–wide information and referral network, works to constantly update and verify relief resources, as new information is available. Callers are connected with an experienced call specialist that has the most up–to–date information on relief resources. If you are in need of help, please dial 2–1–1 to get information about:
• Evacuations
• Shelter locations
• School closures
• Road closures
• Resources for evacuees
• And other resources
Information on these resources and the UWCA Wildfire Relief Fund and volunteer opportunities is available at www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org.

TO Volunteer also see:
http://www.handsoncentraltexas.org/

Services offered: Donations, Cell Phone Text Donations; Donations, Disaster Fund; Management, Donations Management
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8903

Bastrop Christian Ministerial Alliance (Coordinating DISTRIBUTION) – Bastrop Rundell Distribution Center

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Rundell Business Park; 704 Hwy 71 West, Bastrop, TX
Phone 512–332–8661 / 512–332–8977
Web www.bcmatx.org
Service Temporary

SOURCE –
http://bastoprelief.org/update/new–bastrop–disaster–recovery–distribution–center

New Bastrop Disaster Recovery Distribution Center

Monday, Sept. 19: the Bastrop Rundell Distribution Center is now closed. All wildfire relief distribution activities have transferred to a new warehouse. The Settlement Distribution Center, 150 Settlement Rd. Bastrop is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6

p.m. People affected by recent wildfires in Bastrop County are encouraged to pick up materials they need at this new location. Smithville Distribution Center, 210 Main St., will continue donation and distribution hours of 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

FROM THE NEW SITE – UPDATE 9/12/11 7 pm:

Bastrop Christian Ministerial Alliance:Rundell Business Park Distribution Center

Donations received
M–F 9am–3pm

Evacuee distribution
M–F 9am–7pm

Due to the overwhelming generosity of everyone, the Bastrop Distribution Center at Rundell Business Park is accepting the following items:

House Cleaning supplies,
wipes
Metal and Plastic buckets, baskets
Heavy duty trash & garbage bags
Strong disposable gloves
Handheld can openers
Bedding, pillows
Heavy duty Work Gloves
Shovels
Rakes
Axes
Garden Hoses, Sprayers, etc.
Tree Saws, trimmers, etc.
double cartridge face masks

All other large volume donations should go to the Georgetown Drop Off, 610 N. Austin Avenue in Georgetown from 9am thru 8pm M–F. Donations from this site will be sorted and returned to the Bastrop Center for distribution as needed.

Donation Hotline
512–332–8661
512–332–8977

No more clothing – furniture will be accepted at a later date

Calvary is working with other member churches of the Bastrop Christian Ministerial Alliance to collect needed items for the 5000 people who have been displaced

http://www.epicenter.org/texas–wildfires/calvary–bastrop–counts–at–least–30–homes–lost/
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http://www.calvaryepiscopal–bastroptx.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=27268&PID=886267

At present, volunteers (especially strong men who can lift) are needed at the Distribution Center of the Bastrop Ministerial Alliance at 704 Hwy 71 W.
Before going to the center, call the Donations hotline at (512)332–8807 or (512) 332–8977 to see when and if volunteers are needed.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8901

Bastrop Church of Christ (DONATION DROP SITE/DISTRIBUTION)

Supply POD · Open

287 FM 20, Bastrop, TX

Phone	512–303–4597
Web	www.bastropcoc.org
Hours	DISTRIBUTION HOURS ARE: 9 am to 8 pm
Serves	Bastrop, Texas
Bring	Name, Address, Contact Information
Checks payable to	BCOC, PO Box 367, Bastrop 78602
Service	Temporary

WE NEED YOUR HELP SPREADING THE WORD THAT WE ARE HERE TO HELP THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE BASTROP FIRES!!!!!!!

The Bastrop Church of Christ at 287 Hwy 20 (1 mile down Hwy 20, off Hwy 71 West), has been open 7 days a week, since Sunday evening, Sept 4th for fire victims as a Disaster Relief Center.

As of 9/21, we have had the privilege to help 650 families with food and/or supplies. We realize that we have only just begun to help those in need. Many are just now realizing what their needs are. Our church intends to be here for our community for as long as help is needed.

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, Inc., from Nashville, TN has delivered over $160,000 worth supplies and food to us to distribute to those affected by the Bastrop Fires.

The community has also come through with so many donations of all kinds.... TVs, beds, household appliances, cleaning supplies and an abundance of new and like new clothes (which our volunteers have worked around the clock to organize by gender and sizes). At this point, we are not accepting any used clothing.

We are also helping animals who have been affected by the fires and/or displaced. Feed (horse, cattle, dog, cat, goat, chicken) and Hay is available to those housing displaced animals. Animal help or donations contact: Jana at 512/922-3377

Monetary donations are accepted and preferred at this time as we are able to go and purchase the things we are running low on and most times "at cost" (make checks out to Bastrop COC, designate on check for Fire victims or Hay donation, dog food, or if you have a specific use you want your donation used for) and drop off at the church or send to PO Box 367, Bastrop 78602.

We still have our doors open for fire victims from 10-6 Mon thru Sat, and Sun 2-6. You can drop off designated donation items during that time as well.

For a list of updated items needed, please visit either of our two FB pages: Bastrop Church of Christ and Bastrop Fire Help From Bastrop Church Of Christ. Our official website is Bastropcoc.org You can reach us at 512/303-4597 or Jana at 512/922-3377

Check out our Album we have put together so far:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.2387008843037.143622.1485270216

Post from Bastrop Fire facebook – Sept 17, 2011
Jana Copeland Diebel
Disaster relief available for those affected by the Bastrop Fires!

Please let anyone who has been affected by the fires know we are here for them, for the long haul, we aren't forgetting or even slowing down. We just got in a whole new shipment, this week, of supplies and food! We have boxes of Food for a family of four, buckets full of cleaning supplies, infant care boxes, personal care boxes, shovels, rakes, brooms, etc. These were donated by the Churches of Christ disaster Relief out of Nashville, TN

We also have animal supplies/feed available for our four legged fire victims!
Hay, feed: horse, cattle, goat, dog, cat, also buckets, water troughs, etc.

At the end of a very busy day yesterday, September 16, helping those who visited us, here is the list of items we are out of or running low on.

Donations are appreciated.

1. New underwear, socks, tee shirts, bras (these items include adults and children, all sizes).
2. non-perishable food, bread and 1# coffee (full) cans.
3. gift cards (Walmart, *HEB, Home Depot and Lowes)
4. paper towels
5. Cleaning equiptment; mops, brooms, cleaning towels, gloves, buckets, 3-stage dust masks etc.
6. *laundry soap
7. dish soap
8. toilet paper
9. diapers
10. flashlights and batteries
11. crock pots
12. Kitchen items (small appliances, dishes , pans, etc.)
13. new Bedding (sheets and pillows)
14. new Bath towels
15. magnets that are used to clean up construction sitesl

You can drop any donations off at the Bastrop Church of Christ, 1 mile down Hwy 20, off Hwy 71 W.

Contact info: church phone: 512/303-4597
Animal supply/feed contact: 512/922-3377

Disaster Assistance COC: http://www.disasterassistancecoc.com/index.html

I have been trying to get things setup to better help everyone. I am going to be moving our mobile headquarters to the Bastrop Church of Christ in Bastrop, TX on Thursday. Starting this Friday we will be able to use volunteers there to do many different things (meal prep, supply distribution, help people clean there homes and deliver meals out into the community. ...Just let me

know when you want to come and how many is coming. If you want to spend the night bring air mattress or cot, there is men's and lady's shower. When you get there just check in with me at the Disaster Assistance Mobile Headquarters.
Address is 287 FM 20, Bastrop TX.

MOST URGENT CURRENT NEEDS PER CALL TO SITE 9/9/11:

PILLOWS
PILLOW CASES
SHEETS (ANY SIZE)
SHOES, ALL SIZES (KIDS & ADULTS)
SOCKS, CHILDRENS SIZES
CLOTHES, PLUS SIZE ONLY (ADULTS)
BOXER SHORTS (MENS)
LAUNDRY SOAP
MOPS
BROOMS

FOR FIRE FIGHTERS:

CHAPSTICK
VISINE
GATORADE

THEY ARE ACCEPTING CLEAN/GENTLY USED ITEMS WITH EXCEPTION TO SOCKS/UNDERWEAR & PILLOWS NEEDING TO BE NEW AND IN THEIR PACKAGES

9/9/11:

The Bastrop Church of Christ has had feed and hay donated here for distribution to individuals who are housing evacuated horses and cattle. We are out of Hay and low on feed. We could really use some more donations of hay and feed. We have equipment and haulers to come and pick up donations if you can not bring them here. We also have places to keep horses and cattle, being offered.

Please call the contact, Jana Copeland at 512/922-3377 or just come on by at 287 Hwy 20 (1 mile down Hwy 20 off Hwy 71. Thank you in advance.

If you want to donate monetary donations to the evacuees and those that lost their homes from/at the Bastrop Church of Christ you can donate them as gift cards or make checks to Bastrop Church of Christ, (put in the Memo: Fire evacuees or fire victims). Send to: Bastrop Church Of Christ, PO Box 367, Bastrop, TX 78602

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Church-of-Christ/64085627046?sk=info#!/pages/Bastrop-Church-of-Christ/64085627046?sk=wall

Update from the Facebook page 9/8/11:

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief truck came to our church building today and dropped off many boxes of food, water, and other supplies to be given to those in our community who are in need. Please share this information with your friends and family and let's help our community! We are located at 287 FM 20. If you have questions, please call us at 512.303.4597!

Services offered: Animals, Supplies, * Animal/Pet Supplies (ANY/ALL Types) ; Cleanup, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non-Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Livestock, Feed * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Lunches (Hot); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Socks, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.
Updated Sep 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8914

Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry – 2011 TX Wildfires

Walk-in Resource · Open

806 Fayette Street, Bastrop, TX 78602

Phone 512-303-0033
Web www.bastropfoodpantry.org
Serves Bastrop, Texas
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Our heartfelt prayers are with the people of Bastrop County for a rapid resolution to the disasterous fires. There are tough times ahead and we stand ready to aid as best we can. We will get through this. May Peace be with you all.

The planned housewarming has been cancelled so that we may concentrate on helping the citizens of Bastrop County through this time of dire need.

Whether you want to gain a sense of giving something back or be of service to others, we appreciate your interest in helping us. We work to match your available time, skills and desires with our needs and schedules. Also, young people, ages 14 and up are encouraged to volunteer with us during the summer months.

Plan to attend a Volunteer Training session soon! We look forward to working with you in the future and welcome your desire to volunteer with us.
Some of the volunteer opportunities include office support, food pick up, preparation, storage, pack and deliver and holiday or special event assistance as needed. The program areas where you may choose to work include.

Emergency Food Assistance Program
Brown Bag & Open Arms Programs
Elgin Soup Kitchen
Fresh Foods for Families Program
Food Drives
Educational Workshops
Senior Citizen Activities
Special Events
Holiday Activities
Office Support
Facility & Grounds Maintenance

Please feel free to email our Volunteer Coordinator with any questions you may have or call, 512-303-0033 to set up an appointment to submit your application.

We are always in need of:

Canned Meats, Vegetables & Fruit
Corn Bread Mix
Juices
Hamburger, Chicken and Tuna Helper
Assorted Crackers
Rice
Peanut Butter, Jelly
Dry Beans
Sugar
Cereal (hot and dry)
Instant Potatoes
Flour
Pasta & Spaghetti Sauces
Canned Beans
Soups
Hygiene Items (toothpaste, shampoo, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, etc)
Tomato Sauces
Cooking Oil

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8918

Bastrop County Tax Office – DMV, TX – 2011 TX Wildfires (DOCUMENT REPLACEMENT)

Info/Hotline · Open

804 Pecan Bastrop, Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone 512.581.7161

Web www.bastroptac.com/Appraisal/PublicAccess
Service Temporary

We have been informed the TxDMV will have representatives in the Bastrop Tax office starting Monday, 09.19.11 to aid Bastrop County residents that have lost motor vehicle titles due to the fire. If you or someone you know needs to get a duplicate title, they will be here to aid you and also save a trip to Austin.

Their office hours are 8–5 M–F and they can be contacted at 512.581.7161

Services offered: Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8972

Bastrop Pregnancy Resource Center – 2011 TX Wildfires (DISTRIBUTION: Baby Items)

Medical Facility · Open

1109 Church St., Bastrop, TX
Phone 512–629–8780
Web www.bastropprc.com
Service Temporary

Director is Celeste
Has the following available , strollers, formula, diapers, car seats, maternity clothing and some kids clothes also, (toddlers) baby furniture for evacuees.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000155012135&v=wall&ref=ts

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Strollers; Clothing, Children, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Women's, Maternity Clothing, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8958

Bastrop Rodeo Arena (SHELTER FOR STRAY/EVACUATED ANIMALS) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Animal Shelter · Open

American Legion Drive, Bastrop, TX
Service Temporary

Shelter for stray/evacuated animals has been set up at Bastrop Rodeo Arena located American Legion Drive, Bastrop, TX, 78602

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Equine (Horses), Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8909

BastropRelief.Org

Info/Hotline · Open

Bastrop, TX
Phone http://bastroprelief.org/
Web bastroprelief.org
Service Temporary

UPDATES AT:
http://bastroprelief.org/updates

Map of Bastrop County Shelters
http://bastroprelief.org/map–shelters

Two official facilities registered with the Office of Emergency Management continue offering evacuation shelter: Celebration Church in Bastrop and the Smithville Activity Center (map below).

REQUEST: Other community–based organizations have provided emergency shelter and support for people affected by wildfires. Please help us list all shelters so we can can recognize their contributions.

Volunteer Opportunities

How You Can Help – The people of Bastrop County deeply appreciate the wonderful volunteers who are helping us survive and rebuild after the largest wildfire in Texas history. If you are willing and able to help, please complete the volunteer information form at:

http://bastroprelief.org/volunteer

Volunteers are currently needed to assist in wildfire disaster relief throughout the Bastrop area. Individuals or groups interested in volunteering must sign–up in advance by calling the Bastrop Ministerial Alliance Volunteer Hotline Monday through Saturday between 9AM–7PM and Wednesdays from 9AM–5PM at 512–332–8977 or 332–8611 Volunteers may also registering online at bastroprelief.org. Those interested in volunteering on Sundays should coordinate ahead of time due to limited opportunities.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8943

BlueBonnet Trails Community Services – 2011 TX Wildfires (MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Bastrop 9th Grade Building; 1602 Hill Rd., Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone 1–800–841–1255
Web www.bluebonnetmhmr.org
Service Temporary

Subject: Mental Health Counseling for Bastrop Wildfire Victims–updated 9/14/11
External Source: Pam Fuchik––BlueBonnet Trails Community Services
Details
Summary: Mental Health Counseling for Bastrop Wildfire Victims
County: Bastrop
Location: BlueBonnet Trails Community Services 1009 N. Georgetown St. Round Rock, TX 78664
Phone: 1–800–841–1255
Web Site: http://www.bluebonnetmhmr.org
Description: BlueBonnet Trails Community Services is offering mental health counseling for victims of the Bastrop Wildfires. Please have people contact the Bluebonnet 24–hour hotline for assistance rather than the Bastrop Bluebonnet office. Blueconnet has been officially charged with coordinating the licensed counselors for the Bastrop area.

Counselors are available at the Disaster Recovery Center located at:

Bastrop 9th Grade Building
1602 Hill Rd.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Hours:9:00am–7:00pm Monday thru Saturday and 1:00pm–5:00pm Sunday
Subject: Austin Disaster Relief Network offering hotline for disaster victims for Bastrop Cty–updated 9/12/11
External Source: Stephen Brewer Austin Disaster Relief Network

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8961

City of Bastrop, TX – 2011 TX Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

City
Bastrop, TX
Phone 512–332–8800
Web www.cityofbastrop.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

The City of Bastrop is assisting Bastrop County in every way possible with the wildfires and their aftermath. City staff and elected officials have been working as part of the emergency response team at the Convention Center since the City opened it for use as the command center.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FoQzpiLZuYs&sns=fb

The City of Bastrop's Water Supply has NOT been compromised by the recent and ongoing Bastrop Complex Fires. The City meets or exceeds all requirements and regulations set forth by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and your water is SAFE to drink. If you have any questions regarding the City's water supply, please contact (512) 332–8960 for more information.

To check for the most recent information on the Bastrop Complex Fire or Union Chapel please look under our News and Announcements section on the City's website cover page.

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8941

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

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief

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

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

2011 WILDFIRES

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

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Address is 287 FM 20, Bastrop TX

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, September 13, 2011
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Address is 287 FM 20, Bastrop TX.

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

DSHS Clinic – 2011 TX Wildfires (MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING)

Walk–in Resource

104 Loop 150 West, Bastrop, TX 78602

Service Temporary

Subject: Bastrop DADS/ DARS/DSHS/DFPS/HHSC office are open–updated 9/13/11
External Source: Deborah Ballard– TIRN HHSC
Details

Summary: Bastrop DADS/DARS/DSHS/DFPS/HHSC office schedule
County: Bastrop
Location: DADS/DARS/DFPS/HHSC 3809 Loop 150 E Bastrop, TX 78602 DSHS Clinic 104 Loop 150 West Bastrop, TX 78602
Description: 9/13/11 The Bastrop DADS/DARS/DFPS/HHSCand DSHS Clinic are open until further notice.

DADS/DARS/DFPS/HHSC
3809 Loop 150 E
Bastrop, TX 78602

DSHS Clinic
104 Loop 150 West
Bastrop, TX 78602

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8962

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Bastrop, TX – 9/2011 Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

804 Pecan Street; 104 Loop 150 W (Grady Tuck Building), Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone 512 581–4022
Web www.co.bastrop.tx.us/site/content/emoverview
Service Temporary

Michael C. Fisher, Coordinator, emc@ co.bastrop.tx.us
Blake Clampffer, Asst. Coordinator, blake.clampffer @co.bastrop.tx.us
Steven A. Long, Wireless System Manager, steven.long@ co.bastrop.tx.us
James Allen, Wireless System Technician, james.allen @co.bastrop.tx.us
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Sep 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8877

FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center) – Bastrop Ninth Grade Center – 2011 TX Wildfires

Walk–in Resource · Open

Hill Street, Bastrop, TX
Web www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=57907
Service Temporary

State/FEMA Disaster Recovery Center Opening in Bastrop County

Release Date: September 12, 2011
Release Number: 4029–004

» More Information on Texas Wildfires
AUSTIN, Texas –– Survivors of the Bastrop County wildfires can meet face to face with state and federal disaster recovery specialists in the town of Bastrop beginning tomorrow.

Experts from the state of Texas, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will be at a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC); they will be ready to help survivors get the registration process started and inform them about a range of disaster assistance programs that may be available to them.

The center replaces a Mobile Disaster Registration Intake Center (MDRC) that was open for a few days in Bastrop County.

The center is located at:

Bastrop High School 9th Grade Academy
1602 Hill Street
Bastrop, Texas 78602
Hours: Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

"It's tough to recover from a disaster that hit as hard as the Bastrop fires," said Deputy State Coordinating Officer (SCO) Shari Ramirez–MacKay of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). "Survivors who visit the center just might find there is more help available to eligible people in Bastrop County than they may expect."

"There are all types of grants available for eligible residents; you should come on down to the center to find out what you're eligible for. It's a place where you can talk face to face with experts who can help you with everything, including the registration process," said Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) Kevin L. Hannes. "We especially want to remind everyone how important it is to register –– you won't know if you qualify for federal disaster aid until you take that first step and register."

There are three ways to register: online at www.disasterassistance.gov, via web–enabled phone at m.fema.gov, or by calling FEMA toll–free at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585 . If you use 711–Relay or Video Relay Services (VRS), call 1–800–621–3362 . Specialists are available by phone from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time seven days a week.

Follow FEMA tweets about the Texas disaster at www.twitter.com/femaregion6. Other online resources are blog.fema.gov, www.facebook.com/fema and www.youtube.com/fema.

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 .

The mission of the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety, is to support the citizens of Texas and local jurisdictions as they plan for, respond to, recover from and mitigate the impacts of all hazards, emergencies and disasters. For more information, see: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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: Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Motel Accomodations for Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8949

Foundation Christian Ministries

Supply POD · Open

P.O. Box 387; 177 E. Union Chapel Road, Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone 512–718–0000
Web www.foundationministry.org/pwsite
Service Temporary

from website:
Foundation Christian Ministries
and the Bastrop County Fires!
Monetary Donations Desperately Needed

Thank you for visiting our church and seeking information on how you can help. FCM is dedicated in supporting not only our first responders and the multitude of firefighters who are battling the massive fires that are destroying our city but most importantly, we are on the forefront of helping the victims of these fires survive and rebuild thier lives. We have asked for and received many many types of assistance over the last several days and we are so thankful for the volumes of donations, volunteers and prayers. At this time we are in desperate need of monetary donations, both personal and corporate. These funds are being used on the ground in providing resources that have not been covered by donated items. Things such as fuel for transportation, power sources for the cleanup of homes, etc.
We have setup a FCM Disaster Relief Fund and are asking for personal and corporate monetary donations at this time. FCM is no longer accepting donations of physical goods, but ARE asking our many prayer partners and organizations to refocus your gathering efforts and direct them to financial and monetary funds in the form of:

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Gift cards (Walmart, HEB, VISA, etc.)
*
Checks (made out to "FCM Bastrop Fire Relief," mailed to PO Box 387, Bastrop, Texas 78602
*
or via PayPal

Please visit our online donation below to give funds through PayPal. If you have questions, please contact Rich Cawthron at 512–522–9558.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/FOUNDATION–Christian–Ministries/327948628611?sk=wall

All volunteers will need to check in at the volunteer tent located at the front of FCM's main building. Due to security our main building will be closed tomorrow. We apologize, but we WILL NOT have childcare. Due to the amount of traffic flow through our parking lot and for safety reasons, we ask that volunteers not bring their children.

FOUNDATION Christian Ministries
We are trying to set up another distribution center. If you are willing can volunteer please contact Craig Mounts at 408–898–7135. Sept. 9, 2011 at 1:36pm

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Long Term Recovery Support; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8892

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – 2011 TX Wildfires (LTRC Meetings)

Info/Hotline · Open

1224 Hwy 71 West, Bastrop, TX
Service Temporary

From: Tangredi, Anna

Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2011 9:11 AM
Subject: Long Term Recovery Meeting for Individuals and Families

Colleagues: a Long Term Recovery Meeting for Bastrop has been scheduled for Tuesday at noon at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1224 Hwy 71 West, Bastrop. United Way will chair the first meeting. State VAL, Cynthia Lyons, and FEMA VAL Eva Williams will provide an overview of Long Term Recovery and some successful models used throughout the United States. We want to be inclusive, for the whole of community, so, please share with other organizations. This will be a massive undertaking and no one organization can do it themselves, so it will take all the organizations assisting. I want to thank St. Vincent de Paul for helping with the case management immediately as the shelters opened and continuing through with the DRC's. Many people are being helped in Bastrop, that otherwise might have 'fallen through the cracks'.

As we move forward we want to set up Long Term Recovery Organizations in all the Federally Declared counties throughout Texas. With Texas VOAD and the local COAD's by my side, I feel confident we can do this and help as many people as possible. Thank you all for caring and participating.

Anna Tangredi, State VAL
Department of Public Safety/
Texas Division of Emergency Management/Recovery Section
1033 La Posada #150
Austin, Texas 78752-0228

JFO Address: 6001 Airport Blvd., Austin
Desk Phone at the JFO: 512-323-3369
BB: 512-284-2205
Fax at JFO: 512-706-4324

Long Term Disaster Recovery Meeting
12 noon, Tuesday, September 27
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1224 Hwy 71 West, Bastrop

Area non-profit, faith-based and civic organizations are invited to join city, county, state agencies and FEMA to discuss plans for long-term individual and family recovery in Bastrop County. The purpose is to provide information and build commitment to Long Term Recovery from community organizations through communication, cooperation, coordination and collaboration. For more information:

Cynthia Lyons (940) 600-0932 <Cynthia.Lyons @associates.fema.dhs.gov>
Anna Tangredi <Anna.Tangredi@ dps.texas.gov>

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8991

Renew Bastrop – A Resource for Rebuilding

Info/Hotline · Open

Bastrop, TX
Phone http://renewbastrop.com/index.html
Web renewbastrop.com/index.html
Service Temporary

CONTENTS –

* Contractor/Vendors List

* Rentals/Temporary Housing – BCBOR

* Gov't Relief Information –
(Distributions, Housing, Insurance & more included)

* Other Information

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Sanitation, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services

Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8953

Rockpointe Church – 2011 TX Wildfires (REBUILD/TEAR DOWN SERVICES)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Recovery
Sundays @ 9:30 & 11 a.m. – 410 S. West Street – Leander Middle School, Bastrop, TX
Phone 512-627-2235 Tina Morgan
Contact Tina Morgan
Web www.rockpointechurch.com
Service Temporary

The contact for Rockpointe Church is Tina Morgan and her cell number is 512-627-2235. Here is what she said "They are looking for homeowners who need helping "tearing things down" or rebuilding things". Minor or major it doesn't matter.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8945

UTILITIES, BASTROP, TX – SEPT. 2011 WILDFIRES – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

VARIOUS, Bastrop, TX
Web www.facebook.com/groups/152131204873896/doc/152907324796284
Service Temporary

Utility Contact Info
City of Bastrop Utility
Customer Service Department
PO Drawer S
1311 Chestnut Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
Business Hours
Monday-Friday
7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Main Phone (512) 332-8830
Metro Phone (512) 303-1486 Fax (512) 332-8869

Allied Waste/Garbage: please call Allied Waste/Garbage directly at 1-800-252-3586 .

Aqua Water
www.aquawsc.com/
415 Old Austin Highway, Bastrop
(512) 303-3943

AT&T
att.com/storelocator/?utm_source=google&utm_medium...
747 Hwy 71 West, Bldg. A, Bastrop
(512) 360-3030

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative
www.bluebonnetelectric.coop/Extremely Cold Temperatures Lead ERCOT to Order Utilities to Temporarily Interrupt Power to Consumers News Home. Follow us on: Facebook Twitter
650 Highway 21 E, Bastrop
(800) 842-7708

Sharp Propane Corporate Offices
515 Hwy 71 West
Bastrop, TX 78602
(800)-932-4315
(512) 985-6032
Fax: (512) 985-6272
service@sharppropane.com

Time Warner Cable
P.O. Box 85100
Austin, TX 78708-5100
Phone Numbers
1-888-TWC-8585
(1-888-892-8585)

TDD Hearing Impaired
(1–877–307–9707)

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8891

Volunteer Reception Center (VRC)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Volunteer Registry
3001 Loop 150 E (in Calvary Baptist Church), Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone 501–593–7901
Web bastroprelief.org/volunteer
Hours Monday – Saturday 9am – 7pm except Wednesday 9am – 5pm & Sunday closed
Service Temporary

New Volunteer Center Opens

The people of Bastrop County deeply appreciate the wonderful volunteers who are helping us survive and repair damage of the largest wildfire in Texas history. Volunteer opportunities now available through the new Volunteer Reception Center, 3001 Loop 150 E. in Bastrop. ph: 501–593–7901 Volunteers can sign up below and then visit the VRC. Thank you for all your help!

Bastrop Volunteer Reception Center: phone (501) 593–7901
3001 Loop 150 E (in Calvary Baptist Church), Bastrop, TX 78602
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 7pm except Wednesday 9am – 5pm & Sunday closed

The Bastrop Volunteer Reception Center is run and staffed by Americorps volunteers working with the Bastrop Christian Ministerial Alliance.
Please e–mail any questions, comments, or concerns to: bastropvolunteer2011 @gmail.com

Follow VRC on Facebook: Bastrop Wildfire Volunteer Reception Center – http://www.facebook.com/bastropwildfirevolunteer

Twitter: http://www.twitter.com/BastropVoluntR

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Reception Center, VRC; 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 Texas Wildfires; AmeriCorps
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8974

Wildfire Relief Volunteer Center (Hosted by: Calvary Baptist Church) – 2011 TX Wildfires (VOLUNTEER OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

3001 Loop 150 E, Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone (512) 332.8977 and 512. 332.8611
Web www.calvarybaptistbastrop.org
Serves Bastrop, Texas
Service Temporary

New Wildfire Relief Volunteer Center with call center to open this week in Calvary Baptist Church, 3001 Loop 150 E, Bastrop, TX. Recently arrived FEMA / Americorps volunteers will be assisting Bastrop County residents in managing volunteer support for rescue, relief and rebuilding after Texas' largest wildfire. Center will be open daily Monday through Saturday. Sheila Lowe, Support Coordinator (volunteers & donations) – Ministerial Alliance Donation/Volunteer Lines (512) 332.8977 and 512.332.8611

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; AmeriCorps; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8944

Martin Luther Homes of Texas (homes for people w/disabilities)

Info/Hotline · Open

Bryan, TX
Phone (979) 823–7622
Web www.mosaicinfo.org
Service Temporary

WARNING: website goes to some place in Nebraska. This might be a developer.

from: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/9087

Martin Luther Homes of Texas

Contact Information
Address:

302 Post Office
City:
Bryan
Zip Code:
77801
County:
Brazos

Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
(979) 823–7622
E–mail:

Web Site:
www.mosaicinfo.org

Service Description:
Offers supported living, community group living, foster/host homes, respite care, personal assistance, family support & case management.

Eligibility:
Females ages 10 – 70 as determined by MHMR

Resource Categories:
Housing

Last updated on 12 September 2008

Services offered: Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8930

Cedar Creek United Methodist Church – 2011 TX WILDFIRES (DEBRIS REMOVAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES)

Info/Hotline · Open

5630 FM 535, Cedar Creek, TX 78612
Phone 512 303–1393
Web www.cedarcreekumc.org
Service Temporary

We have trained relief responders standing ready to help homeowners in the Union Chapel fire area – we need help getting word out – we can help sift ashes or clean up. Call the church at 512 303–1393. Thank you (Pastor Paul)

Hospitality Hope Center – Hospitality with hope...served up with a side of grace–filled conversation...tack on the opportunity to share your story with someone who will listen... let's find a way to calm the firestorm...loving God & loving neighbor...drop by anytime – Cedar Creek UMC at Hwy 21 & FM 535...Many hearts, One foundation in Jesus Christ

Beginning September 9th, CCUMC will open as a "Hospitality Hope Center". We plan to have at least two people present between the hours of 8am to 8pm every day for the next 14 days straight.

Our doors will be open for those who would like to come in, rest, pray, visit, get info, perhaps a cup of soup and a beverage.

Volunteers are needed (2 per 2 hour shift) to be present at the church. Please contact Verda Turnbo to sign up (512) 308–9138, vgturnbo@ gmail.com

Soup Chef is sought: someone to coordinate the daily pot of soup, bread, beverages.

Donations of food for the soup, bread and beverages are needed.

Please let me know if you can help with any portion of the above.

God bless you, and keep those prayers going out to our
Firefighters, Emergency personnel, and leaders!!

~Debra Goodwin
512.636.3517

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cedar-Creek-United-Methodist-Church/145659668862255

Services offered: Cleanup, Ash & Fire Debris, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8939

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) (2011 Fire Assistance/Distribution/Volunteer Ops/Donations Hotline)

Supply POD · Open

P.O. Box 3817, Cedar Park, TX 78630

Phone 512-825-8211 HOTLINE: 512-331-2600
Contact Manager
Email admin@adrntx.org
Web www.adrntx.org
Service Temporary

2011 TX WILDFIRES DISTRIBUTION INFO:

Austin Distaster Relief Organization is now operating at Grace Outreach Family Church in cooperation with our community each day, Monday through Saturday starting at 9am until 5pm.

Grace Outreach Family Church
20808 #A HWY 71 West
Spicewood, Texas 78669

Donations & Volunteers

(SEE WEBSITE AT: http://www.gofamilychurch.com/)

Donations of gift cards, non-perishable food, water, Gatorade drinks, baby items including diapers and formula, dog food, small toys, sheets, blankets, toiletries, walkers, and canes.

Clothing, large items or furniture will NOT be received at this time.

Hours of operation for Distribution Centers:
Mon-Fri 9AM - 8PM.
Saturday 9AM – 6PM

GEORGETOWN WAREHOUSE
610 North Austin Avenue
Georgetown, TX 78626
Contact: James
Phone: 589-3038
Currently Open

AUS/TACO BELL WAREHOUSE
1905 South Capitol of Texas Hwy
Austin, TX 78746
(next to Rudy's BBQ)
Contact: Tina
Phone: 497-9480
Currently Open

OAK MEADOW BAPTIST CHURCH
6905 South IH-35
Austin, TX 78744
Contact: Laurie Dezille
Phone: 971-7991
Opens THURSDAY 9/8/11 @9am

Greater Austin/Bastrop Fire Relief

On Sunday, September 4th, fires broke out across Central Texas. Authorities say 38,000 acres have burned in Bastrop, destroying over 750 homes, 300 acres in Leander/Cedar Park destroying 15 homes/trailers, 7,000 acres in Pedernales destroying 30 homes/damaging 20 homes, 175 acres in Pflugerville damaging two homes, and 150 acres in Steiner Ranch, destroying 24 homes and damaging over 20 homes (Austin, Tx). ADRN will be assisting several of these families that did not have insurance or

suffient coverage to meet their immediate needs. If you would like to make a cash donation to the Greater Austin/Bastrop Fire Relief Fund, in order to begin rebuilding the lives of those affected by this catastrophic disaster, please click on the donate button below or mail your check to:

Austin Disaster Relief Network
P.O. Box 3817
Cedar Park, Tx 78630
Attn: Greater Austin/Bastrop Fire Relief Fund

In Kind Donations Needed: Diapers, Baby Food, Adult Food (non–perishable), Trash Cans, Heavy Duty Trash Bags, Kennels for Dogs, Socks, Clorox Wipes, Gifts for Kids, Work Gloves, Gatorade, and Water

In Kind Drop Off Locations:

Austin Christian Fellowship (6401 Riverplace Drive, Austin) M–Thurs, 10AM–8PM
http://acfellowship.org/ (CURRENT needs listed)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin–Christian–Fellowship/372238228607
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Connections Church (1235 S. Loop 4, Buda, Tx. 78610), Tues. – Thurs. 9AM–5PM
http://theconnectionchurch.org/
http://theconnectionchurch.org/disaster–relief–for–austin–area–wildfires
https://www.facebook.com/connectionchurchtx
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St. Paul Episcopal Church (511 E. Pflugerville Pkwy., Pflugerville, Tx), Jessica Dye at 512–990–1350
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Oak Hill United Methodist Church (7815 Hwy. 290/Convict Hill, Austin, Tx), M–Th 9AM–5PM, Fri. 9AM–12PM
http://www.oakhillumc.org/
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St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church (1101 W. New Hope Dr, Cedar Park, Tx) Thurs. 10AM–6PM, Fri. 8AM–8PM
http://stmargaretmary.com/
http://www.austindiocese.org/donations_firevictims.php
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Church of the Resurrection (2008 Justin Lane, Austin), M–F, 9AM–6PM
512.459.0027
http://www.epicenter.org/texas–wildfires/ways–to–donate–in–austin–area/
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Hill Country Bible Church, NW (Office – 12124 RR 620, Austin, Tx 78750), M–F, 9AM–5PM

Rundell Business Park (704 Hwy. 71 West, Bastrop), M–F, 11AM–9PM (512–332–8661)

Smithville Distribution Center (Main Street, Smithville, Tx) 979–968–1632

Volunteers: Warehouse volunteers are needed. To sign up for a shift at the S. Capital of Tx site, please click here. For the Oak Meadow Baptist Church site, please click here. If you are a trained Red Cross Shelter Volunteer or if you have been trained in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) training and would like to volunteer your time, please email us at admin @ adrntx.org. Thank you!

(Go to the site to click on volunteer form links)

Central Texas Fire Victim Hotline: 512–331–2600

General Public Hotline for Donations and Information: 512–331–220

The goals of ADRN are to:
• Build a communication infrastructure
among local churches, ministries and
businesses that will enable and empower
the Body of Christ to adopt and provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs
of families affected by disaster.

• Organize resources needed in
times of disaster.

• Collaborate with the City of Austin, Surrounding Counties, VOAD and all other disaster relief organizations.

• To provide Shelter Training to equip and prepare volunteers within each participating organization within the network.

• For the Body of Christ to be prepared before the next disaster strikes.

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

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; First Responder, SouthWest Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Drinks, Sports Drinks, Gatorade; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Sheets * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Management, Donations Management; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Canes, Walking Canes; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toys, * NEW or Clean/Gently Used – Kids In General (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; American Red Cross; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442

Texas A&M Center on Disability and Development – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

Center on Disability and Development; Dept. of Educational Psychology; 4225 Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

Phone 979–845–4612
Web cdd.tamu.edu
Service Temporary

FROM THE CTX VOAD SITE:

Texas A&M Center on Disability and Development:
We here at Texas A&M just finished developing an integrated disaster–related database for iPhones and BlackBerrys of Texas resources for people with disabilities and other special needs: http://disabilitytips.tamu.edu/ On the page “Texas Resources” you can search by zip code for housing, transportation, medical, etc. supports AND upload resources and supports as well. You can also search by functional need and find agencies and organizations that provide disability–related and other needs. It is a web–based site so those with state or federal BlackBerrys don’t have to download the app.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8906

Baptist General Conference of Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Community
333 N. Washington, Dallas, TX 75246

Phone Toll Free: 888.244.9400 Dallas: 214.828.5100
Web www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Page.aspx?pid=224&srcid=759
Service Temporary

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

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Natural and man–made disasters strike suddenly and leave
people in great need of help as they seek to recover.
The BGCT provides a wide range of support in the form
of meeting immediate needs, helping rebuild and coping
with the mental stress. All of that ministry is provided
in the context of faith in Christ and how He makes it
possible to look with hope toward a better day.

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

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

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

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

Volunteer:

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

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

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

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

Texas Baptist Men

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Disaster Relief
888–TBM–0123

WE NEED YOU!

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

Rae Jones
Texas Baptist Men
214.707.7255

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Who is Texas Baptist Men?

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

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

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

Disaster assistance is also provided by:

Mobile Clean–Out and Chain Saw units

Emergency repair unit

Temporary Emergency Child Care unit

Shower and Laundry units

Mobile Incident Command units and support equipment

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

Hot Meals

Drinkable Water

Recovery of Homes

Emergency Repair of Churches

Emergency Child Care services

Shower and Laundry services

Disaster Relief Chaplains and Counselors

Personal Witness for Christ

How Can You Help?

Pray

Receive Disaster Relief Training

Volunteer to Serve on a Disaster Team

Spread the Word

Get Your Church Ready for Disasters

Give Financially

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Laundry, Mobile Laundry Trailor Unit; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes,

Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1726

World Vision – Storehouse Dallas, TX

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Humanitarian Outreach
Dallas, TX

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

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

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

The World Vision Dallas Warehouse has the following opportunities available:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Neighbors helping neighbors

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

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

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

The Storehouse provides free school supplies to teachers in schools that serve low–income families. Teachers can obtain teaching aids and books, binders, backpacks, pencils, art supplies, and posters. They may also find educational toys and games that can be used as incentives for stellar schoolwork or good behavior. Many sites also provide such staples as blankets for school nursing offices and clothes for children in desperate need. Thanks to The Storehouse, teachers in participating schools don?t have to dig into their own wallets or watch their students go without educational supplies.

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

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

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

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

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

FEMA – Region VI VAL Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
FRC 800 North Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209

Phone 1 (940) 898–5399
Web www.fema.gov/about/contact/regionvi.shtm
Serves Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
Service Temporary

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

Active Disasters

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

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

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency)
Updated Sep 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4815

Advocacy Outreach – 2011 TX Wildfire (UTILITY/FEMA/RED CROSS/SS BENEFITS PAPERWORK ASSISTANCE)

Info/Hotline · Open

200–A Depot Street, Elgin, TX 07621

Phone 512–281–4180
Web www.advocacyoutreach.org

Eligibility Must meet federal poverty guidelines and/or be a currently displaced Bastrop County fire victim; serves undocumented individuals
Bring Photo ID, proof of income, proof of crisis (lost job, unemployment, eviction notice), proof of residence
Service Temporary

UTILITY/APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
Subject: Bastrop Wildfire Utility and Application Assistance (FEMA, Red Cross, Social Security) 9/14/11
External Source: Cidneye Godkin, 512–281–4180 with Advocacy Outreach
Entered By: Veronica Sharpe

Details
Summary: Advocacy Outreach is providing victims of the Bastrop Wildfire utility Assistance and application assistance (FEMA, Red Cross, Social Security)
County: Bastrop
Location: Advocacy Outreach 200–A Depot Street Elgin, TX 78621
Phone: 512–281–4180
Web Site: http://www.advocacyoutreach.org
Description: Advocacty Outreach is Providing financial assistance up to $250 for deposits on utilities; also helps with outstanding utility bills (disconnect notice required).

Bastrop–county fire victims are currently a priority. Assists families with filling out paperwork for FEMA, Red Cross, and Social Security benefits.

Also functions as a homeless day shelter, with showering facilities and free use of phone/fax/copier/computer.

Eligibility:
Must meet federal poverty guidelines and/or be a currently displaced Bastrop County fire victim; serves undocumented individuals

Intake:
Call for eligibility and screening

Hours;
Tues.–Thurs.
9:00am – 5:00pm
Closed Noon – 1:00pm for lunch

Documents:
photo ID, proof of income, proof of crisis (lost job, unemployment, eviction notice), poof of residence

Location:
Advocacy Outreach
200–A Depot Street
Elgin, TX 78621

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Undocumented Individuals; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8963

Texas Lost Pines Riding Club – 2011 TX Wildfires (SHELTER FOR EVAC'ED HORSES)

Animal Shelter · Open

186B Hwy 95S, Elgin, TX 78621
Phone 512–350–9566
Web www.tlprc.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK NEEDS LIST AS OF MON. 9/12/11:

List of needs as of Monday afternoon: Electolytes for horses, small salt bricks, regular salt blocks for cattle, protein tubs for cattle, cattle cubes (no urea), horse sweet feed (10%), horse pellets (12%), Safe Guard cow block de–wormers, worm drench / paste for calves, walkie talkies, fly spray, sunscreen for horses, fly masks, hoof picks, brushes, curry combs, gatorade. THANK YOU!

VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers are still welcome! Thank you to all who have inquired, those who have joined us and those of you who plan to come out!

Update We have changed our evening feeding and walking times. WE WILL NOW FEED AT 6:00PM INSTEAD OF 5–5:30.** WE WILL WALK AT 7:30.**
Here's our daily schedule with the new evening time:
7–7:30am – water, feed, hay, clean stalls

9–9:30am – hand walking each horse for exercise
Throughout the day: check waters, receive and log donations, field requests, etc.
6:00pm – water, feed, hay, clean stalls
7:30 – hand walk each horse

FROM FACEBOOK:

TLPRC can care for evacuated and rescued horses for up to 90 days and provide assistance in locating foster care. If your horse is located elsewhere and you have arranged for long term care, we have volunteers who can pick your horse up for relocation. For more information, please call Alaina at 512–740–6248 or Paige at 512–281–6020 (please leave a message).

FROM FACEBOOK:

Regarding photos: For the protection of owners of unclaimed horses, we will not be posting or releasing pictures of those animals. Owners may contact TLPRC with a description of their horses. Volunteers at the tent area will step each owner through the process of identifying and claiming their horses. If you are looking for a horse, please call 512–350–9566 (leave message) or come by the arena and we will help in every way possible.

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Equine (Horses), Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8917

Combined Community Action, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

165 West Austin, Giddings, TX 78942

Phone (979) 540–2980 or (800) 688–9065
Web www.ccaction.com
Hours Monday – Thursday, 8:00am–5:00pm – Friday 8:00am–3:00pm
Service Temporary

Source –
Gov. Perry Announces Emergency Hotel Voucher Program for Victims of Bastrop County Fire
September 09, 2011
http://governor.state.tx.us/news/press-release/16580/

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8920

LTRC, Southeast TX Interfaith Org. (SETIO)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642

Phone (409) 984–9530 & 9679; Fax (409) 983–1596 & 9679; Toll Free (877) 813–2699
Web www.setio.org
Serves Jefferson, Orange, Hardin Counties, Tx
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

The STORM may be over, but the DISASTER is still with us!

Hurricane Rita hit the shores of southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana on September 24, 2005 and is the fourth most intense Atlantic hurricane ever recorded. Rita made landfall as a Category 3 storm with winds reaching 180 mph and caused 10 billion dollars in damages. Over 475,000 families in Texas requested FEMA assistance, of those 200,000 live in Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties.

Over 42,000 damaged homes are owned by persons 60 years of age or older and had no insurance 19,000 of those families live in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties.

There are currently 1,800 families in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties living in FEMA trailers, of these 962 are elderly

Most of these families are trapped in leaking, mold infested homes with little hope of recovery. Hundreds of homes have been transformed by volunteers and donated materials, but thousands more need to be repaired. Please... help us assist them!

Volunteer Today!!

If you live in Port Arthur and are in need of assistance with home repairs caused by Hurricane Rita, please contact 409–982–1510.

What is SETIO?

Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization for Disaster Recovery (SETIO) is a faith based long–term disaster recovery organization serving Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties. SETIO was created in the Fall of 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita by local clergy and community members with a mission to help those most vulnerable members in the community especially the uninsured and underinsured elderly, disabled and single parent families.

Due to the destruction of Hurricane Rita, SETIO's current focus is addressing the needs of the most vulnerable families in Southeast Texas by working as a catalyst to expand the scale and pace of recovery. This is accomplished through increasing coordination with community service providers, sustained mobilization of outside and local volunteer resources, and utilization of both commercial contract and volunteer labor.

Today SETIO consists of diverse local congregations, faith–based community service organizations, businesses, state and local government agencies and national disaster recovery organizations such as Catholic Charities, Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, United Methodist Committee On Relief along with many others

FACEBOOK –
Email bw @ setio.org
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeast–Texas–Interfaith–Organization/157447684281326

POST –
Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization
We are in contact with Bastrop volunteer organizations and will provide for their needs as best we can. Volunteers will be needed for cleanup and recovery but just now they need sheltering help and sheltering supplies.
Monday at 9:07pm

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/607

Round Rock Express Baseball Club – 2011 TX WILDFIRES (DONATION COLLECTION)

Donor · Open

The Railyard, Round Rock, TX
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 9/6/11:

ROUND ROCK, Texas – The Round Rock Express Baseball Club today partnered with the American Red Cross of Central Texas to provide aid to local residents affected by recent wildfires in Central Texas. Beginning Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., The Dell Diamond, home of the Express, will become a central drop–off point for household items and clothing intended for victims of the fires.

All items can be dropped off at The Railyard, the official team store of the Express, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays and during upcoming playoff games.

In addition, the Express are offering any resident displaced due to recent wildfires free admission to Pacific Coast League American Conference Championship Series games held at The Dell Diamond. Round Rock hosts the Omaha Storm Chasers at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in the first round of the PCL playoffs. To qualify, proof of residency is required in person at The Dell Diamond ticket office.

To provide the most effective response, the Red Cross recommends the following items for donations: sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, towels, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic utensils, spray deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, baby diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo and hand sanitizer.

For more information, contact Round Rock Express Communications and Baseball Operations Manager Tim Jackson at 512.238.2217 or tjackson@rrexpress.com.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; American Red Cross
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8937

Baptist Child and Family Services

Shelter · Open

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
909 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 800, San Antonio, TX 78209
Phone 210.832.5000
Web www.bcfs.net/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?&pid=183
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

9/8/11: FACEBOOK PAGE SHOWS A PHOTO OF A MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE RESPONDING TO THE SEPT. 2011 TX WILDFIRES BUT THERE IS NO DETAIL ON HOW THEY ARE RESPONDING ON THE SITE OR THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Jobs, Paying; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1688

Lifetime Living (housing referrals for people w/disabilities)

Info/Hotline · Open

5425 N. Loop1604 E., San Antonio, TX 78247
Phone (210) 651–0279
Contact manuel
Email Manuellifetimeliving @ yahoo . com
Web www.lifetimelivinginc.com
Service Temporary

from:

http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/273

Lifetime Living Inc.

Contact Information
Address:
5425 North Loop 1604 East
4203 Gardendale Suite 107C
City:
San Antonio
Zip Code:
78247
County:
Bexar

Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
(210) 651–0279
E–mail:
Manuellifetimeliving @ yahoo . com

Web Site:
www.lifetimelivinginc.com

Resource Information

Service Description:
Home and Community Based Services(HCS),Texas Homeliving Services (TxHL), General Revenue Services and Private Pay services for disabled, to include Residential, Day Habilitation, Casemanagement, Nursing, Clinical and Community Services.

Eligibility:
Depends on type of program

Is this organization non–profit or for profit?:
Non–Profit

Fee Structure Details:
Depends on type of program

Keyword(s):
Disabled,HCS,TxHmL, CLASS,in–home attendant, in home assistance, personal attendant, personal attendant services, primary home care, client directed services, consumer directed services, personal care assistance, personal care attendant, Texas Home Living, Home and Community Based Services, Supportive Home Living Services,Multiple Disability,Personal Care Services,Client Managed Personal Attendant Services, Primary Home Care, Community Based Alternatives, Private pay attendant services, Attendant care, Personal attendant care, Mental Retardation, Dual–Diagnosed

Resource Categories:
Daily Living and Behavioral Supports
Health and Medical Services
Housing
Mobility and Transportation
Psychological and Counseling Services
Recreation and Leisure
Miscellaneous

Last updated on 23 July 2009

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, How To, Navigating Insurance Process; 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; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Group Home, Special Needs/ Mental Illness; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Medical, Services, Assessment, Disabled, Diagnostic & Evaluative (For Handicapped/Disabled); Medical, Services, Assessment, Medical Needs Assessment; Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8926

Next Horizon Senior/Military Housing Locators

Shelter · Open

San Antonio, TX

Contact manager
Email deverb @ att.net
Web www.nexthorizonlocators.com
Fee Yes, see notes below
Service Temporary

from: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/309

THE NEXT HORIZON SENIOR/MILITARY LOCATORS

Contact Information
Address:
66 Inwood Heights Dr. North
City:
San Antonio
Zip Code:
78258
County:
Bexar

Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
(210)275–3002
E–mail:
deverb@att.net

Web Site:
www.nexthorizonlocators.com

Toll Free:
1-888-282-7038

Service Description:
We are a housing locator service that provides for our young military men and women as well as our 55 plus groups. We place in Independent Living, Assisted Living, Alzheimer, Nursing, Residential Care Homes, Respite Care, Senior Apts., Apts for the younger militarFree Evaluation and y, We do the "legwork and "research" for you. We also recommend and help with finding new physician(s), nurses assistants, legal help/advice, medical insurance coverage (Medicare & Medicaid, legal advice and more. We go out to the client and provide a Free Evaluation. We cover all of Texas and place outside the state. Our clients become our family.... trust, integrity, military spouse for 30 years

Eligibility:
Ages 55 and over. We are currently placing our young military men and women returning from the Middle East with a chance to own their home at our custom designed manufacturing homes gated community to break ground end of Oct 09. Age group is anywhere from 20 years on up. We are a one stop resource center and meet the ADA requirements which includes are disabled veterans and nonveterans that are disabled.

Is this organization non-profit or for profit?:
Non-Profit

Fee Structure Details:
A one time fee for the first two years – then another fee is services are needed for continued care or placement.

Keyword(s):
housing, apts., residential care homes, independent living, assisted living, alzheimer, home health/caregiver agencies, professional contacts, nonprofit (housing for military/Nonprofit individuals, physicians, transportation

Resource Categories:
Advocacy, Support Groups and Legal Services
Employment and Financial Assistance
Health and Medical Services
Housing
Mobility and Transportation
Psychological and Counseling Services
Recreation and Leisure
Last updated on 01 September 2009

Services offered: Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; 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, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Veterans; 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, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Veterans, Veterans Impacted By Disaster
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8931

Comfort Cafe – Grief & Loss Support Group – 2011 TX Wildfires

Walk-in Resource · Open

111 NW 1st, Smithville, TX
Serves Bastrop County, TX
Service Temporary

There is a free Grief and loss support group for everyone affected by the fire every Tuesday night 6:30p.m. You are not alone, join us at Comfort Cafe 111 NW 1st. Smithville downtown next to the Distribution Center

Services offered: Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8947

Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce (DISTRIBUTION CENTER/DONATION DROP SITEs & more local info)

Info/Hotline · Open

Smithville, TX
Web www.smithvilletx.org
Service Temporary

CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES OR MORE INFORMATION!!!

CENTRAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER & VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING

210 Main Street, Smithville Texas

(former Dollar Store)

979–968–1632 temporary number

FACEBOOK POST from Bastrop Fire – Vicki Lynn
Sept. 16, 2011
Giddings Chamber
We are now entering phase two of the local wildfire assistance which are relocation and cleanup.
These requests will be fully utilized (unlike some of the other past donations).
Some are immediate and some within the next week or so.

Please take them to the Smithville Donation Center. In Smithville, take Main Street. It deadends into the railroad park. Take a right and you will see a warehouse with much activity on the right.

Donations needed:
Needed immediately: buckets, brooms, mops, paper towels, flashlights, cleaning supplies, masks with filters
Soon: Tents, air mattresses, pots and pans, kitchen stuff, tweezers, extension cords, cat food and litter, fans, gloves, shovels, hoses and nozzles, kitchen spices, toilet paper, rags for cleaning, toiletries, can openers, wash rags, towels, pain meds, socks, peroxide, alcohol, men's large shoes– new, farm feed, Pinesol, 409, hard hats, new pillowcases, ice chest

Accepting NON–PERISHABLE ITEMS (especially bedding such as blankets and pillows, toiletry and personal items, baby items).

Please come now to get what you need. We've got many items in stock. The items are for anyone who needs them (this is NOT only for Smithville residents). IN STOCK: clothing in all sizes, toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, laundry detergent, baby items, diapers, towels, bedding and more.

If you need items but cannot pick them up, please call 979–968–1632 and they will be delivered to you by volunteers

From Texas Associates Insurors:

Most of our insurance companies are recommending we utilize their direct claims reporting numbers to better expedite your claim. Company phone numbers are LISTED ONSITE.

DONATIONS BY CHECK: Please make checks to:

Smithville Ministerial Alliance
PO Box 743
Smithville, Texas 78957

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/smithvilletx?ref=nf

OTHER Distribution sites listed at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donations; Hair, Shampoo ; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Linens, Bath, Towels, New or Clean/Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Soap, Laundry, Laundry Detergent, Laundry Soap; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8902

2011 TEXAS WILDFIRES – INDEX (incl Shelter listings)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

COUNTY SITES:

BASTROP – (includes re–entry & Missing persons)
http://www.co.bastrop.tx.us/
http://renewbastrop.com
http://disaster.itfortress.com/

GRIMES –
http://www.co.grimes.tx.us/ips/cms/EMERGENCYMANAGMENT/

Hays County Fire & Evacuation Information –
http://www.co.hays.tx.us/
http://www.co.hays.tx.us/index.php/living–and–visiting/recent–news/hays–county–fire–evacuation–information/

MONTGOMERY – (includes return & volunteer info)
http://www.mctxoem.org/go/site/1945/

WALLER – (includes re–entry)
http://www.co.waller.tx.us/ips/cms

Open Shelter listing:
http://weareaustin.com/fulltext/?nxd_id=176387
http://www.kvue.com/home/Fire–Evacuations––129237203.html

HOUSING FOR EVACUEE'S (FREE OR DISCOUNTED) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8908

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Donation drop spots, emergency links:
http://renewbastrop.com/id4.html
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8934
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MONTGOMERY & WALLER COUNTY. surrounding couties
MUCH INFORMATION –
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gQLxMLl7Ty334mpAZtGRjCvQaTzc0lEGNZ611rG651A/edit?hl=en_US&pli=1

SHELTERS FOR ANIMALS:

o Montgomery Co Animal Shelter said that "strays" are brought in are only held for 4 days and then put up for adoption. So if you have a displaced pet, please check there first.. 936–442–7738
o Waller County Fair Grounds FM 359 South , Hempstead, TX 77445
o Magnolia Arena on Friendship Lane is available for horses and show animals.
o The Wharton County Youth Fair in Crescent Texas is accepting evacuated livestock and folks in RVs. For more information, contact the Wharton County Youth Fair 979–677–3350.
o Texas Blessings Animal Rescue has trailers to help move livestock to safety if needed. Wharton County Fairgrounds and Brackenridge at Edna are offering stalls and RV hookups for displaced animals and their owners. Please call us day or night if you need emergency help. (361) 588–2143
o Sam Houston Race Park has offered stalls to anyone who needs them, you will need to bring your own bedding, buckets, feed, hay and webbing for the front of the stall. Call 281–807–8700 to arrange for someone to open the gate.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR ANIMALS & LIVESTOCK:

o Circle S Hardware will be accepting donations for FEED & SUPPLIES for all the animals displaced by the wildfires. 281–356–7970 located at 27206 Fm 2978. They are not accepting monetary donations.

o WD Feed and Supply is taking any and all cat, dog, horse, cow, bird and any other animal feed you can donate. Also taking monetary donations. They have an account specifically for fire victims. We are coordinating with all evacuation sites to get items where they are most needed. They can be contacted at 832–454–2515.
o WALLER FAIRGROUNDS IS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH DONATIONS.

(SEE DOC LINK FOR MORE INFO)

Austin Disaster Relief Network
Key Phone Numbers for ADRN
Victim Hotline: 512–331–2600
Volunteer/Donation/Questions Hotline: 512–331–2200
https://www.facebook.com/ADRNTX

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UPDATED: Bastrop County fires forcing evacuations
Sunday, September 4, 2011 (SEE FULL DETAILS AT:
http://bastropadvertiser.com/2011/09/04/bastrop–county–fires–forcing–evacuations

The county has two information lines for citizens to call and ask about the extent of the damage in their areas. The numbers are 332-8856 and 332-8814.

RED CROSS
Bastrop Fire Information Line (512) 332-8814 OR (512) 332-8856
Pedernales One Fire (512) 753-2180

Texas Road Closures
http://www.txdot.gov/travel/road_conditions.htm

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

SAFE & WELL (Register)
https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php

DONATIONS food, clothing listed-

DONATION DROP-OFF POINTS: (CHECK for volunteer Opportunities)
http://renewbastrop.com/id4.html

Help Our County -
Montgomery and Liberty County
http://helpourcounty.org/
* BOY SCOUTS -
http://www.bsacac.org/firerelief
* RED CROSS -
http://www.centex.redcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD
* Lists How to help -
http://www.kvue.com/news/Austin-area-wildfire-donations-129263013.html
* Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires -
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Distribution-Center-for-Victims-of-Bastrop-County-Fires/186233514781271
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September 05, 2011
* Wildfire relief in Central Texas (updated)
http://blue-dot-blues.blogspot.com/2011/09/wildfire-relief-in-central-texas.html

OTHER LISTS AT:
> ADRN
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442
> other areas
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8887

FACEBOOK (Index Links collection)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8889

COVERAGE -
http://austin.ynn.com/content/central_texas_wildfires/
http://bastropadvertiser.com/
http://www.texas-fire.com/
http://www.ksla.com/category/220492/arklatex-wildfires

FEMA Defends No More Help Over Texas Wildfires
May 4, 2011
http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/politics/Perry-White-House-Denies-Disaster-Status-for-Wildfires-121226234.html?dr

Tornadoes leave destruction in East, Central Texas
April 26, 2011
http://www.statesman.com/news/texas/tornadoes-leave-destruction-in-east-central-texas-1434428.html

http://governor.state.tx.us/news/press-release/16010/
...
Additionally, volunteer organizations including the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief have been providing resources, supplies and shelter to first responders and fire victims in the impacted areas.

The State Operations Center has been partially activated and continues to work closely with the Texas Forest Service, National Weather Service and other state and local entities to monitor this severe wildfire threat.

SALVATION ARMY -
http://www.salvationarmytexas.org/news/the-salvation-army-providing-round-the-clock-support-at-wildfire-locations-in-texas/

Monetary donations to support The Salvation Army Texas Wildfire Relief can be made by mail to P.O.Box 36607, Dallas, TX 75235, by phone at 1–800–SAL–ARMY or online at www.salvationarmyusa.org.

http://facebook.com/salvationarmytexas

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RED CROSS –
http://www.centex.redcross.org/noticias.asp?SN=14296&OP=14299&IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)
http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/index.htm

ROAD CLOSURES –
For information on road closures please go to http://www.dot.state.tx.us/travel/road_conditions.htm or call 800 452–9292.

MAPS –

FIRE (sitrep) google map –
http://ticc.tamu.edu/Response/FireActivity/default.aspx

BURN BAN – counties shown
http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/decban.png

INCIWEB – (includes Map & sitrep)
http://www.inciweb.org/unit/4502/

COVERAGE –

Already–Massive Texas Wildfire Grows –
April 19, 2011
http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/Already–Massive_Texas_Wildfire_Grows_120204709.html
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Wildfire Evacuations: Are You Ready?How to Prepare a Wildfire Action Plan For Your Family –
http://www.ktxs.com/news/27590097/detail.html
note –
Usually evacuations are ordered by a county judge, but they say it's challenging to get the word out. You may receive word from law enforcement and firefighters who go door to door, but you can also get the warning from local media and even NOAA weather radios.
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Wildfires causing breathing problems –
April 18, 2011
http://www.wfaa.com/news/health/Wildfires–can–cause–breathing–problems–120129454.html
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Fires continue in the Big Country –
April 18, 2011
http://www.reporternews.com/news/2011/apr/18/fires–continue/?partner=yahoo_feeds
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CNN –
Fires burn across Texas with no end in sight
April 18, 2011
http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/04/18/texas.forest.fires/index.html?hpt=T2

IREPORTS –
Have you been affected by wildfires? Send photos, videos
http://ireport.cnn.com/ir–topic–stories.jspa?topicId=16940

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Official: Texas crews rush to fend off 'perfect storm for wildfires'
April 17, 2011
http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/04/17/texas.forest.fires/index.html

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FATALITY –
http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/DPS–now–investigating–death–of–Eastland–firefighter–119984919.html

TEXAS FIRE DEPARTMENTS –
http://www.firefightingnews.com/fdDirectoryList–US.cfm?statecodeID=TX

NEWS –
http://www.firefightingnews.com/statesDetails–US.cfm?statecodeID=51&statename=Texas&abrev=TX

SITUATION REPORTS –
http://txforestservice.tamu.edu/main/default.aspx?dept=news&news_coll=otherHeadlines

INCIWEB – (includes Map & sitrep)
http://www.inciweb.org/unit/4502/

>Texas Forest Service
FEMA Fire Management Assistance Declarations Update –
email (4/19/11)
Texas Tire Fire
New Mexico Tire Fire (#2897)
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:46:12 –0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14079
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2897 declared on Apr 17, 2011
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Texas Bryson Fire Complex
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:45:35 –0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14078
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2896 declared on Apr 17, 2011
> BRYSON COMPLEX, Jack County
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Texas PK East Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:44:02 –0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14077
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2895 declared on Apr 16, 2011
>PK COMPLEX, Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties.
The PK West, PK East, Hohertz and Jackson Ranch fires all merged into one large, 63,000–acre fire renamed the PK Complex.
http://www.reporternews.com/news/2011/apr/18/fires–continue/?partner=yahoo_feeds
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Texas East Sidwynicks Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:43:32 –0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14076
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2894 declared on Apr 16, 2011
>EAST SIDWYNICKS, Eastland County
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Texas Hohertz Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:42:57 –0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14075
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2893 declared on Apr 16, 2011
> HOHERTZ, Palo Pinto County.
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Texas Wildcat Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:42:12 –0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14074
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2892 declared on Apr 15, 2011
>WILDCAT, Coke County
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Texas Wichita Fire Complex
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:40:58 –0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14073
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2891 declared on Apr 15, 2011
> WICHITA COUNTY COMPLEX, Wichita County.

>Texas Forest Service
(unsure if on FEMA listings)
Source: sitreport at:
http://txforestservice.tamu.edu/main/popup.aspx?id=12888

The 100–acre Pinnacle Fire

COOPER MOUNTAIN RANCH, Kent, Stonewall, Scurry and Fisher counties. 152,000 acres, 80 percent contained. A wind shift yesterday pushed the fire south towards Camp Springs. Four homes have been destroyed. TFS task forces and TIFMAS strike teams have been actively fighting this fire.

ROCKHOUSE, Presidio and Jeff Davis counties. 191,066 acres, 75 percent contained. Twenty–three homes and two businesses were destroyed in the Fort Davis area. Burnout operations continued on the west side of the fire. Ten 20–person hand crews

continue to work the fire. Eight TIFMAS Type 1 engines and four water haulers are assisting with the fire, as well as numerous airtankers and helicopters. A base camp for hundreds of firefighters has been set up at the Fort Davis State Park.

SWENSON, Stonewall, King, and Knox counties. 122,500 acres, 90 percent contained. The fire is burning near Swenson. A large slopover occurred yesterday on the southeast side of the fire.

PIPELINE, Tyler County. 7,000 acres, 75 percent contained. Forty homes are threatened on the fire burning in pine plantation 10 miles northeast of Kountze. Two National Guard Blackhawks from San Antonio are assisting.

SMITH, Young County. 2,000 acres, 85 percent contained. The fire is burning 6 miles northeast of Graham. No other information was received.

CR 104, Eastland County. 2,000 acres, 85 percent contained. The fire is burning 2 miles north of Cisco. 1,850 homes were threatened in the city of Cisco, as well as a church camp. Five homes and one vehicle destroyed.

WICHITA COUNTY COMPLEX, Wichita County. 11,785 acres, 90 percent contained. The complex is made up of three fires – Iowa West, Holiday, Missile – burning around Wichita Falls. Shepard Air Force Base was threatened, as were hundreds of homes and apartment complexes around the area. Seven homes are destroyed.

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FRYING PAN RANCH, Andrews County. 80,907 acres, 80 percent contained. This fire is located 25 miles northwest of Andrews. Numerous homes were threatened, but none have been lost.

CANNON FIRE COMPLEX, Pecos County. The complex of three fires is burning 50 miles east of Fort Stockton. The Cannon Fire is 9,248 acres and 80 percent contained. The DRH Fire is 26,284 acres and 80 percent contained. The Little Smokey Fire is 27,895 acres and 80 percent contained.

McPHERSON, Sutton County. 1,600 acres, 80 percent containment. The fire is located 20 miles southwest of Sonora. Two homes were saved.

SUTTON, Crockett County. 31,120 acres, 60 percent contained. The fire is burning 20 miles southwest of Ozona.

YATES FIELD (formerly Iraan), Pecos County. 300 acres, 80 percent contained. The fire is burning 10 miles southwest of Iraan.

ENCINO, Tom Green County. 12,659 acres, 90 percent contained. This fire is 13 miles west of San Angelo. Ten homes threatened and saved. Two homes were threatened and received damaged.

HICKMAN, Midland County. 16,500 acres, 98 percent contained. 34 homes were destroyed, 62 homes were damaged on this fire south of Midland.

MIDDLE PEASE, Motley County. 400 acres, 90 percent contained. Single–engine air tankers responded. Located two miles northwest of Matador.

DAD'S CORNER, Archer County. 6,100 acres, 70 percent contained. Located 15 miles south southwest of Wichita Falls. Fifteen homes are threatened.

JOSSERAND SOUTH (Livingston 254), Trinity County. 1,369 acres, 75 percent contained. The fire is burning 20 miles northwest of Livingston in pine plantation.

FACEBOOK –
Fire Fighting News –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/FireFightingNews/200246968638
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7858

Department of TX Insurance – Free Insurance Help for Texas Wildfire Fire Victims – HOTLINE

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Phone 800.252.3439
Web www.tdi.texas.gov
Service Temporary

Wildfire Resource Page –
http://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/storms/cpmdisfire.html
Last updated: 09/08/2011

Instructions
Current Conditions, Information, and Resources (Links)

The State Fire Marshal's Office has initiated a 24–hour toll–free Arson Hot Line to report suspected arson fires and county burn ban violations.

1–877–4FIRE45 (434–7345)

Tips, Tips, Tips
Repairing Your Home

from website:
http://rebuildbastrop.com/?p=39

If your home is damaged or you have suffered complete fire loss, you may not know where to begin filing an insurance claim in the aftermath of the Bastrop County wildfires.

Don't have your insurance policy documents? Not to worry. You can call the Texas Department of Insurance Consumer Help Line, at 800.252.3439. Or, log on to www.tdi.texas.gov

The Help Line can connect you with your insurance agent. You can get the home insurance or fire insurance documents you need to file a claim to help you get your home rebuilt after the Texas wildfires.

You'll gain peace of mind and make a step toward rebuilding your life after the widespread fire loss.

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8936

DISTRIBUTION SITES – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX (DIST: FOOD/SUPPLIES)

Supply POD · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

This record is a compilation list/index of sites that are distributing to folks impacted by the 2011 Tx Wildfires. It is an ongoing work in progress, so check back often for updates and additions.

Bastrop Church of Christ
287 FM 20
Bastrop, TX
512-303-4597

This site is distributing:

Clothes (all sizes)
Undewear (new)
Socks (new)
Non-perishable food
Diapers
Baby Items
Pillows
Pillow Cases
Sheets (all sizes)
Blankets
Cleaning Supplies
Brooms
Mops
Livestock/Horse Feed

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN)

These sites are distributing:

Gift cards
Non-perishable food
Water
Gatorade drinks
Baby items including Diapers and Formula
Dog food
Small toys
Sheets
Blankets
Toiletries
Walkers and Canes

DISTRIBUTION (AND DONATION DROP) LOCATIONS:

Hours of operation for Distribution Centers:
Mon–Fri 9AM – 8PM.
Saturday 9AM – 6PM

GEORGETOWN WAREHOUSE
610 North Austin Avenue
Georgetown, TX 78626
Contact: James
Phone: 589–3038
Currently Open

AUS/TACO BELL WAREHOUSE
1905 South Capitol of Texas Hwy
Austin, TX 78746
Contact: Tina
Phone: 497–9480
Currently Open

OAK MEADOW BAPTIST CHURCH
6905 South IH–35
Austin, TX 78744
Contact: Laurie Dezille
Phone: 971–7991
Opens THURSDAY 9/8/11 @9am

See this Citizen Command Center Relief Database facility record for further information:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442

FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center, Inc.—9/8/11
External Source: Tresha Sanders–Silva–Director of Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry
Summary: Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center, Inc. is open
County: Bastrop
Location: Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry 806 Fayette Street, Bastrop, TX
Phone: 512–303–0033
Web Site: http://www.bastropfoodpantry.org

Description: Because of the Bastrop Fires the Bastrop Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center; hours each day will vary and families needing assistance should call to confirm hours. A caseworker will assist families with disaster needs as resources become available.

Food Pantry is located at 806 Fayette Street, Bastrop, TX

Will assist with Toiletries & Non–Perishable Food & Fans for qualifying elders/seniors (Call ahead to inquire about eligibility)

Smithville Food Pantry
107 SW 2nd Ave.
Smithville, TX 78957
Phone: 512–237–5197
Open: Wednesday, 9am – 12 noon
* For Smithville residents.

St. Vincent De Paul Society
302 W. 11th St.,
Elgin, TX 78621
Phone: 512–285–3882

American Red Cross Mobile Meal Service 9/14/11
External Source: American Red Cross Terry Faglie, 830–688–3535
Details
Summary: Mobile feeding site offering lunch and dinner meal service to those affected by the Bastrop wildfires
County: Bastrop
Location: Tiger Tote Parking Lot 4104 Highway 71 Bastrop, TX 78602 Tahitian Village 140 Tahitian Dr. Bastrop, TX 78602 Bastrop High School 9th Grade Academy 1602 Hill Street Bastrop, Texas 78602 Terry's Corner on Hwy 21, Circle D 1148 Highway 21 E Paige, TX 78659
Web Site: http://twitter.com/#!/CenTexRedCross
Description: UPDATE 9/14/11
American Red Cross is providing meal service for those affected by the Bastrop Wildfires.

LOCATIONS:
Tiger Tote Parking Lot
(Located next to Exxon gas station, across from Tahitian Village)
4104 Highway 71
Bastrop, TX 78602
Open until Sunday 9/18

Tahitian Village
(Church of Latter–Day Saints Parking Lot, huge HEB truck there as well)
140 Tahitian Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602
Open only Wed 9/14, Thur 9/15, and Fri 9/16

Bastrop High School 9th Grade Academy
(Located next to the FEMA trailer onsite)
1602 Hill Street
Bastrop, Texas 78602
Open until Sunday 9/18

Terry's Corner on Hwy 21, Circle D
1148 Highway 21 E
Paige, TX 78659
Open until Sunday 9/18

TIMES:
Meals served daily
lunch 11:30pm – 2:00pm
Dinner 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Subject: SNAP–Food Stamps Benefits for Bastrop County—9/13/11
External Source: Deborah Ballard – TIRN–HHSC
Details
Summary: SNAP–Food Stamps Benefits for Bastrop County
County: Bastrop
Location: HHSC 3809 Loop 150 E Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone: 211
Description: The HHSC SNAP staff are currently providing assistance with replacement SNAP BUT NOT Disaster SNAP. They are open at their main location at 3809 Loop 150 E Bastrop, TX 78602.
Phone number: 512–321–3995 ; this line did not answer when we called this am, but Elgin HHSC office confirmed the office in Bastrop was open.

Callers to 2–1–1 Option 2 for replacement benefits will be served over the phone. Callers will be warm transferred and their applications will be processes while they are on the phone. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE THE HHSC LINES ARE JAMMED. ENCOURAGE CALLERS TO BE PATIENT.

Callers with questions regarding replacement benefits should always be referred either to the local office or to Option 2 to request same because individual circumstances may or may not indicate replacement and eligibility wants to be sure that all requests are considered and logged.

FOUNDATION CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
177 E. Union Chapel Road, Bastrop, TX 78602
512–718–0000
http://www.MyFCM.org

(WORKING ON LIST OF AVAILABLE ITEMS FOR SURVIVORS)

Spicewood Fire Relief Center:
http://www.spicewoodtx.us/firerelief.html

NOW HAS TWO LOCATIONS TO ASSIST AND RECEIVE DONATIONS

Grace Outreach Center
COMMAND INFORMATION CENTER
20808 Hwy 71 W.
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 10 am – 5 pm

Spicewood Community Center
7901 CR 404
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 1 – 7 pm

SOURCE –
http://bastoprelief.org/update/new–bastrop–disaster–recovery–distribution–center

New Bastrop Disaster Recovery Distribution Center

Monday, Sept. 19: the Bastrop Rundell Distribution Center is now closed. All wildfire relief distribution activities have transferred to a new warehouse. The Settlement Distribution Center, 150 Settlement Rd. Bastrop is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. People affected by recent wildfires in Bastrop County are encouraged to pick up materials they need at this new location. Smithville Distribution Center, 210 Main St., will continue donation and distribution hours of 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Distribution–Center–for–Victims–of–Bastrop–County–Fires/186233514781271

Disaster Relief Donation Distribution Centers

The Settlement Distribution Center, 150 Settlement Rd. in Bastrop is open seven days 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. People affected by recent Bastrop County fires are urged to pick up materials they need at this new location. Smithville Distribution Center, 210 Main St., will continue donation and distribution 7 days 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Settlement Distribution Center Smithville Distribution Center
150 Settlement Rd., Bastrop 78602 210 Main Street, Smithville 78957
Open 7 days a week 9 am. – 6 pm. Open 7 days a week 9 am. – 7 p.m.

Donations for Bastrop County may be made in Austin:
South: Loop 360 Drop Off, 1905 S. Capitol of Texas Hwy, Austin Monday thru Saturday 9am – 6pm
North: Georgetown Drop Off, 610 N. Austin Avenue, Georgetown Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 6pm
Donations via these sites will be sorted and returned to Bastrop County for distribution as needed

For additional information, please visit bastoprelief.org or call 501–593–7901

Subject: Salvation Army's Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center—9/14/11
External Source: Diedre Conley, KXAN, (512) 476–2863
Details
Summary: Salvation Army's Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center
County: Bastrop
Location: 12317 Technology Blvd, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78727
Description: The Salvation Army will open its Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center on Friday, September 16, in Austin.

The center will serve as the main distribution point for donated household items, toiletries, non–perishables and clothing to wildfire survivors.

The Salvation Army plans to distribute donated items to those individuals who have been directly affected by the wildfires in Central Texas. Those affected can visit the center and pick up what they need. People who have lost their homes are asked to bring proof of residence in order to qualify for assistance.

LOCATION:
12317 Technology Blvd, Suite 300
Austin, TX 78727
Exit McNeil Drive from 183, Technology Blvd intersects with McNeil.

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Friday, September 16, 2011
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
and
Monday, September 19 through Saturday, September 24
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Penning for Jesus Cowboy Church located at 1252 Highway 20, Red Rock,
between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., Monday
through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8915

DONATIONS – 2011 TEXAS WILDFIRES (DROP LOCATIONS) – INDEX

Donor · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

To make a donation to to survivors of the Sept. 2011 TX Wildfires, the following is a list of drop locations. Please call ahead before making a donation drop. As the response to this disaster shifts, many places are winding down their collection operations

and the specific needs change quickly. Clothes ARE NOT NEEDED at this time. They are overwhelmed with clothing donations in TX!

SPICEWOOD:

Spicewood, TX 78669 The Legacy Fund has been established by the Lions Club and are accepting donations and asking for assistance at the location listed.

Spicewood Fire Relief Center:
http://www.spicewoodtx.us/firerelief.html

NOW HAS TWO LOCATIONS TO ASSIST AND RECEIVE DONATIONS

Grace Outreach Center
COMMAND INFORMATION CENTER
20808 Hwy 71 W.
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 10 am – 5 pm

Spicewood Community Center
7901 CR 404
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 1 – 7 pm

NEEDS:

FIRST AID KITS
DUST MASKS
SALINE SPRAY
EYE DROPS
BABY WIPES
DIAPERS
BABY FOOD
DENTURE CREAM
PAPER PLATES
PLASTIC FORKS–SPOONS–KNIVES
NON PERISHABLE FOOD
DOG & CAT FOOD
COSMETICS
COSMETICS BAGS
CLIPPERS
SIZE 13 SHOES
100FT EXTENSION CORDS
100FT GARDEN HOSES (12 GAUGE OR BETTER)
HAND TOOLS
CLEANING SUPPLIES
NOTE PADS FOR COMMAND CENTER
BLADE SHARPENERS (ALL KINDS OF BLADES)
BOXES (GOOD ONES)
SILT FENCE
FLASHLIGHTS

Saint William Catholic Parish St. William Catholic Church
620 Round Rock West Dr

Round Rock, TX 78681 Donations will be accepted at St. William Catholic Church in the church Pavilion, starting September 6, between 7:30am - 9pm.

Scouts & Public with more info:
http://www.bsacac.org/firerelief

Montgomery & Surrounding Counties –
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gQLxMLl7Ty334mpAZtGRjCvQaTzc0lEGNZ611rG651A/edit?hl=en_US&pli=1

REALTOR COMPANY DONATION DROP SITES:

The GoodLife Team: The GoodLife Team is accepting bottled water, sports drinks, canned food and clean clothing. Donations are accepted 8:30 a.m. –6:30 p.m. at 1114 E. Cesar Chavez. For more information, call 512–892–9473

Urbanspace: Urbanspace is accepting bottled water, canned goods, toiletries, etc. at 801 W. 5th St., Suite 100

Coldwell Banker United, REALTORS®: The Coldwell Banker Lake Travis office is collecting donations at 907 RR 620 S, on the second floor of the building. They have offered to pick up donations, as well. For more information, call Lisa Jacobson at 512-983-0040

The Carvajal Group: Donations of toiletries, baby items, pet food, bedding and more are being accepted by The Carvajal Group at 2217 Hancock Dr. Contact Eric Carvajal at 512-786-1515 with any questions.

Stanberry & Associates: Stanberry Bastrop is collecting donations at 111 Hasler, across the street from the HEB in Bastrop. They will also accept donations at Stanberry office locations in Westlake, Dripping Springs and Cedar Park. Suggested donations include gift cards, non-perishable food, clothing, pet food, diapers and toiletries.

Texas Renter Blog (List of drop sites):
http://www.texasrenterblog.com/uncategorized/help-with-fires/

AUSTIN:

Catholic Charities of Central Texas:
Accepting monetary donations as well as items such as blankets, pillows, toiletries and medical supplies from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1817 E. Sixth St., Austin, and 7-10 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. at 6225 U.S. 290 East. www.ccctx.org

Giving City Austin Blog (List of drop sites):
http://www.givingcityaustin.com/2011/09/06/how-to-help-victims-of-central-texas-fires/

Church of the Resurrection (2008 Justin Lane, Austin), M-F, 9AM-6PM

Austin Christian Fellowship, 6401 Riverplace Drive, Austin M-F, 10AM-8PM

OASIS on Travis Lake 6550 Comanche Trail Austin, TX 78732 512.266.2442
The OASIS on Lake Travis will be a drop site for Steiner Ranch evacuees. Austin Christian Fellowship is asking for bottled water, flashlights with batteries, tolietries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving products, shampoo, etc.), heavy trash bags, and work gloves.

The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection 2008 Justin Lane, Austin, TX 512-459-0027 The Thrift Shop at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection is accepting donations of clothing, housewares, and toiletries for victims of the Austin-area wildfires. Between 9am and 6 pm someone will be here to receive donations personally. After hours use the drop box at the back end of our parking lot at 2008 Justin Lane, or leave donations at the front door of either the Thrift Shop building or the Parish Hall building.

KVUE News List of Donation Drop Sites (BEST I've seen!):
http://www.kvue.com/news/Austin-area-wildfire-donations-129263013.html

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TX:

E-mail faithfamilyhomes @yahoo.com or call 210-334-1708 to donate clothing or food to Faith Family Services in Hutto.
http://www.faithfamilyservices.org/

OPERATION SUPPLY DROP
Texas 4H & Development:

TEXAS 4-H IS CALLING ON ALL 4-H MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS TO HELP! TEXAS IS EXPERIENCING WILDFIRES BEYOND ANYTHING OUR STATE HAS EVER SEEN. IT IS 4-H'S TIME TO HELP!
You can help by taking the following items to your local County Extension Office or a designated drop location! These vital supplies will help in the safety, health, and morale of those protecting us on the frontlines of wildfires.
County Extension Offices will work with local fire departments and the Texas 4-H Headquarters to ensure delivery of donations!

CASES OF WATER
LIP BALM
GATORADE (Any Size - Any Flavor)
HIGH PROTEIN SNACK (Peanut Butter Crackers, Protein Bars, Trail Mix, Etc)

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Your local County Extension Office
To find yours go to: http://agrilife.tamu.edu/locations-window/?KeepThis=true&TB_iframe=true&height=400&width=600#counties

Bryan/College Station Area:
Texas 4-H Headquarters at 4180 State Hwy 6 South, College Station, TX 77845

Brownwood Area:
Texas 4-H Conference Center at 5600 FM 3021, Brownwood, TX 76801-0006

Listing sites at:
http://www.epicenter.org/texas-wildfires/ways-to-donate-in-austin-area/

Thorndale Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires
Unfortunately, we are no longer taking any donations, unless they are gift cards, gas cards or monetary. Bastrop and Smithville are no longer allowing any donations to come in, which means we have no where to take them. What we have collected will be going to 2 different churches in Bastrop. Thank you to our Community for your outpouring of love and support this week!!!

Subject: Salvation Army's Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center—9/14/11
External Source: Diedre Conley, KXAN, (512) 476–2863
Details
Summary: Salvation Army's Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center
County: Bastrop
Location: 12317 Technology Blvd, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78727
Description: The Salvation Army will open its Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center on Friday, September 16, in Austin.

The center will serve as the main distribution point for donated household items, toiletries, non–perishables and clothing to wildfire survivors.

The Salvation Army plans to distribute donated items to those individuals who have been directly affected by the wildfires in Central Texas. Those affected can visit the center and pick up what they need. People who have lost their homes are asked to bring proof of residence in order to qualify for assistance.

LOCATION:
12317 Technology Blvd, Suite 300
Austin, TX 78727
Exit McNeil Drive from 183, Technology Blvd intersects with McNeil.

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Friday, September 16, 2011
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
and
Monday, September 19 through Saturday, September 24
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SOURCE –
http://bastroprelief.org/update/new–bastrop–disaster–recovery–distribution–center

New Bastrop Disaster Recovery Distribution Center

Monday, Sept. 19: the Bastrop Rundell Distribution Center is now closed. All wildfire relief distribution activities have transferred to a new warehouse. The Settlement Distribution Center, 150 Settlement Rd. Bastrop is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. People affected by recent wildfires in Bastrop County are encouraged to pick up materials they need at this new location. Smithville Distribution Center, 210 Main St., will continue donation and distribution hours of 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

GEORGETOWN:

Celebration Church (1202 Rabbit Hill Trail, Georgetown), M–F, 9AM–5PM

Caring Place 2000 Railroad St.
Georgetown, TX 78627 512–869–4735 Looking for non–perishable donations.

Burnet/Georgetown Area:
Burnet County Extension Office, 1701 East Polk Street, Suite 12, Burnet, TX 78611

ROUND ROCK:

Round Rock Serving Center 1099 East Main St.
Round Rock, TX 78664 512–244–2431 Looking for non–perishable donations.

Round Rock Express 3400 East Palm ValleyRound Rock, Texas 78665 512.238.2217 Beginning Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., The Dell Diamond, home of the Express, will become a central drop–off point for household items and clothing intended for victims of the fires.All items can be dropped off at The Railyard, the official team store of the Express, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays and during upcoming playoff games.

LIBERTY HILL:

The Independent 14251 W. SH 29, Suite Liberty Hill, TX (512) 778–5577 Food, water, personal hygiene and household items will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Disaster Relief Donation Distribution Centers

The Settlement Distribution Center, 150 Settlement Rd. in Bastrop is open seven days 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. People affected by recent Bastrop County fires are urged to pick up materials they need at this new location. Smithville Distribution Center, 210 Main St., will continue donation and distribution 7 days 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Settlement Distribution Center Smithville Distribution Center
150 Settlement Rd., Bastrop 78602 210 Main Street, Smithville 78957
Open 7 days a week 9 am. – 6 pm. Open 7 days a week 9 am. – 7 p.m.

Donations for Bastrop County may be made in Austin:
South: Loop 360 Drop Off, 1905 S. Capitol of Texas Hwy, Austin Monday thru Saturday 9am – 6pm

North: Georgetown Drop Off, 610 N. Austin Avenue, Georgetown Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 6pm
Donations via these sites will be sorted and returned to Bastrop County for distribution as needed

For additional information, please visit bastroprelief.org or call 501-593-7901

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8887

FACEBOOK – Sept. 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

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This record was created to provide folks with an Index to Facebook pages and groups related to the Sept. 2011 TX Wildfires. We are covering the entire state as there are over 60 wildfires burning in TX at this time.

GENERAL:

Texas Storm Chasers:
https://www.facebook.com/TxStormChasers

Texas Hill Country:
https://www.facebook.com/TexasHillCountry

Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Police Scanner:
https://www.facebook.com/DFWPoliceScanner

Support the Communities affected by the Texas Wildfires 2011:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Support-the-Communities-affected-by-the-Texas-Wildfires-2011/204954189539323

Help for fire victims:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Help-for-fire-victims/120262678074503

Texas Fire Support:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texas-Fire-Support/245118645532336

Central Texas Wildfire Recovery:
https://www.facebook.com/centexrecovery

Central Texas Fires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-Texas-Fires/171905062886822

East Texas Fire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/East-Texas-Fire-Info/243356972374108

Thank You To All Our Firefighters:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Thank-You-to-All-Our-Fire-Fighters/216822178372889

Texas Firefighters:
https://www.facebook.com/TexasFireFighters

Texans Taking Care of Texans:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texans-Taking-Care-of-Texans/130191383745994

Austin Disaster Relief Network:
https://www.facebook.com/ADRNTX

Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeast-Texas-Interfaith-Organization/157447684281326

Central Texas Wildfire Recovery (hosted by Statesman):
https://www.facebook.com/centexrecovery

Clothing Donations For Families affected by the Wild Fires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clothing-Donations-For-Families-affected-by-the-Wild-Fires/280241112002404?sk=info

Austin Christian Fellowship:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin-Christian-Fellowship/372238228607

SPECIFIC TX COMMUNITIES:

Red Rock Texas Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Red-Rock-Texas-Wildfire-Info/256833484348314

ColoVista Community – Bastrop Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/ColoVista-Community-Bastrop-Fire/266590310032647

Cedar Creek Texas Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cedar-Creek-Texas-Wildfire-Info/190407454362698

Austin Fire Department:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin-Fire-Department/130114050364084

VFW Post 2527, Rockne Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/VFW-Post-2527-Rockne-Texas/243109849060285

Magnolia TX Fire and Evacuation Information
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Magnolia-TX-Fire-and-Evacuation-Information/278194012191912

Waller/Grimes/Montgomery County Fire Evacuees
https://www.facebook.com/pages/WallerGrimesMontgomery-County-Fire-Evacuees/279278962097873

Creation Flame:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Creation-Flame/162676173797834

WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS:

Waller County Fire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/WallerCountyFireInfo

Montgomery County Fire Watch
https://www.facebook.com/montgomerycountyfirewatch

Waller County Fire Volunteers and Donations –
https://www.facebook.com/wallercountyvolunteers

UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

Upshur County Emergency Citizen Communications:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Upshur-County-Emergency-Citizen-Communications/157600587657730

Upshur County Citizens Volunteering Evacuation Assistance:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Upshur-County-Citizens-Volunteering-Evacuation-Assistance/110986282339790

BASTROP, TEXAS:

City of Bastrop:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Bastrop-Fire-Victims/249647015074162

Bastop Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/152131204873896/?id=152872824799734

Bastrop Fire Share Your Story:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Fire-Share-Your-Story/152582508161959

Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Distribution-Center-for-Victims-of-Bastrop-County-Fires/186233514781271

Help Bastrop, Texas (INDIVIDUAL NEED)
https://www.facebook.com/groups/230220830361849/

Pine Forest Bastrop Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pine-Forest-Bastrop-Fire/158183147598588?sk=wall

Bastrop County Weather:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Weather/188244027909222

Rebuild Bastrop, TX:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/ReBuild-Bastrop-TX/148085151948269

CORPUS CHRISTI HELPS REBUILD BASTROP (9/7-9/30/11):
https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=210566585670983

Bastrop County Sheriff's Office:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Sheriffs-Office/277261223850

Prayers for Bastrop:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prayers-for-Bastrop-TX/244979085544271

Circle D Estates- Bastrop Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Circle-D-Estates-Bastrop-Wildfire-Info/157206791031767

Georgetown helps Bastrop Victims:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/243793778997056/?id=244446382265129

Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Emergency-Services-District-No-2/120053614755134

Bastrop Housing:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Housing/165690663512409

Bastrop Fire - Adopt a Family:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/259827437382435/

City of Bastrop Fire Victims:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Bastrop-Fire-Victims/249647015074162

Bastrop Church of Christ (DONATIONS DROP/DISTRIBUTION):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Church-of-Christ/64085627046

Bastrop Disaster Relief for Special Needs Families:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/bdrsn/

We Are Okay In Bastrop:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin-Fire-Department/130114050364084

Bastrop Fire Information and Help:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Fire-Information-and-Help/284897838194470

Help Bastrop Homeschoolers Affected by Wildfire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Help-Bastrop-Homeschoolers-Affected-by-Wildfire/147704288652581

Foundation Christian Ministries:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/FOUNDATION-Christian-Ministries/327948628611?sk=wall

Bastrop Wildfires 2011:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Wildfire-2011/279843075375388

Bastrop Wildfire Volunteer Reception Center:
http://www.facebook.com/BastropWildfireVolunteer

TAHITIAN VILLAGE:

Tahitian Village Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tahitian-Village-Fire/285106558169627

Tahitian Village, Bastrop TX UPDATES:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/137391903022787/

SMITHVILLE, TEXAS:

Smithville, Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/smithvilletx

Smithville Texas Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Smithville-Texas-Wildfire-Info/268475523177656

We Are Okay in Smithville:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/We-are-ok-in-Smithville/209222629137071

ANIMALS:

Bastrop Fires/Animal Victims Emergency links
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-FiresAnimal-Victims-Emergency-links/211382932256933

Bastrop Fire Find Your Pet:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Fire-Find-Your-Pet/271095376242030

Bastrop Found Pets:
https://www.facebook.com/BastropFoundPets

Bastrop Area Pets:
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002932654331&sk=wall

Bastrop Co Fire Large Animal Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Co-Fire-Large-Animal-Info/229040790477605

Bastrop Lost and Found Pets:
https://www.facebook.com/BastropLostAndFoundPets

Bastrop Homeless Animals - September 12, 2011:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150294365059504.344775.710984503

Bastrop Fire – Homeless Pets – September 9, 2011:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150290616114504.343872.710984503

LOST Bastrop Fire Animals Housed at AHS:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150306074828396.363367.48805778395&type=1

LOST animals at BASTROP SHELTER:
https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150312406338396.364817.48805778395&type=1

Austin Pets Alive:
https://www.facebook.com/austinpetsalive?ref=ts

Pawsitively Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/PawsTexas

Austin Humane Society:
https://www.facebook.com/austinhumanesociety

Lost and Found Pets From Texas Wildfires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lost-and-Found-Pets-From-Texas-Wildfires/110680239037485

Donations to Help Animals of Bastrop, TX Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Donations-to-Help-Animals-of-Bastrop-TX-Fire/234970726553961

Lost Pets in Montgomery County Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/LostPetsMC

Assistance Information for Animal Displaced by Wildfires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Assistance-Information-for-Animal-Displaced-by-Wildfires/157094197709383

Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Williamson-County-Regional-Animal-Shelter/371509239233

Urgent Animals at Bastrop County Animal Shelter:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Urgent-Animals-at-Bastrop-County-Animal-Shelter/158355190888568?sk=wall

Texas Lost Pines Riding Club (Elgin, TX):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texas-Lost-Pines-Riding-Club/177689116760?sk=wall

Horse Evacuations East:
https://www.facebook.com/HorseEvacuationsEast

Equine Connect Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Equine-Connect-Texas/152310024855681

Shifting the Odds:
https://www.facebook.com/ShiftingTheOdds?sk=wall

Lost Pets in Montgomery County Texas:
http://www.facebook.com/LostPetsMC

Town Lake Animal Center (Austin):
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Town-Lake-Animal-Center/115505368695

Lost and Found Pets From Texas Wildfires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lost-and-Found-Pets-From-Texas-Wildfires/110680239037485

Valley of Refuge Horse Rescue:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Valley-of-Refuge-Horse-Rescue/397193260596

Waller County Animal Control Program:
https://www.facebook.com/wallercountyanimalcontrol

Waller, Grimes, Montgomery Fire – Lost Pets and Livestock:
https://www.facebook.com/WallerAnimalRescue

TX GOVERNMENT/STATE/CITY/COUNTY AGENCIES:

Bastrop County Office of Emergency Management:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Office-of-Emergency-Management/193202960708177

Texas Forest Service:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texas-Forest-Service/283145907175

Texas Parks and Wildlife:
https://www.facebook.com/texasparksandwildlife

Texas.gov:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texasgov/117263931626845?sk=wall

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
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FAX RESOURCES (FREE) – 2011 TX WILDFIRE – INDEX

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If you have been impacted by the 2011 Central TX Wildfires, this is a list of sites that are offering free FAX services:

Community Renaissance Market
6800 West Gate Blvd (@ Wm. Cannon)
South Austin, Texas
NOTE: Has a free public computer lounge with free fax.

Bastrop Copier:
1002 Main St. in Bastrop –
There is a large sign in their store front and as long as that sign is there the service will be available. Their hours are: 9 am to 5 pm Mon.–Fri. and closed on weekends. Fire survivors must ID themselves to receive this free service.

Bastrop Public Library
1100 Church Street
Bastrop, TX 78602

HOURS
Mon–Wed–Fri: 10am–6pm
T & Th: 1pm–9pm
Sat: 10am–4pm

512–321–5441

NOTE: Free unllimited internet and copy access. Faxing resource not being advertised but if you ID yourself as a fire survivor and request to fax for free the service will be provided.

Services offered: Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services: Tech, Internet, Wi–Fi Access (FREE)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8985

HOUSING FOR EVACUEE'S (FREE OR DISCOUNTED) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

Shelter · Open

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Web renewbastrop.com/id1.html
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VIA KVUE:
www.TheDriftInn.net offering free housing to evacuees and their pets. Free pet boarding at 512–731–9386. Also donations being accepted at Wimberley Fitness. 14500 Ranch Road 12, Suite 14 Wimberley, TX 78676 (512) 847–8026 Thanks!!

State searchable database for reduced rate housing:
http://hrc–ic.tdhca.state.tx.us/hrc/VacancyClearinghouseSearch.m

Vacation Rentals Available for TX Wildfire Evacuees:

With the news this weekend about the Texas wildfires – particularly in the Austin area – HomeAway has been contacted by dozens of vacation rental owners and Bed & Breakfasts, offering their properties to local residents who have been displaced by the disaster.

Below is a list of vacation rentals and Bed & Breakfasts that owners are offering for free or at discounted rates:

http://community.homeaway.com/docs/DOC–2067

Bastrop Housing (List your need/offer for Housing):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop–Housing/165690663512409

Hill Country Bible Church:
http://www.hcbc.com/centex–fires

If you have been impacted by the fires and need housing or any other type of assistance, email communityimpact @ hcbc.com. Please let us know the best way to contact you and your current location so that we can quickly respond to your need.

SOURCE: http://governor.state.tx.us/news/press-release/16580/ (to read the complete press release)
Gov. Perry Announces Emergency Hotel Voucher Program for Victims of Bastrop County Fire / Texas Disaster Relief Fund, TDHCA providing assistance to individuals and families / Friday, September 09, 2011 • Austin, Texas • Press Release

Gov. Rick Perry today announced that up to $250,000 from the Texas Disaster Relief Fund will be distributed through Combined Community Action Inc. to provide seven-day emergency hotel vouchers for individuals and families whose homes have been destroyed in the Bastrop County fire. Combined Community Action will also administer flexible assistance cards using up to $350,000 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to cover essential expenses for these individuals and families.

Volunteers from Combined Community Action will be at each Bastrop County shelter beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday to take applications for hotel vouchers from those who are currently living in the shelters. These vouchers will allow those whose homes were destroyed to move from makeshift shelters into motels while the state awaits President Obama's approval of an extension of the state's Major Disaster Declaration.

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN):

Citizen Command Center Relief Database facility record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442

Website: http://www.adrntx.org/

Fire Victim Assistance Hotline 512.331.2600 for immediate help finding a place to stay, longterm support services, & resources.

Douglas Vogelsass' Blog/Housing help for those affected by Central Texas fires:

LINK: http://www.trulia.com/blog/douglas_vogelsass/2011/09/housing_help_for_those_affecte_by_central_texas_fires

Friends –

As we are all aware, many, many families have been and will be affected by the recent outburst of wildfires in Central Texas, including Bastrop, Steiner Ranch, Pflugerville and near Perdenales. Businesses, churches, non-profit organizations and individuals are organizing relief efforts to collect donations of goods, services and money. Very soon, there will be hundreds of families in need of temporary housing as well.

The Austin Board of Realtors is initiating a program to assist those in need by asking Realtors to add certain tags and search terms for properties offering housing to fire evacuees – sometimes at free or discounted pricing. If you know anyone who is or will be in need of temporary housing, Twila and I are offering our assistance – at absolutely no cost – to help them find a place to stay while they determine their longer-term options.

The demand for this type of housing will be strong in the near future, and currently the supply is very low. As of right now (2:30 PM on September 8) THERE ARE ONLY 3 UNITS AVAILABLE within a 35 mile radius of downtown Austin that are tagged in the Austin Multiple Listing Service as available to fire evacuees.

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE who is willing to offer housing for lease on a short-term basis, please call Doug or Twila Vogelsass at 512-588-2242 or info@ myagentsforchange.com and we will help them discuss options for offering this kind of housing. Again, Twila and I will list and market these properties at no cost.

For those in need of housing, please contact your insurance agent or company and ask about additional living expenses (ALE) coverage. It is very common for homeowner's and renter's policies contain this coverage. For tips and advice from the Texas Department of Insurance, click here: http://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/storms/cpmdisfire.html

Please forward or re-post this as you feel appropriate.

Special thanks to Michael Binns of Farmers (http://www.farmersagent.com/mbinns) and Peter Berardino of MetLife (pberardino@metlife.com) for taking their time to help me gather some of this information.

Peace in your home,

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www.myagentsforchange.com

Freedom Creek Properties is helping fire victims find a place to stay, be it temporary or a lifetime. They are charging no fees for their services. Call Lucas Cullers at (512)779-3969.

Next Horizon Senior/Military Housing Locators:
http://www.nexthorizonlocators.com/

Service Description:
We are a housing locator service that provides for our young military men and women as well as our 55 plus groups. We place in Independent Living, Assisted Living, Alzheimer, Nursing, Residential Care Homes, Respite Care, Senior Apts., Apts for the

younger militarFree Evaluation and y, We do the "legwork and "research" for you. We also recommend and help with finding new physician(s), nurses assistants, legal help/advice, medical insurance coverage (Medicare & Medicaid, legal advice and more. We go out to the client and provide a Free Evaluation. We cover all of Texas and place outside the state. Our clients become our family.... trust, integrity, military spouse for 30 years

There is a Apartment Complex in N Round Rock who is working with the Fire victims They will be accepting the Fema Vouchers. Melagrano at Teravista 512-930-5577. Pets are allowed.

Bastrop Churches of Christ: We are keeping a list of people who have RVs, Travel Trailers, Rooms, or other living spaces for those in our church family, etc., that have lost their homes. We have 12 families so far we know of in our own church family that lost their homes. If you have space to put one or have one you can loan out, I am organizing that. Call me at 512/922-3377. Most have pets.

VIA KVUE: Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Elgin is taking donations, handing out supplies to fire victims, and even HOUSING them if need be. They are also serving fire victims hot meals. The church is located at 302 W. 11th St., Elgin, TX 78621. Call 512-281-6281 with questions.

TX Dept. of Housing / Vacancy Clearinghouse – Searchable Database:
http://hrc-ic.tdhca.state.tx.us/hrc/VacancyClearinghouseSearch.m

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing, Free Houses for Local Residents in Need; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8908

LEGAL RESOURCES – FREE – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Web trlatimes.wordpress.com/2011/09/07/free-legal-resources-for-victims-of-texas-wildfires-txfire-centraltxfire
Service Temporary

This facility record index of FREE legal resources for Texans impacted the 2011 Wildfires may have changed or been added to so check the website link for any updates:

Free Legal Resources for Victims of Texas Wildfires #txfire #centraltxfire
LAST UPDATED: SEPTEMBER 7, 2011 5:45pm

There are numerous organizations offering free legal resources to help victims of the Texas wildfires with the legal issues they face in the aftermath of this disaster. Below is a list of resources we hope you find helpful:

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid Disaster Assistance Hotline: 1-866-757-1570
For help with legal issues related to the disaster such as insurance claims, price gouging, landlord-tenant disputes, replacing important legal documents, or obtaining disaster-related public benefits. Hotline is staffed Monday through Friday. When lines are busy, callers will be able to leave their information and a TRLA staff member will return their call within 24 hours.

State Bar of Texas Disaster Assistance Hotline: 1-800-504-7030

Austin Bar Association Legal Clinics
Ascension Catholic Church (802 Pine Street)
Bastrop Christian Outreach (1096 Hwy 71 W.)
Celebration Christian Church 107 Longhorn St, Bastrop, TX
First Assembly of God 609 Pecan St, Bastrop, TX
Premerica Baptist Church 308 Paul C Bell, Bastrop, TX
Sears Hometown Store 735 Old Austin Hwy., Ste. B, Bastrop, TX

From 9am to 9pm, September 7th through September 9th
From 9am to 5pm on September 10th
To serve as a pro bono attorney for these clinics, contact David Courreges (512-615-2787) or Amy Welborn (512-825-3390)

Texas Law Help: Disaster Relief
Texas Law Help provides free online legal resources

Texas Health and Human Services Commission Benefits Replacement
1602 Hill Street, Bastrop (Bastrop High School — near the old football field)
To help families eligible for replacement benefits for SNAP food stamp assistance

HHSC also has staff in four shelters to help evacuees: First Baptist Church of Smithville, 300 Hudgins St., Smithville Indoor Recreation Center, 106 Gazley St., Grace Lutheran Church of Smithville, 308 Byrne St., Bastrop Intermediate School, 509 Old Austin Hwy

We're trying to keep this list as up-to-date as possible. If you need to correct information or would like to provide information on additional resources, please add it to the comments below.

Subject: Austin Bar Legal Clinics—9/6/11
External Source: David Correges, Austin Bar Association
Details
Summary: The Austin Bar Association is providing legal clinics for people
County: Statewide
Location: Wildfires
Phone: 512–472–0279
Description: The Austin Bar Association is providing free legal counseling for people effected by the Texas wildfires. People can call 512–472–0279 for assistance in applying for federal benefits and other disaster–related legal information.

Subject: Legal Line – Lone Star Legal Aid—9/15/11
External Source: Saundra Brown, Lone Star Legal Aid
Details
Summary: Legal line and legal consultation available to victims of wildfires.
County: Statewide
Location: Harris, Montgomery, and Grimes counties
Phone: (800) 733–8394
Description:
Lone Star Legal Aid is available to help those working or impacted by the wild fires with Home Repair Fraud, replacement of important documents and Renters Rights. You can call their toll free line for more information and services: 800.733.8394 .

Subject: Legal Line – Houston Bar Association
External Source: Tara Schockley, Houston Bar Association
Details
Summary: Legal line and legal consultation available to victims of wildfires.
County: Statewide
Location: Harris, Montgomery, and Grimes counties
Phone: (713) 225–9455
Web Site: http://hba.org/
Description: Houston Lawyers Set Up Hotlines, Clinic to Answer Legal Questions For Those Affected by Wildfires

The Houston Bar Association (HBA) and the HBA's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program have volunteer attorneys ready to answer legal questions from residents of Harris, Montgomery, Grimes and surrounding counties affected by the wildfires. Volunteer attorneys will be available to answer questions regarding insurance, landlord/tenant law, records and documents, and other disaster–related legal issues at the following:

September 21 LegalLine – The public can call 713–759–1133 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and speak to volunteer attorneys who will answer their legal questions related to the recent wildfires, as well as general legal questions.

October 1 Legal Clinic – Volunteer attorneys will be available to meet with residents who have legal questions related to the wildfires at the Saturday, October 1 clinic sponsored by the HBA's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program and the HBA's Consumer Law Task Force. The clinic will run from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Ripley House, 4410 Navigation, Houston, TX 77011. No appointment is necessary; please bring any related documents.

Disaster Hotline/E–mail – The HBA's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program has set up a disaster hotline and an email where those affected by the fires can email questions to disaster.assistance@hvlp.org or call 713–225–9455 and leave a message, which will then be answered by a staff attorney or volunteer attorney.

For more information on disaster relief efforts, please visit www.hba.org.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8907

Lone Star Legal Aid – 2011 TX Wildfires (FREE Legal Aid)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Various, TX

Phone	Legal Aid Hotline: 1(800) 733–8394
Web	www.lonestarlegal.org
Serves	Angleton, Beaumont, Bellville, Belton, Bryan, Galveston, Houston, Conroe, Longview, Nacogdoches, Paris, Texarkana, Tyler & Waco, Texas
Eligibility	Folks that need Legal Advice – Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service	Temporary

See press release regarding legal assistance for people impacted the 2011 TX Wildfires at: http://www.lonestarlegal.org/wildfires.pl

This site has very specific legal advice for hurricane survivors including:

Disaster Unemployment Assistance
What Can FEMA Do For Me?
How to Replace Important Documents Lost
Public Benefits Available
Renters Rights
How To Entroll Your Child Back In School
Disaster Food Stamp Application
FEMA Help After a Disaster
Homeowner Repair Frauds

The information is provided in English, Spanish & Vietnamese languages

Useful TX State Hotline Numbers:

http://www.lonestarlegal.org/Hotline%20Numbers.html

SOURCE: http://texaslawyer.typepad.com/texas_lawyer_blog/2008/09/hurricane-ike-v.html
September 19, 2008
Hurricane Ike: Volunteer opportunity

Lone Star Legal Aid is looking for pro bono lawyers willing to work with its staff attorneys in assisting those affected by Hurricane Ike. Paul Furrh, LSLA's chief executive officer, says a training program for lawyers and other volunteers is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sept. 22 in the Houston offices of Baker Botts. The Houston Bar Association, Volunteers Lawyers and LSLA are jointly sponsoring the three-hour to four-hour training program, which will provide CLE credits to participating lawyers. As part of an outreach program to its 29-county service area walloped by Ike on Sept. 12, LSLA plans to send two-lawyer teams to shelters housing storm evacuees, Furrh says. Referring to Ike's devastation, Furrh says, "This is going to have a huge impact on poor folks." Furrh says low-income citizens who lived in the storm-ravaged areas probably have lost their jobs and their homes. Helping storm victims with their legal needs likely will take years, Furrh says. "We're still doing Rita cases," he says. Hurricane Rita swept through much of LSLA's service area on Sept. 24, 2005.

-- Mary Alice Robbins

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3777

Lutheran Social Services – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc.; 8305 Cross Park Drive,; Austin, TX 78754, Various, TX
Web www.lsss.org/page.aspx?pid=318
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

LSS Disaster Response: Texas Wildfires

Many of you have asked how you might help our local fire victims in Central Texas. The LSS Disaster Response team is working diligently to identify affected families through our network of community partners, the Red Cross, and Central Texas VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster).

LSSDR is grateful for any financial assistance to support the following relief efforts:

Short-term, we are addressing the immediate, emergency needs for food/shelter/clothing of individuals and families.
Long-term, we will assist low-income families and renters without insurance who lost their homes and possessions.
We are available for spiritual and emotional care for those in need of support, on an ongoing and long-term basis.

LSSDR's history of long-term recovery help following disasters in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas has equipped us with the experience to perform these services as effectively and expediently as possible. As funds allow, we will address this demand as long as it takes and are here for the "long haul."
Additionally, we are asking for your prayers for the hundreds of families whose lives have been devastated, and the firefighters who are risking their lives battling the firestorms.

Services offered: Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8919

N95 Respirator Safety Instructions – 2011 TX Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX

Service Temporary

From the Bastrop Cty. Website:

WHO SHOULD NOT WEAR RESPIRATORS?

• People with heart or lung disease should consult with their doctor before using a respirator.

• N–95 masks are not designed for children, who are in a critical period of development when toxic exposures can have profound effects. Children should not be in the area with ash and damaged structures until cleanup is completed.

• People with facial hair in the area where there respirator touches the face (unless they shave those areas)

USING THE RESPIRATOR (FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH THE MASK)

• Choose a size that will fit over your nose and under your chin. It should seal tightly to your face.

• Place the respirator over your nose and under your chin, with one strap below the ears and one strap above. If you are wearing a hat, it should go over the straps.

• Pinch the metal nose clip tightly over the top of your nose.

• Discard the respirator when: (1) it becomes more difficult to breathe through it or (2) if the inside becomes dirty. Use a fresh respirator each day.

COMPLICATIONS AND HAZARDS

• It takes more effort to breathe through a respirator. It can also increase the risk of heat stress. If you are working outside while wearing a respirator, take frequent breaks, especially if you are working in the heat or doing heavy work.

• If you feel dizzy, lightheaded, or nauseated, tell someone, go to a less smoky area, remove your respirator, and get medical attention.

GENERAL POINTS

• Respirators may help reduce exposure to airborne contaminants, but they do not eliminate the risk of exposure, symptoms and sickness.

• Anyone with asbestos, lead, or mold in their house and might be exposed to these toxic substance and/or other hazardous materials should consult a professional.

• N–95 respirators or other particulate respirators are not designed or certified for use against hazardous levels of gases and vapors, such as carbon monoxide, or for areas with low oxygen levels.

• Masks have been obtained from different manufacturers. Please follow instructions provided with mask.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8938

Prescription Drugs Access for Bastrop Residents – 2011 TX Wildfires

Walk–in Resource · Open

Various, TX

Service Temporary

Subject: Access to Prescription Drugs for Bastrop Residents
External Source: Deborah Ballard, TIRN
Details
Summary: Access to Rx Prescription Drugs for Bastrop Residents
County: Bastrop
Location: Participating pharmacies: H–E–B, Store #475 Elgin 1080 E. Hwy 290 Elgin, Texas 78621 512) 285 – 4719 H–E–B,Store #582 Bastrop 104 Hasler Bastrop, Texas 78602 (512) 321 - 1033 Walgreens, Store #09143 504 Hwy 71 W Bastrop, Texas 78602 (512) 321 - 4008 CVS, Store #01037 1671 Hwy 71 East Bastrop, Texas 78602 (512) 308 - 0234 Smithville Pharmacy 1404 Northeast Loop 230 Smithville, Texas 78957 (512) 237 - 5216
Description: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has established a mechanism for citizens of Bastrop County to access prescription medications prescribed by their health care provider. This process allows residents to use local participating pharmacies to obtain necessary medications.

Participating pharmacies:

H–E–B, Store #475 Elgin
1080 E. Hwy 290
Elgin, Texas 78621
512) 285 – 4719

H–E–B,Store #582 Bastrop
104 Hasler
Bastrop, Texas 78602
(512) 321 – 1033

Walgreens, Store #09143
504 Hwy 71 W
Bastrop, Texas 78602
(512) 321 – 4008

CVS, Store #01037
1671 Hwy 71 East
Bastrop, Texas 78602
(512) 308 – 0234

Smithville Pharmacy
1404 Northeast Loop 230
Smithville, Texas 78957
(512) 237 – 5216

For insured residents:

Your local health care provider and pharmacy will bill your insurance company directly when filling drugs. You will still be responsible for any copayments required by your insurance.

HHSC will work with all contracted pharmacies processing claims for Medicaid, CHIP, KHC and CSHCN clients impacted by the fires. Pharmacies should continue to call the Pharmacy Resolution Help Desk for assistance to meet the medication needs of these clients

For uninsured residents:

Your local health care provider needs to include the words “Bastrop Wildfire” on the paper prescription or indicate “Bastrop Wildfire” in electronic or phone call prescriptions to be filled at participating pharmacies.

General info:

Pharmacies are working with Red Cross and FEMA to fill prescriptions. Individuals must have a valid prescription in order to receive medications. Pharmacies can contact doctor’s office for valid prescription if needed. At minimum, a 30 day supply of medication will be provided.
Individuals will be responsible for their regular co–payments. Red Cross and FEMA can assist those individuals not able to pay the co–pay fees.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8960

SHELTERS, MEDIA LIST – Sept. 2011 TX Wildfires (per KUT/NPR Media) – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Various, TX
Web www.kvue.com/home/Fire–Evacuations––129237203.html
Service Temporary

THERE ARE TWO LISTS HERE. Scroll down to see the second.

http://www.kvue.com/home/Fire–Evacuations––129237203.html

Central Texas fire evacuation locations

by KVUE News
kvue.com
Posted on September 5, 2011 at 4:55 PM
Updated Wednesday, Sep 7 at 12:27 PM

Bastrop evacuees should go to:

– Bastrop Middle School
– Grace Lutheran Church
– First Baptist Church in Smithville
– Smithville Rec Center

– Ascension Catholic Church
– Family Worship Center in Elgin –– 2425 FM 1704 –– 512–281–5146
– Giddings Middle School gym –– 1.5 miles north on Highway 77 from Route 290 in Giddings
– Bastrop Christian Outreach Center –– Pets welcome as long as they are on a leash or crated –– 1096 Highway 71 W., Bastrop, TX 78602
– Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elgin –– 302 W 11th St.
– Oasis Christian Church –– 121 East 2nd St., Taylor, TX 76574 –– 512–945–9158
Leander evacuees should go to:

Rouse High School –– 1501 CR271, Leander, TX

Spicewood evacuees should go to:

– Spicewood Community Center –– 7901 CR 404 –– 830–613–6536
– Bee Creek United Methodist Church
– Briarcliff Community Center
– Pedernales River Fellowship
– Grace United Fellowship

Steiner Ranch evacuees should go to:

St. Thomas Moore –– 10205 N. FM 620

Additional locations:

–HomeAway, Inc.: offering vacation rental sites at reduced rates or for free to evacuees in need of a home. They are available for short–term or long–term stays. If interested, you should contact the owners directly. Here's the link to their to check out available homes.

http://weareaustin.com/fulltext/?nxd_id=176387

Monday, September 05 2011
– Celebration Community Church,107 Longhorn Street, Bastrop 512–332–2537
– Ascencion Catholic Church, 802 Pine Street, Bastrop 512–321–2452
– Smithville Recreation Center, Hwy 95 and 1st Street, Smithville 512–237–3282
– Elgin Sacred Heart, 302 West 11th Street, Elgin 512–281–3536

Services offered: Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Updates, Locations
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8885

Texas Dept. of Licensing & Regulation (TDLR) – 2011 TX Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

State
Various, TX
Web www.license.state.tx.us/wildfire.htm
Service Temporary

Texas Wildfires Information
TDLR is providing information regarding license renewal, expiration and compliance to evacuees displaced by the effects of wildfires in Texas. TDLR is following Governor Perry's proclamation and implementing expedited reciprocity for licensed services necessary to aide in the response to this disaster. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

TDLR's Initiatives to help Texans
Governor Perry's Disaster Proclamation
TDLR is responding to the Texas Wildfire Disaster in three phases. More information and specifics will be posted soon.

Disaster Phase

Fast track services for persons and businesses impacted by the wildfires:

Expedite renewals and business licenses including waiving late renewal fees.
Grace period for expired licenses, penalties, continuing education, and examination.
Suspend compliance inspections in affected areas.
Waive cost for duplicate licenses.
Recovery Phase

Expedite Architectural Barriers inspections and Industrialized Housing and Buildings plan reviews and inspections.
Execute emergency license provisions (Section 51.408).
Quickly license electricians, air conditioning contractors and tow truck operators to assist in recovery.
Waive cost of duplicate licenses.
Existing Resources Available for Persons Affected by the Wildfires

Online renewals.
Listserv to keep displaced licensees informed of services available.
Facebook / Twitter to allow for immediate dialogue between the agency and licensees.
Executive Director created a strike team to coordinate and expedite all licensing matters related to those affected by the disaster.
Governor Perry's Disaster Proclamation – September 1, 2011 (more information available on the Governor's web site)
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, issued an Emergency Disaster Proclamation on December 21, 2010, as extreme fire hazard posed a threat of imminent disaster in specified counties in Texas.

WHEREAS, the extreme fire hazard continues to create a threat of disaster for the people in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, record high temperatures, preceded by significantly low rainfall, have resulted in declining reservoir and aquifer levels, threatening water supplies and delivery systems in many parts of the state; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional drought conditions have reached historic levels, posing an imminent threat to public health, property and the economy; and

WHEREAS, this state of disaster includes all 254 counties in the State of Texas;

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby renew the disaster proclamation and direct that all necessary measures, both public and private as authorized under Section 418.017 of the code, be implemented to meet that disaster.

As provided in Section 418.016 of the code, all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 1st day of September, 2011.

RICK PERRY
Governor

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Businesses; Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8942

Texas Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) – 2011 TX Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Web texashelp.tamu.edu
Service Temporary

This website is a part of the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN).

Texas EDEN provides credible and reliable information related to disaster preparedness, mitigation and recovery.

Texas Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) is a collaborative educational network dedicated to educating citizens about disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Texas EDEN is a part of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and is affiliated with National Extension Disaster Education Network.

This site is intended to accommodate Texas AgriLife Extension agents and all Texas citizens by sharing education resources to reduce the impact of natural and man–made disasters for individuals, families and communities.

The primary goals of Texas EDEN are to:

Provide credible and reliable information relating to disaster preparedness and recovery for individuals, families, and urban and/or rural communities.

Reduce the impact associated with disaster by disseminating educational materials related to disaster mitigation, preparedness and recovery.

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8890

TEXAS FOREST SERVICE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORTS – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX

Web ticc.tamu.edu
Service Temporary

Get daily Texas Forest Service situation reports at the Texas Interagency Coordination Center site.

9/7/11 – : http://ticc.tamu.edu/Documents/Home/tx_sitrep.pdf
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8900

Tri County Service (MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS HOTLINE) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Phone 1–800–659–6994
Service Temporary

Tri–County Service:

Crisis Hotline: 800.659.6994 – Speak with a Mental Health Counselor or get Emergency Mental Health Services

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8935

VOAD – CTX (Central Texas)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
Various, TX
Web www.centraltexasvoad.org
Service Temporary

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Central Texas VOAD Member Organizations

Advocacy, Inc.
American Red Cross
AAIM (Austin Area Interreligious Ministries)
Austin Disaster Relief Network
Austin Free–Net
Capital Area Council of Governments
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas
Caritas of Austin
Catholic Charities of Central Texas
CERT – Austin
CERT – Bastrop County
Church of Scientology
Church World Service
City of Austin, Office of Emergency Management
City of Lakeway
Civil Air Patrol, Grp. III, Texas Wing
Community Action Network
Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN)
Dept. State Health Services (DSHS)
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Southwestern Synod
Foundation for the Homeless
Helping the Aging, Needy, and Disabled

Indigent Care Collaboration
Jewish Community Association of Austin
Lower Colorado River Authority
Lutheran Social Services, Disaster Response
Mennonite Church
OneStar Foundation
Paws of Austin
Pets America
Refugee Services of Texas
Safe Place
Salvation Army
Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptist Convention
St James Episcopal Church
Texas A&M University Center on Disability & Development
Texas Appleseed
Texas Baptist Men Region 21 Disaster Relief Team
Texas Conference of Churches
Texas Department of MHMR
Texas Department of Public Safety, DOEM
Texas Dept State Health Services – Community Preparedness
Texas Federation of Animal Care Services (TFACS)
Texas RioGrande Legal Aide
Travis County Amateur Radio Emer. Serv.
Travis County Health & Human Services
Travis County OEM
Travis County REACTS
Travis County Sheriff's Office
United Methodist Committee on Relief
United Way – Capital Area – 211
United Way Capital Area
United Way Capital Area – Hands on Central Texas
USHeroes
Volunteer Mobile Emergency Response Unit
WIN (Wimberly LTRC)

Minutes from Dec 2010 meeting: http://www.centraltexasvoad.org/minutes/CTXVOADMinutesDec2010.doc

Services offered: Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Updates, Locations; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); CWS ~ Church World Service; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1719

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, TX

Service Temporary

This record is an index of compiled Volunteer Opportunities to be in service to those impacted the 2011 TX Wildfires. The list will be edited and updated frequently so check back often for changes.

Volunteer Reception Center (VRC)–
http://bastroprelief.org/volunteer
https://www.facebook.com/BastropWildfireVolunteer
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8974

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (Volunteers needed)
DATE: September 10, 2011
http://www.mctxoem.org/go/doc/1945/1190063/Info–for–People–wanting–to–volunteer

ANIMAL VOLUNTEERS:

Texas Lost Pines Riding Club
186B Hwy 95S, Elgin, TX 78621
512-350-9566
Website: http://www.tlprc.org/

Volunteers are still welcome! Please come to the tent area to find out how you can help. With close to 100 horses, we are especially in need of folks who are comfortable hand walking horses. Feeding times are 7am and 5pm. There are water buckets to fill throughout the day, stalls to clean, hay and feed to organize and many other activities. Thank you!

Spicewood Fire Relief Center:
http://www.spicewoodtx.us/firerelief.html

NOW HAS TWO LOCATIONS TO ASSIST AND RECEIVE DONATIONS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Grace Outreach Center
COMMAND INFORMATION CENTER
20808 Hwy 71 W.
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 10 am – 5 pm

Spicewood Community Center
7901 CR 404
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 1 – 7 pm

FACEBOOK – SOCIAL MEDIA VOLUNTEER:

SPANISH TRANSLATOR NEEDED: The admin for the Bastrop Co Fire Large Animal Info page is seeking a Spanish translator to help – if that's you and you have time, please contact via this link:

https://www.facebook.com/firelargeanimals

9/14/11:
New Wildfire Relief Volunteer Center with call center to open this week in Calvary Baptist Church, 3001 Loop 150 E, Bastrop, TX. Recently arrived FEMA / Americorps volunteers will be assisting Bastrop County residents in managing volunteer support for rescue, relief and rebuilding after Texas' largest wildfire. Center will be open daily Monday through Saturday. Sheila Lowe, Support Coordinator (volunteers & donations) – Ministerial Alliance Donation/Volunteer Lines (512) 332.8977 and 332.8611

The contact for Rockpointe Church is Tina Morgan and her cell number is 512-627-2235. Here is what she said "They are looking for homeowners who need helping "tearing things down" or rebuilding things". Minor or major it doesn't matter.

Bastrop Public Library
1100 Church Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
512-321-5441
http://www.bastroplibrary.org/

The Bastrop Public Library can use computer-savvy volunteers as number of users increase at the newly opened free Internet Cafe and Fire Information Center. See Mickey Duvall, Library Director.

Rundell Business Park Distribution Center, 704 Hwy 71 W, Bastrop (near the Bluebonnet Electric building), it's after 969, before 20, just about across 71 from Home Depot and the RV park.

Volunteers are currently needed to assist in wildfire disaster relief throughout the Bastrop area. Individuals or groups interested in volunteering must sign-up in advance by calling the Bastrop Ministerial Alliance Volunteer Hotline Monday through Saturday between 9AM-7PM and Wednesdays from 9AM-5PM at 512-332-8977 or 332-8611 Volunteers may also registering online at bastroprelief.org. Those interested in volunteering on Sundays should coordinate ahead of time due to limited opportunities.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8916

VolunteerTX.org – 2011 TX Wildfires (VOLUNTEER COORDINATION)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Web www.volunteertx.org
Service Temporary

People can enter personal information into an online database that appears to be used by the government to manage volunteers. The site does not provide any privacy policies or info about the group that runs the site. But we did find it linked to the Texas government site:

http://www.governor.state.tx.us/wildfires

Not sure if the state's privacy policies apply, or if the personal info is shared with fundraisers.

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteer, Long–Term, Volunteer(s); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Reception Center, VRC; 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
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8971

Wildfire Pet Rescue – Reuniting Pets and Owners – 2011 TX Wildfire

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

Was your pet lost in the wildfires? Have you found a pet near the wildfires? Let us know at help @ wildfirepetrescue.com and we'll track down the owner!

Services offered: Registry, Animals, Lost and Found Pets
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8959

VOAD, Williamson County TX – VOAD Twitter Feed

Info/Hotline · Open

Wilco, TX
Web twitter.com
Service Temporary

http://twitter.com/#!/WilcoTxVOAD

(BUG: the database software won't take the twitter code above)

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8895

Austin Area Social Resource Guide, incl list of Food Vouchers/Pantries & Soup Kitchens

Info/Hotline · Open

TX
Web www.kimdara.com/shac/assistance.html
Service Temporary

Matrix showing Social Service orgs, food pantries and where to get food vouchers.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); 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; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, In–Kind Donations; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Food Stamp Program; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Meals, Hot Meals; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8886

Capital Area Council of Governments

Info/Hotline · Open

TX
Contact Betty Voights
Email bvoights @ capcog . org

Web www.capcog.org
Serves Serving Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties
Service Temporary

from the website (see website for links to each org/contact):

(512) 916–6000
http://www.capcog.org/about–capcog/

* Betty Voights, Executive Director
* Sheila Jennings, Deputy Director
* Sabina Mora, Administrative Coordinator
* Ruth Ann Delaney, HR Coordinator
* Laura Steinbring, Office Manager
* Amy Bell, Administrative Assistant/Receptionist
* Matt Morgan, Information Services Manager
* Kelly Clafin, Network Specialist
* James Mikolaichik, Finance Director
* Pam Moreno, Accounting Technician
* Jana Beckham, Accountant IV
* Joseph Monyer, Accountant III

What Is A Council Of Governments (COG)?

Councils of Governments are voluntary associations of counties, cities, and special districts formed under Texas law. These associations deal with the problems and planning needs that cross the boundaries of individual local governments or that require regional attention. Although known by several different names, including council of governments, regional planning commissions, associations of governments and area councils, they are most commonly referred to as "COGs".
Texas Councils of Governments

* PRPC/ Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
* SPAG/ South Plains Association of Governments
* NORTEX/ Nortex Regional Planning Commission
* NCTCOG /North Central Texas Council of Governments
* ATCOG /ARK–Tex Council of Governments
* ETCOG/ East Texas Council of Governments
* WCTCOG/ West Central Texas Council of Governments
* RGCOG/ Rio Grande Council of Governments
* PBRPC/ Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
* CVCOG/ Concho Valley Council of Governments
* HOTCOG/ Heart of Texas Council of Governments
* CAPCOG/ Capital Area Council of Governments
* BVDC/ Brazos Valley Development Council
* DETCOG/ Deep East Texas Council of Governments
* SETRPC/ South East Texas Regional Planning Commission
* H–GAC/ Houston–Galveston Area Council
* GCRPC/ Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission
* AACOG/ Alamo Area Council of Governments
* STDC/ South Texas Development Council
* CBCOG/ Coastal Bend Council of Governments
* LRGVDC/ Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
* TEXOMA/ Texoma Council of Governments
* CTCOG/ Central Texas Council of Governments
* MRGDC/ Middle Rio Grande Council Development Council

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Demographic Information; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Program; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8881

Central TX United Way Wildfire Relief Fund (LTRC participants)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX
Web twitter.com
Service Temporary

http://twitter.com/#!/UWCT

BELTON — The Bell County Long Term Recovery Committee, which ... The LTRC, a subcommittee of the Mid–Tex Volunteer Organizations ... For more information, call Tara Stafford at the United Way of Central Texas at (254) 778– 8616.

http://www.kdhnews.com/news/story.aspx?s=45721

Bell County coalition forms to aid disaster recovery Posted On: Tuesday, Oct. 26 2010 11:20 PM
By Sonya Campbell
Killeen Daily Herald

BELTON — A new group has formed in Bell County to help homeowners with uninsured losses recover from disasters, such as the September flooding caused by Tropical Storm Hermine.

The Bell County Long Term Recovery Committee organized Tuesday during a meeting at First Baptist Church in Belton. The group plans to operate in conjunction with Mid–Tex Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters.

Members include city and county officials, emergency responders and representatives from the religious community and community service organizations.

Among those present for the inaugural meeting were Bell County Emergency Management Director Dennis Baker, Bell County Fire Marshal Steve Casey, Belton Fire Chief Roy Harmon and Tara Stafford with the United Way of Central Texas.

No one was present to represent the cities of Salado or Killeen, but organizers hope that will change in the future.

During the meeting, Steve

Cannon, executive director of J.A.I.L. Ministry, was voted temporary committee chairman. Two subcommittees also were created — Case Management, and Finance and Donations.

Additional subcommittees are likely to follow.

One of the LTRC's first duties will be to pen a letter to the governor requesting financial assistance through the Texas Disaster Relief Fund, members said.

Anna Tangredi, a volunteer agency liaison with the Texas Division of Emergency Management, provided insight into the process.

She suggested the letter emphasize the committee's role, what's needed and that the county will not be receiving any funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief for losses associated with the tropical storm.

The LTRC also is looking to the community for additional committee members, financial support and volunteers.

Members hope to draw a response from churches, civic organizations, businesses and other groups in the community with resources available.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Nov. 9, with the location to be announced at a later date.
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8897

Hands On Central Texas

Volunteer Camp · Open

TX

Phone 512–382–8611 or dial 2–1–1 (United Way)
Web www.handsoncentraltexas.org
Serves Central Texas
Service Temporary

Central Texas Wildfire Relief Sept. 2011

Volunteer needs are being coordinated with non–profit partners in the Central Texas region.

At this time, the need is for trained Red Cross Shelter volunteers and Critical Incident Stress Management volunteers. If you have this training, please email admin@adrntx.org.

Further details about volunteer needs will be posted to this page throughout the coming days. Please check back soon.

CONTACT US –
We're always glad to hear from you!

For general inquiries email us at hoct@ unitedwaycapitalarea.org.
Also, call Nikki Krueger at 512–382–8611 or dial 2–1–1.

For volunteer projects/opportunities email us at
211Texas @ unitedwaycapitalarea.org.

For corporate volunteer projects please contact Diana Santos at Diana.Santos @ unitedwaycapitalarea.org or 512–225–0357.

Blog with us at http://unitedwaycapitalarea.blogspot.com.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/handsoncentraltexas?ref=ts

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Hands On Network; United Way
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8904

Help Our County (LISTINGS for Volunteers Opportunities)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web helpourcounty.org
Service Temporary

Donate Goods

Area nonprofit organizations need your help. Do you have a good used refrigerator, office furniture, excess building materials or want to donate landscaping plants? Maybe you just want to connect with a local food bank to provide canned goods. Click on website to connect with a group in need.

Volunteer

Have an hour to spend or want to donate your time regularly? Your time and talent are invaluable to nonprofit organizations in Liberty and Montgomery Counties. Search for the arts, social services or animal opportunities. Click on website to connect with opportunities that match your schedule and interests.

FACEBOOK –

Montgomery County United Way – TEXAS
https://www.facebook.com/mcuwtx

OTHER RESOURCES –

MONTGOMERY & WALLER COUNTY. surrounding couties
MUCH INFORMATION –
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gQLxMLl7Ty334mpAZtGRjCvQaTzc0lEGNZ611rG651A/edit?hl=en_US&pli=1

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; United Way
Updated Sep 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8910

MAPS – TX, Statewide, County (& more), INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various – LINKS
TX

Web quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/maps/texas_map.html
Serves TX Statewide
Service Temporary

County & Region Maps and City listings
http://www.countymapsoftexas.com/regionsall.shtml

http://www.censusfinder.com/maptx.htm

Texas City Maps
Historical Texas Maps
Historical Texas City Maps
Texas Topographic Maps
Park Maps

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/texas.html

Statewide County Maps with city links

http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/maps/texas_map.html

General Map Sites
Cartographic Reference
Outline Map Sites
PCL Map Collection

City Map Sites
Country Map Sites

Historical Map Sites
Weather Map Sites

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/map_sites/map_sites.html

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Maps, Wall Maps
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; MAP International
Updated Sep 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3705

OakHill Wildfire Relief Committee (like an LTRC)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web oakhillfirebenefitfortheloveoflilly.wordpress.com
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8896

Searchable Database for Reduced Rate Housing (operated by State of Texas)

Shelter · Open

TX

Web hrc–ic.tdhca.state.tx.us/hrc/VacancyClearinghouseSearch.m
Service Temporary

lots of listings. not sure how good they are.

Services offered: 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); Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; 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, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8929

SHELTERS , Red Cross, National Shelter System, TX, Shelter Updates

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
TX

Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Texas, Statewide (by County)
Service Temporary

American Red Cross of Central Texas is providing assistance with getting meds lost due to the wildfires replaced. Those needing assistance need to go to a Red Cross Shelter for assistance.

American Red Cross is setup at the following locations. They can assist with medical vouchers and other needs

Celebration Community Church
... 111 Longhorn St
Bastrop Texas

Smithville Recreation Center
106 Royston Street
Smithville, Tx

Prairie Valley Baptist Church
Whitney Texas

Sacred Heart Church in Rockney has a refrigerator full of insulin

Dr. Dougherty of Bastrop Medical Center also has insulin and medical supplies

Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3759

State Fire Marshall's Wildfire Relief Fund

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web txwildfirerelief.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8893

Texas Impact (coordinating/training LTRCs)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web www.texasimpact.org/Disaster_Response_Infrastructure
Service Temporary

See list of disaster relief orgs:

http://www.texasimpact.org/Disaster_Response_Agencies

from the website:

Disaster Response Infrastructure

Disaster relief is complicated because there are so many agencies involved. In addition to the multiplicity of agencies, there are also different time frames in which these agencies are involved. This section seeks to clarify exactly what each agency does and when they do it.

Principles of Disaster Response

Because disasters are unpredictable, and one disaster is rarely similar to another, the golden rule in disaster response protocol is flexibility. Because of this, it is difficult to lay out a timeline during a disaster. Yet, these basic principles can help map out what happens during a disaster:

1) Disaster response must be flexible

2) Disasters begin and end locally

3) Disasters should be managed at the lowest possible level

Determining Scope of Response

When a disaster occurs, the local jurisdiction first assesses the magnitude of the disaster and decides whether or not it needs outside resources. If it does, it first goes to the Regional Mutual Aid Coordinator which can send resources across jurisdictional lines. Next it looks for resources within its State Disaster District, and finally calls upon state resources. The governor then decides whether or not to provide resources.

If the disaster is widespread, the governor can request federal assistance. If the president declares it a national disaster, FEMA can be brought in. If FEMA gets involved, they become the lead organization although it usually defers major decisions to the state government. Typically, the local jurisdiction makes the decisions; the state provides the resources and coordination; and FEMA provides additional.

Timeline of Response

The lead agency (either FEMA or the State) determines the different resources necessary. First a decision is made regarding the necessity to evacuate. In Texas while the state can recommend evacuations, the official decision is left to the local jurisdiction. Once an evacuation order is in place, the state (through the Department of Public Safety) ensures that the evacuations occur peaceably using police forces at both the state and local level.

States can also choose to bring the National Guard for additional assistance. Similarly, the local jurisdiction can order a search and rescue but the state performs the search and rescue missions. Furthermore, the state coordinates the “point to point” system which determines where evacuees go. For each city that needs to evacuate, there is a pre–established evacuation city or cities. The state also coordinates the different voluntary organizations involved in disaster relief, like the Red Cross, Salvation Army, the Southern Baptist Men, etc. These state–wide organizations then coordinate with their regional offices.

If an evacuation has been ordered, voluntary organizations are often the ones responsible for organizing evacuee shelters (the Red Cross), Disaster Recovery Centers (the Red Cross), and distributing food and water (the Red Cross and Salvation Army). Recovery As soon as immediate response actions (like search and rescue) are no longer necessary, the regional VOAD’s take over and begin conducting the coordination calls. These calls remain on a state–wide level and determine the needs of the region.

The state, meanwhile, continues to coordinate certain activities like monitoring energy companies and the status of power within affected areas. FEMA provides expertise on how to create and effectively use Long Term Recovery Committees (LTRC). FEMA also provides debris removal and coordinates disaster recovery centers (DRCs). These Centers provide immediate needs and once those responsibilities are exhausted, the DRCs allow people to file claims for public assistance and FEMA sends out

inspectors. Simultaneously, the state begins coordinating a case management program. The federal government provides funds for this program and the state awards an organization to bring in case workers.

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Then, Long Term Recovery Committees (LTRC's) begin to take shape. LTRC's are responsible for combining community resources and addressing any unmet needs. They also work with case managers to help close their cases. FEMA provides expertise on how to create these LTRC's.
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8894

United Way – Montgomery County (MCUW)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Phone http://mcuw.org/#!contact
Web mcuw.org
Service Temporary

from website:

2011 Fire Response

MCUW is responding to the recent fires in our county and needs your help!

To donate dollars, call 281–292–4155, ext. 235 or toll free 1–888–825–MCUW, ext. 235. Or mail a check made payable to: MCUW, P.O. Box 8965 The Woodlands, 77387. Include 2011 Fire in the memo line.

To donate goods such as clothing, furniture or other household goods, visit www.HelpOurCounty.org. Click on Donate Goods or Volunteer. To donate goods, click on "Gift Match" and follow the instructions to register. To volunteer, enter "Fire 2011 Volunteers" in the keyword search and then follow instructions to register. You will be contacted as soon as opportunities become available.

For displaced animals, contact Montgomery County Animal Shelter at 936–442–7738. American Red Cross aids in immediate needs such as short term shelter and clothing vouchers, they can be contacted at 281–465–9384. For other recovery needs, contact MCUW at 281–292–4155, ext. 235 or call 211.

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

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8905

VOAD, Texas (TXVOAD – STATE LEVEL)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
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–Secretary / Treasurer – Brad Watts
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–Communications Committee Chairman – Koji Kodama, MBA, PMP
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–Membership Committee Chairperson – Elizabeth Disco–Shearer
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Partners

Adventist Community Services
Aidmatrix

American Red Cross
Catholic Charities
Convoy of Hope
Lutheran Social Services of the South Disaster Response
Mennonite Disaster Service
Presbyterian Church in America
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Save The Children
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptists of Texas Convention
Texas Baptist Men
Texas Food Bank Network
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints (LDS Church: Emergency Response, etc.)
Tzu Chi Foundation
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
United Ways of Texas (AS)

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Mennonite Disaster Service; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1662

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

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

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

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

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused;

Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Arkansas Campground Flood; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2010 Midwest Flooding, August; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Philippines TS Sendong; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Gifts in Kind; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); YouthBuild
Updated Apr 26, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/246

0 FEMA Disaster Shelter Checklist for serving "People w/Disabilities" (reference materials for shelter managers)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.disability.gov/emergency_preparedness/emergency_management_planning/shelter_%26_mass_care
Service Temporary

Also a good reference for people w/disabilities to know what the policies are.
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8922

00 – FEMA – Comprehensive Site (includes regional info)

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
Phone http://www.fema.gov/index.shtm OR – 800 621 3362 / 866–877–6075
Web www.fema.gov/index.shtm
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.

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
http://blog.fema.gov/search/label/Recovery

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
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 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); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/294

00 – FEMA FAQs for Disaster Survivors: What to Expect / What to do

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
Service Temporary

FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

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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.

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.

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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
Release Date: May 30, 2008
Release Number: 1753–015

» 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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Posted May 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

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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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

Info/Hotline · Open

Directory of Services
Phone 800–621–FEMA (TTY* 800–462–7585)
Service Temporary

FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

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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)
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2833

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
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* * * 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)
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3123

00 – National and International Disaster News Sources

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Phone CLICK on link to the left to see list of news links
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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?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

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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
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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)

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Shelter
Web www.redcross.org/get–help/disaster–relief–and–recovery–services/find–an–open–shelter
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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

FEMA Press Release, Disaster Aid to Renters

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=56624
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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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FIRE – After a Fire Salvage Hints – INDEX

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TEXAS BBB (for Austin included onsite, includes content from USFA)
http://watchyourbuck.com/2011/09/09/what–to–salvage–after–a–fire/

U.S. Fire Administration – (USFA)
http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/atf/salvage.shtm

* Clothing
* Cooking Utensils
* Electrical Appliances
* Food
* Rugs and Carpets
* Leather and Books
* Locks and Hinges
* Walls, Floors and Furniture
* Wood Furniture
* Money Replacement
* Tax Information

New York City Fire Department –
http://www.nyc.gov/html/fdny/html/after_fire/salvage.shtml

* Clothing
* Cooking Utensils
* Electrical Appliances
* Rugs and Carpets
* Leather and Books
* Photographs

* Walls, Floors and Furniture
* Wood Furniture
Other links –
Insurance, Insurance Contacts, Food Management, Fire Records, Document Replacement, Money Replacement

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8951

National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NDIN)

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Phone 212.669.6100
Contact Manager
Email info @ n–din . org
Web www.n–din.org
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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
Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8888

National Interagency Incident Communications Division (NIICD) (Logistical Support Center – FIRE)

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Web www.nifc.gov/index.html
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2011 TEXAS WILDFIRES –
Situation Reports at:
http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/nfn.htm

* Aviation –
Aviation Management
Bureau of Land Management Office of Fire & Aviation
National Park Service Fire & Aviation Management
US Fish and Wildife Service Aviation
US Forest Service Fire & Aviation Management

* Communications/Radios
National Interagency Incident Communications Division

* Fire Information

* NICC
http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/index.htm

* Policies

* Prevention/Education

* Safety

* Training/Qualifications

* Fire Programs

* Fire Equipment

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/BLMFire
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Apr 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7872

US Real–Time Storm Reports/Alerts/Touchdown reports (w/Maps, Down to Street Level)

Info/Hotline · Open

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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