2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire: Resource Guide

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Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Warehouse · Open

2605 Preamble Point, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Phone 719-528-1247 / Fax:719-528-5833
Web careandshare.org
Service Temporary

Non-perishable food and water donations can be taken to Care and Share Food Bank, located on 2605 Preamble Point, between 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday

UPDATES ON ACTIVITIES AND NEEDS FOR THE WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE ON THEIR FACEBOOK & TWITTER PAGES:

https://www.facebook.com/careandsharefb

CareandShareFB
@CareandShareFB
https://twitter.com/#!/careandsharefb

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk-In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; Feeding America

Updated Jun 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9190

Catholic Charities – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Relief

DONATION DROP LOCATION:; Marian House; 14 West Bijou Street (west side of building at the dock), Colorado Springs, CO

Web ccharitiescc.org/marian-house/catholic-charities-to-provide-meals-for-waldo-canyon-fire-evacuees
Hours See Notes
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities To Provide Meals For Waldo Canyon Fire Evacuees
June 26th, 2012

Catholic Charities has been asked by the Salvation Army in Colorado Springs and the Red Cross in Divide to begin providing daily breakfast for the Waldo Canyon Fire evacuees at Cheyenne Mountain High School in Colorado Springs as well as breakfast, lunch and dinner for the evacuees at Summit Elementary School in Divide, Colorado. Meal service will begin Wednesday, June 27 and will continue until evacuees are allowed to return to their homes.

“Providing meals for the evacuees will require Catholic Charities’ Marian House to prepare about 450 meals more per day. This will be in addition to the 600+ noon time meals we already provide on a daily basis,” said Mark Rohlena, President & CEO of Catholic Charities. “We are pleased to be able to help in this way to make life a little easier for those who have been displaced by this disaster in our community. We ask that everyone continues to pray for those battling this fire, as well as those who are displaced or in harms way.”

To deliver an additional 450 meals per day, Catholic Charities is asking the community for help. The following items are needed:

Monetary donations
In-kind donations
Sliced fruit (fruit trays)
Frozen Potatoes: hash browns or tater tots
Boxes Frozen waffles or frozen pancakes
Breakfast pastries
Cereal
Butter/margarine
Syrup
Oatmeal
Disposable Aluminum pans - 9 x 13 or larger
Heavy duty / industrial Aluminum foil
Sugar, creamer, condiment packets (mayo, mustard, ketchup), salt & pepper packets

Paper Products to include: Plates, napkins, coffee cups, bowls, and forks, knives, and spoons (restaurant packs would be ideal)
Volunteers to help prepare meals -Call Doug at 719–866–6286 to volunteer

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm to help with daily pre–preparation of meals
Donations can be dropped off at the Marian House, 14 West Bijou Street (west side of building at the dock), from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm.

To make a donation on–line, go to www.ccharitiescc.org and click on the donate button. Once there, please specify Waldo Canyon Fire / Disaster Relief on the donation form.

We want to thank Care & Share for providing cartons of eggs and breakfast meats for the meal preparation. They will be delivering the needed items to the Marian House each day.

All food preparation for the Cheyenne Mountain High School shelter will take place at Marian House and be transported to the shelter. At this time, it is unclear if Catholic Charities will be preparing food at their 14 West Bijou location for the evacuees in Divide, or if food will be transported to be prepared at Summit Elementary. Catholic Charities is working to get access to Highway 24 for the purpose of providing this service to those evacuees in Divide.

Any support the community can give is greatly appreciated.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9202

CITY of, Colorado Springs, CO – 2012 Waldo Canyon Wildfire

Info/Hotline · Open

Colorado Springs, CO

Web www.springsgov.com
Serves Colorado Springs, Colorado
Service Temporary

Check the City of Colorado Springs website often for situation reports, evacuations, meeting information, road closures, who's helping, and a variety of resources in response to the Waldo Canyon Wildfire.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Jun 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9192

Connections 4 Life (Care & Share Food Bank Agency – Emergency Food for Survivors) – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Walk–in Resource · Open

Colorado Springs, CO

Phone (719) 502–1422
Contact Connections 4 Life
Web Connections4LifeCenter.org
Serves El Paso County, CO
Service Temporary

Care & Share has appointed Connections 4 Life Center as one of the local Colorado Springs Food Pantries to assist families that are homeless due to the fire. We began providing food to fire victims Thursday the 28th. If you know of families that need assistance, tell them to contact us at (719) 502–1422 and we will provide emergency food. If you wish to help as a volunteer, please contact us via the "Get Involved" button on our website listed below.

Tax deductable donations can be made by mail to:
...
The Springs Church South
6436 South US Hwy 85/87 Suite R
Fountain, CO 80817

Make check payable to "The Springs Church South" and put "C4L–Fire" in the memo line of check.

For every dollar donated to the C4L Food Pantry, they provide $20 in retail food to our community!

Visit us at
Connections4LifeCenter.org
for more information.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jul 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9209

El Paso County Disaster Recovery Center (Former Human Services Bldg.) – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Walk–in Resource · Open

105 N. Spruce St; (Just West of Interstate 25, between Bijou and Kiowa Streets), Colorado Springs, CO
Serves El Paso County, CO
Service Temporary

A one–stop information and resource center to help residents and businesses affected by the Waldo Canyon fire has been set up by El Paso County officials on the west edge of downtown Colorado Springs.

The El Paso County Disaster Recovery Center is designed as a central location to answer questions and provide assistance on filing insurance claims, rebuilding homes, receiving grief counseling and the like. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily beginning Saturday, and will remain open as needed over the next several weeks, except for closing July 4, said county spokesman Dave Rose.

The center has been set up in the former El Paso County Department of Human Services building at 105 N. Spruce St.; the building is just west of Interstate 25, between Bijou and Kiowa streets.

The building will be manned by representatives of several county and other governmental agencies, area nonprofits and private insurance companies, among others, Rose said. Deputy County Administrator Monnie Gore has been named operations director for the facility.

The center is patterned after those operated by the Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Rose said. Many people will have multiple questions about their situation, he said. If they want to repair their home, what kind of permits will they need? If they want to rebuild on the site, are rental properties and temporary housing available? For businesses, what kind of local, state or federal aid programs might be available?

The center is designed to help them get answers without a lot of running around, Rose said.
“What the state has told us is that these folks already have endured enough,” he said. “So anything you can do to avoid sending them from one phone number to another, or one location to another, is necessary.”

The former Human Services building had been closed since the agency relocated last year to the El Paso County Citizens Service Center on Garden of the Gods Road. County officials have spent the last few days opening it up and preparing it for use, Rose said.

As envisioned, people entering the Disaster Recovery Center will go to one of five “intake stations” where their needs will be determined; they’ll then be directed to various agencies, nonprofits and others who will occupy first–floor offices, Rose said.

On Friday morning, county officials were setting up 40 work stations with phones and computers, Rose said; even though the building had been closed, its information technology infrastructure remained intact.

While various county agencies, nonprofits and others will be inside, it’s possible some insurance companies — experienced in responding to such disaster situations — will have recreational vehicles set up in the building’s parking lot where they’ll work with their customers, Rose said.

Among various government agencies and nonprofits that are expected to be represented at the Disaster Recovery Center: El Paso County Public Health, the Pikes Peak Regional Building Department, Colorado Springs Utilities, AspenPointe, El Paso County Veteran Services, Peak Vista Community Health Centers, United Way, Discover Goodwill of Southern and Western Colorado and the Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado.

A phone number and website for the recovery center are in the process of being established, Rose said.
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9207

FACEBOOK PAGES – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Colorado Springs, CO
Service Temporary

Facebook pages dedicated to information related to the Waldo Canyon Wildfire near Colorado Springs, CO:

COMMUNITY PAGES:

Waldo Canyon Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/399818283387754/

Waldo Canyon Fire Assistance:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/399483610098529/

Waldo Canyon Firefighter Aid:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/415478105161339/

Colorado Wildfire Info: https://www.facebook.com/coloradowildfireinfo

NWA Helping Wildfire Evacuees (NW ARKANSAS):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/NWA-Helping-Wildfire-Evacuees/168869316580220

waldo canyon wild fire: https://www.facebook.com/groups/331896896890531/

Colorado Wildfires Relief Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/334725636607019/

Colorado Wildfires: https://www.facebook.com/groups/129326660448871/

Metro Denver Cares: https://www.facebook.com/groups/347958211941678/

Waldo Canyon Fire Stories and Support: https://www.facebook.com/groups/260779910689870/

ANIMALS:

Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region:
https://www.facebook.com/humanesocietypikespeakregion

TCRAS (Teller County Regional Animal Shelter):
https://www.facebook.com/TCRAS

NEWS OUTLETS:

Help KRDO Help Victims of Waldo Canyon Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/HelpKrdoHelpVictimsOfWaldoCanyonFire

KKTV 11 News:
https://www.facebook.com/kktv11news

KOAA Channel 5:
https://www.facebook.com/KOAA

Barrett Tryon (Journalist):
https://www.facebook.com/OfficialBT

RESPONDING ORGANIZATIONS:

Pikes Peak United Way:
https://www.facebook.com/PikesPeakUnitedWay

Pikes Peak American Red Cross:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pikes-Peak-American-Red-Cross/98864625909

Care and Share Food Bank:
https://www.facebook.com/careandsharefb

Pikes Peak YMCA:
https://www.facebook.com/ppymca

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

El Paso County Sheriff:
https://www.facebook.com/EPCSheriff

Colorado Springs Fire Dept.:
https://www.facebook.com/csfdpio

Colorado Springs, Colorado:
https://www.facebook.com/VisitCOS

U.S. Airforce Academy – Colorado Springs: https://www.facebook.com/USAFA.Official

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

Cascade Volunteer Fire Dept.: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cascade-Volunteer-Fire-Department/165851173499843

Green Mountain Falls /Chipeta Park Fire Department: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Green-Mountain-FallsChipita-Park-Fire-Department/149628861771335

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9182

Humane Society Pikes Peak Region/Freedom Financial Services Event Center – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Shelter · Open

Colorado Springs, CO

Web www.hsppr.org
Service Temporary

Waldo Canyon Fire

Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region has secured a secondary site to care for animals evacuated by the Waldo Canyon Fire at Freedom Financial Event Center, 3650 N. Nevada Ave. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF DOG AND CAT CRATES OF ALL SIZES, BLANKETS (NO SHEETS) AND TOWELS. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE DELIVER THEM DIRECTLY TO FREEDOM FINANCIAL EVENT CENTER. This second site will help accommodate animals of evacuees in the new mandatory evacuation areas.The emergency pet shelter will only handle pets evacuated by the Waldo Canyon Fire. Anyone attempting to reclaim a lost pet, or drop off a stray animal should go to the permanent HSPPR shelter (610 Abbott Lane, just off 8th Street by the Wal–Mart).

We are also seeking monetary donations to assist in caring for the evacuated animals. To help our Animal Law Enforcement team with future disaster operations, we are in need of specific equipment. Learn about ways to volunteer here.

Thank you to our wonderful community for your generous support. We are working hard to keep the animals in our care comfortable as they wait to be reunited with their families. We're offering free cat adoptions to help homeless felines find loving homes, while creating more space for animals in need. Come to our shelter at 610 Abbott Lane, meet an animal to adopt, and make the dreams of a cat come true by adopting.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Donations, Disaster Fund; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9201

Peak Pet Pantry – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Donor · Open

MAILING ADDRESS:; PO Box 38554, Colorado Springs, CO 80937
Phone 719–217–9528
Web pikespeakpetpantry.org
Service Temporary

JUNE 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE:

Peak Pet Pantry – Offfering support services to organizations taking in evacuees and/or their pets. In 2 days they have supplied almost 500 pounds of dog food, 16 pounds cat food, almost 200 pounds dog treats, blankets, crates, and towels to All Breed and Rocky Mountain Health Care Services. They're trying their hardest to offer support but need their own food supply replenished to help other families struggling to feed their pets on top of this emergency. You can find them on FB at http://www.facebook.com/peakpetfoodpantry . They're greatest needs are dog food, cat food, med/lg/xl kennels and crates, puppy pads, clean blankets, towels, cash donations, and gas cards. Their # is 719–217–9528 as they could also use volunteers to help with loading and unloading donations. Thanks for reading and for everyone willing to help.

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals (Domesticated Animals); Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, Pet Food Bank; Animals, Supplies, Collars, Leashes, Restraints, Harnesses, Misc. ; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9193

SAFE & WELL (RED CROSS) – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Colorado Springs, CO
Web safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php
Service Temporary

After a disaster, letting your family and friends know that you are safe and well can bring your loved ones great peace of mind. This website is designed to help make that communication easier.

Register Yourself as “Safe and Well”
Click on the “List Myself as Safe and Well” button to register yourself on the site.

Search for Loved Ones
Concerned family and friends can search the list of those who have registered themselves as “safe and well” by clicking on the “Search Registrants” button. The results of a successful search will display a loved one’s first name, last name and a brief message.

Services offered: Registry, Missing Persons, OR Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; American Red Cross
Updated Jun 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9186

SHELTER/HOUSING (COMMUNITY & UNAFFILIATED OFFERS) – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Citizens/Churches
SEE SITE, Colorado Springs, CO
Service Temporary

This site is place of connection between evacuees of the Waldo Canyon Fire and people willing to provide housing and other assistance to the evacuees.

www.waldofire.com

Showers
Homes offered
Horse shelter
Homes offered – pets welcome

Fort Carson has shelters available for Air Force Academy personnel, and their families, evacuated by the Waldo Canyon Fire. The Air Force evacuees can report to Fort Carson Gate 1.

Big House Sports @ 2660 Vickers in Colorado Springs – 719–465–4296, is open for evacuees to come and stay. We have lots of space. Please put it out so people know they can come here. We have space, showers, AC, food, water. Please put it out!! Mike Roe, General Manager.

Rocky Mountain Healthcare Services has opened up their building for people who need a place to stay with their pets:

Call: 719–641–2747 and ask for Julie
www.rmhcare.org
310 S. 14th Street, Colorado Springs, CO

Waldo Canyon Fire Assistance (Housing Assistance/Shelter List):
https://www.facebook.com/groups/399483610098529/doc/399514993428724/

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church is opening up for evacuees. Small animals in crates accepted. Donations/loans of sleeping bags, pillows, blankets gladly accepted.

Call: Rev. Nori Rost at 719–963–0242 for more info
730 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903

UCCS will accomodate evacuees while space in housing is available. For more information please call 719–255–4042.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Offered by Local Private Residents
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9188

SHERIFF, El Paso County, CO – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

County Sherriff
Colorado Springs, CO
Phone 719–520–7183 or 719–520–7069
Web shr.elpasoco.com
Service Temporary

Twitter: @epcsheriff
https://twitter.com/#!/EPCSheriff/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/EPCSheriff

Get regularly updated situation reports, press releases, vital road conditions and closure information, evacuation guidance, etc. on their website.

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Press Releases; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Jun 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9204

TWITTER – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Colorado Springs, CO
Service Temporary

WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE HASHTAGS:

#WALDOCANYONFIRE
#COFIRE

HERE'S A LIST OF TWITTER ACCOUNTS REPORTING ON THE 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE:

Do Your Part: @doyourpartorg

@joanpounds

Pikes Peak United Way: @ppunitedway

KRDO NewsRadio: @KRDONewsRadio

EPCSheriff (El Paso County, CO): @EPCSheriff

Colorado: @RFColorado

Colorado Springs News: @ColoSpringsNews

9NEWS Denver: 9@NEWS

The Denver Post: @denverpost

Steve Segin: @RMACCFireinfo

Denver NewsChannel: @Denver_NC

Co.Springs Utilities: @CSUtilities

Barrett Tryon: @tryonb

City of Colorado Springs: @springsgov

KOAA News 5: @KOAA_5

The Gazette: @csgazette

Ryan Maye Handy: @ryanmhandy

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9189

Waldo Canyon Notification Form – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

City
Colorado Springs, CO
Web www.springsgov.com/template/WaldoCanyonNotify.asp
Service Temporary

Waldo Canyon Notification Form
If you are concerned about the status of your home or business, fill out this form. http://www.springsgov.com/template/WaldoCanyonNotify.asp

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9206

Waldo Canyon Wildfire Decision Support Information (NOAA) – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Colorado Springs, CO
Web www.crh.noaa.gov/news/display_cmsstory.php?wfo=pub&storyid=84552&source=0
Service Temporary

Waldo Canyon Wildfire Decision Support Information

Below is weather information to support the Waldo Canyon Wildfire west of Colorado Springs, CO. The "Waldo Canyon Wildfire Point Forecast" is a 5 nautical mile radius "point" forecast of average conditions. The "Waldo Canyon Wildfire Point Forecast" is a planning forecasts, and NOT intended to replace the offical National Weather Service Spot Forecast.

Additional links and information will be made in the future.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9191

YMCA of The Pikes Peak Region – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Walk–in Resource · Open

YMCA
316 N. Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone 719.471.9790
Web www.ppymca.org
Service Temporary

CAMP SHADY BROOK IS OPEN WITH ROAD ACCESS FROM COLOROADO ROUTE 67
Camp Shady Brook is open and for families dropping their children off today, use an alternate route due to the closure of Highway 24. From Castle Rock and Sedalia and take CO 67 for approximately 13 miles (turns into CR67). Turn right on W Pine Creek Rd / CR 40 and proceed for 3 miles. Turn left on S Platte River Road / CR 97 for approx 10 miles. Y Camp Road is right across from the Deckers General Store. Camp is safe from the fire and looking forward to spending time with Session 3 Campers! YMCA Camp Shady Brook is located at 8716 Y Camp Rd., Deckers, CO 80135 and info is at: http://www.ppymca.org/camp-shady-brook

MCA AND CITY-OWNED, Y-OPERATED RECREATION AND AQUATIC FACILITIES OPEN TO WALDO FIRE EVACUEES FOR SHOWERS AND RECREATION
The YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region is offering Waldo Canyon Fire evacuees use of all YMCA Family Centers and City-Owned, Y-Operated Aquatic and Recreation Facilities free access to showers and recreation with a driver's license and/or military I.D. These services are being offered during regular operating hours under the honor system on a space available basis . Browse this website for hours and locations. Updates will be posted here and on Facebook and twitter.

YMCA DAY CAMP SERVICES BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 25 FOR CHILDREN, AGES 5-12, OF FIRE EVACUEES
YMCA Day Camp services will be offered to children ages 5-12 of evacuees beginning Monday, June 25 on a space available basis at the following locations: Tri-Lakes, Meridian Ranch, Garden Ranch, Downtown and Southeast Family Centers. Registration can be completed at drop-off.

WILSON RANCH SWIM LESSONS AND SWIM TEAM ARE RELOCATED TO COTTONWOOD CREEK RECREATION CENTER
Wilson Ranch Pool is closed until further notice due to the Waldo Canyon Fire. Swim Team and Swim Lessons are relocated to Cottonwood Creek Recreation Center. Click here for Cottonwood Creek Recreation Center location details: http://www.ppymca.org/ccrc-home

WILSON RANCH POOL IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Wilson Ranch Pool is being evacuated as of 4:30 p.m., Saturday, June 23, and will be closed until further notice due to a fire burning in the mountains located west of the aquatic facility. Visit our other YMCA pools during regular operating hours.

Services offered: Facilities: Restrooms; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9187

Teller County Regional Animal Shelter (TCRAS) – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Animal Shelter · Open

308 Weaverville Road, Divide, CO 80814
Phone (719) 686-7707
Web www.tcrascolorado.com
Service Temporary

VIA News Media:

The Teller County Regional Animal Shelter needs help! They are a no-kill shelter and are in serious need because of the "double whammy" as a result of the Springer Fire and now the Waldo Canyon Fire. Monetary donations can be made at their site, or, drop off pet food, water dishes, and kennels.

Here is a link to their wishlist: http://www.tcrascolorado.com/index.php?page=wish-list

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/TCRAS

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9194

Salvation Army – Denver – 2012 HIGH PARK/WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based, Non-Profit, Disaster Response/Recovery
DENVER OFFICE:; 1370 Pennsylvania Ave.; Denver, CO 80132, Fort Collins, CO
Phone 303-866-9216
Web www1.usw.salvationarmy.org/usw/www_usw_denvermetro.nsf
Serves Larimer County, CO
Service Temporary

BE SURE to specify that your donation is for the wildfires burning in the state of CO right now.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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CITY of, WOODLAND PARK, CO – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

City
Woodland Park, CO
Web www.city–woodlandpark.org/home
Service Temporary

Get situation reports and live online streaming of Waldo Canyon Wildfire news briefs being broadcast on Cable Channel 10.

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9198

ANIMALS – SHELTER – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Animal Shelter · Open

SEE NOTES, CO
Service Temporary

(OPENED 6/26/12)
Ymca Southeast Family Center And Armed Services Ymca
2190 Jet Wing Dr
Colorado Springs ,CO 80916

Shelter Capacity : 409
Current Residents : 15
Accepting: Kenneled Pets

FREEDOM FINANCIAL EXPO CENTER OPENED 6/26/12 FOR SMALL ANIMALS:
3650 No. Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO

NORRIS PENROSE UPDATE (via Facebook 6/25/12): Due to closure of 24, some folks can't get to us with their horses– if you need a place for your horses please call Heather 719–839–9005 and she has space for horses, livestock etc– she is 6 miles from Fairplay

Teller County Fairgrounds
501 W. Golden (CR 1), Cripple Creek
Accepting Horses

~Rocky Mountain Healthcare Services is opening up their building for people who need a place to stay with their pets. Call 719–641–2747 and ask for Julie. www.rmhcare.org

~Pikes Peak Humane Society is still accepting a limited amount of dogs evacuated by the fire. However, they are at capacity with evacuated cats. The Humane Society is working to find additional emergency sheltering. They ask that you consider monetary donations at hsppr.org. They are still in need of animal kennel donations. They could also use bottled water for staff and volunteers.

NOTE: Drop animals off at the Humane Society through the surgical center entrance on the W. side of the building. They will take animals up to 9 pm but you can reach dispatch after hours if you need help by calling: 719–473–1741

http://www.hsppr.org/

Rampart Kennels @ 5977 Templeton Gap Road will be accepting all vaccinated dogs and cats affected by the fire for free board through Thursday possibly longer pending fire developments. The number business numbers are 719–591–0047 and 719–591–0066. Contacts are Pam and Nate DeTurk

All Breed Rescue & Training is taking in animals to help evacuees affected by the Waldo Canyon Fires.

UPDATE FROM WEBSITE: Sunday, June 24th, 6:30pm
If you have been evacuted and need our help with your animals please call us at: 719–264–6460 (or HSPPR at: 719–473–1741).
If you must evacuate your home with your animals, please be sure to:

–Keep identification including collar, ID tag and pet license on dogs and cats at all times.
–Bring plenty of food, water, and medications for your animals.
–If you have caged pets, bring their cage (or at least a carrier) with you.
–Keep your pet contained on a leash or in a cage at all times so as to avoid them getting scared and running away.
–ABRT has currently taken into it's facility 38 dogs and 15 cats.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/haveanicedog
Website: http://www.haveanicedog.org/
Phone: 719–264–6460
Address: 20 Mount View Lane, Suites B & C Colorado Springs, CO 80907

City of Colorado Springs CART (Community Animal Response Team)
Shelter – 1200 Cresta, Colorado Springs, CO (719) 444–7918, 444–7919

Dogs, cats, and small caged pets. Drop off at Cheyenne Mountain High School next to the Red Cross Shelter. Drop off and resources available 24/7, shelter is staffed 24/7 with CART personnel. Shelter, Food, water, limited veterinary care, carriers, shade, and air–conditioning!

Capacity: 50 animals

Cheyenne Mountain High School:
1775 LaClede St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Ferret Rescue – Gerri Himberger: 719–599–8047

North Academy Veterinary Hospital
Located at N. Academy & Vickers. Accommodating dogs and cats.
(719) 599–4443
Capacity: 10–12 animals

Sunrise Kennel
(719) 661–7036
Dogs and small animals.
Capacity: 15 - 20

Cheyenne Mountain Animal Hospital
(719) 433–3840
Dogs and cats
Capacity: 5 large dogs, and 12 small dogs or cats
A Cut Above Pet Grooming
(719) 630–7387

Dublin Animal Hospital
Marcus Roeder (719) 338–8935
Dogs and Cats
Capacity: 7 dogs, and more cats

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: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9185

COUNTY, Teller County, Colorado – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

County
CO

Web www.co.teller.co.us
Service Temporary

Waldo Canyon Wildfire updates, situation reports, evacuation guidance, etc.

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Jun 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9196

DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT – 2012 WALDO CANYON FIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

CO

Service Temporary

If the fire has caused you to be unemployed or your workplace has been affected, you may be able to get unemployment benefits. Here's the info from the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment: In response to inquiries from individuals who have become unemployed because of a wildfire evacuation or because their worksite has been impacted by a wildfire, the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment announced today that these individuals may be eligible for unemployment benefits and should file a claim online.

Individuals may be eligible for unemployment assistance if their unemployment resulted from the physical damage or destruction of their place of employment or because of the physical inaccessibility of the worksite due to its closure by the federal, state or local government in immediate response to a wildfire.

Claims can be filed at www.colorado.gov/cdle (click on “file or reopen an unemployment claim”).

In addition, the Department of Labor and Employment is announcing that individuals who are currently receiving unemployment benefits while living in a burn area will receive a waiver from their requirement to seek work beginning the week the fire began in their area. The High Park Wildfire began on June 9 and the start date for both the Weber Fire and the Waldo Canyon Fire was June 24.

These individuals must continue requesting payment of unemployment benefits as they always have. As long as the fire is the only circumstance that is preventing them from looking for work, they should report that they are able to work, available and looking for work.
Some claimants impacted by one of the fires may currently be receiving Emergency Unemployment Compensation (benefit payments that are beyond the initial 26 weeks). Under normal circumstances, to remain eligible for those federal benefits, individuals must complete a series of reemployment services within six weeks. However, for the immediate future, the Department of Labor and Employment is extending the amount of time in which those claimants must complete the services.

The Division of Unemployment Insurance will verify that affected individuals’ addresses are in burn or evacuation areas (currently, these include 80512, 80526, 80535, 80536, 80538, 80809, 80819, 80840, 80904, 80907, 80919 and 80921) and that their usual requirements for Unemployment Insurance benefits are being temporarily waived. They will still be required to complete all of the services in the future.

More information on these waivers is available on the News and Alerts section of the Department of Labor and Employment’s website (go to www.colorado.gov/cdle and look for “News and Alerts” at the bottom of the home page). The Department is also utilizing social media, hold messages, and is working with Workforce Centers in affected parts of the state in providing information to affected claimants.

Colorado has not yet been deemed eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA), a federal program that provides temporary financial assistance to workers and self–employed individuals who have lost their jobs because of a disaster and who do not qualify for regular unemployment benefits. If DUA should become available to Colorado, the Department of Labor and Employment will notify news outlets and conduct an outreach effort to potentially eligible victims.

Services offered: Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9203

FREE OFFERS/DISCOUNTS (For Survivors/Evacuee's) – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

CO

Service Temporary

DISCOUNTS:

•IKEA Centennial offers fire victims a discount to refurbish their homes, 30 percent off all items in the store up to $10,000 for victims of both High Plains and Waldo Canyon fires. Bring voucher from the Red Cross, through Dec. 31, 2012

FREE:

Via David Vessey: I will be back in Colorado Springs on the 3rd of July. If anybody needs a photographer to document the damage to their homes or property I will take photos and provide hi res images for free . E–mail me at: dave@vesseyphotography.com

•Child Care Connections has child care providers offering to provide free or reduced child care for families evacuated. Call 638–2070.

•CPR–Cell Phone Repair is offering a free phone charging station for people displaced by the fires and first responders 10 a.m. –7 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 10 a.m. –3 p.m., Saturday. While supplies last, they also have replacement phone chargers available. CPR is located at 3440 N. Academy Blvd. Please call 719–573–6154

•Speedy Shine Express Car Wash is offering a free premier wash with Rain–X wax to everyone evacuated from their home due to the Waldo Canyon fire. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 395 S. 8th St., 471–2103.

The YMCA is now allowing access to its eight YMCA centers including the rec centers, along with city outdoor pools, free of charge with proper ID to those evacuated until they are no longer displaced.

• The YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region is opening its facilities to evacuees until further notice. The Y also is opening its day camps to children of evacuees, ages 5 to 12. Evacuees can enroll a child for as many days as they need, space permitting. The Briargate Y camps are full, but the others have openings, she said. Go to http://www.ppymca.org/for Y locations, hours and contact information.

• Evacuees may shower at Pikes Peak Community College's Centennial Campus, 5675 S. Academy Blvd., during the following hours: 8 a.m.–7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Saturday. Call 502–2000.

•Ecumenical Social Ministries Services is offering food, clothing and showers to all evacuees. Services are available 9–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3 p.m. Monday–Friday at 201 N. Weber St. Call 636–1916.

The Women's Resource Agency will provide clothing to evacuated women and girls. They're located in the Citadel Mall, 750 Citadel E, Suite 3128. Call 471–3170.

Deanna Gomes Fine Art Portraiture is offering free portraits to family who lost precious photos in the fire. Fire victims will receive a 11–by–14–inch wall portrait at no cost. They're located at 6338 Firestar Lane. Call 719–646–5774

•Rockies Counseling Center will offer free therapy sessions for anyone needing to debrief with an experience therapist in a confidential and supportive setting. Up to three free sessions available on a drop–in or appointment basis. Rockies Counseling Center is located at 555 East Pikes Peak Avenue (old Santa Fe Railroad Depot). Call 719–442–0606

•Colorado Springs School District 11 will open North Middle School, 612 E. Yampa St., as a support center for parents and students to go to receive any counseling services needed, in light of the Waldo Canyon fire devastation. In addition, the computer lab will be open for use. Hours of operation: 1–4 p.m. Monday, 9–11 a.m. and 4–7 p.m. Tuesday, 9–11 a.m. and 4–7 p.m. Thursday, and 1–4 p.m. Friday.

• Evacuation point opened at Springs Church in the former Phil Long Expo Center, 1515 Auto Mall Loop. This is not a shelter, but open to evacuees to regroup and connect with loved ones.

• Carmichael Training Systems is welcoming area cyclists to ride indoors at their location on 600 S. 21st St. Riding sessions are free from 4–8 p.m. and Computrainer workouts start on the hour. Call 719–635–0645, ext. 1.

• Goodwill of Southern and Western Colorado is offering assistance to evacuees. They are accepting material donations and offering vouchers to those affected. Items including clothing, household goods and furniture are being accepted at all attended donation sites in Colorado Springs. Those requiring vouchers must visit the following retail centers 10 a.m.–5 p.m.: 1070 Kelly Johnson Blvd.; 2007 S. Circle Dr.; and 2655 Waynoka Place. Voucher amounts will be determined by family size and how significantly one has been displaced. For those donating, please designate intended items specifically to Waldo Canyon Fire efforts. Call 867–1117.

• D 'n J Towing and Recovery, 2255 Busch Ave., is offering free storage for evacuees' RVs, motor homes and trailers through Friday. Call 492–0147.

• SecureCare Self–Storage is offering 30 days of free storage at all its Colorado Springs–area locations, no questions asked. Call 1–877–907–1649 for more information.

LODGING:

•Wildwood Casino in Cripple Creek has implemented community sleep arrangements at their hotel, the Gold King Mountain Inn. For those evacuees staying at the Inn, free breakfast will be provided, and will have access to their showers and bathrooms. All evacuees will be given 50% off meals at Mavericks Buffet. Wildwood management asks that victims bring a sleeping bag and pillow, if possible. RV's are welcome, but there are no electrical or pump hookups. Highway 67 at the Gateway to Cripple Creek, 244–9700.

Residence Inn, Fairfield Inn & Suites and Courtyard by Marriott Hotels are offering a 40% disount (flat rate listed) for evacuees at these properties: Courtyard by Marriott, 570 Tenderfoot Hill Road, 226–5006 $99; Fairfield Inn by Marriott South, 2725 Geyser Drive, 576–1717, $89, Pet Friendly; Residence Inn by Marriott South, 2765 Geyser Drive, 576–0101, Pet Friendly, $109

• Crowne Plaza Colorado Springs has rooms available for evacuees at a discounted rate of $89. Dogs and cats are welcome, but a non–refundable $50 pet fee applies. They are located at 2886 South Circle, 576–5900.

• The Mining Exchange is offering rooms at a discounted price of $99 for fire evacuees. The rooms are not ready to open to the public, but the hotel owner said they have all the amenities that people need. Call 323–2000.

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jul 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9208

KKTV Live Online Stream Coverage – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
CO
Web www.kktv.com/video/live
Service Temporary

Live coverage online of the Waldo Canyon Wildfire

Services offered: Media, Broadcast, Live On–Location, Cameras, Snapshots
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9197

Noah's Ark Pre–School (Childcare for Evac'ed Kids) – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

School · Open

CO
Phone (719) 209–6156
Web noahsarkcs.com
Service Temporary

Noah's Ark Preschool is offering to watch up to 76 kids to enable parents to deal with evacuation matters.

Services offered: Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9199

Pikes Peak Community Foundation (Firefighters Fund) – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Donor · Open

CO
Web www.ppcf.org/products/waldo–canyon–fire–fund
Service Temporary

In response to the Waldo Canyon Fire, the Pikes Peak Community Foundation has created The Waldo Canyon Fire Fighters Fund to support the efforts of public and volunteer fire departments in El Paso County and Teller Counties. This fund will provide resources for the fire departments working on this effort as well as all future restoration efforts associated with this fire.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9200

SHELTERS – RED CROSS – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
CO
Web www.redcross.org/nss
Service Temporary

7/1/12 UPDATE:

Cheyenne Mountain High School
1200 Cresta Rd
Colorado Springs ,CO 80906
/30)
Shelter Capacity : 732
Current Residents : 63 (down from 90 on 6

(closed 7/1/12)
Summit Elementary School

490 Meadow Park Drive
Divide ,CO 80814

Shelter Capacity : 93
Current Residents : 0 (down from 40 6/30)

(OPENED 6/26/12)
YMCA Southeast Family Center And Armed Services Ymca
2190 Jet Wing Dr
Colorado Springs ,CO 80916

Shelter Capacity : 409
Current Residents : 7 (down from 32 6/30)
Accepting: Kenneled Pets

(Opened 6/26/12 – Closed 7/1/12)
Lewis–Palmer High School
1300 Higby Road
Monument ,CO 80132

Shelter Capacity : 62
Current Residents : 0 (down from 9 6/30)

(Opened 6/27/12 – Closing @ 8 am 7/1/12)
Cripple Creek–Victor Junior/High School
410 North B StreetCripple Creek ,CO 80813

Shelter Capacity : 85
Current Residents : 0

Services offered: Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jul 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9184

SHERIFF, Teller County, CO – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

County Sherriff
CO

Web www.co.teller.co.us/Sheriff/default.aspx
Service Temporary

Get regularly updated situation reports, press releases, vital road conditions and closure information, evacuation guidance, etc. on their website.

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Press Releases; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire
Updated Jun 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9205

PA

Mennonite Disaster Service – MDS – HQ Office

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

This is the MDS Update for September 2020

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

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

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

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

This is the MDS Update for July 26, 2012

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

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

This is the MDS Update for February 11, 2010

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

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

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

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

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

SEE URGENT NEEDS BELOW at bottom of list:

Toll-free Project Updates

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROJECT LISTINGS

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

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February 11, 2010
AMERICAN SAMOA

Disaster: 2009 Tsunami

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

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

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

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February 11, 2010
Diamond, Louisiana
DISASTER: 2005 GULF COAST HURRICANES
URGENT NEEDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

http://mds.mennonite.net/Volunteer

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

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

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

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

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

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

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

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

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail

Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance

Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Arkansas Campground Flood; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2010 Midwest Flooding, August; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Philippines TS Sendong; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Gifts in Kind; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); YouthBuild

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