Billy Graham Rapid Response Team: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 21, 2026 · 9 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

AL

POD, Garywood Assembly of God

Supply POD · Open

2730 Alison Bonnet Memorial, Bessemer, Hueytown, AL 35023

Phone 205.744.8135
Web www.garywood.org
Service Temporary

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

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8082

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

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Convoy of Hope; Samaritan's Purse

Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8177

CA

Maranatha Chapel

Info/Hotline · Standby

Church/Disaster Recovery Services

10752 Coastwood Road, San Diego, CA 92127

Phone 858.613.7800 (Voice) 858.613.7824 (FAX) Email: office@maranathachapel.org
Web www.maranathachapel.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Maranatha Chapel Volunteers are teaming up with
Samaritan's Purse and Billy Graham Rapid Response
team to offer assistance to those in need.

If you or someone you know has suffered a loss in
the recent fires, we can help:

DISASTER SITE CLEANUP:

1). Samaritan's Purse Work Crews offer no–red–tape assistance to help homeowners sift through ash, recover belongings, clean up debris along with tree removal and chipping. Also they can supply homeowners with shovels, rakes, masks, garbage bags, safety glasses and metal garbage containers, etc.

If you are need of this sort of help, please call the homeowner hotline 858–244–2961

PROCESSING CENTER:

2). For assistance from federal, state, local, and non–profit agencies, along with several insurance companies, you can visit them all at one location in Rancho Bernardo:

Glassman Recreation Center
18448 W.Bernardo Drive
San Diego, CA 92127

If you would like to volunteer as a Fire Relief Worker with Samaritan's Purse, please go to:

http://www.maranathachapel.org/ministries/for_all/2007_fire_relief/fire_relief_volunteers.html

Many families in North County San Diego have lost their homes in the recent fires, and some have contacted us looking for potential homes to rent. We would like to help connect people who need to rent a home while they are rebuilding, with homeowners who have houses to rent.

For example, we know of at least one family who needs a five bedroom home. If you are a homeowner with an available house, please contact us with the following information:

~Size and location of home
~Type of dwelling (house, condo, duplex, etc.)

~Duration of availability (six months, one year, or?)
~Approximate amount of monthly rent

We will not give out your name and number to anyone until we have contacted you.

If you are someone in need of a home, please contact us with the following information:

~Size needed (how many bedrooms, etc.)
~How many people will live in the home, and their ages
~If you have pets and what kind
~Range of rent you can afford
~Preferred area
~How long you will need the home, if you know
~During this difficult time, people who have already suffered loss are facing price gouging and unethical business practices as some try to take advantage of a dire situation. Our desire is to help those in need find housing at fair prices to both parties involved.

Pastor Ray and the entire Maranatha Chapel staff would like to extend our concern for those in need and our condolences for those suffering loss. We are here to help!

You can contact us at: jessica.hawkins@maranathachapel.org

God bless you!

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Removal & Chipping, Volunteer Services; Garbage/Trash Bags * (ANY/ALL Types of Garbage Bags or Trash Bags); Garbage/Trash Can * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes) ; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Masks, Dust Masks ; Rakes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Safety Glasses (Also see 'Goggles'); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Shovels * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Sep 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2451

GA

Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (9/09 GA Flood Response)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Response/Ministry
Various, GA

Phone 678–202–5974
Web www.billygraham.org/News_Article.asp?ArticleID=675
Serves Atlanta Metro Area, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Douglas Disaster Recovery Community Partner
Meeting Notes Wednesday– September 30, 2009
9:00–11:00am United Way in Douglas County

Billy Graham: Emotional/Spiritual Care can call 678–202–5974

September 29 — They are trained to listen with sensitivity and help with practical needs. Along the way, Rapid Response Team chaplains end up showing the love of Christ and, many times, lives touched by tragedy are forever changed.

This week, for example, Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (RRT) chaplains are ministering in suburbs west of Atlanta that were hard hit by recent flooding. Walking from home to home, they will stop and just listen to a homeowner in pain. Or, they will simply sit next to someone who has lost everything. Then they ask the person if they can pray.

Sometimes, a person will pray to accept Christ, but that is not a goal. The chaplains will share the Gospel if and when it is appropriate, but never in a manner or a time that would add to the person's stress. The chaplains learn that compassion must precede evangelism.

And that is the case in Georgia. Serving alongside volunteers from Samaritan's Purse they are now meeting with people and listening. Already, chaplains have prayed with 45 people.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Samaritan's Purse; United Way
Updated Oct 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4653

Haiti

Samaritan's Purse – 2010 Haiti Earthquake (SHELTER/RELIEF/FOOD/WATER PURIFICATION SUPPLIES)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
PO Box 3000; Boone, NC 28607; HAITI, Cite Soleil

Phone	(828) 262–1980
Web	www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/articles/responding_to_haiti_earthquake
Serves	Haiti
Checks payable to	Samaritan's Purse
Service	Temporary

This org has set up at least 2–3 CTC centers and is running them. Need to get them ID'ed and entered into the database – Until we have the details, do not add to CTC flyer – LTel 11–10–10

CCCM CAMP CLUSTER GOOGLE GROUP WEBSITE: http://groups.google.com/group/cccmhaiti

Why U.S. aid workers refuse to give up
January 13, 2011
http://edition.cnn.com/2011/LIVING/01/12/aid.workers.haiti/index.html

Excerpt –

Samaritan's Purse has also issued an urgent call for medical professionals to volunteer in Haiti.

In addition to volunteers, the group needs financial support to continue to provide medical supplies. It has sent 10 planeloads full of these supplies, but the supplies are barely keeping pace with the need.

"It can take 24 bags of IV solution, eight bags a day for three days, per person. If you then look at thousands of people affected, you can see the overwhelming need." said Melissa Strickland of Samaritan's Purse.

January 26, 2010

Helping in Unreached Areas

Samaritan's Purse teams are beginning to deliver relief supplies to communities that have received little or no help

Samaritan's Purse teams bringing relief to earthquake victims in Haiti are beginning to work in remote areas outside Port–au–Prince where the need is tremendous, but no help has yet arrived.

After assessing needs and meeting with church leaders, we are providing emergency supplies in areas devastated by the earthquake between Leogane and Petit Goave.

We sent program managers and water engineers to set up a base of operations in Petit Goave, a small town five miles from the epicenter of the earthquake where at least 500 people died. We sent in an initial truck load of shelter materials, blankets, and hygiene kits, and distributed the materials through 30 local churches to people with the greatest needs.

A 76–year–old pastor named Lys Beauge is helping coordinate the effort. He said there are also pastors from isolated mountain communities coming to get materials. Many of them travel for hours or even days to reach Petit Goave.

“This is a wonderful thing you are doing,” Pastor Beauge said. “You are the first ones who came to help us.”

Leogane was the epicenter of the earthquake. Just about every building was flattened. There’s a large tent camp there where about 4,500 families are crammed together in makeshift shelters made out of scraps of whatever they could salvage from the wreckage. Samaritan’s Purse is distributing heavy–duty plastic and warm blankets, and gearing up to coordinate clean water, sanitation, and hygiene efforts at the camp.

Our water engineers installed a water treatment system at the Blue Ridge Children’s Home in Leogane, and we left some bags of rice, beans, and corn for the children.

In Port–au–Prince, we have established a working relationship with a large church in Cite Soleil, the poorest area of Haiti. It is also known to be the most violent place in the country, but our team was able to walk through to assess needs and meet residents without any problem.

With volunteers from our church partner, we are planning to distribute food, plastic, and other relief items to 1,000 families there on Friday.

Medical professionals working with Samaritan's Purse at Baptist Haiti Mission report that they have treated thousands of patients. We expect to continue to staff this hospital for at least the next three to four weeks. We are also assessing the need for medical brigades in remote communities.

It has been two full weeks since the earthquake, and our team reports that the situation on the ground is still desperate.

“Everybody is hungry,” said our team leader. News reports indicate that there may be as many as 300,000 children under two years of age who are suffering from malnutrition.

The latest official death toll stands at 112,250. This number is considered to be a low estimate because of the number of people still missing.

Relief items distributed by Samaritan's Purse to date include:
• 889 Hygiene Kits
• 480 Solar Flashlights
• 1,421 Blankets
• 617 Shelter Kits
• 102 Water Purification Kits
• 550 Pounds of Food to Orphanages

More flights with relief supplies continue to arrive. Also on the way is a barge loaded with heavy equipment and relief supplies that left Fort Pierce, Florida, Monday evening.

January 16, 2010
Help Arrives in Haiti

Several Samaritan's Purse cargo planes have arrived in Haiti, and more are on the way with critically–needed relief supplies for victims of the massive earthquake that rocked the country on Tuesday.

"We've got more planes coming in each and every day with medicine, with equipment on board, with personnel on board," Samaritan's Purse President Franklin Graham said. "We will have three to four flights a day now for the remainder of this week and we'll have more next week. We're going to have enough material for 6,000 temporary shelters by the end of next week. Water is a tremendous issue. By the end of next week we'll be able to produce close to a half–million gallons of fresh water a day."

The initial shipment that arrived Wednesday included shelter material, hygiene kits, and water purification kits, as well as members of our disaster response team. Three more flights with personnel and critically needed relief supplies landed Friday. Staff arriving included our team leader, two water engineers, and eight medical personnel.

Our team is comprised of veterans of many disaster responses, but even they were shocked by what they encountered when they arrived.

"The streets are full of people that have no home to go back to," said Dr. David Gettle, medical advisor. "They're running out of food, fuel, and water. The situation is desperate and tense, and there is tremendous suffering."

Samaritan's Purse deployed a disaster response team just hours after one of the strongest earthquakes to hit the Caribbean in decades to help with water, shelter, medical care, and other emergency needs.

"The damage is staggering in a nation where three out of four people live on less than $2 a day," Graham said. "The people of Haiti need our help like never before. It is desperate. We pray for the people of Haiti, that God would comfort those that have lost so much."

We are partnering with HCJB Global, a medical ministry out of Ecuador that has sent doctors and nurses to join our medical advisor. The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association has deployed chaplains from its Rapid Response Team to help our team meet spiritual needs.

from the website:

January 13, 2010
Catastrophic Quake Hits Haiti

Samaritan's Purse sends team, resources to help disaster victims

Samaritan's Purse is sending a disaster assistance team to Haiti after the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere was rocked by one of the strongest earthquakes to hit the Caribbean in decades.

Samaritan's Purse dispatched a team just hours after the quake to help with water, shelter, medical care, and other emergency needs. We will focus on medical help, shelter, clean water, and hygiene supplies.

An initial shipment of emergency relief items including rolls of plastic shelter material, hygiene kits, and water purification kits are being loaded onto a DC–3 cargo plane to fly to Port Au Prince Wednesday.

REPORT FROM THE FIELD Go to their website to listen to a report from
our partner in the field

Staff with Baptist Haiti Mission, our local partner, report severe damage throughout the area. Power is out, and there is no water.

"It's overwhelming," said Kyrk Baker, director of operations for Baptist Haiti Mission. "We have a 100–bed hospital, and right now patients are lining the floor. There are big box vans coming in with people to see a doctor. It's just unbelievable the amount of people that are lined up trying to get basic medical care."

Baptist Haiti Mission is located in the mountains outside Port Au Prince, about 20 miles from the epicenter. The hospital and other buildings are operating on generators.

The massive 7.0 magnitude earthquake was the strongest to hit the country in 200 years and was felt as far away as Cuba. The tremor sparked widespread panic as it brought down buildings including the presidential palace, hotels, a hospital, and the UN headquarters in the capital of Haiti, Port–au–Prince

“It's really a catastrophe of major proportions,” Haiti's ambassador to the United States, Raymond Alcide Joseph, told CNN.

Thousands of people gathered in public squares late into the night, singing hymns and weeping. Many gravely injured people sat in the streets, pleading for doctors.

The death toll was expected to climb into the hundreds, but no official figure has been released so far.

“Everybody is just totally, totally freaked out and shaken,” Henry Bahn, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official visiting Haiti told the Associated Press. “The sky is just gray with dust.”

The earthquake was centered about 10 miles west of Port–au–Prince, the U.S. Geological Survey said. The quake was felt in the Dominican Republic, which shares a border with Haiti on the island of Hispaniola. Some panicked residents in the capital of Santo Domingo fled from their shaking homes.

Samaritan's Purse responded in Haiti with emergency food and shelter material in September 2008, when four major storms including Hurricane Ike slammed the Caribbean nation. We worked with Baptist Haiti Mission for that response also.

"Being able to help people in a time of need demonstrates Christ's love," Baker said.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

PRAY:

For victims of the earthquake, and for rescue crews and other emergency workers.

For the Samaritan's Purse team that is on its way to Haiti.

For wisdom as we decide where to work.

GIVE:

Please visit our donation page to help us meet the needs of earthquake victims in Haiti.

Donations –
https://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/Giving/Project_Donations/?pc=13942

Services offered: CHOLERA Epidemic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Flashlights; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SHELTER KITS; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies, Plastic Sheeting; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Mar 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4911

Baptist Haiti Mission (Mission Baptiste d'Haïti – Also known as: Hopital de Fermathe) – "CTU (UTC) CHOLERA TREATMENT UNIT" (Supported by: ALIMA)

Medical Facility · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Medical Services
USA: 118 Courtland, Rockford, MI 49341; Haiti:; Route de Kenscoff; GPS from Resource Finder; 18.4673° N, 72.2949° W, Fermathe

Phone US: 800–359–5174 / 616–866–0111 / HAITI: 509–3255–9807
Contact Mr Jean Angus
Email bhmhaiti @bhm.org
Web www.bhm.org/bhm/index.php
Serves Bolosse, Fermathe, Haiti
Service Temporary

Per PAHO/MSPP list dated 12–31–10:

This site is designated as a CTU (UTC) and supported by ALIMA

CONTACT: Amel Chilla; Guillaume Le Duc, Responsable de programmes alima.portauprince@gmail.com, 3486 8446; Guillaume Le Duc 3785 4383 / Mr Jean Angus, 3556–9112

GPS COORDINATES: 18.467881–72.295743 (NOT VERIFIED)

7/19/11 Posted on HEAS from Dr. Bell
Received a call from a contact point in Mawiotie Bouret (South of Kenscoff) that a cholera outbreak has hit the remote river valley once again. This will effect many in the downstream villages of Grand Rivie and Belle Fontaine.

HEAS RESPONSE TEAM UPDATE 12/11/10:

We are moving quickly now to intercept and evaluate reporting we discovered in the Obleon – Furcy corridor by multiple locals of roughly ten fatalities each in the communities of Bel Fountaine and Mohotiere Brouette. Infection believed to have been acquired after travel to the Sequin area as opposed to PaP, however we will investigate this further. Brief stop at the Baptist Mission located between Kenscoff and Fermante indicates they've seen 8 patients total, none from these communities, no fatalities with two discharges. No patient surge noted, and the staff had not heard about the abovementioned communities.

We have teamed up with MMRC Global's Paul Sebring and the good folks from Open Hands to get on–site quickly. It is a long off–road drive with possible on–foot hiking into these areas. We have been told by locals there is zero medical support. If true, we expect to see a very bad situation, and one for which we may not be prepared with our recon team. With the multiple days of lockdown we've all experienced thanks to the demonstrations, we believe the disruption in NGO activity has contributed to a bad situation. We hope we are wrong.

I am copying PAHO ARO for their awareness of the possibility we may need immediate assistance for rapid mobilization of a CTC/CTU capability. We estimate we will be able to last 24–48 hrs on–site without support, however there is a great deal of uncertainly what we will truly find. All helo's are grounded last time we checked, so again we hope the situation is not as bad as what the locals claim.

Cheers,
Jim

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Cholera Outbreak Affects Local Churches
The recent Cholera outbreak in Haiti has brought national attention to Port–au–Prince, where more than 3,300 cases have been confirmed. Reports have come in from the rural districts where BHM serves, and cholera has struck several of our partner churches.

Local pastors reported that between 10 and 15 people have died from Cholera in their congregations, and they are seeking help to prevent more deaths.

We have already assembled basic hygiene supplies and disinfectants to help stem the spread of the disease in the affected districts.

Though international news agencies are reporting that the spread of Cholera is slowing, local pastors indicate that the rural areas where we serve are still under siege, and we are preparing for the worst.

This is the first Cholera outbreak Haiti has experienced in over 100 years, and it has left many health officials scrambling to control the spread of the disease. Basic hygiene plays a crucial role in preventing Cholera, but many impoversiehd communities, especially in the rural areas where we serve, simply don't have dependable access to supplies like bleach and other disinfectants.

We need your help to respond effectively to the Cholera outbreak and prevent needless deaths.

You'll help save lives when you contribute to our Cholera relief fund.

Services offered: Cleaning, Cleaner, Disinfectant, Spray, Surface; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, Sponsorship Program, Orphans, Volunteer; First Responder, Carribean Region; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Cholera, Rehydration Center (CTU or UTC); Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital; Medical, Services, Cholera Treatment; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, First Aid Medical Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams, OBGYN; Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams, Obstetrics; Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams, Orthopedic; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Sponsorship Program, Children (Education/Health Care/Food, etc.); Training, Medical, Education *(ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; ALIMA; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Jul 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4900

NC

Billy Graham Rapid Response Team

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201
Web www.billygraham.org/rrt_index.asp

Blog activity regarding 4/11 Tornado's in Raleigh, NC:

http://www.billygraham.org/articlepage.asp?articleid=7835

http://www.billygraham.org/article-index-bgeanews.asp

Coping with the Aftershocks in Japan
BGEA's Grief and Crisis Training Vital to Healing Process

April 13, 2011 – As the emotional and spiritual needs of a nation mount, pastors in Japan have asked the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association to translate their grief and crisis training to help expedite the healing process.

SEE LINK FOR FULL DETAILS!

NEWS –
http://www.billygraham.org/article-index-rrt.asp

http://www.billygraham.org/RapidResponse_VolunteerInfo.asp

The Billy Graham Rapid Response Team exists to provide emotional and spiritual care to those who are walking through their darkest days. We have a nationwide database of trained chaplains who are ready to deploy at a moment's notice in response to natural and man-made disaster. We also offer training to those who wish to bring comfort to their own communities.

Chaplains and Ministry Volunteers Needed
We are accepting applications for future deployments (dates and locations to be determined). Volunteers will serve in these capacities:

Chaplain — An experienced FBI, police, fire, or military chaplain or a Christian counselor, hospice worker, pastor, or ministry leader trained in crisis intervention or chaplaincy training

Ministry Volunteer — A ministry leader with a heart and compassion for people

How to Get Involved
Fill out the Volunteer Chaplain Application online now
Download the Volunteer Chaplain Application*, fill it out completely, and fax it to 704-401-3003

Resources
RRT Ministry Information and Policies*
Critical Incident Stress Management Course Descriptions*
Rapid Response Quick Notes*
Steps to Peace with God
[*You will need Acrobat® Reader™ to view or print these documents. Download Acrobat Reader for free. For best results, select "Fit to page" when printing.]

Frequently Asked Questions

Will I work with a team?
Yes, you will be assigned to a team of 2-5 people. Ministry each day would include:

Pray for one another each day
Visit families in follow-up to work Samaritan's Purse has done
Listen to the stories of people who have lost everything
Pray, encourage, and share the comfort and hope of Jesus Christ
Encourage and minister to first responders such as pastors, police officers, and firemen
Keep records of your contacts and ministry opportunities

Rapid Response Team Training –

Sharing Hope in Crisis Seminar
http://www.billygraham.org/rrt_training.asp

Purpose of this one day seminar
Seminar Topics
Schedule

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

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2001 9-11; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1335

VOAD, North Carolina

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NC

Web www.ncvoad.org
Serves North Carolina
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Hurricane Helene
September 2024
Volunteer to work with a safe, experienced NC VOAD partner. There are opportunities for everyone from novices to professionals. You may volunteer as an individual, a family, or a group. You may volunteer as a day worker or to stay at the worksite. Housing is provided. Meals and tools are often provided.

You may view the opportunities below by county or volunteer agency. Read the details for each worksite and contact the worksite coordinator to register or get more information

https://www.ncvoad.org/volunteer/
Hurricane Helene Opportunities now available! You don’t have to wait for a spot in western North Carolina. You can volunteer to work at other spots now.

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Hurricane Irene
August 31, 2011
FEMA-4019-DR-NC
North Carolina received a major disaster declaration for Hurricane Irene today that includes Individual Assistance for Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, and Tyrrell Counties (7), and HMGP statewide.
Working with clients from Tropical Storm Nicole (fall 2010) and Spring Tornado event (April 2011), NC VOAD responds to Hurricane Irene. The twelve long term recovery groups established or energized following the tornadoes will provide a mentoring capability as new groups are established following Irene.

Happening Now

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August 27, 2011
NCVOAD Member Conference Calls
Begining August 28, 2011 NCVOAD will begin daily conference calls in response to Hurricane Irene.

August 26, 2011
Donations for all NC recovery efforts
North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response, Inc will accept donations for all NC recovery efforts. Make checks payable to NCIDR, 2600 West Vernon Avenue, Kinston, NC 28504. NCIDR is a 501-C3 nonprofit organization.

FROM THE SITE:

Member Organizations

* Adventist Community Service/Disaster Response
* American Rainbow Rapid Response
* American Red Cross
* Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
* Church World Service
* Convoy of Hope
* Christian Reformed World Relief Disaster Response
* Contingency Planning Association of the Carolina's
* FEMA
* Food Bank of North Carolina
* Harvest Connection
* Hearts with Hands
* Lutheran/N.C. Synod ELCA
* Mennonite Disaster Service
* M.E.R.C.I. NCCUMC
* Moravian Church Disaster Response
* Mercy Medical Air Lift
* Nazarene Church Disaster Response
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* N.C. Baptist Men
* North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response (NCIDR)
* NC FOP DART
* Old North State Medical Society (ONSMS)
* Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
* Rotary International Dist. 7710
* Samaritan's Purse
* The Salvation Army
* United Church of Christ Southern Conference
* United Way of North Carolina
* Wake Interfaith Disaster Team
* Western N.C. Conference UMC

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Dianne Waddell Seventh Day Adventists

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2016 Hurricane Matthew; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2019 "HURRICANE DORIAN"; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross; Baptist Men; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Mennonite Disaster Service; Mercy Medical Airlift; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Rotary International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
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NY

Samaritan's Purse (Hosted by: Vineyard Church) – NY Operations – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (VOLUNTEER OPS/CLEAN UP HELP)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Vineyard Church; 180 Denton Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563

Web www.samaritanspurse.org
Serves Nassau County, NY
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

To register to volunteer go to:

http://spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/hurricane–sandy–response.aspx

HURRICANE SANDY RESPONSE
Project: Hurricane Sandy Response

Length of Stay: There is no required length of stay for this response.

Maximum Team Size: Fifteen people.

Skills Needed: Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Volunteers will assist with debris clean up and mud outs.

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

Project Description: Hurricane Sandy's impact has been felt all along the East Coast of the United States. Samaritan's Purse is responding in the aftermath of the storm to assist homeowners and share the hope found in Jesus Christ.

Additional Information: This site will be open to individuals and teams. Meals and sleeping quarters will be provided. Local volunteers are also welcome. Volunteers need to bring an air mattress or cot, sleeping bag or sheets, towels, and personal hygiene items.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Tarping Homes, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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OK

VOAD (VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER), State of OKLAHOMA

Info/Hotline · Open

c/o Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management; PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City, OK 73152

Phone 405–521–2481
Web www.okvoad.org
Serves Oklahoma, State of
Service Temporary

No site updates for the Aug. 2012 Oklahoma Wildfires

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 211 (Affiliation: 211 (choose this ONLY for actual 211 operations); ACTS World Relief; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Baptist Men Disaster Relief; American Radio Relay League, Inc.; American Red Cross; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Christian Churches Disciples of Christ; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Citizen Corps; CityTeam; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Feeding America; Feed The Children; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Disaster Response; Hands On Network; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); Humane Society of the United States, The; International Relief & Development (IRD); LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Medical Reserve Corps; Mennonite Disaster Service; Mercy Medical Airlift; Nazarene Disaster Response; Noah's Wish; Operation Blessing; REACT International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Methodist Church; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Hope International; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision
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