COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster): Resource Guide

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FL

COAD – Big Bend COAD

Info/Hotline · Open

918 Railroad Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32310

Phone 850.241.3565
Web www.bbcoad.org
Serves Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla Counties
Service Temporary

Deepwater Horizon Response – Big Bend Region Information / Resources / Opportunities

Local Volunteer Opportunities –

EXTREME HABITAT MAKEOVER – The Florida Wild Mammal Association is in need of volunteers to assist in building habitats for seabirds to support local response activities associated with the Gulf Oil Spill.

For additional information please the following web site:

www.wakullawildlife.org

OPERATION NOAH'S ARK

www.gulfspecimen.org
GULF SPECIMIN MARINE LAB –
INSTRUCTIONS OF HOW TO GATHER EVIDENCE IN AN OIL SPILL

Regional Information –

Local / regional information / resources / opportunities for area residents and Big Bend COAD partner organization regarding the Deepwater Horizon response / recovery operations can be found below:

Daily Situation Reports –
State of Florida
Wakulla County
Weather Briefing

Volunteering –
Volunteer Portal – Franklin County
http://oilspillrecovery.org/volunteer
Volunteer Portal – Wakulla County
http://www.volunteerleon.org/

General Information –
B P Oil – Claims
Small Business Administration – Loans

Goodwill Industries Disaster Response Plan

Training Opportunities

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster)
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KS

COAD – Kansas City Metro COAD (Community Organizations Active In Disasters)

Info/Hotline · Open

KS

Web www.kcmetrocoad.org/index.cfm
Service Temporary

BRIEF HISTORY:
After several natural disasters during the 1990's the leaders of many community service agencies and religious service oriented groups determined that there was a need for a "local COAD" modeled after and related to the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters. (NVOAD) The COAD was organized in 2000. Since the COAD organization, and especially since the advent of the 21st century, the COAD has served as "key player" in Disaster Response through Ice Storms, Floods, Tornadic and Wind destruction. The KC Metro COAD comes under the umbrella of the Kansas and Missouri state VOAD. The parent agency is National VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster). Following Hurricane Camille in 1969, national representatives from voluntary agencies met to discuss how they could better work together to fill the gaps and eliminate duplication. On July 15, 1970, seven voluntary organizations came together to hold the first meeting of what we now know to be NVOAD
Campaigns: COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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LA

NOLA Resource Guide (New Orleans Resource Guide)

Info/Hotline · Open

New Orleans, LA
Web nolaresourceguide.org
Service Temporary

from the site:

About The Resource Guide

This electronic version of the New Orleans Community Resource Guide is the result of a partnership between the Common Ground Health Clinic and VOTE (Voice Of The Ex–offender).

Our purpose is to create a web–based clearing house of information that is accessible to community members as well as service providers. Our hope is simple and straightforward: That more people who need these resources will be able access them.

The New Orleans Community Resource Guide began as a one–page information sheet distributed by the volunteer staff of the Common Ground Health Clinic in the immediate post–Katrina period of 2005. With the support of REACH NOLA, and the labor of numerous staff and volunteers over the years, the guide has grown into a comprehensive document with over 300 listings of agencies providing social services across Greater New Orleans.

The Common Ground Health Clinic publishes updates to our guides twice yearly, and collaborates with other organizations to produce editions that focus on particular neighborhoods or topics. Our intention with our resource guides is to increase public access to information and services that are free or low–cost. Most of our listings are for locations in Orleans & Jefferson Parishes. Our staff and volunteers check the information for all listed services for accuracy every 2–6 months.

Every attempt has been made to make this guide as complete and accurate as possible. However, should you have any questions, additions or suggestions you feel should be included in the next edition, please contact Coleen Murphy at the Common Ground Health Clinic, 504–365–8800, cghcguide@gmail.com
About the Common Ground Health Clinic

Founded by volunteers during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina on September 9, 2005, the Common Ground Health Clinic sees 450–500 patients each month, and works in the community to address societal factors that contribute to ill health, such as systemic racism and poverty.

Patient services include primary care, herbal medicine, social work, acupuncture, dermatology, endocrinology, referrals to behavioral health and cardiology services and Spanish language interpreting.

Although fees for service are requested on a sliding scale, no patient is turned away for inability to pay. Additionally, our Latino Health Outreach Project mobile unit sees patients in varying areas of the city each week, and serves as patient advocates for Spanish speakers.

CGHC's mission is to provide quality health care for the greater New Orleans community, and develops and provides programs to address community health care needs through collaborative partnerships.

Our goals are to: provide quality integrative healthcare; provide quality healthcare education for preventive self–care; create an environment conducive to patient, staff and volunteer learning; work in an anti–racist paradigm.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/ Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Victims of Economic Injustice, Urban; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Demograpohic Served: Previously/CurrentlyIncarcerated/ Prisoners/Ex–Cons; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town;

Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Sharing Networks/Timebanks; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "Business" Models, Education; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Common Ground; Community Supported Agriculture (CSA); Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Neighborhood Network
Updated Jan 6, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9904

MA

FEMA Region 1 VAL (Voluntary Agency Liaison) – Massachusetts

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
99 High Street; 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02110
Phone (617) 956–7506
Web www.fema.gov/about/regions/regioni/regioni.shtm
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 New England Flooding; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Citizen Corps; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, Federal; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Site; Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Disaster Response; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Disaster Response; Medical Reserve Corps; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Tri–State LTRG (New England); UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5915

MO

COAD, Jasper County, Long Term Recovery Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

COAD
Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster)
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8487

RebuildJoplin.org (Joplin's official site connecting needs and resources in the wake of the tornado)

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Web rebuildjoplin.org
Service Temporary

* I was Affected

* Organizations
* FAQ's

Most recent
Community Updates

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* I want to Give
Organizations Accepting Volunteers

Organizations Accepting Items
http://rebuildjoplin.org/donate

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http://rebuildjoplin.org/affected

If you have been impacted by the tornado and you need help, you're in the right place. To make your recovery easier, our team of volunteers has verified the resources and information you'll find on this website. Whether you need to get a new social security card, apply for FEMA assistance, or find a home, we'll get you connected to the right person or agency. Please look through the list of available resources and find the service that meets your need. The providers and agencies listed are people you can trust. They are ready to help you rebuild your life.

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

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Contractor Services ($ NOT FREE $); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Jobs, Paying; Meals, Hot Meals; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Storage, Storage Shed; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Government, City/Town Agency; United Way
Updated Jun 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8609

NH

COAD – Community Organizations Active in Disaster

Info/Hotline · Open

NH

Web www.volunteernh.org/html/nhvoad.htm
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COAD is a local extension of the statewide New Hampshire Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD).
The following links will provide you with more information and tools for starting a COAD in your community: (link online)

NH COAD Brochure
NH COAD Tool Box

If you have any questions the following local contacts would be happy to help or provide you with a copy of the NH COAD Presentation:

Greater Manchester COAD
Lisa Michaud, ExecutiveDirector
Greater Manchester Red Cross
Office: 603–624–4307
Email: MichaudL@ usa.redcross.org

Monadnock COAD
Ellen Avery, Director of Community Building,
Monadnock United Way
Office: 603–352–4209
Email: ellen@ muw.org

Greater Portsmouth COAD
Colleen Fitzpatrick, Emergency Services Director
Great Bay Chapter of the American Red Cross
Office: 603–766–5440
Email: cfitzpatrick@ greatbay–redcross.org

Greater Strafford County COAD
Janett Plaistead, Community Representative
Strafford County Community Action Program
Office: 603–755–9305
Email: jplaistead@ metrocast.net

Campaigns: COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jun 20, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5967

OR

Douglas County Community Organizations Active in Disaster

Info/Hotline

OR
Web roseburgdisaster.recovers.org
Service Temporary

This site is designed to assist shut ins such as seniors and others at high risk associated with Covid–19 exposure. They can request help with delivery of food boxes. At this time only money donations are accepted.

I Have A Need
Get assistance:
connect with the goods
and services you need.

I Want to Give
Send supplies:
connect with people
who need them.

I Want to Volunteer
Lend a hand:
connect with people
who need your help.

Locate or suggest donation centers, shelters, and other recovery resources:
VERIFY INFO 1st as most posts outdated:
https://roseburgdisaster.recovers.org/resources

Community Updates:
Hotline and evacuation center volunteers needed
posted 7 days ago by DCCOAD from Douglas County COAD
No comments yet Labels: volunteering
There is a need for additional volunteers to assist manning the hotline for the Douglas Public Health Network and evacuation centers that are being set up in Douglas County.

Douglas County COAD
https://recovers.org/organizations/55dfed79b028144450000621
Campaigns: COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster)
Updated Sep 17, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10350

WA

COAD – Community Organizations Active in Disaster

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Phone (360) 992–6289
Web www.cityofvancouver.us/preparedness.asp?itemID=23932
Service Temporary

Primary COAD Functions and Lead Organizations

Clothing & Food–
Salvation Army

Donated Goods–
Adventist Community Services Disaster Response

Emergent Volunteers–
Human Services Council– Volunteer Connections

Emotional Support–
Trauma Intervention Program Inc.

Information and Referral–211 Info–
Human Services Council

Mass Care and Shelter–
TBD Summer 2008 due to federal plan changes

Spiritual Support–
Countywide Chaplaincy Program

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Salvation Army
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4421

WI

COAD – Southeast Wisconsin Citizens and Organizations Active in Disaster

Info/Hotline · Open

1621 Woodburn Rd., Waukesha, WI 53188
Phone 262-446-5035 / 262-446-5077
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Partner Agencies

American Red Cross in Southeastern Wisconsin
American Society for Quality
ARES/RACES
Congregation Ahavat Yisroel, the Shul
Consortium for Public Health Emergency Preparedness
Cooperating Congregations of Waukesha County
GE Healthcare
WISN-TV
Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County
IMPACT Inc.
Interfaith Senior Programs
Mental Health Association in Waukesha County
Milwaukee County Department on Aging
Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services
Milwaukee County Domestic Animal Control Commission
Milwaukee County Emergency Management
Northwestern Mutual
Office of Homeland Security
OZARES
Ozaukee County Emergency Management
Ozaukee County VOAD
People and Paws Search and Rescue
Salvation Army of Greater Milwaukee
Salvation Army Waukesha Citadel
Southeast Wisconsin Citizen Corps
Southeast Wisconsin Medical Reserve Corps
State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance
UMCOR Disaster Response Team
United Way in Waukesha County
VOAD & Citizen Corps of Washington County
Volunteer Center of Greater Milwaukee
Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services
Waukesha County Emergency Management
Waukesha County Technical College
Wisconin Department of Family Services, Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Wisconsin Emergency Management
Wisconsin Hospital Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Region 7
Wisconsin Humane Society

ALSO SEE:
http://www.coadwi.org/page17.php

Volunteer

Volunteer Centers of Wisconsin
Information on your local volunteer centers and how you can get connected to volunteer service opportunities.
http://volunteerwisconsin.org/

WeVolunteer
A state wide disaster volunteer registry. To register at the local level
(under construction) HAS GOOD INFO!
http://wevolunteer.wi.gov/

WEAVR
A state wide disaster medical volunteer registry. To regiter at the local level
http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/preparedness/weavr/

Citizen Corps
Find out more about national disaster and emergency services voluteer programs like VIPS, Neighborhood Watch, and CERT.
http://citizencorps.gov/

Medical Reserve Corps
Visit the national MRC website to learn more about disaster medical service nationwide. For more information about your local MRC program, click here.

CERT
Visit the national CERT website to learn more about CERT training nationwide. To sign up for local CERT training, click here.

Services offered: Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: Citizen Corps; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster)
Updated Jun 20, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5968