Episcopal Diocese: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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AL

Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

521 20th St. N., Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone 205 715-2060
Web www.dioala.org
Service Temporary

From Sawyerville Camp Website:
Relief Plan for Friends of Sawyerville

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

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

How can people help?

Short term Assistance:

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

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

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

Long Term Assistance:

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

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

If you're interested in doing this, contact Leslie Manning, lmanning@dioala.org
Support the Sawyerville Day Camp! The camp has been in the community for 18 years and will continue to be a source of

friendship, joy, love and support for the Sawyerville community. Now, more than ever, the kids need our time and energy! www.sawyervilleworkproject.org

Relief Plan Wish List:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FL

BRACE – Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Preparedness Coordination
150 W. Maxwell St., Pensacola, FL 32501

Phone (850) 739–3981 / CRISIS CLEANUP: 1–800–451–1954
Web www.bereadyalliance.org
Hours M–F 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST
Serves Escambia County, and Santa Rosa County
Service Permanent

2026 Hurricane Isasia
Hurricane Isaias Relief
BRACE staff are working diligently to manage the ESF–15 Volunteers and Donations support for both Escambia and Santa Rosa County Emergency Management. If your home or property was impacted by Hurricane Isaias and you need assistance with storm cleanup, please call:

CRISIS CLEANUP: 1–800–451–1954

Crisis Cleanup is helping connect residents with volunteer disaster relief organizations that may be able to assist with: Roof tarping, Fallen tree removal, Storm debris cleanup, Mucking out flooded homes, and Other storm–related cleanup needs.

Donate

OLD address and contact:
1301 W. Government Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
(850) 444–7135
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FROM THE WEBSITE:

BRACE – the Be Ready Alliance Coordinating For Emergencies – is a local network for linking organizations active during disasters and interested persons. BRACE brings the community together to address emergency management issues and thus helps reduce loss of life, injury, property damage, environmental impact and economic loss due to disasters. Through fostering communication, cooperation, collaboration and coordination among a partnership of private, public and non–profit organizations, BRACE will help our community become more prepared, resilient and self–sufficient.

Who We Are

BRACE launched on March 31, 2006 with more than 200 present at Pensacola Junior College when Craig Fugate, director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management, addressed a "Culture of Preparedness" and subject matter experts presented

information about preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation. Recognizing that recovery from Hurricane Ivan was delayed because of the absence of an organization focused on disaster preparedness and response, the leadership of the Long Term Recovery Committee served as a catalyst for the establishment of BRACE.

Former Gov. Jeb Bush set a budgetary priority to establish a "Culture of Preparedness" to ensure Floridians and their local governments take the necessary safety measures in preparation for hurricanes.

WHO WE ARE

"BRACE's first priority is promoting personal responsibility and self–sufficiency in times of emergency," said Greg Strader, interim executive director. "This is especially critical due to the National Hurricane Center's prediction of a decade or more of frequent and intense hurricanes."

Disaster planning and preparedness enhances the effectiveness of response and speeds recovery. Engaging all sectors of the community will provide additional resources for disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

The Mission of BRACE is to have every individual, church, business, nonprofit and civic organization involved in ensuring that our community is able to respond to and quickly recover from any type of disaster. The Escambia County Office of Emergency Management is responsible for managing emergencies, but they cannot do it alone. There are many critical services needed to address the impacts of disaster that require the involvement of community based organizations. In partnership with Escambia County Office of Emergency Management, BRACE coordinates that involvement.

The current BRACE Program of Work includes services such as promoting personal responsibility and self–sufficiency during disasters, providing childcare to first responders (emergency management personnel) and continuing life–saving services to the homebound (persons with disabilites and frail elderly) during and after a disaster.

Become a Partner with BRACE today and find out how you can make a difference. Email us at BRACE@BeReadyAlliance.org or call 850–444–7135 for more information.

Services offered: Events, Community Meetings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2026 Hurricane Isaias / tropical cyclone; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boy Scouts of America; Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Episcopal Diocese; Girl Scouts of the USA; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Lion's Club; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way
Updated Oct 17, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1808

Haiti

CNP – Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti (FIELD HOSPITAL/MEDICAL TEAMS/MEDICAL SUPPLIES)

Medical Facility · Open

CNP of Haiti; P. O. Box 3720; 1918 Union Avenue; Chattanooga,TN 37404; Haiti Address; Hopital Sainte Croix; Programme Nutrition; c/o Ashley Aakesson; Port–Au–Prince, Haiti; West Indies, Leogane

Phone US – (423) 495–1122
Web cnphaiti.org/index.html
Service Temporary

Source from:
http://cnphaiti.org/news.htm

Earthquake Response

Having Haitian and American staff on the ground allowed the CNP to quickly respond to the devastation caused by the earthquake. Within days emergency medical personnel and supplies were landing in Leogane. Our Emergency Response Team is working in Leogane full–time, coordinating medical teams, providing clean water, food and other resources, and operating a field hospital with several other organizations. A big focus for us has been rapidly scaling up our existing Nutrition and Safe Water Programs to meet the increased needs of the communities in Leogane.

Ashley Aakesson, CNP Executive Director, has been working with World Wide Villages to set up and manage a supply chain for Leogane including coordinating 2–4 charter flights a day ensuring the delivery of medical teams, medical supplies, safewater supplies and food. Albert Point Du Jour, CNP Deputy Program manager, has been working on logistics at Hopital Ste. Croix, the Nursing School and the Filariasis House.

Cathy Dorvil, former CNP Executive Director, and Nathan Michaels, CNP volunteer, worked for two weeks immediately after the quake setting up a safe water system for distribution to the displacement camps, distribution food in Leogane and assisting medical personnel. Cathy Dorvil reported that between January 19 – January 26, 950 patients were treated at the emergency clinic. Conditions treated have ranged widely including wounds, fractures, pneumonia, a variety of infections, malnutrition and pregnancy. Services provided include medications, wound care, amputations, tendon repair, and treatment of fractures, among others.

Kara Telesmanick, the CNP Program Manager whose home was destroyed in the quake, is back in Leogane and helping to plan the long term response to the quake and recovery.

SEE WEBSITE NEWS for older news!

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Childrens-Nutrition-Program-of-Haiti/136965804926

Services offered: CHOLERA Epidemic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Medical, Education, Cholera Awareness / Prevention; Medical, Facility, Hospital, Field Hospital; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Purification Tablets; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Episcopal Diocese; USAID
Updated Jan 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5394

LA

Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-based Disaster Relief/Community
St. James Episcopal Church; 205 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801
Phone SEE Website
Web www.edola.org/odr_main.php
Service Temporary

Welcome Message from the Volunteer Coordinators
http://www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php

Thank you for your interest in volunteering in the diocese of Louisiana! The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana's Office of Disaster response is focused on helping families and individuals who have been affected by hurricanes Rita or Katrina work through a recovery plan. Part of that plan often includes a need for volunteer help.

Here you will find information you need to volunteer in the disaster relief efforts of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana.

We are grateful beyond words for the efforts that so many have put forth in organizing volunteer groups coming to Louisiana. It is because of caring groups and individuals like you that so many hurricane victims are able to begin to rebuild their lives. This process of relief and recovery will be going on for quite some time. We need your help!

After reviewing the information on our web site, (which includes: Volunteer Team Information, Volunteer Team Housing, Youth Volunteers, Volunteer Opportunities, Volunteer Guest Book & Points of Interest) if you have any questions about volunteering, please contact ODR's volunteer coordinators via email or phone (504-895-4304).

Thank you!

Susan Foto – sfoto@edola.org
Darlene Davillier – ddavillier@edola.org

Volunteer Team Housing (LISTING OF SEVERAL HOUSING OPTIONS with details)

http://www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_housing_options.php

Case Management

The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana's Office of Disaster Response currently is providing case management services to individuals and families affected by hurricane Katrina. The program provides for individual case managers to help individual families resolve the complicated problems and needs they face preventing long term recovery.

Our case managers are trained to support as well as to empower hurricane survivors to take control of their own recovery plan. The process includes linking the clients to the benefits, providers and services needed to assist them in their recovery.
Anthony Johnson
Director of Case Management

The Office of Disaster Response case management program will be located at five sites in the city of New Orleans. The following site locations and the names of our case managers are listed at: http://www.edola.org/odr_casemanagers2.php

CASE LOAD MAY BE FULL AT THIS TIME... call for details!!

Donated Goods

Donated items play a vital role of our recovery efforts. Every dollar saved by using donated items is a dollar more towards our recovery. The Office of Disaster Response responds to many needs. Our ministries include free Medical Care (St. Anna's Mobile Medical Unit), house gutting and rebuilding, distributing food and basic supplies (Mobile Respite Unit and Mobile Loaves and Fishes), and case management for returning families.

Each of these ministries has unique needs. Below is a list of needs for each ministry. These lists are updated from time to time to properly reflect our needs.

http://www.edola.org/odr_donatedgoods.php

Thank you for your interest in the recovery of southeast Louisiana.

Due to the ever evolving needs in New Orleans, we ask that you to please contact the logistics coordinator for the Diocese of Louisiana, Ben Taylor before making donations. He can be reached via email at btaylor@edola.org or at 504–258–7521.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Non–Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Services, Respite Program/Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Episcopal Diocese; Episcopal Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1782

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Episcopal Diocese of LA/Episcopal Disaster Relief
3412 Haring Road, Metairie, LA 70006
Phone (504–895–4304) Susan Foto: Volunteer Coordinator
Web www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Service Temporary

St. Augustine's is providing their parish hall as a space for volunteers to call home while working in disaster relief in New Orleans.

Space available to volunteers includes sleeping space for 20 cots, a kitchen and separate bathrooms for men and women. There is also a beautiful courtyard that can be used to relax or for group gatherings.

When staying at St. Augustine's, individuals will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow and personal items.

As in all of our volunteer housing spaces, volunteers are responsible for their own meals and transportation. When teams are scheduled into St. Augustine's, they will be provided with more detailed information on the facility and area resources.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Episcopal Diocese; Episcopal Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2881

NY

Episcopal Relief and Development – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017
Phone (800) 334–7626, ext. 5129
Web www.er–d.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 9:00–5:00
Service Temporary

Episcopal Relief & Development Reaches Out to Partners in Hurricane's Path

November 20, 2012

Eight deacons from the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey gathered at the diocesan center in Trenton on November 19 to learn how to facilitate FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Administration) disaster assistance registration. The training was held by members of Episcopal Relief & Development's US Disaster Program and Partners in Response team as part of the organization's response to Hurricane Sandy.

December 31 is the deadline for registering with FEMA. Individuals in impacted areas should first check the published disaster declarations to see if their county is eligible for federal assistance. Once eligibility is established, residents should register with FEMA before December 31 in order to be able to apply for assistance as it becomes available.

"FEMA registration is fairly straightforward, but getting people to jump into the process can be a challenge" said Dave Baylor, Diocesan Disaster Coordinator for the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia and member of the Partners in Response team. "Some people just need encouragement, but others need assistance filling out the forms or getting their materials organized ahead of time. This is where deacons and parish volunteers can really be of help."

Deacons from around the diocese were encouraged to identify and recruit volunteers from their congregations who could accompany people through application processes for disaster assistance funds, including from FEMA, insurance agencies and others.

The FEMA registration assistance training session in New Jersey came at the end of a week–long visit by members of the Partners in Response team to areas that were impacted by Sandy. Episcopal Relief & Development is also working with the Episcopal dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark and Connecticut. In addition, the agency continues to support its Church partners in the Caribbean as they distribute water, food and supplies for home reconstruction.

The immediate relief phase of the response is now winding down, but the need for local volunteers, cleaning supplies, construction materials, furniture and appliances will continue well into the recovery phase. Please support these efforts by contributing to the Hurricane Sandy Response Fund, which will ensure that help reaches where it is most needed.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; International Disaster Response; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY; Long Term Recovery, International; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Sanitation, Services, Sanitation / Water Systems Restoration; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Catholic Charities; Episcopal Diocese; InterAction
Updated Nov 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1065

TN

VOAD – Tennessee

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
SEE NOTES, TN
Web www.tnvoad.org
Serves State of TN
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For information or questions concerning Tennessee VOAD, please contact:

The Reverend John S. Sims, President
(Church World Service)
2505 Lake Dweller Road
Hixson, Tennessee 37343
Home: (423) 847–0895
E–Mail: jsims99 @comcast.net

Ms. Gloria Loftin, Vice–President
(The American Red Cross)
2201 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Office: (615) 320–5353
E–Mail: lofting @usa.redcross.org

Mr. Lou Mulsand, Secretary
(East Tennessee VOAD)
10809 Stallings Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37922
Home: (865) 771–0638
E–Mail: Mulsand @aol.com

Mr. Craig Irwin, Treasurer
(Tennessee Emergency Management Agency)
TEMA – State Emergency Operations Center
3041 Sidco Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204
Office: (615) 253–5847
E–Mail: cirwin @tnema.org

Mr. Mike Overcash, Emergency Services Coordinator
(Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief)
1019 Gracelawn Drive
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027
Home: (615) 373–5450
E–Mail: mover1935 @comcast.net

Ms. Tanisha Williams, Public Relations Chairperson
(The American Red Cross)
2201 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Office: (615) 250–4288
E–Mail: wilsontam @usa.redcross.org

Mr. Ted Williams, Donations and Volunteers Chairperson
(The American Red Cross)
2201 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Office: (615) 250–4297
E–Mail: williamsted @usa.redcross.org

Adventist Community Services – Disaster Response / Georgia—Cumberland Conference
Local Contact: Mr. Terry Haight
P. O. Box 245
Collegedale, Tennessee 37315
(423) 236–5409
(423) 505–3185

Adventist Community Services - Disaster Response / Kentucky – Tennessee Conference
Local Contact: Mr. Marvin Lowman
P. O. Box 1088
Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37070–1088
(615) 859–1391

Adventist Community Services - Disaster Response / South Central Conference
Local Contact: Ms. Lillie Buckingham
4543 White Fox Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38109
(901) 789–2244

American Red Cross
Local Contact: Mr. Ted Williams
P. O. Box 23917
Nashville, Tennessee 378202–3917
(615) 250–4295

Catholic Charities of Middle Tennessee
Local Contact: Ms. Wendy Overlock
30 White Bridge Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37205
(615) 352–3087

Centerstone
Local Contact: Ms. Becky Stoll
633 Thompson Lane
Nashville, Tennessee 37204
(615) 673–8837

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.
Local Contact: Mr. Joe L. Dudney
410 Allied Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37211
(615) 833–0888

Church World Service
Local Contact: Reverend John S. Sims
2505 Lake Dweller Lane
Hixson, Tennessee 35343
(423) 847–0895

East Tennessee Regional VOAD
Local Contact: Mr. Larry Triplett
10800 Third Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37934
(865) 207–1658

Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee
Local Contact: Rev. Canon Fred Dettwiller
50 Vantage Way, Suite 107
Nashville, Tennessee 37228
(615) 313–4602

Federal Emergency Management Agency - Region IV
Local Contact: Mr. Ken Skalitzky
3003 Chamblee - Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
(770) 220- 5220

Hands On Nashville, Inc.
Local Contact: Mr. Brian Williams
209 10th Avenue South, Suite 318
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 298–1108 Extension: 102

Lutheran Disaster Response of Tennessee
Local Contact: Rev. John Freitag
355 Lauderback Gap Trail

Rogersville, Tennessee 37857
(423) 352–3087

Memphis Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church—Program Ministries
Local Contact: Mr. Bill Carr
24 Corporate Boulevard
Jackson, Tennessee 38305
(731) 664–8280

Memphis Area VOAD
Local Contact: Mr. Craig Schmidle
c/o Germantown Baptist Church
9450 Poplar Avenue
Germantown, Tennessee 38139
(901) 260–5734

Mercy Medical Airlift
Local Contact: Mr. Joseph Williams
924 Cantrell Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37215
(615) 419–6586

Mid–Cumberland Community Services Agency
Local Contact: Ms. Beverly Bass
351 Metroplex Drive, Suite A–200
Nashville, Tennessee 37211
(615) 333–5460

Nashville / Davidson County VOAD
Local Contact: Mr. Brian Williams
c/o Hands On Nashville
209 10th Avenue South, Suite 318
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 298–1108 Extension 102

Northeast Tennessee Regional VOAD
Local Contact: Ms. Rhonda Chaffin
c/o Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee
127 Dillon Court
Gray, Tennessee 37615
(423) 477–4053

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Local Contact: Mr. Fritz Schilling
P. O. Box 5436
Knoxville, Tennessee 37928–0436
(865) 691–4548

Salvation Army—Kentucky and Tennessee Division
Local Contact: Ms. Dina Meyers
P. O. Box 2229
Louisville, Kentucky 40201–2229
(502) 777–6639

Salvation Army—Nashville Area Command
Local Contact: Mr. Ron Harmon
631 Dickerson Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37207
(615) 242–0411

Salvation Army—Memphis Area Command
Local Contact: Major John Tolan
4741 Winchester Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38118–5336
(901) 365–6128

Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee
Local Contact: Mr. Matthew Bourlakas
331 Great Circle Road

Nashville, Tennessee 37228
(615) 267–1616

Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee
Local Contact: Ms. Rhonda Chafin
127 Dillon Court
Gray, Tennessee 37615
(423) 477–4053

Southeast Tennessee Regional VOAD
Local Contact: Ms. Kimberly George
c/o The Salvation Army – Chattanooga Area Command
800 McCallie Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403
(423) 308–7715

Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads
Local Contact: Mr. Steve Carden
2906 Tazewell Pike, Suite B
Knoxville, Tennessee 37918
(865) 689–3256

Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief
Local Contact: Rev. David P. Acres
P. O. Box 728
Brentwood, Tennessee 37024
(615) 371–7926

Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability
Local Contact: Ms. LaVerdia McCullough
500 Deaderick Street, Suite 825
Nashville, Tennessee 37241
(615) 741–2056

Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church
Local Contact: Mr. Jason Brock
1110 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212
(615) 329–1177

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
Local Contact: Mr. Bill Cooper
3041 Sidco Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204
(615) 741–0001

Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains
Local Contact: Mr. Paul Tempore, Sr.
908 Kimberlin Heights Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37920
(865) 573–0009

Tennessee Manufactured Housing Foundation
Local Contact: Ms. Marla Jackson
604 4th Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
(615) 256–4733

Tennessee State Guard
Local Contact: Col. John Carlton
4851 Cynthia Lane
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37127
(615) 896–1119

Volunteer Memphis
Local Contact: Mr. Kevin Dean
Falls Building, Suite 780
22 North Front Street

Memphis, Tennessee 38103
(901) 523–2425

No updates on the website since 11/08

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Tornadoes; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Network; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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TX

Medical Benevolence Foundation – 2010 Haiti Earthquake (MEDICAL SUPPLIES DONOR)

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FROM THE SITE:

The destructive power of the January 12th earthquake in Haiti humbles our imagination. Like you, we are stunned with the instantaneous change in life—in some cases from life to death—of so many people. MBF stands with our partner, the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, as they suffer with and serve the people of Haiti. Even as the people are devastated, so is the Diocese itself with the destruction of its Cathedral and University and many other of its institutions of education, service and worship. We give thanks to God, nonetheless, for their faithful witness to Christ's grace and mercy in the midst of disaster. Bishop Duracin, whose home was destroyed and whose wife remains in the hospital, chooses to live with his people in a tent city among the ruins. He has established an emergency committee to lead the Diocesan response and to work with others to give help where possible.

In this kind of a situation we are reminded that we are but one part of a swirling ballet made up of a host of organizations that offer help in times of great need.

We are grateful that we have been positioned to make our own contribution of help in significant ways. Our involvement with the Diocese has been focused for decades on Hospital Ste. Croix and in more recent years with the founding of the FSIL Nursing School in Leogane. These institutions became the base for what we have been able to do. We are grateful that the FSIL Nursing School board and the Hospital St Croix board have asked us to handle the $200,000 grant from the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program to give help in Leogane.

What strikes me strongly is that it is the years of work of MBF and others that lets us be helpful and faithful now. It is the relationships carefully nurtured, the resources gathered, the capacities built, the infrastructure created, the training established, the donations made and the faith celebrated that let us walk with our partners in this time of need. Effective response requires an existing platform of service. For that reason, I ask you to continue to support our whole ministry. There is urgent need in many other places, and the emergency need may be in one of those places next time.

Medical Benevolence Foundation, a validated mission support group associated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) supports the medical mission work of partners of the PCUSA around the world. MBF partners in Haiti with the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti and its current major involvement is with

–Hôpital Ste. Croix, Leogane
–Faculté des Sciences Infirmières de l'Université Episcopale d'Haïti in Léogâne (FSIL) (Faculty of Nursing)
–The clinic on La Gonave Island
–The St. Vincent's Centre for Handicapped Children in Port–au–Prince
Staff has already gone to Haiti with 3000 pounds of supplies and to assess the need. Another team will follow. MBF is not usually involved in relief but will support its partners and the work of Presbyterian Disaster Relief.

Donations: Haiti Earthquake Medical Response Fund #503–453 - donate online at https://mbf2.mbfoundation.org/don/donate.php or by check to The Medical Benevolence Foundation, 3100 S Gessner, Ste 210, Houston, TX 77063 - specify Haiti Fund.

FSIL Nursing School – SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD AT:

Hospital St. Croix – SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD AT:

Services offered: Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Episcopal Diocese
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VOAD – TGCR (Texas Gulf Coast Region)

Info/Hotline · Open

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TX

Web tgcr.voad.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx
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Texas Gulf Coast Regional VOAD Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2008, United Way for Greater Houston

Attending:

Linda Walker Adventist Community Services
Carolyn Shell American Red Cross
Glory Udoh Asset Building Network
Mac Udoh Asset Building Network
Mickey Pieri Catholic Charities
Brandi Brown Children's Defense Fund
Cindy Gabriel City of Houston, Hurricane Recovery
Bob White City of Houston, OEM
Henry Nielson FEMA VAL
Mardie Menke Harris County Citizens Corps/OEM
Linda Hebert Harris County Community Services Department
LeVonne Harrell Harris County Community Services Department
Stan Edde Houston Food Bank
Gloria McGowen Hurricane Ike Help Line
Mark Leonard Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Carol Flores Lutheran Disaster Response
Edith Nino Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Gwen Franke Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Mark Junkans Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Julie Reid Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
John Bell Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
Gren Shirman Second Mile Mission Center
Earnest Dyer Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Marcela Berg State of Texas, VAL
Frank Secor, Jr. Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief
Rolan Chambliss The Salvation Army
Morris Fountain Time Banks USA
Eddie Hilliard United Methodist Church
Sandra Ray United Way/2–1–1 Texas
Kathleen Bailey Volunteer Houston

Meeting called to order at 10:00 by Rolan Chambless

Introductions/Announcements:

–Adventist Community Services working with Salvation Army in Galveston for Christmas projects
–Salvation Army Christmas registration has happened and gift programs are underway
–Food Bank is working on their Share the Holidays program with Channel 13 again this year
–Linc, Houston is working to collect 2000 toys for area children
–Catholic Charities is working again on their Share Your Blessing program
–Time Bank USA announced the launching of their programs today
–Asset Building Network is seeking to serve 100 children in SW Houston this holiday season. Toys for Tots can be accessed at 713–362–2036
–Houston Call Center is taking calls both for furniture needs and donations. 713–276–3955
–Lutheran Disaster Response is offering a free Long Term Recovery workshop December 10th. To register contact Carol Flores at carol.flores@lsss.org
–CERT Rodeo is February 7, 2009. For more information go to www.harriscountycitizencorps.com

Long Term Recovery Report:

Carol Flores reported

Each sub–committee of the Long Term Recovery Committee is meeting this week. For more information, see the front page of the TGCR VOAD website or contact the lead organizer for each work group.

All VOAD members are invited to attend any or all of the work group meetings.

The next general meeting of the LTRC is December 11 at 2:30 at the United Way

VOAD

January 5th will be our next quarterly business meeting, Linc, Houston and Second Mile Ministry will make presentations about their organizations.

All members are invited to bring ideas for ongoing education/training events

FEMA

Henry Neilson reported statistics as of 11/24/08

Harris County registrations: 373,106
Max Grants ($28,800): 233
60+ year old registrations: 45, 518
Homeowners: 197,000
Renters: 171,000
Total Registrations (Ike): 723,000
Assistance approved: $306 million
Housing assistance checks: $310 million
Other Needs Assistance: $76 million
Unemployment Assistance: $2.9 million

Chair Jennifer Posten, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
Chair–Elect Rolan Chambless, The Salvation Army
Secretary Carol Flores, Lutheran Social Services
Treasurer Chris Fults, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints

Standing committee chairs:

Membership Linda Hargis–Hebert, Harris County Community Services Department
Communications Carolyn Shell, American Red Cross
Education & Training Linda Walker, Adventist Community Services
Sandra Ray, United Way of Greater Houston

The Texas Gulf Coast Regional (TGCR) VOAD is a consortium of recognized voluntary organizations active in disaster relief. Its mission is to foster more effective service to people affected by disasters. VOADs support and facilitate the delivery of disaster services by their members. They do not themselves deliver response and recovery services. Member organizations support the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments.

TGCR VOAD bases its mission on these four values:

Cooperation. By this we mean that we need each other, that no member organization has all the answers for the challenges we face. We treat members as partners.

Communication. Here we mean the regular sharing of information about our member organizations—their capacities, accomplishments, and commitments. We try to maintain good channels for sharing information, listen carefully to each other, and deal openly with concerns.

Coordination. We commit ourselves to work together and not competitively toward our goal of effective service to disaster victims. We seek to match services to need. Through planning and preparation, we equip our organizations to behave in a coordinated fashion in time of disaster.

Collaboration. We dedicate ourselves to work together to achieve specific goals and to undertake specific projects at disaster sites. We form partnerships during the disaster response.

Organizations wishing to coordinate their efforts with TGCR VOAD members are encouraged to register on the web site and add their organization to the list of VOAD members.

http://groups.google.com/group/tgcr_voad?hl=en

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boat People S.O.S.; Catholic Charities; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United 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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Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Recovery
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Phone 360–710–7248 –WIDRO Director
Web widro.org/index.htm
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Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization (WIDRO) is a network of faith–based groups committed to collaboratively maximizing the deployment of our respective resources when responding to Washington State disasters.

WIDRO provides an essential and primary link for communicating key information and guidance among faith–based groups/ individuals/communities following a disaster event. WIDRO also engages in disaster related education, preparation and mitigation efforts between disaster events.

WIDRO maintains a network of people and organizations from faith based and secular organizations willing to share information, experiences, resources and strategies.

During an active disaster event and recovery activities, WIDRO will contact network partners providing services within impacted area and assess their potential capacity to respond.

This link will give you a good description & information of each member group:
http://widro.org/links.htm

SERVICES PROVIDED DURING ACTIVE DISASTER RECOVERY ACTIVITIES:

1. Contact network partners within impacted areas to assess their potential capacity to respond.

2. Establish contact with other local faith organizations and community agencies within impacted areas when a network partner is not available.

3. Develop resources to enable local WIDRO partners, faith organizations and community agencies to establish, manage and maintain manage an interfaith/LTRO program where appropriate.

4. Coordinate activities with WAVOAD and provide financial resources when available and appropriate to respond to unmet needs documented by the WAVOAD Unmet Needs Committee.

5. Serve as a liaison between LTROs and national denominations/faith–based groups and other interested national organizations.

6. Serve as a reliable source of disaster response and recovery information and expertise.

7. Serve as a communication link among active response and recovery groups.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Fundraiser, Volunteer; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities Community Services; CWS ~ Church World Service; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
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