Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 29, 2026 · 21 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

AL

Limestone Baptist Association

Info/Hotline · Open

550 Hwy 72 W, Athens, AL 35611

Phone 256-232-0017
Service Permanent

churches that will house volunteers:

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Isoms Chaple Methodist Church
Blackburn Road Baptist Church
The Grove
First Baptist Athens --no campers
Lindsay Lane Baptist Church
Salem Springs Baptist Church

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief

Updated Jul 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8746

Morgan Baptist Project Care – (The Caring Place and Morgan Baptist Association)

Walk-in Resource · Open

Church

1410 State Street, Hartselle, AL 35640

Phone (256) 773-7922
Web MorganBaptist.com
Hours Wednesdays 9am-2pm
Serves Mogan County
Eligibility Disaster victims or low income families.
Bring Picture ID and social security cards for all family members and proof of residency.
Checks payable to Morgan Baptist Project Care
Service Permanent

6/22/11: The Caring Place is a walkin facility (food, clothing and Hygiene closet) open on Weds from 9am-2pm. Requirements listed above. The Morgan Baptist Assoc. also has a Disaster Relief Team that does debris removal (chainsaw team) and feeding. At this point they are only feeding volunteers. Lpar

FACEBOOK POST:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Morgan-Baptist-Association/141461199231881

Morgan Baptist Association
The Caring Place is providing help:
Canned food, water, diapers, etc.

DONATIONS NEEDED: can openers, large grab bags, paper towels, hygiene products, water, diapers.

The Methodist Relief Warehouse (3220 Hwy. 31 South in Decatur 341-9961) is going ful blast – they need volunteers to help in organization and distribution (Youth groups are great!).

May 3 at 7:17a

Source: http://www.211connectsalabama.org/MatchList.aspx?c;;0;;;0;7973;Disaster%20Services;Donations%20Information;211;Disaster%20Related%20Goods%20Donations%20Management

(256) 773-1654 FAX

Description:Assisting both individuals and families in crisis situations with emergency short-term food, clothing, household goods, cleaning supplies and furniture in natural and man-made disasters

Services:Disaster Related Goods Donations Management

another website –
http://morganassociation.web.officelive.com/default.aspx
(256) 773-5243

Office Hours
Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LIST of churches –
http://morganassociation.web.officelive.com/Churches.aspx

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Directories, Directory of Churches; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Southern Baptist Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7978

Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

Ala. Baptist Convention State Bd. of Missions; P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111

Phone	800.264.1225
Web	www.sbdr.org
Checks payable to	State Board of Missions, P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111–0870. Please note "Alabama tornado relief" on the check.
Service	Permanent

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC
Updates on Isaac
http://www.sbdr.org/Isaac

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
http://www.sbdr.org/Serve
http://www.sbdr.org/Volunteers

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Alabama Projects (includes contact information)
http://www.sbdr.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=53401&PID=870465

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LONG TERM RECOVERY –
http://www.sbdr.org/LongTermRecovery
DeKalb County
Jackson County
The Sand Mountain “Long Term Recovery Committee” and request a case worker. Call 256–638–2126

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DONATIONS – (both In–Kind & Financial)
http://www.sbdr.org/Donate

Disaster Relief Update:

http://www.sbdr.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=53401&PID=886276
Tuesday, Sept. 6
Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief teams are being deployed in cooperation with other state conventions to serve communities in Vermont and North Carolina in the wake of hurricane Irene. Cleanup/Recovery, Chainsaw and Mudout efforts are being supported by CISM chaplains as efforts to help residents continue in the aftermath of storm damage. Please pray for survivors as well as those serving in crisis mitigation.

Also, there is still a significant amount of work being done by volunteers in the disaster rebuild effort following the April 27 tornadoes.

Please join us in praying for the relief effort.

Consider how you might be a part of the disaster response.
– Pray.
– Give.
– Serve.

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Long Term Recovery Support; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9005

CA

Bethel Southern Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
855 Brotherton Road, Escondido, CA 92025
Phone (760) 745–4995 Fax: (760) 745–3912
Web www.bethelconnect.org
Service Temporary

This church site served as a large scale feeding operation & evacuation shelter for the 2007 SoCal Wildfires.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 29, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2273

California Southern Baptist Convention

Volunteer Camp · Open

Southern Baptist Convention/Disaster Relief
CA
Phone 559–229–9533, ext. 255
Web www.csbc.com
Service Temporary

Update Per Cathy Glover 12/7/07 (LTel):

Don Hargis is currently onsite at the Rincon Reservation assessing needs and whether they will be involved in debris removal.

They have finished debris removal at the La Jolla reservation.

They have no available volunteers to assist in the kitchen at COCC.

Trained Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers interested in serving should contact Renee McKinley at:

c–r.mckinley@sbcglobal.net

Others (unskilled volunteers) interested in volunteering can contact Cathy Glover in Hargis? office at 559–229–9533, ext. 255 or e–mail cglover@csbc.com.

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is recruiting 500 Disaster Relief skilled/unskilled volunteers to conduct clean up efforts. Volunteers should sign up by email or phone PRIOR to meeting at:

Neighborhood Baptist Church
858 Hanson Lane
Ramona, CA
1–760–789–2732

They are working on creating a volunter camp for volunteers to sleep overnight and be fed.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Dec 9, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2423

VOAD (Southern California)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
CA
Web www.calvoad.org
Serves Southern California
Service Temporary

California has two state level VOADs affiliated with National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD). The purpose of VOAD is to foster more effective service to people affected by disaster through cooperation, coordination, communication and collaboration.

Southern CA VOAD (SCVOAD)
Geographical area: Counties of Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura.

CaliforniaVolunteers and VOAD
CaliforniaVolunteers works in partnership with California's two state VOAD organizations and county/regional VOADs to develop and implement statewide initiatives, programs, projects and activities to increase the capacity and enhance the capabilities of California's VOADs to prepare for and respond to disasters, emergencies, and acts of terrorism. CaliforniaVolunteers is also hosting this VOAD website.

http://www.calvoad.org./cc_voad_current.html

Following Hurricane Katrina, thousands of California volunteers from VOAD member organizations were deployed to the Gulf region to assist with relief operations.

Evacuees in California

As of December 16, 2005, more than 17,000 Katrina evacuees were estimated to be in California.

The following California counties have Katrina–related activities and long term recovery efforts underway:

Southern California:

Theresa McDonald
Catholic Charities
619–231–2828 Ext 315
Riverside County
San Diego County

Bridget Sullivan
The Salvation Army
951–784–4490
San Bernardino County

Captain Gerald Pigeon
The Salvation Army
760–644–3314
Imperial County

Captain Jerry Esqueda
The Salvation Army
760–352–4528

Calfornia Statewide Contacts
Al Cohen
California Council of Churches
626–578–6371

Skip Batchelor
American Red Cross Service Area
916–854–7313
batchelors@usa.redcross.org

Eddie Neufeld
Mennonite Disaster Service
559–734–4030
cell – 916–854–7313
mdscalunit@comcast.net

Traci Gruenberger
Regional Lutheran Social Services (represent Lutheran Disaster Response)
480–325–4901
tgruenberger@lsmsaz.org

On the Web: www.calvoad.org

California VOAD – South
Southern California VOAD

Contact Information:

Don Read, President
Emergency Disaster Services Coordinator and
Service Extension Director
The Salvation Army
2320 Fifth Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101
Work phone – 619–446–0262
TSA Emer Pager – 1–619–898–5351
Cell – 619–279–1903
TSA Satellite – 254–378–2363
Fax – 619–231–6001
VOAD PAGER – 619–217–1948

Contact information

Chuck Erikson – Vice President
California Southern Baptist Convention
714–636–9425
chuckmjo@sbcgloval.com

Connie Hall – Treasurer (see contact info under Ventura County)
June Loo, Treasurer (Salvation Army)
Gail Geisel
United Church of Christ
818–351–0166
glgeisel@earthlink.net

June Loo, Treasurer
Salvation Army
The Salvation Army Southern California
213–607–7331

Toni Ethridge
United Methodist Committee on Relief
818–842–4378
tonibear01@aol.com

Local VOADs in Southern CA:

Imperial County:
Contact information coming soon
Kern VOAD Chair:
Mike Lynch, Civil Air Patrol
Phone: (661) 201–0614

Kern VOAD Co Chair:

Kerry Bulls, IFOC & Bakersfield CERT
Phone: (661) 397–9951 or (661) 444–7814

Los Angeles County (ENLA):

TBD (Red Godfrey, Former Chairperson)
American Red Cross
1–310–445–2670
Website: ENLA

Orange County (COAD):
Bill Stout, Interim Chairman
American Red Cross
1–714–481–5337

Riverside County:

Julie Pardini, Chairperson
American Red Cross
1–888–831–0031

Santa Barbara County:

Kathy Hayes, Chairperson
Santa Barbara County Food Bank
805-937-3422 Ext.101

San Bernardino County:

Gary Madden
2-1-1 Director
Inland Empire United Way
Phone: 909-980-2857 ex.211
Cell: (909) 921-7855

San Diego County:
Don Read
Salvation Army San Diego
619-446-0262

San Luis Obispo VOAD:

Chair:
Beth Quaintance
The Salvation Army
805-238-9591

Secretary:
Natalie Schaefer
American Red Cross San Luis Obispo County Chapter
805-543-0696 ext.14

Treasurer:
Patrick Sparrow
Shouts of Grace Church
805-474-5729

VENTURA County VOAD:

Elaine Martinez-Curry, Chairman Ventura VOAD
c 1-217-5994

Dave Horning, Vice Chairman
h 805 981 2818
c 805 315 8394

David Kaiser, Treasurer
h 805 482 4861
c 805 890 5734

Ed Lamb, Secretary
h 1-805-640-8689
c 1-805-794-5798

Understanding VOAD
http://www.calvoad.org/files/UnderstandingVOADv4.ppt

About VOAD

National VOAD (NVOAD) coordinates planning efforts by many voluntary organizations responding to disaster. NVOAD member organizations provide more effective service and less duplication during times of disaster by getting together before disasters strike. When a disaster occurs, NVOAD or an affiliated state VOAD encourages members and other voluntary agencies to convene on site. This cooperative effort has proven to be the most effective way for a wide variety of volunteers and organizations to work together during a crisis.

According to the National VOAD website, NVOAD serves its member organizations through:

Communication – disseminating information through electronic mechanisms, its newsletter, the directory, research and demonstration, case studies, and critique.
Cooperation – creating a climate for cooperation at all levels (including grass roots) and providing information.
Coordination – coordinating policy among member organizations and serving as a liaison, advocate, and national voice.
Education – providing training and increasing awareness and preparedness in each organization.
Leadership Development – giving volunteer leaders training and support so as to build effective state VOAD organizations.
Mitigation – supporting the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments and supporting appropriate legislation.

Convening Mechanisms – putting on seminars, meetings, board meetings, regional conferences, training programs, and local conferences.
Outreach – encouraging the formation of and giving guidance to state and regional voluntary organizations active in disaster relief.

State VOADs carry out the national work on a local level by convening regular meetings of their members and working together on pre– and post–disaster coordination. In California NorCal VOAD and SCVOAD are affiliated with NVOAD.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Childrens Hunger Fund; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Humane Society of the United States, The; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America; Operation USA; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention 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
Updated Dec 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1767

GA

Georgia Baptist Convention Disaster Relief (Stuart Lang)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
2930 Flowers Road, South, Atlanta, GA 30341

Phone	Office: (770) 936–5259 HOTLINE for Survivors to Register for Cleanup/MuckOuts: 800–460–6881
Web	www.gabaptist.org/contentpages.aspx?parentnavigationid=4773&theparentnavigationid=4665&viewcontentpageguid=79ef8056–f088–4eea–9111–9b706e3b13a7
Serves	NE GA
Eligibility	Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Checks payable to	Georgia Baptist Convention
Service	Temporary

Main website: http://www.gabaptist.org

See disaster recovery updates at:
http://gabaptist.org/contentpages.aspx?parentnavigationid=4774&theparentnavigationid=4773&viewcontentpageguid=e2fd4c83–4165–4791–8566–8ddead856b3a

The one need that has been expressed is for help in rebuilding. Associational Missionaries in these areas have asked for assistance. Their offices will serve as the point of contact and are listed below.

* Jerry Little – Catoosa Association – ccbaptist @ catt . com
* Eddy Rushing – Northwest GA / Lookout Mountain Association – nwgaba @ windstream . net
* Jim Reynolds – Floyd Association – jim @ floydbaptist . net

For "corporate" HQ info, see also:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1256

THIS database record is specific to the 2009 FLOOD RECOVERY efforts.

Georgia Baptist Convention has established a line for homeowners to call for debris removal or mud–outs: 800–460–6881.

9/30/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

GA Baptist Convention (Stuart Lang)
• May be able to help out ARC with laundry request from out–of–state.
• Still working on west side of metro area. Setting up in Stevens this weekend, work in Trion should be finishing up soon.
• Biggest change is feeding operation in Mableton. Working with ARC to feed 3000 meals/day there. Low volume feeding for volunteers & families elsewhere.

9/28/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

GA Baptist Convention (Stuart Lang)
•2 units in Stephens County with 16 cleanup jobs. Trion work winding down. Major work is in west side of metro area. Have 7 crews from GA, 6 crews from out of state. A few more crews expected in from KY & VA starting tomorrow.

•Job requests aren't as high as they thought they would be.
•Biggest change is feeding operation in Mableton. Working with ARC to feed 3000 meals/day there. Low volume feeding for volunteers & families elsewhere.

• SURVIVOR REGISTRATION FOR CLEANUP services at their center: 800–460–6881. Clean up/Mud–out/Assessment Crews coming in to start with Austell, Powder Springs, other areas • Talking to ARC about a large kitchen operation

Disaster Relief is a ministry–based approach to impacting people for the Kingdom of God. Our motto of "Serving Christ in Crisis" has two implications:

We serve Christ to those persons who are the victims of disaster. When we minister to persons in need we are serving Christ (Matthew 25:46).

The goal of Disaster Relief is to provide some measure of normalcy for the victims of a disaster event.

Disaster Relief focuses on five areas of ministry:

Chaplaincy
Child Care
Clean–Up & Recovery
Communications
Feeding

Everyone who wants to be involved in this ministry must be "Phase 1" trained. This training is offered three times each year in various locations of the state.

The Disaster Relief Ministry of the Georgia Baptist Convention assists the victims of disaster by providing trained volunteers to man and operate 55 mobile kitchens, a capacity of 10,000 meals a day for each unit.

Georgia Baptist also provides trained volunteers to man and operate clean–up and recovery units (mud–out and chainsaw teams).

Georgia Baptist also provides trained volunteers to man and operate temporary communications units utilizing HAM radio.

Georgia Baptist also provides trained volunteers to provide chaplaincy after a disaster.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Meals, Mobile Kitchen Trailor Unit; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2178

Ewing Road Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
4699 Ewing Road, Austell, GA 30106

Phone 770–941–2467
Web michaelstovalllive.wordpress.com
Serves Austell, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Not participating in 2011 tornado relief effort. TF

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old notes:

Ewing Road Disaster Relief 9/30–10/3

Dear Church Family,

Let me share with you our flood relief plan of action and volunteer needs for the remainder of this week.

Wednesday thru Friday:

Serving Lunch from 11:30am–1:30pm and Dinner from 5:00pm–7:00pm ~ We need 5–7 volunteers to help serve the meals. The meals are being prepared and delivered by the American Red Cross. Our volunteers are serving the meals in our fellowship hall.

Water Bottle Distribution from 11:00am–1:00pm and from 5:00pm–7:00pm ~ The water bottle distribution is our primary contact for informing and reminding our neighbors about the meal option.

Wednesday Night ~ We would like to be able to blitz the neighborhoods with volunteers to distribute water bottles and do outreach and evangelism in the neighborhoods. This will start at 5:00pm and run until 8:00pm.
We are serving meals and distributing water on Saturday as well. However, we are being blessed by Truett–McConnell College with 20–25 college students to handle all of the relief work on Saturday! Praise the Lord!

Due to the overwhelming response of donations and where we are in the relief ministry process, we are no longer able to accept any donations of supplies or materials at this point. There may be the need down the road for more as the current supplies and materials are distributed, but for now Ewing Road and just about all of our donation organizations are full. If you have supplies or items you would like to donate, please contact the church office for information about where you take certain items.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office (770–941–2467 / erbcoffice@bellsouth.net).

With the Father's Love,

Pastor Michael

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4564

IA

VOAD, Iowa

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Relief Coordination
3167 WW Avenue, Wellman, IA 52356
Phone cell 319–936–3151 or cell: 717 682–5792
Service Temporary

Iowa VOAD:

Wilbur Litwiller
Field Consultant
Mennonite Disaster Service
3167 WW Avenue
Wellman, IA 52356
Organizational Affiliation: Mennonite Disaster Service
Contact: Wilbur Litwiller, Co–Chair
Email: litwiler@netins.net
Cell Phone: 319–936–3151

President:
Bill Adams
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee

Vice President:
Kim Burgo
Catholic Charities

Treasurer:
Roy Winter
Brethren Service Center

Secretary:
Dee Smith
Kansas VOAD– State Rep
Salvation Army

Director:
Mickey Caison
NAMB/Southern Baptist Convention

Director:
Todd Hawks
The Salvation Army

Director:
Thomas Hazelwood
United Methodist Committee on Relief

Director:
Wilbur Litwiller
Iowa VOAD – State Rep
Mennonite Disaster Service

Director:
Gregg O'Ryon
American Red Cross

Director:
Jane Prinz
VA VOAD – State Rep
American Red Cross

Director:
Fred Smith
Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America

Director:
Donna Thurmond
Volunteers of America

Ben Curran (non–voting):
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Diana Rothe–Smith (non–voting):
National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Services offered: Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Mennonite Disaster Service; Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America; Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); Volunteers of America; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Jun 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3043

IN

VOAD – INVOAD – Indiana Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
615 West State Street Rm 211, West Lafayette, IN 47907
Phone 765–494–8410
Web www.invoad.com
Service Temporary

For Member Information:

http://www.invoad.com/members.php

http://www.invoad.com/coad.php

Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) bring volunteers together from across the community to increase communication and coordination to reduce the impact of disasters. Anyone interested in setting up a COAD in Indiana is encouraged to contact:

Steve Cain
EDEN Homeland Security Project Director
INVOAD President
Purdue University
Department of Ag Communications
615 West State Street Rm 211
West Lafayette, IN 47907
ph: 765–494–8410 / fax: 765–496–1117

Cell: 765–427–8881
email: cain@purdue.edu

Bringing Construction to the Table
http://www.nvoad.org/Portals/0/Bringing%20Construction%20to%20the%20Table.ppt

Counties with Active Long–Term Recovery Committees
http://www.invoad.com/ltrccounties.php
(SOME have websites)

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Humane Society of the United States, The; Lion's Club; Lutheran Disaster Response; Medical Reserve Corps; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; 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 Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4731

KY

VOAD – Kentucky

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
743 Lake Crossing Court, Franklin, KY 46131
Service Temporary

Kentucky
Jim Garrett
Chair
502–639–1376
jim.garrett3806@att.net

Kentucky VOAD
743 Lake Crossing Court
Franklin, IN 46131

Officers:
Kerry McKinney
American Red Cross
1450 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY 40511–1281
disaster @redcrosslexky.org

Tom Currie, Secretary
Kentucky State REACT Council
7001 Ethan Allen Way
Valley Station, KY 40272–1305
N4AOF @arrl.net

Jim Garrett, Treasurer
Salvation Army
512 W Kentucky St
Louisville, KY 40203
Jim_Garrett @uss.salvationarmy.org
Phone: 317–736–8707

Organizational Affiliation: Indiana–Kentucky Conference, United Church of Christ

Contact: Mary Anna Speller, Chair
Email: maryannaspeller @gmail.com
Cell Phone: 317–409–3993

KY VOAD Membership Roster/Mailing List for '7/04 Storm:

http://www.lutheransonline.com/lo/342/FSLO–1089292943–289342.pdf

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2879

Kentucky Baptist Convention – 3/12 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
13420 Eastpoint Centre Drive, Louisville, KY

Phone	502–489–3527 or 866–489–3527
Web	www.kybaptist.org/kbc.nsf
Serves	Statewide Responders to Disaster
Eligibility	5/09 Storms
Checks payable to	KBC
Service	Temporary

3/8/12 Update on Response to Spring Tornadoes in KY:
http://www.kybaptist.org/kbc.nsf/pages/disaster–relief.html

Response Sites

An incident command center is currently operating at the Kentucky Baptist Building in Louisville where Kentucky Baptist Convention staff and volunteers are receiving damage assessment reports from hard–hit communities.

Active disaster relief sites include:

West Liberty: Resources include a communications trailer, mobile shower and laundry unit, mobile kitchen, chainsaw teams, and chaplains.
Crittenden: Resources include a mobile shower and laundry unit, chainsaw teams, and chaplains.
Debord (Magoffin and Johnson counties): Assessors from North Carolina Disaster Relief units are currently assessing needs. Resources include chainsaw teams, chaplains.
London: Resources include chainsaw teams, and chaplains.
Louisa: Resources include chainsaw teams, and chaplains.
Click here for a map of active Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief sites.

Some of these sites may be closing soon. Those that remain open are currently fully staffed; only those volunteers who are currently active or who have been assigned to report to a site will be needed. At this time, no new volunteers will be assigned.

At this time, we have not been asked to send teams to help in Henryville, Ind.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Churches; Facilities: Laundry, Mobile Laundry Trailor Unit; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster, Mobile; Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; American Baptist Churches–USA; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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LA

Mulberry Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention – Tree/Debris Removal Vol. Svc's)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
2025 Bayou Black Dr, Houma, LA 70360

Phone	(985) 876–3204
Serves	Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Gustav – Must Need Tree or Large Debris Removal
Service	Temporary

LTel 9/7/08:

Houma residents in need of a chainsaw crew or heavy equipment to remove downed trees on roofs or from your property, or from your streets/roads so you can be accessible to your home, call (or visit) this facility to apply for assistance:

Speak to Johnnie (or whovever answers): (985) 876–3204

Mulberry Baptist Church
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You can also walk–in and complete paperwork to get a work order for these volunteer services. You will need to come in either way to sign a waiver for the service.

Coteau Baptist Church is another LA Baptist Convention Crisis Response site that will accept an application at their relief site (you can also get a hot meal and shower at Coteau Baptist Church:

Coteau Baptist Church
2066 Coteau Rd
Houma, LA 70364–2130
(985) 876–6089

SEE CAT FACILITY FOR ALL LA BAPTIST CONVENTION CRISIS RESPONSE DISASTER RELIEF WALK–IN SITES: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3678
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Louisiana Baptist Convention Crisis Response; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3679

MS

Gulf Coast Baptist Association

Info/Hotline · Open

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Web www.gulfcoastba.com/templates/System/default.asp?id=20624
Service Temporary

This facility does not provide onsite housing for volunteers but can assist in placing volunteers in housing. They provide work orders and are working on rebuilding 30 homes in the MS Gulf. Urgent needs are for skilled, semi–skilled and unskilled construction volunteers. They need folks to volunteer from a few days to a bi–weekly or monthly committment. They'd like to see church groups commit and 'adopt' projects.

Courses to be Offered in 2009:

Feeding – Proper techniques in food handling for mass feeding units.
Mudout – Proper techniques and safety procedures in removing materials, etc. from flooded homes.
Chain Saw – Proper techniques and safety procedures for felling trees after a storm.
Intro to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief – An overview of the history and functions of Southern Baptist Disaster Relief.
Shower Trailer Maintenance – Proper maintenance and cleaning procedures for shower trailers while on site.
Blue Roof – Proper procedures in covering a roof damged in a storm

IMPORTANT NOTE: To be properly certified and to receive your MBC Disaster Relief credentials, you MUST take Introduction to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief plus the specialized area of your choice. Introduction to Southern Baptist Relief will be taught at each training event in 2009.

6/20/06: They are an association of churches. She referred us to the West Gulfport Baptist church that's currently acing as the Supply POD for that region.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/503

NY

VOAD, New York State (STATE LEVEL)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NY

Web www.nyvoad.org
Serves New York
Service Temporary

2011 Huricane Irene –
http://www.nyvoad.org/disaster_updates

old notes:
From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Activation of NYSVOAD

NYSVOAD recognizes the independence of each of its member organizations and does not dictate agency response. However, NYSVOAD endeavors to serve as a catalyst of cooperation and communication between each of its members.

In the event of a disaster, any member agency may request initiation of NYSVOAD response coordination. Response coordination may be accomplished through conference calls, local meetings, or electronic communications.

It is important to maintain the regularly scheduled NYSVOAD communications (i.e. monthly conference calls, executive meetings) during the disaster timeframe.
Activation of any one member organization may be done directly by that organization or may be requested through the leadership of the NYSVOAD.

Activation through NYSVOAD will ensure that all member organizations are informed of the situation. Once activated, NYSVOAD will encourage a cooperative and coordinated voluntary response.

Disaster Coordination Plan

The purpose of the NYSVOAD is to bring together organizations active in disaster services to foster more effective preparedness, response and disaster recovery in New York State. Direct service to impacted communities is provided by the member agencies of the NYSVOAD, not by the NYSVOAD itself. NYSVOAD is a coordinating agency whose goal is to enhance planning, training and communications between organizations active in disaster mitigation, response and recovery. With this in mind, NYSVOAD shall support the response to level 3 & 4 disasters, as appropriate, in the following manner:

I. NYSVOAD Officer (or designee) will report to the State Emergency Operations Center and become the liaison for all VOAD members not then represented in the EOC, and will call and facilitate a NYSVOAD meeting or conference call as soon as practical and needed to do so.

II. NYSVOAD EOC Liaison will meet with the State Donation Coordination Manager (or designee), the State Director of Human Services and FEMA VAL (Voluntary Agency Liaison), and will convene meetings or conference calls with VOAD member agencies to identify and assist with immediate needs, and coordinate with member agencies on their planned responses.

III. NYSVOAD Officer (or designee) will provide updated reports of voluntary agency activities to the New York State Office of Emergency Management (State OEM) at regular intervals or when necessitated by changes in service or location, and will provide member agencies with information regarding the state response. The Liaison will also communicate any issues or concerns that member agencies are reporting in the field to the state.

IV. NYSVOAD Executive Committee will facilitate the development of Long Term Recovery Committee(s) as appropriate, in coordination with the State OEM Director of Human Services and the FEMA VAL.

V. At the close of an operation, NYSVOAD Chairperson or Vice–Chair will request a consolidated report from each voluntary organization assisting in disaster response. This report is to include recommendations that will enable NYSVOAD to encourage and implement corrective actions that will enhance future response and recovery operations. Reports will be brought as an agenda item at the next NYSVOAD meeting following the disaster.

NYSVOAD shall support the response to disasters of a level two or less, as appropriate, in the following manner:

I. NYSVOAD Officer (or Designee) will convene a conference call with member agencies and government partners to evaluate the nature and extent of damages. Under special circumstances the VOAD Liaison may be requested to support EOC operations.

II. NYSVOAD Member agencies will support local response agencies as appropriate.

III. NYSVOAD Executive Committee will facilitate the development of Long Term Recovery Committee(s) as appropriate, in coordination with the State OEM Director of Human Services.

IV. At the close of an operation, NYSVOAD Chairperson or Vice–Chair will request a consolidated report from each voluntary organization assisting in disaster response. This report is to include recommendations that will enable NYSVOAD to encourage and implement corrective actions that will enhance future response and recovery operations. Reports will be brought as an agenda item at the next NYSVOAD meeting following the disaster.

NOTE: The primary goal of the NYSVOAD and its member organizations is to work in partnership and support of local VOAD's, disaster response networks, local human services councils and other response organizations, and when required act as a conduit to national resources. It is not the role of the NYSVOAD nor its member organizations to replace local networks or their services.

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Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; All Hands Volunteers; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; Feeding America; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Humane Society of the United States, The; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; United Methodist Church; 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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VOAD (Ohio)

Info/Hotline · Open

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Ohio VOAD Quarter Meetings
10 A.M., Worthington Seventh Day Adventist Church
Winter – February 21
Spring – May 16
Summer – August 15 – Ohio EMA Site
Fall Annual – November 14

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Amateur Radio Emergency Services; American Red Cross; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; Church of the Brethren, Children's Disaster Services; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/ County; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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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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Minutes from Dec 2010 meeting: http://www.centraltexasvoad.org/minutes/CTXVOADMinutesDec2010.doc

Services offered: Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Updates, Locations; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); CWS ~ Church World Service; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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VOAD – TGCR (Texas Gulf Coast Region)

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Texas Gulf Coast Regional VOAD Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2008, United Way for Greater Houston

Attending:

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Brandi Brown Children's Defense Fund
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Rolan Chambliss The Salvation Army
Morris Fountain Time Banks USA
Eddie Hilliard United Methodist Church
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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
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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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Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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Texas Baptist Men
Texas Food Bank Network
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints (LDS Church: Emergency Response, etc.)
Tzu Chi Foundation
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
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Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Mennonite Disaster Service; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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VA

SBCV Disaster Relief (Southern Baptist Convention – SBC of Virginia)

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2011 Tornado –
Disaster Relief Teams Serve in Pulaski
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Nationwide volunteer opportunities on this site in response to disaster

Ministry Regions
A Decentralized Approach
At the SBC of Virginia, we believe strongly that having a local missionary in the area, working hand–in–hand with God's people, will have a far more meaningful impact on the spread of the Gospel than we could hope to provide from a central location. Because of this, we've divided our state into five ministry regions, each having dedicated church planting strategists and church health strategists to assist local churches with their individual needs.

Our five ministry regions are as follows:

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Serving the region
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Central–East
Serving the region
in and around Greater Richmond, the Piedmont, and the Northern Neck

Central–West
Serving the region
in and around the Roanoke Valley, Greater Lynchburg, and the Southside

Southeast
Serving the region
in and around Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore

Southwest
Serving the region
in and around Appalachia, the Highlands, and the New River Valley
The Southwest Region includes the following counties:

Bland, Buchanan, Bristol, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd,
Galax, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Norton, Patrick, Pulaski,
Radford, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe

Rebuilding the Gulf
There are many volunteer opportunities throughout the Gulf Region. Churches may contact the following numbers directly if they desire to serve. It is requested that if you take a long term rebuild trip, to please contact Mark Gauthier at mgauthier@sbcv.org upon your return to report that the good news might be shared.

Volunteer Opportunities
Florida – Wilma and 2004 Rebuild
800–226–8584 ext 3121

Louisiana – Katrina Rebuild
877–487–4658 ext 265 (DR Trained)
504–235–6462 (not trained in DR)

Mississippi – Katrina Rebuild
601–292–3334 (DR Trained)
601–292–3335 (not trained in DR)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
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