2005 Hurricane Katrina: Resource Guide

Archived

Generated November 20, 2026 · 631 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

AL

Bayou La Batre Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Community

13833 Tapia Lane, Bayou la Batre, AL 36509

Phone 251–824–4985
Web www.bayouclinic.org
Hours M–F 9–5
Checks payable to Bayouclinic, Inc.
Service Permanent

8/31/21012: Lpar– they are open and okay.

I called them this morning and need to call back and speak with Cindy at 2pm my time to give her time to look at the list and see if there are any changes to make to it and she needs to check on the things that are available.

On 2/8/07 talked with Cindy have to call back monday at 12 pm my time so she has more time to talk with me. she will give me any updates then she needs time over the week to look at the needs list and see what they need. she also has to check with someone to see the new hours and things.

they also have a fax machine that can be used to contact people also this number is 251–6262200

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/523

BPSOS Gulf Coast (Boat People SOS – Vietnamese Assistance)

Walk–in Resource · Open

13869 S. Wintzell Ave, Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

Phone 251–824–7004
Web www.bpsos.org/en/our–branches/gulf–coast
Service Temporary

Per AlVOAD meeting, this group is helping with the 2011 Alabama Tornado Relief.

2010 Oil Spill

Catholic Charities 6/24/10 Sitrep Report:

Mobile: The current area of focus is Bayou La Batre, where the Mayor has included Catholic Social Services Mobile in a $100,000 grant proposal to provide community services. Boat People SOS are working is Bayou La Batre, specifically serving the needs of the Vietnamese population. Another focus is Dolphin Island, where CC/Mobile received a grant from Alabama Power to provide the 1,300 resident with utility, rental, and mortgage assistance—where, to date, 30% (approximately 1,590 individuals) are in need of assistance). CC/USA staff have been deployed to Mobile to conduct an needs assessment with Mobile, Alabama staff. In collaboration with the United Way, Catholic Charities distributed 10,000 pounds of food to 230 families in 1 day.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Translators, Vietnamese/English, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6010

Tri–Coastal Community Outreach, Inc.

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit – Charity

10520 Hwy 188, Grand Bay, AL 36541

Phone (251) 865–9731
Contact Carollyn Thompson
Email carollynnla@bellsouth.net

Web www.tricoastalcommunity.org
Service Permanent

Services offered: Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY; Long Term Recovery Support; Paint * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Paint Supplies, Paint Brushes; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/905

Disaster Recovery Ministry of the Alabama–West Fla. Conf of the UMC

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
6333 Piccadilly Square Drive, Mobile, AL 36609

Phone 251–591–4443
Web www.awfumc.org
Hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, CST
Serves Mobile, AL (a 100 mile radius around Mobile but not including MS)
Service Temporary

2011 TORNADOs
SITUATION REPORTS ON WEBSITE AT:
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/645

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/854

Volunteers of America, Southeast

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
Warehouse: 1142 Montlimar Drive; 600 Azalea Road, Mobile, AL 36609

Phone Phone: 251–300–3500, Toll Free: 800–859–4431
Web www.voasoutheast.org
Serves Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

FROM THE SITE:
Caring Kits Needed ...

Donations of these items can be made at Volunteers of America Southeast, 600 Azalea Road, Mobile, AL 36609. For more information, please contact Paul McLendon at 251–422–7729.

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

Washington County Tornado
On Saturday evening, April 16, tornados ripped through Washington County Alabama. Three members of the Box family lost their lives. On Monday April 25, volunteers from Covenant Community Church, Elba, AL came to work with Volunteers of America Southeast to assist some of the families affected by the tornado in the Deer Park community.

Help Tornado Victims:
donate ONLINE or text VOA to 27722 from your mobile phone.

Donate Care Kits for victims of the tornadoes, flooding, and other disasters.

Volunteers of America Southest will now be accepting items to create "Caring Kits" for victims of the tornadoes, as well as those affected by the current flooding and any other disaster that may occur. We will be collecting items for these kits on an ongoing basis. Donations for the kits should include only the following items:

•2–Gallon Zip–Lock Bags
•6 oz toothpaste
•Tooth Brushes
•Wash Cloths
•Bar Soap
•Small Shampoos
•Hand Sanitizer

•Combs or Brushes
•Travel–size Facial Tissue
•Travel–size Wet Wipes
•Band Aids
•Anti–bacterial Ointment
•Deodorant

As of May 23, 2011 – Volunteers wanting to help, please contact our on–site coordinator:

Rick Ousley: 205–527–2213

He will be able to coordinate your desire to serve those in the tornado–damaged areas.

In Tuscaloosa:
Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
3901 Palisades Drive, Suite C
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

In Mobile:
Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
600 Azalea Road
Mobile, AL 36609
In Birmingham:

Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
310 Lorna Square
Birmingham, AL 35216

In Huntsville (mail only please here):
Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
555 Sparkman Drive, Suite 1622
Huntsville, AL 35816
Phone Donation Disclaimer:

A one–time donation of $10 will be added to your mobile phone bill or deducted from your prepaid balance. You will also receive up to 4 messages per month from VOA Alerts. Msg&Data Rates May Apply. All charges are billed by and payable to your mobile service provider. Service is available on most carriers. Donations are collected for the benefit of Volunteers of America Southeast, by the mGive Foundation and subject to the terms found at www.mGive.com/A. To unsubscribe text STOP to 27722 for help text HELP to 27722.

During a time of disaster, Volunteers of America Southeast has the capacity to respond by connecting volunteers, supplies, and financial donations with churches and other faith partners who are “on the ground” in the affected area. We continue to build a network of cooperating groups around the country through “Faith Links”, a free web based system providing an avenue to share communication, resources, and training. Visit "Faith Links" at www.voafaithlinks.com.

VOA North Alabama is now part of Volunteers of America Southeast

Volunteers of America Southeast is an affiliate of Volunteers of America, a national, non–profit, spiritually–based organization dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential. Through thousands of human service programs, Volunteers of America helps more than 2 million people in over 400 communities.

Since 1896, our ministry of service has supported and empowered America’s most vulnerable groups, including at–risk youth, the frail elderly, men and women returning from prison, homeless individuals and families, people with disabilities, and those recovering from addictions. Our work touches the mind, body, heart … and ultimately the spirit … of those we serve, integrating our deep compassion with highly effective programs and services.

Our Southeast affiliate is just one of 38 affiliates of Volunteers of America, chartered by our national office in Alexandria, Virginia. Our corporate office is headquartered in Mobile, Alabama, with other offices in outlying communities.

2011 brings about changes and new beginnings for Volunteers of America Southeast. There has been a consolidation of Volunteers of America North Alabama with that of Volunteers of America Southeast. This will afford us the opportunity to work together and to expand our services to improve the quality throughout the state of Alabama. The people we serve will benefit greatly, and we extend a warm welcome to the employees who will now be a part of Volunteers of America Southeast.

Volunteers of America Southeast serves Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. Our programs are diverse from one town to the next. We have been demonstrating that “there are no limits to caring” since October, 1980.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Facilities: Recreational Facilities for Seniors/Elders; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training, Medical, Education, Special Needs, Coping w/Special Needs; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Volunteers of America
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1945

Animal Crisis Team (ACT)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Animal Services / Disaster Animal Rescue
PO Box 7415; Spanish Fort AL 36577–7415; (Contact to coordinate shipping/receiving), Spanish Fort, AL 36526

Phone	251–895–1376
Web	www.animalcrisisteam.com
Checks payable to	Animal Crisis Team
Service	Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Bedding, Blankets (For Use In Animal Rescue); Animals, Food, Milk Replacement Food; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Supplies, Feeder Nipples; Animals, Toys, Cats (Jingle Balls, Mylar Balls, etc.); Animals, Toys, Dog Toys (Kongs, Squeakies, Rope–Pulls, etc.); Carpet, Carpet Squares, (clean in good shape); First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Animals, First Responder, Animal Rescue; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado
Updated Apr 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1092

Prodisee Pantry

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry/Disaster Relief
6530 Spanish Fort Blvd., Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Phone	251–626–1720
Web	www.ProdiseePantry.org
Hours	9 to 11:30am on Tuesdays for Pantry
Checks payable to	Prodisee Pantry
Service	Temporary

Emergency Food and Disaster Relief Organization with non–profit status

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CLOTHES!!!!

FROM THE SITE:

Prodisee Pantry is providing love, hope and comfort to some 600 families per month through emergency food and referrals. As the recession has deepened so has the feeling of despair among a growing number of Baldwin County families in need. So many say they never thought they would ever have to ask for help. Prodisee Pantry gives HOPE by Helping Ordinary People Everyday!

Prodisee Pantry is staffed by volunteers. Our client base continues to grow and so does our need for additional volunteers to handle this increase.

* Monday: a basic workday when volunteers, sort, shelve and pre–box food items. Hours: 8:30 to 11:00am
* Tuesday: Greeting families, filing applications, interviewing clients, bagging and boxing groceries, stocking shelves, assisting clients to their cars and securing community support through contributions of food items and/or cash donations. Hours: 8:30am to Noon.
* First Monday of the Month: general work night. Hours: 6:30 to 8:30pm.
* Wednesday: general work night. Hours: 6:00 to 7:30pm
* Weekdays: secretarial assistance. Hours: 8:30am to 2:30pm

For more information on how you can help, call Deann Servos at 626–1334, ext 124 or 626–1720 or director @prodiseepantry.org.

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Unemployed; Diapers * (ANY/

ALL Types/Sizes); First Responder, Gulf Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Feeding America; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Jul 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/701

Bay Area Food Bank (DONATION DROP LOCATION – NEEDS: WATER/SNACKS)

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
5248 Mobile South Street, Theodore, AL 36582
Phone (251) 653–1617 or 1–888–704–FOOD (3663)
Web www.bayareafoodbank.org
Serves 24 Counties in MS, AL, FL
Service Permanent

TWITTER: https://twitter.com/#!/bayareafoodbank

FACEBOOK:

4/11 AL TORNADOES:

Donations of bottled water and snacks can be taken to at least two Mobile area locations: The Bay Area Food Bank, on Mobile South Drive in Theodore, and the Kids Kottage, 1781 Dawes Road in west Mobile.

Download the Food and Fund Drive Kit
http://www.bayareafoodbank.org/uploadedFiles/File/FoodandFundDriveKit030110.pdf

If you would like to host a food drive for Bay Area Food Bank, please contact our Programs Coordinator, Jennifer Whiddon.

To make a commercial food donation, please contact our Agency/Donor Manager, Mark Brewer.

Stats from Second Harvest:
Population Served
Number of counties served:24
Total pounds of food distributed annually:12,400,752

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

Emergency:423
Soup Kitchen:16
Shelter:6
Residence:17
Day Care:16
Multi–service:30
Senior:5
Rehabilitation:11
Youth Programs:20
Other Programs:7

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Production Kitchen, Pantry Shopping, Back Pack, Direct Service, Job Training, Kids Cafes, Purchase Program, TEFAP, CACFP, SFSP, Nutrition Education, After School Snacks

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FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bay–Area–Food–Bank/109667279967

SOURCE: Sun Herald / Friday, Aug. 29, 2008

The Bay Area Food Bank has prepared its warehouse by stocking enough food for relief and preparing for the possible not–so–calm after the storm. But due to reports from the National Hurricane Center that make the Food Bank community in the middle of Gustav's path, the Bay Area Food Bank is working with America's Second Harvest and Food Bank's across the Gulf Coast to prepare for the worst–case scenario.

The Food Bank is a member of America's Second Harvest, the Nation's Food Bank Network. And, because the Food Bank serves 24 counties across over 300 miles of the Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida coast, this hurricane has the potential to have an impact on its service area.

The 205 Food Banks in the America's Second Harvest network have already worked together following the Midwest flooding and Hurricane Dolly and stand ready to assist on the Gulf Coast if needed.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bay–Area–Food–Bank/109667279967

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; Feeding America; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/913

VOAD, AL, Mobile – Donations & Volunteer Inventory System

Info/Hotline · Open

Donation Site/Disaster Recovery
AL

Web www.davvis–al–mobilecounty.org
Service Temporary

Many organizations are still working in relation on residental structures damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Volunteer are needed!

Volunteers are being hosted by Volunteer Mobile (251) 433–4456
United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry (866)340–1956
Lutheran Disaster Response (251) 824–7026
Volunteers of America Southeast (251)666–4431

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Online Database Resource; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; Hotline, Donations Hotline; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Supplies, Online Supplies; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2898

VOAD, Montgomery County, VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

County
AL

Web www.onlinemontgomery.com/directory/community–mainmenu–40/72–special–interest–groups/747–montgomery–area–voluntary–organizations–active–in–disaster
Service Temporary

Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
What is a VOAD – and Why?

When disaster comes, what if:

We had a plan? We knew what others were doing? We were networked and organized to respond?

On June 20th, 58 citizens representing 18 voluntary and community organizations met to form the Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, or Montgomery Area VOAD.

A VOAD is a network that brings together all organizations (voluntary, faith–based, churches, non–profit, governmental, civic, medical community, and others) that take a role in meeting the needs of people impacted by a disaster. Our consortium of voluntary and community organizations is committed to providing effective, efficient and compassionate service to those imperiled or impacted by disaster.

The National VOAD has proven that VOADs foster cooperation, coordination, communication, and collaboration between all associated organizations responding to disaster.

We started a local VOAD because it will be community based and community sensitive, able to mobilize quickly and on the scene even before disaster declaration.

All disasters are local and local voluntary/faith based organizations are the First to Arrive and Last to Leave in providing vital services to people in need – and they are committed to stay until recovery is complete.

Montgomery area churches, faith–based groups, agencies and organizations that respond in time of individual need are encouraged to join the VOAD. Open the attached file for a membership application and survey form.

Montgomery Area VOAD is a community team that is committed to make a positive difference in the lives of survivors and evacuees.

The Montgomery Area has been a traditional destination for hurricane evacuees. Until Hurricane Katrina came we would open up shelters for three or four days and then our visitors would go back home and life would return to normal for us. Of course, we had a few interruptions when Hurricanes Opal and Ivan came, but hosting a few hundred evacuees was the typical way of hurricanes for Montgomery.

Hurricane Katrina broke the mold. More than 4,000 evacuees came to the Montgomery area and stayed for a very long time – many are still with us and some have even made Montgomery their new home. As we look ahead to this year's expected storm season we know we must prepare to receive evacuees again, likely in large numbers again. We will have shelters, hotels and motels. The VOAD is bringing together the givers and helpers to create a mosaic of response. Networked and communicating together we will work together to give an even better welcome to our visitors this year.

Who Are We?

With a grant from the McCormick Tribune Foundation, we were able to begin organizing in April. Leaders from Family Guidance Center, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Frazer Church, EMA, DHR, Volunteer & Information Center, and United Way developed a vision, a strategy, and a plan. Our structure and operations are based on the National VOAD model. The first general meeting of the VOAD was on June 20th. Below are the organizations which have applied to join the VOAD, thus far. Numerous others are processing the applications with their various boards. Voting members are non–profit organizations; government and business partners are non–voting members.

Adventist Community Services
American Red Cross
Boys & Girls Clubs of Montgomery
Eastdale Baptist Church
Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Family Sunshine Center
First Baptist Church
Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church
Legacy Anglican Church
Legal Services Alabama
Mid–Alabama Coalition for Homeless
Montgomery Area Council on Aging
Montgomery Area Food Bank
Montgomery Baptist Association
* Mont. City/County EMA
* Mont. County Dept of Human Resources
River Region United Way
The Salvation Army
Vaughn Park Church of Christ
Volunteer and Information Center

Montgomery Area
Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)

c/o Family Guidance Center of Alabama
2358 Fairlane Drive
Montgomery, AL 36116
(334) 270–4100 ext 261
(334) 270–4104 fax

Dr. Walter White – Interim President
wwhite @ familyguidancecenter.org

Doug Cairns – VOAD Coordinator
dcairns @ familyguidancecenter.org
(334) 233–2224 cellular

Interim Board of Directors:
Dr Walter White, Family Guidance
Anita Patterson, Montgomery EMA
Major Darrell Kingsbury, Salvation Army
Jackie Buck, American Red Cross
Rev. Charlie Kendall
Frazer Memorial
United Methodist Church
Terry Benton, Montgomery DHR
Camilla Prince, Volunteer & Information Cntr
Charlie Colvin, River Region United Way
Rev. Ken May, Montgomery Baptist Assn.

Local Montgomery Links

· EMA – Montgomery City/County
www.ema.ci.montgomery.al.us
· City of Montgomery
www.montgomery.al.us
· American Red Cross of Central Al
www.montgomeryarc.org
· Family Guidance Center of AL
www.familyguidancecenter.org
· Volunteer & Information Center
www.volunteer–info.org

Alabama Links

· Governor's Office of Faith–Based & Community Initiatives
www.servealabama.gov

· Alabama State Website
www.alabama.gov

· AL Emergency Mgt Agency
www.ema.alabama.gov

· AL Dept. of Homeland Security
www.dhs.alabama.gov

· State Emergency Operations Plan
www.ema.alabama.gov/misc/

Read more: Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster | Online Montgomery, LLC http://www.onlinemontgomery.com/directory/community–mainmenu–40/72–special–interest–groups/747–montgomery–area–voluntary–organizations–active–in–disaster#ixzz1N1EpwiNI
Link provided by OnlineMontgomery.com "Your Guide to Your City!"
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; Boy's & Girl's Club; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1341

AR

Catholic Charities of Arkansas Disaster Response Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Response
(Located in the McDonald Center); 2500 North Tyler, Little Rock, AR 72207
Phone (501) 664–0340
Web www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse.php
Service Temporary

Relief and long–term recovery after disasters

In times of disaster, the Catholic parish community is here to help throughout Arkansas. Relief and recovery services are provided at the local level by volunteer parish disaster response teams who are trained in disaster case management and long–term recovery.

* If you are a victim of a recent natural disaster, go to Disaster Resources: http://www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse_disasterresources.php

The Catholic Charities of Arkansas Disaster Response Office coordinates the Diocese of Little Rock's response to disasters in Arkansas and parish response teams receive funding to assist disaster victims with their recovery needs.

* If you wish to help disaster victims, go to Donate Now: http://www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse_donatenow.php

The Disaster Response Office directs the diocese's disaster recovery efforts. Volunteer parish response teams are being continually trained to do case management and assist disaster victims on a long-term basis. Training is being handled through the Parish Social Ministry Office.

From the 2005 hurricanes in the Gulf that brought evacuees to Arkansas, to winter ice storms, spring tornadoes and the potential for future earthquakes, Catholic Charities of Arkansas and parish disaster teams throughout the Diocese of Little Rock are trained and prepared to respond to disasters with compassion and commitment. This office and the parish disaster teams provide assistance regardless of race, religion, creed or socio-economic status.

* To learn more, go to Disaster Recovery Services.

Resources and Services

Disaster Resources — includes information on who to call for help after a disaster as well as how to prepare for a possible disaster: http://www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse.php

Donate Now — details how you can donate money, supplies, food and your time to help those suffering because of a disaster: http://www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse_donatenow.php

Disaster Recovery Services — describes how this office provides emergency response and long-term recovery to victims of disasters: http://www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse_disasterrecoveryservices.php

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5939

CA

Hope Coalition America (Division of Operation USA)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
3617 Hayden Avenue, Suite A, Culver City, CA 90232
Phone 800.678.7255 or 310.838.3455
Web www.opusa.org
Service Temporary

OPERATION USA RESPONDS TO
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Operation USA's initial and immediate response to the California wildfires included donations of 10,000 N-95 Masks (disposable particulate respirators) to the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and 10,000 N-95 Masks, 960 pairs of heavy leather work gloves and 1000 pairs of safety goggles to be distributed to migrant farm workers throughout the heavily affected San Diego county. Operation USA is continuing to assess additional needs in rural areas where the basic infrastructure of electricity, water and farmland has been heavily damaged and where recovery will take a substantial amount of time. We work through local nonprofit organizations in the affected counties.

Your contributions are still needed. Donations can be made by credit card by calling (800) 678-7255 or by going online at www.opusa.org and specifying that your donation is for the victims of the California wildfires.

If companies would like to donate bulk quantities of appropriate relief supplies, contact Neil Frame at 800-678-7255 or by e-mail at nframe@opusa.org.

For the past 27 years we?ve prided ourselves in strictly adhering to several operating principles which, taken together and despite our small size, have gained Operation USA international recognition as one of the world?s most cutting edge relief and development organizations.

Foremost among these principles and despite our organizational name, Operation USA accepts no US Government funding of any kind. We have avoided becoming a US Government contractor unlike many of the major international relief agencies whose growth is largely dependent on such funding. Underpinning this is our belief that ?Private Means Private?, and so we rely instead on the generosity of the American people and on their private institutions to support our work.

Domestic & International Emergency Relief

Operation USA has experienced that, instantaneously, a family, community and entire nation can be devastated and be faced with unprecedented challenges. To mitigate the immediate effects of such tragedies, Operation USA rapidly and expertly provides on–the–ground aid by sending vital life–saving supplies and cash grants to assist communities in rebuilding. Partnering with grassroots organizations, Operation USA specializes in reaching vulnerable populations who are in the greatest need, yet who are often ignored by governments and larger aid organizations.

Rapid Relief – When an emergency strikes, Operation USA is often one of the first professional responders, on the ground with medical supplies, water, purification equipment, shelter materials and trauma teams.

Recovery & Rebuilding – As the emergency phase slowly lessens, Operation USA makes grants to local organizations to help them build their capacity to meet their communities' basic needs.

Long–Term Development – Years after a disaster has abated, communities are still frequently in need of assistance. Responding to a continuing need, Operation USA makes grants to partner organizations for sustainable community–based projects.

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Operation USA?s main shipping center is a 25,000 square foot warehouse donated by the Port of Los Angeles, with an auxiliary warehouse in the Port of San Francisco. During a disaster, these warehouses function as the receiving centers, making it easier and faster for shipments to be approved before heading out. During non–emergency times, the warehouse remains stocked with supplies Operation USA donates to California?s 200 community clinics.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; Support for "All" Disasters; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/844

Rescue Task Force

Info/Hotline · Open

International Humanitarian Outreach
864 North 2nd Street #340, El Cajon, CA 92021

Phone	(619) 328–6511 FAX (619) 334–0946 info@rescuetaskforce.org
Web	www.rescuetaskforce.org
Serves	Worldwide
Checks payable to	Rescue Task Force
Service	Permanent

Rescue Task Force was founded in 1988 - Over 20 years of alleviating suffering and bringing support, relief and love. RTF goes where others do not, doing what others will not – From the jungles of Central America to the mountains of Kosovo, from tsunami ravaged Thailand and Sri Lanka and the interior of Afghanistan to hurricane and fire disaster stricken communities in the United States RTF wipes away tears of those that have all but been forgotten.

RTF brings hope to those that are often without anything… RTF to so many is life… Precious Life.

Services offered: First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, West Coast Region; First Responder, Worldwide; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Volunteers, General * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Nov 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2516

Hilltop Rescue & Relief (OH & AL Relief Projects)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
717 East Grand, El Segundo, CA 90245

Phone	310–294–1603
Web	www.hilltoprescue.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx

Checks payable to Hilltop Rescue and Relief or http://www.hilltoprescue.org/DonationInformation/tabid/69/Default.aspx
Service Temporary

UPDATE – AUGUST 27, 2007

John McGuire of Servants Unite, who we have worked with many times, is helping Crawford County (Ohio) Emergency Management to coordinate volunteers in Bucyrus, OH. He reports that they will probably be ready for volunteer help to come in from out of town within a week. It appears that the work will be similar to what we have done in Louisiana and Alabama. For more information, go to http://crawfordflood.org. You can also check John's blog at http://servantsunite.blogspot.com. Stand by if you are interested in helping out in this area. We will post more information as soon as arrangements for volunteers are finalized.

Bayou La Batre Recovery Project, in Alabama, is dedicated to helping the residents of this small fishing town recover. They are in need of volunteers to help with a range of jobs from debris removal to roofing, painting, sheet rock and flooring. Tools are desperately needed, so bring your own or feel free to donate some. Contact Daphne German at 251–609–0448 or email her at daphnegerman@hotmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER CONTACT: 310–294–1609
FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHEDULING:
Corky@hilltoprescue.org

Summer work camp is set for June 16–July 31, 2007. We will be setting up a tent camp (similar to the one we had in Slidell, for you long time veterans) in Bayou La Batre, Alabama, a small and poor fishing town on the Gulf Coast. Working under the direction of the Bayou Recovery Project, we will primarily be doing rebuilding. This will include painting, drywall, installing flooring, roofing, a little bit of everything. Volunteers of all skill levels will be needed. Call Corky at 310–294–1609 to sign up. We will have a much smaller volunteer capacity than we did in Chalmette, so don't wait. Sign up now!

Plans are currently being made for mobile work camps, where Hilltop Rescue can go to a site with our own accommodations and supplies and offer short term (1–2 week) mission opportunities in areas of need. This will also provide practice for responding to the next disaster, wherever it may be.

Hilltop Rescue has given at least 23,000 days of volunteer labor to the people of Slidell, St. Bernard Parish and New Orleans. Well over a thousand homeowners were touched by strangers who came to help bear their burdens. But what was envisioned as a ministry to those stricken by natural disaster has become just as much a ministry to the 4,000 volunteers who were moved to help. We at Hilltop Rescue believe that a generation of American youth has been changed by bearing witness to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina and that the fire for service to their fellow man will remain glowing long after the Gulf Coast has recovered.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1362

Operation Hope Global Headquarters

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Service
707 Wilshire Boulevard, 30th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone 888–388–HOPE
Web www.operationhope.org
Service Temporary

Financial Literacy Programs.

Mission: To eradicate poverty through (1) partnership, (2) investment, (3) lending, (4) practical education, (5) technical assistance, (6) advocacy and outreach, is to “bridge the gap.

Locations and Hours of Operation

HOPE Center, Baldwin Hills
3721 South La Brea Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90016
Telephone: 323 290 2405
Facsimile: 323 290 2415
Email: baldwinhills@operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Thursday – 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Center, Maywood
4449 East Slauson Avenue
Maywood, California 90270

Telephone: 213 607 0404
Facsimile: 213 607 0410
email: maywood @operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Alliance Financial Services Center, Watts/Willowbrook
11858 South Wilmington Ave
Los Angeles, California 90059
Telephone: 323 249 7699
Facsimile: 323 249 7688
email: wattswillowbrook @operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Alliance Financial Services Center, Long Beach
1900 Atlantic Avenue
Long Beach, California 90806
Telephone: 562 218 5011
Facsimile: 562 591 3269
email: longbeach @operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Alliance Financial Services Center, South Gate
8710 Garfield Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90280
Telephone: 562 927 0294
Facsimile: 562 927 1693
email: southgate @operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Center, Oakland
3062 East 9th Street
Oakland, California 94601
Telephone: 510 535 6700
Facsimile: 510 535 6704
email: oakland @operationhope.org
Monday through Friday 9am – 7pm
Saturday 10am – 2pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Center, Washington, D.C
2509 Good Hope Road, SE
Washington, D.C. 20020
Telephone: 202 582 2212
Facsimile: 202 582 6402
email: washingtondc @operationhope.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

HOPE Center, New York
2511 Frederick Douglass Boulevard
New York, New York 10030
Telephone: 917–477–2800
Facsimile:917–477–2823

Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday – 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

Helps homeowners manage MS state grant. Numerous financial services, disaster preparation

Services offered: Advocacy, Services, Youth Services; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling, Financial, Home Buying Process; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1972

Volunteers of America (Katrina Aid Today Partner)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Case Management, Community Outreach
3600 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Phone	(213) 389–1500 Fax: (213) 385–7599
Web	www.voala.org
Checks payable to	Volunteers of America

Volunteers of America Los Angeles is partnered with Katrina Aid Today as part of their consortium to assist Hurricane Katrina displaced survivors:

544 S San Pedro St.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
CONTACT: Lisa Theilig

Tel: 213–593–9001
Tel: 213–593–9003
Email: voagrace@aol.com

Volunteers of America of Greater Los Angeles is committed to bringing lasting solutions, not just temporary support. Each year it serves more than 35,000 residents of the Los Angeles area, especially children and families. Volunteers of America's more than 30 programs include services for:

Children and Families
Numerous services including day care, after–school programs,

Head Start and Early Head Start, summer camp, literacy, employment counseling and placement.

Youth and Education
Girls Inc, Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search, Positive Alternatives

Elderly
Programs include assisted living and companion pet care.

Homeless
Emergency outreach and shelter to individuals and families, vocational training and housing. Food, clothing, rent assistance, and transportation for individuals or families in crisis. Literacy, employment counseling and placement.

Recovery and Rehabilitation
Residential and outpatient treatment for alcohol and drug addiction and educational programs to help prevent substance dependency and abuse. Rehabilitation of ex–offenders through supervised residential programs that include vocational counseling and referrals.

Low–Income Housing
Affordable or subsidized housing is provided to families, elderly and people with disabilities.

Services offered: Animals, Therapy, Pet Therapy/Companion Program; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Vocational; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Head Start Program; Homelessness Relief Services; Volunteers of America
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2184

Do Your Part

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery/Relief
15835 Bahama Street, North Hills, CA 91343

Phone	Schlene Boundy: 818–326–5037
Web	www.doyourpart,org
Serves	Southern California (Los Angeles County) currently
Eligibility	Residents impacted by the '07 & '08 SoCal Wildfires / Organizations/Agencies needing Disaster Response/ Recovery Support & Coordination
Checks payable to	Do Your Part (PayPal Online available at website)
Service	Permanent

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

TWITTER: @doyourpartorg

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Drive, Fundraising Drives, Backpacks; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; 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 Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Disaster Relief; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Do Your Part; Fuel Relief Fund; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp); Salvation Army; True Love Live; VOAD, ENLA (Emergency Network Los Angeles – VOAD Chapter); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); World Cares Center
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/583

Nourish America

Donor · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Community
P.O. Box 567, Ojai, CA 93024

Phone	1–866–487–1484 or (805) 794–3388
Web	nourishamerica.org
Serves	Nationwide – Currently serving Magee, MS & Red River Flood in MN/ND
Service	Temporary

2012 HURRICANE SANDY –
We're Nourishing Hurricane Sandy Victims...With Your Help.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/nourishamerica

Nourish America is committed to provide the daily essential nutrition that impoverished American children, families, pregnant moms, and seniors and others in need require to live productive, successful lives.

We do this by providing them nutrient rich foods and products such as vitamin supplements and nourishing foods (including naturals and organics). Our distribution network includes thousands of volunteers and staff who work at hundreds of Nourish America partner organizations and agencies serving those in need across all 50 states.

Nourish America partners include public schools, churches, Head Start, Healthy Start and WIC programs, homeless and battered women shelters, public health departments, medical clinics, the American Red Cross, Volunteers of America, Salvation Army, Boys and Girls' Clubs, Feed the Children, Native American programs, YMCA and YWCA, City Park and Recreation Departments, hospital outreach programs, National Guard units, area Councils on Aging, public health departments, medical and nursing school community outreach programs, and many other community and faith–based organizations.

Disaster Response
When a major disaster falls upon U.S. citizens, Nourish America is quick to respond by providing nutrient support to those who are traumatized by fear and loss. After Hurricane Katrina, Nourish America provided nutritional support to tens of thousands of children and their parents through the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, New Orleans Health Department and through its own distribution network throughout the Gulf States.

Last year Nourish America supplied nutritional support to hundreds of thousands of evacuees, disaster victims as well as emergency workers at disasters such as Hurricane Ike, California Wildfire Crisis, Midwest Flooding Crisis. Thanks to our donors we were able to provide over four million dollars of nourishing foods and supplements such as protein bars, energy drinks, multi–vitamins. As climate changes continues to create natural disasters from coast to coast, Nourish America will continue to respond quickly to help those in need.

"When the life of an entire region is turned upside–down with a storm the size of the state of Texas, people emerge who really come to the rescue," said State Representative Debbie Riddle. "My constituents and I cannot adequately put into words the depth of gratitude that we feel for the people from Nourish America and its donors who have hearts bigger than the hurricane and who have been so generous providing water and nutrition when we needed them most. They were absolutely precious to so many."

Services offered: Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 Tornadoes; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boy's & Girl's Club; Feed The Children; Government, US Military, National Guard; Head Start Program; Salvation Army; Volunteers of America; YMCA/YWCA
Updated Nov 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4205

Children's Hunger Fund

Donor · Open

Faith–Based, Humanitarian Aid
CHF Headquarters; 12820 Pierce St., Pacoima, CA 91331

Phone	818.899.5122
Web	www.chfus.org
Serves	National/International – Sayre Wildfire 11/08
Checks payable to	Children's Hunger Fund
Service	Permanent

Food Paks
We've found that the most effective way to communicate love to a family is to bring help directly to their homes. At CHF, we give 20 pound boxes full of nutritious foods called Food Paks® which volunteers use as relationship–building tools. This strategy puts love into action and provides ongoing relief and hope for the future.

Food Pak® Campaigns
Food Pak® Campaigns allow churches and community groups the opportunity to get directly involved in helping needy families. Groups are given empty boxes and a goal to reach. Each member fills a box (or 2) with nutritional food and the boxes are distributed directly into the homes of the children and families that CHF serves.

The CHF Food Pak Campaign is an exciting way for your family to get directly involved in helping poor children and families.

To begin a Food Pak Campaign at your church or community group, contact us here:

http://www.chfus.org/en/contact/22–general/1–chf–headquarters.html

To Volunteer in Southern California, call 800.708.7589 Ext.222 to reserve your space or go to the online registry at:

http://www.chfus.org/en/contact/22–general/3–volunteers–chf–headquarters.html

Familiar faces, good friends and hard workers of all ages give their time on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, to help CHF feed hungry children. They fill Food Paks, package soap and toothbrushes, bag beans and rice and wrap toys in the fast paced adventure that is the CHF workday. By employing volunteer families and groups from schools, churches and other organizations, CHF is able to keep costs low and process donated products quickly.

CHF's Volunteer Workdays are every Wednesday and Saturday from 9am–Noon and Thursdays from 10am–Noon (except holiday weekends). Please call ahead and reserve your space.

The CHF Volunteer warehouse is usually closed in conjunction with national holidays so our staff can be with their families.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; 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 Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; International Aid; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3880

Neighborhood Legal Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Legal Services
13327 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoima, CA 91331

Phone 1(800) 433 6251
Web www.nls–la.org
Serves Los Angeles County
Eligibility Low Income Folks / Impacted by the 11/08 Sayre Wildfire
Service Permanent

Neighborhood Legal Services is a non–profit legal services organization that gives free civil legal services to low–income residents of Los Angeles County. If we cannot help you directly or you are over our income limits, we can still assist in placing your case with a pro bono attorney or by giving you a free referral and consultation with a private bar attorney.

Disaster–related services:

Housing questions (paying rent, mortgages, property taxes, utilities)

Cleanup of the site (who is responsible, who pays for it)

Replacement of documents (immigration paperwork, proof of ownership and occupancy, other ID documents)

Assistance with FEMA, SBA, and insurance disputes (coverage, amount of award, etc)

Disability accommodations, either for temporary housing or new permanent housing (modifications for people with limited mobility, cleanup for people with respiratory problems, etc)

Any other legal issues arising from the fires

If you run into problems replacing important documents, please call Neighborhood Legal Services at (800) 433–6251 for help."

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Consumer Issues; Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Demographic Served: Animals; Legal, Attorney, Pro Bono Attorney, Volunteer; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army
Updated Feb 8, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3923

Emergency Animal Rescue

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 2462, Ramona, CA 92065

Phone 760–789–5775 ear@rescueteam.com
Web emergencyanimalrescue.org
Serves Disaster Zones
Checks payable to Emergency Animal Rescue
Service Temporary

It didn't take long for the public to start utilizing the Emergency Animal Rescue. In early 1994, we were summond to Los Angeles to assist in animal rescues during the Northridge earthquake, Then again

in October of 1996, we flew to Texas to rescue animals in the floods in Conroe and Liberty. And again in our own hometown, the Harmony Grove fire, the Viejas fire, the Pines fire and most recently, the Cedar fire. The Emergency Animal Rescue came through with the help of friends and neighbors, rescuing hundreds of animals, holding them in our receiving areas, and then returning every single one of them back to their rightful owners. We also just returned a Swift Water rescue team from New Orleans after an 11–day mission in the devastation of Hurricane Katrina where we rescued over 400 animals from the floodwaters.

But we do more than just the high profile rescues. The Emergency Animal Rescue has done thousands of rescues that go completly unnoticed by anyone, save for the animal and the owner. Helping those who can't help themselves.

Because what we do is inherently dangerous, members of the Emergency Animal Rescue train on a continual basis to stay abreast of the latest rescue techniques. We also cross–train with other agencies so we can become familiar with their operating protocols, and they with ours, which becomes ever so important in natural disasters.

We leave nothing to chance and no member goes out on a rescue alone or without first having the proper training and confidence to handle the situation. Through its compliment of volunteers, members of the Emergency Animal Rescue stand ready to safely return our precious animals back to where they belong 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Services offered: First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Animals, First Responder, Animal Rescue; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; United Way
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2635

Fuel Relief Fund HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
HQ: 4344 Latham Street, Suite 230,, Riverside, CA 92501

Phone	U.S.: 1–909–322–1481
Web	www.fuelrelieffund.org
Checks payable to	Fuel Relief Fund
Service	Temporary

Fuel Relief Fund had to leave Haiti when supportive funds ran dry. They worked long and hard to secure grants to be able to return to continue their urgently needed disaster relief and recovery efforts with fuel, but ultimately it was not to be. They served a vital and life saving purpose for several months after the 1/12/10 Earthquake in Port–au–Prince and its surrounding neighborhoods, such as Croix–des–Bouquets, Grantier, Petion–Ville, Carrefour, Fontamarra, Bel–Air, all of Delmas, Bon–Repos, Cite Militaire delivering fuel for generators and ambulances and so much more.

BLOG: http://fuelrelieffund.wordpress.com/
FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/FuelReliefFundorg/255001598753
TWITTER: http://twitter.com/fuelrelieffund

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Fuel, * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2017 HURRICANE MARIA; 2019 "HURRICANE DORIAN"; Do Your Part; Ending Extreme Poverty; Fuel Relief Fund; Helping Yemen Survivors
Updated Nov 15, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5594

Friends & Family Community Connection

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit – Disaster Relief/Recovery/Disadvantaged Family Assistance
12463 Rancho Bernardo Rd. PMB #158, San Diego, CA 92128

Phone 858.204.9643
Web ffcc-sd.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=41&Itemid=44
Serves San Diego County
Eligibility Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
Service Temporary

I hope you all had a great and restful Thanksgiving. Let's get back to work!!!!!!!!!I know a number of you helped fill sand bags over the holiday and otherscontinued with the fire recovery here locally as well as in Ramona. Awesome job volunteers. Another 15 gift baskets were delivered to families over Thanksgiving as well. These gift baskets were actual laundry baskets filled with bathroom stuff, kitchen items, gift cards, free dinner restaurant coupons, hand made quilts and Dream Dinner meals. Packed with much love and blessing to all the families that received them. A special thank you to the Home Church in Poway and the Red Hat Day Trippers for putting all those askets together and delivering them. Here are the list of jobs and volunteer opportunities for this Saturday. Please don't let the Christmas season cut in on you helping these families in need. The volunteer drop off has already began, be the example in your sphere of influence that truly demonstrates what it means to be a good and caring neighbor and get your friends to join you. The needs are great!!!

#1 Highland Valley Home – Erosion Control, sand bags and hay rolls, need pick up truck/van(s), hammers, picks and shovels. Need 15–20 volunteers

#2 Another Highland Valley Home – Erosion Control, sand bags and hayrolls, need pick up truck/van(s), hammers, picks and shovels. Need 15–20 volunteers

#3 Rancho Bernardo Home – Erosion Control, sand bags and hay rolls, need pick up truck/van(s), hammers, picks and shovels. Need 15–20 volunteers

#4 Poway Home – Erosion Control, sand bags and hay rolls, need pick up truck/van(s), Chain Saws hammers, picks and shovels. Need 15–20 volunteers.

#5 I need supplies taken from Rancho Bernardo to the Rebuild Escondido office for fire recovery. Approx 2 pick–up truck loads or 3 van loads. This can be arranged during the week or weekend. These are some of the jobs coming up. I'm sure more opportunities will arise as the week unfolds. Please help me get the word out, many hands are needed.

Keep in mind that Sunday, Dec 2nd is our next food packing event. We are hoping for another great turnout of volunteers that can help us put togetherfood packs for needy families locally and for families in Tanzania. Ourgoal is to assemble 50,000 meals (shouldn't be tough since in Oct we packed 72,000). This 50,000 along with the 250,000 in our warehouse will get us to the 300,000 mark we need to fill a container for Tanzania. If all is successful we will ship our 2nd 300,000 shipment on Dec 10th. Take a look at the packing info and flyer I attached, bring a friend and come and join us. We need approx 10 rectangular tables and 15–20 canopies for the event. You can drop them off anytime on Saturday before 2:00pm at Dream Dinners in Poway or by 8:00am on Sunday the 2nd. If we can borrow a table or canopy for the day please let me know by e–mailing me back.

Thanks Phil Harris

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Home Delivered Meals; Sanitation,

Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Dec 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2663

International Relief Teams

Info/Hotline · Open

3560 Alvarado Canyon Rd., Suite 2G, San Diego, CA 91210
Phone Donation Phone #: 619–284–7979
Web www.irteams.org
Service Temporary

2025 California Wildfires
https://cdn1.internationalmedicalcorps.org/wp–content/uploads/2025/01/IntlMedCorps–LAWildfires–SitRep01.pdf

OUR RESPONSE
• International Medical Corps deployed an emergency response team to the Los Angeles area on Wednesday, January 8.
• The team has so far distributed 540 hygiene kits and 1,280 wound–care kits to both the Pasadena Convention Center and the Santa Anita Park Way Community Distribution Center.
• Medical and mental health teams remain on standby to work with first responders on providing direct health services and additional critical support.
• International Medical Corps is coordinating closely with local, state and regional agencies, including the Los Angeles Mayor's Office, California Department of Public Health, California Emergency Medical Services Authority, National Association of Community Health Centers, California Primary Care Association, California Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County, the Red Cross, and local organizations, shelters and health centers

From the InterAction Site – 2010 Armed Conflict in Pakistan:

International Relief Teams is providing emergency medicines and supplies to refugees fleeing the Swat Valley. These supplies will be distributed by in–country partners at the refugee camps being set up by the Pakistani government.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2025 California Wildfires; InterAction
Updated Jan 14, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6110

Metro United Methodist Urban Ministries

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
Administrative Office:; 3295 Meade Avenue, San Diego, CA 92116
Phone (619) 285–5556 metro@metrosandiego.org
Web www.metrosandiego.org/Metro
Serves San Diego County
Service Temporary

A UMNS Report
By Linda Bloom*
Nov. 6, 2007

The Rev. Myron Wingfield, district superintendent in San Diego, has formed an ad hoc fire recovery team "to provide

a comprehensive, coordinated, collaborative and long–range plan" for response.

UMCOR will partner with Metro United Urban Methodist Ministries in San Diego, which has worked with the relief agency to assist Hurricane Katrina victims who had relocated there. Led by John Hughes, Metro provides direct social services, supports community development and helps local churches working with people in their neighborhoods.

The attention to secondary victims will be similar to the United Methodist response to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, which economically impacted workers in or near New York's Twin Towers and the Pentagon.

Those affected by the fires include migrant workers on the region’s vegetable farms. "Many of those farms were damaged or ruined because of the fires," Hazelwood explained, adding that other farms shut down during the crisis. "It’s going to have an impact on the social service community."

In addition to assisting farm workers, he expects UMCOR will provide case management for some families whose homes were destroyed. "I don’t know what the spiritual and emotional impact will be and what resources we need to provide for that as well," he said.

According to a column by Amanda Martinez in The Nation, the relief and evacuation efforts missed many undocumented workers in the San Diego area, leading the Mexican Consulate, in partnership with advocacy groups, to provide relief efforts.

The Regional Task Force on the Homeless in San Diego estimates more than 1,600 agricultural workers and day laborers live in makeshift settlements in the area. The number of farms in San Diego County ranks second in the nation, the task force said.

Services:

Faith, Community, and Leadership Development

Metro seeks to not only provide the example of professional practice in faith–basedwork, but also seeks to promote the development of local congregations in their efforts to bridge the neighborhood gap between churches and communities. The focus of our work is to assist those key leaders and congregations in making a practice expression of their faith based upon the needs in their community and the strengths of their members. Examples of services include:

Congregational development.
Leadership development.
Faith–based training.
Community development.
Community involvement.
Leadership training.

Family Development Services

Family development work empowers the family and is based on the notion that families are competent to make choices that are good for them. Metro's approach focuses on respecting people's autonomy and their personal, familial, and cultural boundaries.

SDG&E CARE program.
Emergency food and clothing.
Christmas adopt–a–family.
Disability services outreach.
Educational resources.
Family counseling.
Individual counseling.

Family development activities.
Strength–based services.

Youth Development Services

Metro's hope is that we will build services that will successfully see youth in leadership, educational, and employment positions that lead to successful life and career opportunities. The purpose of our programs is to provide the best quality of service to young people through high quality training, ongoing support, peer mentoring, career mentoring. Examples of services include:

Peer–to–peer mentors.
Educational support.
Summer employment.
Recreational activities.
Counseling.
College activities.
Youth development activities.
Employment preparation, placement, and support.

Workforce Development Services

This department provides employment–focused services that include job readiness, job placement, unpaid work experience, on–the–job training and community service; Metro staff also strive to assist participants in finding appropriate occupational skill training. These services, in conjunction with the Youth and Family Development Departments, will ensure that the entire family is serviced and that they enter the road to self–sufficiency.

Job search assistance.
Resume preparation.
Job training assistance.
Job readiness.
CalJOBS enrollment.
Employment placement assistance.

Program Offices:

MySpot
2860 Market Street
San Diego, CA 92102
Phone: (619) 236–9922
Fax: (619) 236–9959

Chollas View Good Neighbor Center:
906 North 47th Street
San Diego, CA 92102
Phone: (619) 264–0368

Nestor Good Neighbor Center:
1120 Nestor Way
San Diego, CA 92154
Phone: (619) 429–0802

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Nov 30, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2507

HUD Disaster Recovery Assistance

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Program
CA

Web www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/dri
Service Temporary

California Wildfire Assistance

[Photo: Wildfire in Malibu, California] As families return to their Southern California neighborhoods in the wake of this week's wildfires, the U.S.Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is deploying trained disaster recovery teams to selected shelters to help rapidly identify transitional housing for displaced families. more...

– HUD Speeding Disaster Assistance. More...
– Funding Available to Repair Native American Homes. More...
– HUD Implementing National Housing Locator. More...
– HUD encourages California landlords to place listings in the National Housing Locator to help those in fire area. More...

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Transitional Housing; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov)
Updated Nov 4, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2443

CO

H.I.S.–His In Service

Supply POD · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
PO Box 1054, Brighton, CO 80601

Phone	(303)650–5901
Web	www.port7.com/his.html
Hours	10:00 – 5:00
Checks payable to	H.I.S.–His IN Service
Service	Temporary

H.I.S.–His In Service is organized as a Christian based human service agency that is dedicated to providing humanitarian aid and in serving the poor and needy, thus strengthening our communities, families and children.

The mission of His In Service is a two–fold plan to enhance the quality of life for all members of the community, especially the poor, needy, homeless and elderly. This plan also calls for alleviating poverty.

We endeavor to provide life–sustaining help to meet the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of the people we serve. Our hope is that in doing so we can empower individuals to flourish and thus provide love and hope in seemingly hopeless situations.

Serving the Poor, Needy and/or Disadvantaged:

H.I.S.–His In Service strives to respond to all people in need regardless of race, religion, creed, or color. We endeavor to cooperate with these people in all organizations, cultures, religious entities, and ethnic backgrounds in our efforts to bring relief and hope to those in need. We also welcome cooperation and assistance from like– minded individuals, businesses and organizations in helping the poor and disadvantaged.

His In Service's goals in helping the needy include; but are not limited to –Assisting in disaster relief efforts and providing comfort to victims and others in need.

–Collecting and distributing humanitarian aid to needy communities and peoples.
–Providing food and/or hot meals to the homeless and poor.
–Providing guidance to street children, drug addicts, gang members and others at risk by providing information and contacts to places that would further empower and assist them.
–Visiting and bringing supplies to the elderly and the shut–ins.
–Conveying a message of hope and love to those who are suffering.

Strengthening Communities, Families and Children:
By working to alleviate poverty and bring a message of hope, we can bring a future to our children and help create positive values, and a better environment, and we will hopefully see a healthier more stable community.

Approximately one in ten U.S. households, more than 33 million people, do not have access to enough food to meet their basic needs. 13 million are children. The number of people living in poverty has increased significantly. Hunger in America is not just the homeless: it impacts our nation's cities and small towns, our wealthy suburbs and our poorest rural counties. Hunger impacts families with jobs and the elderly with medical needs. This study supports the notion that hunger in America does not discriminate

H.I.S.–His In Service:
In the1980's His in Service began by collecting donations of food and distributing them to hungry families in Colorado. We now have the following objectives for all states;

1) To develop a strong board and recruit and train volunteers to help with our fund raising events, collecting supplies and to help us begin providing services as outlined in this mission.
2) Conduct fund raising campaigns and concentrating on Board Members, volunteers and selected individuals, corporations and foundations.
3) Create a comprehensive strategic plan to effectively expand His In Service and carry out it's mission over the next 2 to 4 years.
4) Develop information packets to distribute to individuals for other needed assistance and helps.
5) Begin providing services related to His In Service's mission.
6) To determine staffing needs and fill appropriate positions.
In the subsequent years, the fund raising program, volunteer recruitment, and services to the community as stated in the mission will expand.

Please see website for more information!

We are not just limited to NC but will be going National!!!

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 8, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/802

America's Disaster Relief

Warehouse · Open

Non– Profit – Disaster Recovery
Montrose, CO 81401
Phone 970.708.9498
Web www.wcdisasterrelief.org
Serves Nationwide Disasters
Service Temporary

9/17/10 LTel:

Per Jan France of America's Disaster Relief in W. CO and Lynne from the Rockn Moms/Community Store in Boulder, CO, 4 full storage units of furniture, household items and small housewares will be picked up by a donated truck on Mon. 9/20/10 at 11 a.m. All of these donations will be made available to survivors of the Fourmile Cyn. Wildfire.

Please see the CAT FACILITY RECORD for Fourmile Community Store (run by the Rockn Mom's of Boulder) at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6347

PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

America’s Disaster Relief Contact: Jan France Director
Montrose , Colorado 81401 970.708.9498

September 10, 2010

America’s Disaster Relief is preparing a relief journey to Boulder , CO in response to the Fourmile Fire and evacuation of over 3,500 people.

America’s Disaster Relief also known on the Western Slope as Western Colorado Disaster Relief has been very busy over the years providing families that have had fires, floods, tornados, a hurricanes, with furniture, beds, clothing, pots, pans and other kitchen items, as well as sheet's, blankets, and household necessities. None of this would have been possible without the help of financial donations.

In order to make this journey possible America’s Disaster Relief is again calling on the Western Slope to step up and help others. Financial Donations can be dropped off at any USBANK (in Montrose next to Walgreen’s on S Townsend Ave) to the account of America’s Disaster Relief.
Cleaning Supplies and NON Perishable Food can be dropped of at the container located at Q & T FOODS 1803 S Townsend Ave in Montrose. Jan France asked, “Please no clothes, or other items only Cleaning Supplies & NON Perishable Food.”

America’s Disaster Relief Director – Jan France assisted with relocating several hundred people to the Western Slopes of Colorado in the aftermath and confusion of Hurricane's Katrina and Rita. America’s Disaster Relief sent an 18 wheeler of supplies to Cedar Rapids , IA following the Great Floods. America’s Disaster Relief has assisted Bayou LaBatre, Al – Florida three times from hurricanes– Greensburg , Ks –Holly Co – Logan & Clovis, NM after tornados, as well as Texas following Hurricanes Dolly, Ike & Alex.

The relief journey to the Boulder area will be providing the disaster victims with needed FOOD and cleaning supplies. Already in storage are Furniture and household items ready to go. What is really needed at this time is FUNDING and Cleaning Supplies.

Anyone who would like to donate items or make financial donations to assist the efforts of the America’s Disaster Relief may do so by making deposits at any USBANK to the account of America’s Disaster Relief (or call Tracy @ USBANK 970–252–4108) and / or putting supplies at the container located at Q & T FOODS 1803 S Townsend Ave in Montrose.

We are expecting to deliver items next week – so we MUST work fast.

Questions – call America’s Disaster Relief 970–708–9498

9/7/10 LTel:

Per call to the director of Americas Disaster Relief they are currently on standby to respond to the Fourmile Canyon Fire that started on Mon. 9/6/10 and is still burning out of control.

Also note their site is under construction currently and will be back up soon.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Americas–Disaster–Relief/146721862025481?ref=search

Fire, Flood, Tornado, Hurricanes these are all things that happen to good people…

Our Goal is to help families get back on their feet, offer security and comfort to their families and to rebuild their self esteem … We offer these items FREE to those in need from a disaster.

We are a Non–Profit Organization supported solely by donations.

We are always in need of NEW or GENTLY used furniture.
NEW or GENTLY used household items such as: blankets, sheets, towels, dishes, silverware, pots and pans, microwaves, toasters and cooking utensils – anything one would need to set up a home after losing everything.
Tools: hammer, saw, tape measure, level, screwdriver, drill, power saw
Gift Cards to any chain store are also accepted and appreciated. There are always items needed, either personal or for the house, that hasn't been provided.

Financial Donations are always needed.

Americas Disaster Relief was founded to help disaster victims get back on their feet., offering security and comfort to their families and to rebuild their self esteem …

Americas Disaster Relief is a Second Responder. When the First Responders are leaving – America's Disaster Relief arrives with the needed items to put lives back together as the shock is wearing off and reality is setting in.

Americas Disaster Relief has helped families of:
Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, New Orleans, LA area, Beaumont, TX, Bayou La Batre, AL Hurricane victims – families relocating from Florida after being hit by two hurricanes in the same year.

Sent supplies to Logan and Clovis, New Mexico / Holly, Colorado / Greensburg, Kansas following tornados.

Have helped fire victims from the great Utah fires

Assisted the Mid West during the tragic floods sending 28,000 lbs to Cedar Rapids, IA Sending cleaning supplies, sheets, towels, dishes, cooking items, food, baby food and baby items, furniture, building supplies and materials, as well as Gift Cards.

Americas Disaster Relief has assisted over 50 families with setting up a new residence after fires have destroyed their homes in Western Colorado by providing them with bedding, furniture, pots, pans, dishes, towels and a shoulder to cry on.

While serving a vast area of the United States, Americas Disaster Relief is headquartered in Western Colorado in the city of Montrose, Colorado.

Americas Disaster Relief is funded solely by donations and governed by a board of directors. ENCORE FURNITURE located in Montrose, CO is a quality thrift store – with all proceeds benefiting Western Colorado Disaster Relief and is staffed solely by volunteers.

NOTE from CAT: Items listed as 'Available', are not necessarily in stock, but these are the types of items typically gathered as donations to distribute to disaster sites. Please check with the facility/organization to confirm what is available if inquiring about current needs.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Meals, On Site Meals Served to First Responders; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; America's Disaster Relief; Do Your Part
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4353

CT

Americares – HQ [medical aid]

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster/Humanitarian Medical Relief
88 Hamilton Ave., Stamford, CT
Phone 1–800–486–4357
Web www.americares.org
Service Temporary

Hurricane Helene [2024] response: https://www.americares.org/crisis–alerts/us–hurricane–helene/

Americares: Americares focuses on medical aid, helping communities recover from disasters with access to medicine and providing personal protective equipment and medical supplies. To help Hurricane Helene victims, Americares has set up a donation page.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane–helene–how–help–victims–relief–organizations–charities/75412916007/

Gaza Response: https://www.americares.org/emergency–program/israel–gaza–war/

FROM THE SITE 10/28/12 (LTEL):

As Hurricane Sandy blasts its way north from the Caribbean, where it claimed more than five dozen lives, AmeriCares stands prepared to rush emergency aid and, if needed, deploy relief workers to areas hardest hit by the oncoming storm.

Our U.S. and ER teams have reached out to 130 response partners in several states to assess potential needs and will be in continued contact as the storm progresses. In the meantime, our stock of targeted medicines and supplies is positioned for immediate shipment, with special focus on chronic care meds, first aid, water, family emergency kits, and other relief supplies.

“This storm is going to affect the densely populated Eastern seaboard, and is likely to cause significant damage to homes and businesses and disrupt transportation systems,” said Garrett Ingoglia, AmeriCares vice president of emergency response. “This is going to be a very serious storm, and we are ready to help in any way we can.”

The monstrous, Category 1 storm is predicted to make landfall on the mid–Atlantic shore on Monday, October 29, merging with a powerful cold front as it pounds its way northward and inland. Damaging 60–80 mph winds, torrential rains, dangerous storm surges, flooding, heavy snow in higher elevations and widespread power failures are expected. Officials estimate that the slow–moving system could affect 50–60 million people from the East Coast to the Great Lakes.

A state of emergency has been declared in 8 states, and mass evacuations ordered in many coastal areas. The New York City mass transit and subway system are closing at 7:00 pm October 28 in anticipation of the storm's wrath.

Hurricane response continues in Haiti
Regardless of the hurricane's track, preparation is essential for people living in the storm’s path.

In Haiti, where the storm caused severe flooding this week, AmeriCares responded swiftly with deliveries of cholera treatment and prevention supplies. The Haiti team also prepared hundreds of family emergency kits with disinfectants, cleaning products and first aid supplies, and replenished a dwindling stock of emergency medicines at a major hospital in Port–au–Prince.

Support AmeriCares relief efforts as we prepare for and continue to respond to Hurricane Sandy.

Services offered: Camping Supplies, Tents; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Linens, Bedding, Blankets

* (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Needles ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Syringes (ANY/ALL Types); Medication, Rx, Antibiotic, Antibiotic Optic Meds; Medication, Rx, Antibiotic Ophth; Medication, Rx, Anti–Malarial Medication (Chloroquijne, Resochin); Medication, Rx, Anti–Viral Medication; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Vitamins, Multi–Vitamins; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Water, Bottles (8 oz.); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Christian Appalachian Project; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC); Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1428

Save The Children – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

54 Wilton Road, Westport, CT 06880

Phone (203) 221–4030 / (800) 728–3843
Web www.savethechildren.org
Serves International / U.S.
Service Temporary

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Organizational Structure

Save the Children is an international not–for–profit organization whose mission is to create lasting, positive change in the lives of children in need. We provide a wide range of programs, including:
• Training new mothers with prenatal care
• Supplying life–saving immunizations for young children
• Building schools in developing countries
• Improving literacy and nutrition for children living in rural poverty in the U.S.

Disaster Program

When major disasters strike the U.S., Save the Children responds to the needs of children and families. In each emergency response, Save the Children's Domestic Emergency Unit structures its programs to respond to community needs. However, there are several areas on which we often focus our work:
Creating Child–Friendly Spaces– safe, designated areas where children can play socialize and begin to recover– in shelters and other gathering places, like disaster assistance centers.
Helping children and their caregivers reestablish a sense of safety and normalcy through our menu of disaster recovery and resilience–building programs. These programs also help children and caregivers build the skills to cope with their experiences.
Supporting organizations that children and families depend on, like child care and after–school programs, through small grants for recovery purposes.
Working with families living in temporary housing sites to create protective environments for children and improve access to services.

Services offered: Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Donations, Disaster Fund; International Disaster Response; Medical, Education, Prenatal Care; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Save The Children
Updated Sep 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6279

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Church World Service (CWS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery/Humanitarian Aid
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CWS Situation report: Spring storms 2011
Thursday, April 14, 2011

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Among the disasters CWS has been tracking:

* Flooding in several New Jersey counties, with major damage to some 400 homes.
* A tornado in Greensburg, PA, south of Pittsburgh; some 60 homes affected, half of them destroyed. As well, a tornado in Rayne, LA, damaged about 100 homes.
* Wildfires in Colorado; New Mexico; Oklahoma; Texas; Washington.
* Preparations underway for spring flooding in the Upper Midwest, including the Red River Valley, particularly Fargo and Grand Forks, ND, as well as Devil's Lake, ND. The lake at Devil's Lake is close to overflowing and has no outlet; it has quadrupled in size in the last 20 years.
* Preparations are also under way for possible spring floods in Iowa where the Mississippi River may exceed 1993 record levels at Davenport and elsewhere. The citizens of Iowa were also impacted by severe storms and tornadoes on April 9th and 10th.

CWS response:

Partners in Fargo, including the American Red Cross, Lutheran Disaster Response and UMCOR, have asked CWS for CWS Blankets as a pre-positioning move. In addition, CWS plans to allocate $2,000 for spiritual care and other community-based efforts in Devil's Lake. CWS staff are expected to assist efforts in Devil's Lake later this year.

CWS is monitoring the impact of spring storms in Iowa and elsewhere to determine if we can assist with immediate material support (CWS Emergency Clean-up Buckets, Hygiene Kits, or Blankets) as well as with Long Term Recovery training and support.

HOW TO HELP: Contributions to support CWS emergency response efforts may be made online, sent to your denomination, or to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Japan Earthquake and Tsunami: CWS Situation Report #2; 03-13-11

Source: Church World Service (CWS)
Date: 13 Mar 2011

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SITUATION: Rescue efforts continue in Japan following the March 11 tsunami and earthquake that in recent days has taken another potentially deadly turn as the country tries to deal with a growing nuclear crisis.

Japan's prime minister, Naoto Kan, is describing the situation as the worst in the country since World War II, with several nuclear plants in danger of melting down.

As for the direct tsunami and earthquake responses, authorities said the official number of those confirmed dead is nearly 1,600 but is expected to rise substantially; the death toll alone in the Miyagi region could exceed 10,000.

Some 310,000 people have been evacuated to emergency shelters, the BBC reported.

The two immediate needs for affected families include rescue for those who are trapped and the mobilization of relief goods to evacuation sites. Rescue interventions are primarily being carried out by the Self-Defense Force of Japan and other specialized agencies including the Japan Rescue Association. The Japanese government has requested international assistance in response to this massive disaster.

"Although Japan is considered among the most advanced countries in terms of disaster risk reduction measures, the damage caused by the unprecedented scale of this disaster is beyond imagination," said Takeshi Komino, the head of emergencies for CWS Asia Pacific.

"The government is currently focusing on the search and rescue operations as well preventing a catastrophic nuclear crisis from two severely damaged nuclear power plants," he said. "Increasing humanitarian needs are being reported from evacuation sites including a lack of ready-to-eat food, water, health and sanitation kits and blankets."

RESPONSE: CWS has been in contact with the Japan Platform, a coalition of 32 non-governmental organizations, government service agencies and media outlets. CWS may provide support and channel contributions to individual members of the Japan Platform. The Platform has historically been a vital partner to CWS in previous lobbying efforts towards the Japanese government for disaster risk reduction activities in Afghanistan.

Eight member non-governmental organizations of the Japan Platform have already started assessing needs and initiated emergency response activities. These members include Association for Aid and Relief Japan, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Civic Force, Institute of Cultural Affairs, JEN, Japan Rescue Association, Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development and Peace Winds Japan. CWS is also coordinating with other ACT Alliance members in the Asia-Pacific region as the international response to this disaster scales up.

"Building upon accumulated CWS and ACT Alliance experience in the region, CWS hopes to mobilize support to Japanese NGOs that are on the ground," Komino said. "Contributions from partners and supporters will be used to fill critical gaps in meeting the basic needs of victims in and around the evacuation sites."

Church World Service is also prepared to support, if needed, efforts of faith–based partners in Japan, including the National Christian Council of Japan and the United Church of Christ of Japan.

CWS anticipates issuing an appeal for this disaster once more specifics are known about precise partnerships and response efforts.

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Church World Service is a member of the ACT Alliance, a global coalition of churches and agencies engaged in development, humanitarian assistance and advocacy.

For further information about disasters to which Church World Service is responding please visit www.churchworldservice.org or call the CWS Hotline, (800) 297–1516.

CWS Development and Humanitarian Assistance Program/CWS New York office: (212) 870–3151

Program Director: dderr @ churchworldservice.org

HAITI UPDATES:
http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=action_what_emerg_examples_haiti

SEE ALSO – https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4894

www.churchworldservice.org OR Emergency Response Program: www.cwserp.org

Disaster Resources:

DRRL who work with FEMA, American Red Cross, and other voluntary agencies in the development of long term recovery programs

Blankets, personal care kits, and other material resources as requested by faith–based organizations for distribution by themselves and other disaster response agencies

Access to specialized volunteers from outside the community for such tasks as spiritual care, volunteer coordination, home rehabilitation and repair, childcare, casework, and organizational capacity building

Connections to local congregations and denominational middle level governing bodies for spiritual care services, volunteers, materials, program support, and needs interpretation.

Connect with others around the world.

If you would like to get your congregation or group involved, or organize an event in your community, please call toll–free 888–CWS–CROP (888–297–2767).

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Japan Platform (JPF); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Apr 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2173

Emergency Management, Florida Division (of), INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
Florida Division of Emergency Management; 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone 850–413–9969 TTYTDD: 1–800–226–4329
Web www.floridadisaster.org

Serves FL State
Eligibility Impacted by Severe Weather
Service Temporary

Office of the Director – W. Craig Fugate, Director
850–413–9969

The office houses the Director, Deputy Director, and Executive Assistant(s). The office provides for the management and oversight to all agency functions and includes the Office of External Affairs, and the positions of Assistant General Counsel, State Military Liaison Officer, and the State Meteorologist.

Site Contains: (Updated Regularly)
** Disaster Services Delivery Systems
** "Food for Florida" Disaster Food Stamp (DFS) Program
** Energy Resources – Fuel and Electricity
** FLORIDA RETAILERS REOPENING AS POWER RESTORATION EFFORTS CONTINUE STATEWIDE
** STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
** Related Documents For the Public
** Florida Energy and Utilities Links
And News as well as much more!!

Shelter Status –
http://floridanss.communityos.org/cms/openshelters

Shows map of State:
http://www.floridadisaster.org/County_EM/county_list.htm
** Emergency Managements – FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES
++ Entire listings of contacts

View List By Region:
Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 | Region 4 | Region 5 | Region 6 | Region 7

All County Websites:
http://www.floridadisaster.org/fl_county_em.asp

http://floridadisaster.org/bpr/Preparedness/AC/DEMareaMap.pdf
Contact numbers for Emergency Management

Storm Surge & Evacuation Routes
http://www.floridadisaster.org/publicmapping/index.htm

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness, Businesses; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated Jan 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/295

Eagles Wings Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

375 Possum Pass, West Palm Beach, FL 33413
Phone (561) 689–6283
Web theeagleswingsfoundation.org
Service Temporary

Recent Japan Earthquake 3/11/11

The Pathfinders Task Force is ready to deploy to the Pacific in response to current catastrophic events. Specializing in situational awareness, spontaneous volunteers and mass–care, lessons learned from PTF Haiti, PTF Katrina, and other incident responses apply to the current scenario. Our 8 person team, in just eight days, distributed 2,429,200 meal rations under the World Food Programme.

For any questions on how to request the Pathfinders Task Force please contact:

Scott Lewis
m: 561–389–9667
scott @ theeagleswingsfoundation.org

2010 GULF OIL SPILL

May 24, 2010
There's boom broken loose off St. Bernard Parish, a possible porpoise corpse in Louisiana's Black Bay, and myriad other oil–– related incidents along the Gulf Coast as the spill that began last month reaches shore.

Keeping track of it all is a mammoth task.

But West Palm Beach gardener and on–call disaster expert Scott Lewis has an answer that's being used in the cleanup effort.

Lewis, owner of Scott Lewis' Gardening and Trimming, and Disaster Solutions LLC, has a patent pending for software that when loaded onto cheap cellphones allows fishermen and emergency workers to easily input information about oil spill events.

The phone doesn't require a cell tower, and it uses GPS so that locations can be easily pinpointed.

Downloaded onto a laptop computer, the data gives spill workers current information on exactly where they need to fix oil boom lines, locate dead wildlife or investigate new oil sightings.

About 100 phones are being used in Louisiana, where Lewis spent time in early May. Manatee County, on Florida's Gulf Coast, is testing the phones for use there.

"The biggest problem is the fishermen are hand–writing issues, latitude and longitude, down to the minute on a sheet of paper," said Lewis, who named the phone program Pathfinders Task Force, which is a subgroup of his Eagles Wings Foundation. "They're on little boats and it's windy, it's salty, and then they bring it to a command base and someone has to enter it into a computer."

Lewis came up with the idea for the phones after Hurricane Katrina when he was organizing relief efforts in Gulfport, Miss.

FULL STORY –
http://www.palmbeachpost.com/money/west–palm–mans–cellphone–technology–helps–track–oil–706496.html

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2010 – Haiti Earthquake
Our team is still on the ground in Haiti and the Eagles Wings Foundation appreciates all of your donations, which gives us the opportunity to continue helping the people of Haiti rebuild

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/EaglesWingsFoundation

http://theeagleswingsfoundation.org/history.html

2008 - Hurricane Ike
2005 - Hurricane Katrina
2004 - Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Jeanne
99 - Hurricane Floyd

Services offered: Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Logistics Coordinator / Manager, Volunteer; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters
Updated Mar 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5902

SHELTERS, Florida Shelter List (Including Pet Shelters), Index

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
FL
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Shelters Information Index:
http://www.floridadisaster.org/shelters/

Florida Disability Disaster Plan web page.
http://floridadisaster.org/disability/

www.eoconline.org/EM_Live/shelter.nsf

The above site provides STATUS for Shelters. OPEN/CLOSED,
POPULATION, Address & contact #'s in some cases.
Click on Current Sheltering Operations

PROPER PLANNING CAN AVOID THE NEED FOR PUBLIC PET SHELTERING

http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Florida.asp

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/298

GA

2 or 3 Gathered Together, Inc. (SUPPLIES and other relief)

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Austell, GA

Phone 770 726–9745
Web www.2or3gatheredtogether.com
Service Temporary

Food Crisis Ausell Nonprofit Need Warehouse In Georgia
Our nonprofit organization is seeking a conveyance of a warehouse/ and or monetary funds to purchase in Atlanta, Ga to help us assist with our on–going disaster relief efforts. We have offers of support with in–kind goods, however we are in dire need of a warehouse to be able to store and distribute these items. Our past disaster relief outreach involved 911, Hurricane Katrina, and Georgia Flood victims. Our present on–going outreach also includes the following states: New York, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia.

DISASTER RELIEF AGENCY
Our disaster relief program is provided through in–kind assistance to individuals, and families in locations whose property has been damaged or destroyed and whose losses are not covered by insurance. It is meant to help them with household and clothing that cannot be covered in other ways.

Our crisis relief agency that was instrumental in the 911 relief efforts. Our nonprofit was awarded "New Yorker of the Week" for the efforts in which we reached out to the youths who had lost parents/and or relatives in this horrific act.
We were also instrumental in assisting Hurricane Katrina victims with clothing, books, toys, that had relocated Georgia. There are still many of these individuals who are in need of training and employment. With our training expertise we expect to be able to train and offer employment in the future.

Our P.L.U.S. (Positive Learning Understanding Self Program) is a program that we are seeking donors who will through either financial/and or new in–kind donations help us with our programs for obese public school high school young girls. There has been a rapid increase in the prevalence of youth overweight and its resulting health and academic problems have signaled an alarm for those of us who are invested in our children's health and development. The severity of the problem calls for entities to work together toward the prevention of overweight among youth and to more effectively intervene when a young person has been identified as overweight or at risk of overweight. More than 18 million young people in this country are overweight or obese. In fact, the U.S. now has the highest percentage of overweight youth in the nation's history. The excess pounds are not just a cosmetic concern. Recent research has helped us understand the multiple tolls that excess weight takes on both mental and physical health. Our after school program is designed to assist these young girls awareness in nutrition, physical fitness, self–esteem, make–up and a beauty pageant finale. Your freely willed tax–deductable donations will help us make a difference in changing the lifestyles of these young overweight teens.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Outreach Programs; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Disaster Relief; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4673

Angel Food Ministries

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Fee Based Local Food Distribution
1620 S. Broad St., Monroe, GA 30655

Phone 770–267–7015
Web www.angelfoodministries.com
Serves NATION WIDE
Eligibility NO REQUIREMENTS
Fee $30.00, per basic food box
Service Temporary

Blessings by the box
Angel Food is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium–sized box at $30 per unit Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately $60. Comparison shopping has been done across the country in various communities using a wide range of retail grocery stores and has resulted in the same food items costing from between $42 and $78.

Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. The food is all the same high quality one could purchase at a grocery store. There are no second–hand items, no damaged or out–dated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day–old breads and no produce that is almost too ripe.

Also offered are specialty boxes such as steaks, chicken and pork. Many participants in this bonus program appreciate the expanded choices. Additionally, there is no limit to the number of units or bonus foods an individual can receive, and there are no applications to complete or qualifications to which participants must adhere. Angel Food Ministries also participates in the U.S. Food Stamp program, using the Off–Line Food Stamp Voucher system.

How the Program works
Orders and distribution are handled by church host sites. Orders are collected by the host sites during the first part of each month. These orders are then turned in to the Angel Food main office in Monroe, Georgia, on a predetermined date. Several days later, in the same month, the host site either picks up the food from Angel Food's 160,000 square feet warehouse to fill the orders on Distribution Day or, because this ministry is growing nationwide, food is delivered to the host site by a pre–arranged delivery mode. In most cases, as long as there is a truck headed in the direction of a community who wants this program and sees its ministry influence, there are no extra transportation costs.

Sample Menu:

(1) 4 lb. IQF Leg Quarters
(1) 24 oz. Beef Back Ribs
(1) 1 lb. 80/20 Lean Ground Beef
(1) 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders
(4) 6 oz. Bone in Pork Chops
(1) 1 lb. Ground Turkey
(1) 18 oz. Stuffed Manicotti (Cheese)
(1) 12 oz. Smoked Sausage
(1) Betty Crocker Seasoned Potatoes
(1) 7 oz. Cheeseburger Dinner
(1) 16 oz. Green Beans
(1) 16 oz. Baby Carrots
(1) 2 lb. Onions
(1) 1 lb. Pinto Beans
(1) 1 lb. Rice
(1) 7 oz. Blueberry Muffin Mix
(1) 10 ct. Homestyle Waffles
(1) Dessert Item

There are two main administrative issues a host site will need to address. First is the order taking process. Once the program is underway, a church or non–profit organization with a vision for helping their community can organize one or two delegated individuals whose job is to process the orders. These orders can be taken at a table in the foyer of a church or perhaps a kiosk setup with a banner. Typically, this takes one to two days per month and includes orders taken by phone, submitted by mail, by email, by fax, in person or through envelopes or order forms used for that purpose. The individuals in charge of this first step will process simple paperwork, which would include a form, cash, checks and food stamps. One check for the total order from the sponsoring host site, plus any food stamps, is sent to Angel Food Ministries. This order from the host site is due on a predetermined Monday of a given month. The second administrative matter, Distribution Day, includes the presence of church and community volunteers who come together to perform duties ranging from setting up and filling boxes and containers to clean up or assisting disabled or elderly customers with carrying their containers to their cars. Most host sites do not deliver to their community; customers are urged to pick up their food at the host site location, bringing their own boxes or baskets to be filled.

Distribution Day is where the rubber meets the road. People are working together for common goals, they meet new friends or perhaps life–changing conversations take place. Socio–economic distinctions are forgotten and the church begins to regain its God–ordained presence as the centerpiece of the community. If the host site is organized well, it is possible that those picking up food will be there less than two minutes; while others, the volunteers, can expect a two– to four–hour time of reward, working with one another and helping others. Distribution Day then becomes for many the one day in the month when a sense of fulfillment through service and a life of purpose becomes a reality. Practically, 6 to 8 workers can handle 250 units of food, but wise pastors and leaders will encourage other volunteers to be there to experience the joy.

Using the quality food at significant discounts offered on a regular basis is a real and practical way to say clearly that you care. It also infuses a reminder of the value that God places on humans everywhere and that they deserve every opportunity that can be offered them in the name of love and friendship.

Churches that participate in Angel Food Ministries benefit in many ways:

Gives church members hands–on experience and training with rewarding service to others.

Provides food for those that desperately need it, as well as help offsite food costs for middle class families who also struggle with debt and other financial pressures –– everyone qualifies.
Each month, Angel Food Ministries makes a donation to community outreach funds.

Gives churches and organizations an effective outreach to the community to meet real needs in a genuine way –– often times drawing new participants and visitors into the mission at hand.
Getting the Word Out

To get the word out to your church and community –– just tell them. How? Word of mouth, door hangers and brochure literature, your website, advertisements in local newspapers, press releases or by giving a unit of food as a gift. Additionally, if your organization finds the right opportunity with local TV and radio stations, they might run information about your involvement with Angel Food at no cost, as they are required by law to broadcast a certain amount of Public Service Announcements (PSA). Ask them if you can help them meet their legal quota of PSAs.

It is also possible to join hands with corporations who may be interested in holiday endeavors to distribute food. Your church's enthusiastic volunteers, a generous corporation's funding and the capacity of Angel Food Ministries can be used to touch expanded portions of the community and deliver quality food to those who would appreciate it the most during the various holidays seasons throughout the year.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Baskets; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food, Frozen, Meat ** (ANY/ALL Types of Frozen Meat, Poultry, Fish, etc.)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Angel Food Ministries
Updated May 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1979

Lutheran Disaster Response (LTRC) Long Term Recovery Committee/Meetings

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Address not available (yet), GA
Web www.lutheransonline.com/servlet/lo_ProcServ/dbpage=page&mode=display&gid=012860013610262663653560 38
Eligibility Impacted by disaster
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This organization is committed to Long Term Recovery activity and will be hosting LTRC meetings for all groups interested in helping in the recovery. Suvivors that need help are encouraged to come to this group to find out who can serve them.

From the website:
http://www.lsga.org/Programs/disaster.htm

BOB TRIBBLE
btribble @ lsga . org
4439 Parkspring Terrace Norcross GA 30092
United States of America
Phone: 404–725–6328
Fax: 770/447–1581

If you wish to assist, please contact your local congregation or call LSG at 404–875–0201. Your support will be greatly appreciated by those in dire need of our help.

General e–mail: lsg @ lsga . org

Also see: http://www.atlantalutherans.net/

Services offered: Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, for Long Term Recovery Committee Administration/Training; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Non–Profits Impacted by Disaster; Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Non–Profit Managers; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1151

Haiti

2 Life 18 Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

U.S. ADDR: 1155 Camino Del Mar, Ste. 418; Del Mar, CA 92014; HAITI

Phone 858–345–2518
Web www.2Life18.org
Service Temporary

We are coordinating our relief efforts with these leading teams: J/P HRO, 1st and Alton, C.A.R.E and LifeGivingForce that are on the ground in Haiti. We believe that they are making a huge difference in the immediate areas of critical medical care, clean water, food, shelter and air transportation and that they are committed to the long–term rebuilding of Haiti. In addition, we continue to support the many grassroots efforts and other non–governmental organizations (NGOs) that are coordinating vital relief programs within Haiti, these include: Artists for Peace and Justice, American Red Cross, Angel Wings International, International Medical Assistance Team, Partners in Health, CARE Haiti, CDTI Hospital, Christ Fellowship Church, Compassion Alliance, Convoy of Hope, Fishers of Men, Enfants Entraide, Free the Children, GLOBAL D.I.R.T., Giving Children Hope, Haiti Clinic, Hope for Haiti, IsraAID, IDF, Les Petits Freres et Petits Soeurs de l'Incarnation, Medishare, Missionary Flights International, Morningstar Christian Academy, Operation Blessing, Project Cure, Reach Out to Haiti, Association Cabral Developpement, Helping Hand Mission Organization and many other local organizations.

We are also continuing to coordinate relief and rescue efforts with the Government of Haiti, The State Department, The US Embassy in Haiti, U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and key members of Congress and other foreign governments and many multinational companies including The Hain Celestial Group, Nika Water Company, LifeGivingForce and others that continue to support our efforts for the long–term rebuilding of Haiti.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC
In supporting this effort is Project Medishare, Partners in Health and J/P HRO, we are pooling resources and we will have a cargo plane leaving Monday/Tuesday from Miami if anyone needs some air lift please contact Michael Rettig at mrettig@gotlift.org, he might still have some space to get critical supplies that the MoH and PIH are requesting from us. Anyone with excess drugs, IV's and cleaning supplies please let us know so we can coordinate a full shipment by air and subsequent shipments by sea.

Services offered: Transportation, Transportation By Air, Delivery, Disaster Supplies; Transportation, Volunteer Transportation (To Volunteer Work Sites/Projects)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARE–International; Convoy of Hope; Global D.I.R.T; International Medical Assistance Team (IMAT); israAID; J/P HRO (J/P Haitian Relief Organization); Life Giving Force; Operation Blessing; Partners in Health (PIH); Project Medishare
Updated Dec 14, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6598

AERObridge (formerly known as C.A.R.E., or Corporate Aviation Responding in Emergencies)

Info/Hotline · Open

Transportation/Air
Web aerobridge.org
Checks payable to AERObridge
Service Permanent

"Alabama Fly–In": Saturday May 7th

As we have all seen the destruction caused by the violent Tornadoes in Alabama late last week, many have asked how they can help. As a General Aviation Pilot you can support those effected by the Tornadoes in a unique way. While FEMA and the Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs) have done an excellent job so far there are still requests for aid from organizations that are distributing straight to the affected people. Aerobridge has been asked to organize a General Aviation Fly–in to support the people affected by this disaster. This give us, as General Aviation Pilots, a chance to show that small airplanes should be considered part of the solution and not part of the problem. It also demonstrated the value of municipal airports as a lifeline to their communities.

Two airports (KTCL and KJFX), in the areas hardest hit, are being used as staging areas for supplies being distributed in the area. The organizations specifically asking for the specific needs below are listed and they will distribute the supplies.

Pilots are asked to fly in to either of the airports and bring whatever supplies they are able to which are on the list. Volunteers will be on site from 9am to 5pm on Saturday May 7th at both airports. One pilot we have talked to planned to make it a neighborhood response and advertise that neighbors could clean out their kitchens and closets of old pots and pans and children's clothes and drop them at their home and then fly them in on Saturday.

Tuscaloosa – Bama Air FBO
In support of: Pastor James Stockdale
Latin American Ministry
www.latinamericanministry.org
www.nuevasion.org

Maseca (this is what tortillas are made from) Beans (pinto) Rice Pots & Pans Cooking utensils Silverware Portable camp cookstoves (propane operated, propane will be purchased in AL) CLEAN and gently used clothing including shoes for Men, women & children Personal hygiene items Baby formula Diapers & baby wipes Rain gear

Jasper, AL (KJFX) Sanders Air
In support of Pastor Kenneth G. Key, CEO Missions Unlimited, Inc.
PO Box 929
Jasper, AL 35502
Email: wheelchairs @ mupet.org

Needs include personal hygiene items for males and females, baby items; food, diapers,wipes and formula, nonperishable food items, paper goods basic first aid supplies

Current Work in Haiti
Facilitating Connections
We are continuing our efforts to assist non–governmental organizations with their missions to rebuild Haiti and support the recovery phase of a disaster. We are connecting different groups in an effort of cooperation and facilitation.

Passenger Transportation

The free flights via General Aviation aircraft are expensive and are utilized in a judicious manner. They are needed in the Immediate Response phase of an emergency. Since Haiti is now in the Recovery phase, these aircraft are no longer available and other more economical transportation methods must be utilited.

Therefore, we are assisting groups with a more economical transportation to Haiti via a $275 negotiated rate with Insel Air from Miami to Port au Prince. The number of seats per flight at this rate is limited, so requests must sometimes be flexible. We are not an agent of Insel and receive no financial benefit for assisting with flight requests. We are simply extending to groups a rate that might benefit them.

We are also working with Bahamas Habitat and RAM to establish an air ambulance service within Haiti. This service is currently being evaluated and we will provide more details when available.

Cargo Transportation

In cooperation with the U.S. Navy, we periodically have access to space available on U.S. Navy ships bound for Haiti. We assist non–governmental organizations in point to point logistics incorporating the military space available shipping. All supplies are based on a priority needs assessment compiled from numerous non–governmental organizations.

Through Lift, we have access to numerous cargo transportation options to Haiti at a reduced rate. Airfreight rate is .82/lb with AmeriJet from Miami to Port au Prince with service daily. Shipping via 40ft container from Miami to Port au Prince is slightly less than $4000 all inclusive.

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Medical, Services, Transportation, Patient Transport Services; Transportation, Air, 1st Responder Personnel; Transportation, Air, International, Caribbean; Transportation, Air, International, Caribbean (NOT FREE); Transportation, Air, Supplies, 1st Response Items; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Transportation By Air, Delivery, Disaster Supplies; Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2021 Haiti Earthquake; AERObridge [Emergency Aviation Response]
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7365

Fountains of Hope International, Inc., – FOH – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Info/Hotline · Open

1949 Ascot Court #D, Indianapolis, IN 46260
Phone 317–289–9170
Web www.fountainsofhope.org
Service Temporary

HAITI BLOG:

http://www.fountainsofhope.org/Blog.htm

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=108960561486

10/22/10:

This org is urgently raising $12K to bring 3 of their Water Purification Systems into the affected regions where the Cholera has broken out. They urgently need financial support.

2010 Haiti Earthquake –

Fountains of Hope is accepting donations for water purification systems and travel expenses to take a team to Port au Prince, Haiti. One water purification system is like a miniature water treatment facility – taking care of up to 5000 people! It weighs only 25 lbs and can purify up to 55 gallons of water per minute! The entire system costs approximately $3500 which is less than a dollar per person and less than one bottle of water purchased at your local gas station.

Fountains of Hope went with an experienced disaster relief team from February 5–19th. Please see the BLOG written by Brian McCall of our amazing trip. A second trip is currently being planned for mid–March. Please contact Bill if you feel called to go on this second trip. We will be installing additional water purification systems in orphanages throughout Haiti.

MEDICAL MISSIONS –

Sending Medical and Dental mission teams to third world countries are a vision that we have at Fountains of Hope International. Combining our vision for clean water and medical missions will help eliminate up to 40% of the problems that Doctors see in many locations.

How you can get involved:

•You can help us to initiate and implement our medical and dental mission teams worldwide.
•You can go on a life changing Fountains of Hope Medical Mission trip
•You can donate to provide medical products for those in need
■You can help us to introduce the ministry opportunity to your friends and family

BLOG –
http://www.fountainsofhope.org/Blog.htm

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Dental, Dental Missionary Teams, Volunteer; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Medical, Volunteer, Medical Missionary Teams; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Relief; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Ending Extreme Poverty
Updated Oct 24, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6549

IL

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631

Phone	773–380–2748 OR 800–638–3522, ext. 2748
Web	www.ldr.org/Index.html
Checks payable to	http://www.ldr.org/donate/index.html
Service	Temporary

ELCA News Service (September 27, 2010):
Lutheran Disaster Response Provides Initial Grant
for Wisconsin floods

CHICAGO (ELCA) –– Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) provided an emergency grant of $10,000 to LDR–Wisconsin to help with initial responses to flooding in parts of the state, according to the Rev. Kevin A. Massey, LDR director.

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is a collaborative ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA.org) and The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS.org).

Following a major domestic disaster, LDR seeks to minister holistically to the unmet needs of those affected, regardless of faith or creed.

Lutheran social ministry organizations serve as LDR affiliates providing:

[1] Spiritual and Emotional Care
[2] Hardship Grants
[3] Long–term Recovery
[4] Volunteer Coordination

MISSION STATEMENT:

To demonstrate Christ's compassion for people by promoting hope, healing, and wholeness for disaster survivors.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: http://www.ldr.org/volunteer/hurricanevols.html

Preparedness: Preparing to Respond
http://www.ldr.org/prepare/

Get Involved: Volunteer Opportunities
http://www.ldr.org/volunteer/

Hardship Grants: Helping in Hardship
http://www.ldr.org/hardship/

Spiritual & Emotional Care: Caring for the Effected
http://www.ldr.org/care/

Long–Term Recovery: Rebuilding Lives
http://www.ldr.org/rebuilding/

2010 ASSISTING REBUILD FOR–
2008 CEDAR RAPIDS FLOOD

This spring, Lutheran Disaster Response joins nine other denominations in the second–ever Church World Service "Ecumenical Rebuild" project. This year's project will take place in Cedar Rapids, Iowa from April 12 through May 21.

In the interest of having a mix of volunteers from each participating church, we are limited to a certain number of volunteers per week, and slots will be filled on a first–come, first–serve basis. If you have a group from your congregation interested in participating, be sure to contact Pastor Mike Stadie, with Lutheran Services in Iowa, as soon as possible.

The attached flyer will help you promote the project, and also includes contact information for Pastor Stadie. I would like Lutherans to be well–represented at this year's project, and I hope you will strongly consider putting together a team of volunteers to participate.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this important ministry of our church!

Mike Nevergall
Assistant Director

Lutheran Disaster Response
Bringing Help and Hope...
Phone: 773–380–2748
Fax: 773–380–2493
Visit us on the Web at LDR.org
Are you on Facebook? Join the cause.
http://apps.facebook.com/causes/59523

Project Dates:
Sunday, April 11 – Saturday, April 17
Sunday, April 18 – Saturday, April 24
Sunday, April 25 – Saturday May 1
Sunday, May 2 – Saturday, May 8
Sunday, May 9 – Saturday, May 15
Sunday, May 16 – Saturday, May 22

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Long Term Recovery Support; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Oct 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/999

The Strike Team

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit – Medical Unit/Search & Rescue
2175 Windish Drive, Galesburg, IL 61401

Phone 1–309–342–5144
Web www.ghasstriketeam.org
Serves Bureau, Fulton, Henry, Henderson, Kendall, Knox, Lasalle, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McLean, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, Woodford Counties
Eligibility Impacted by Disaster
Service Temporary

STRIKE TEAM:A team of 15 trained members,two ambulances, 1 rescue vehicle, and a mobile command unit/ treatment center capable of treating 12 patients at a time.

THE GHAS STRIKE TEAM IS A BRANCH OF THE GALESBURG HOSPITALS' AMBULANCE SERVICE. IT CONSISTS OF QUALIFIED TEAM MEMBERS, TWO AMBULANCES, A QUICK RESPONSE VEHICLE (QRV), AND A MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSE TRAILER. THIS TEAM WAS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE DISASTER RESPONSE AND AUGMENT THE EXISTING MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEM FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCIES IN THE EVENT OF A SIGNIFFICANT MEDICAL

DISASTER. WE HAVE SINCE EXPANDED OUR SCOPE TO FULLFILL OTHER NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE SERVE.

TECHNICAL RESCUE/ SEARCH AND RESCUE

OUR TEAM WILL PROVIDE DIRECT MEDICAL SUPPORT OF TECHNICAL RESCUE OPERATIONS IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING STAND-BY MEDICAL SUPPORT OF HIGH-RISK CRITICAL INCIDENTS AND SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATIONS.

LAW ENFORCEMENT / TACTICAL EMS

WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON SPECIFICALLY TRAINING AND DESIGNATING TEAM MEMBERS TO PROVIDE TACTICAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT. THESE MEMBERS WILL BE TRAINED TO DEPLOY WITH ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN OUR REGION 2 RESPONSE ZONE. HOWEVER, OUR ENTIRE TEAM IS CURRENTLLY ABLE TO ASSIST IN OUTSIDE PERIMETER MEDICAL SUPPORT.

DIVE TEAM MEDICAL SUPPORT

WE AS A TEAM OFFER ON SITE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL DIVE TEAMS IN OUR REGION

SPECIAL EVENTS/ LARGE CROWD GATHERINGS

ORGANIZERS OF SPECIAL EVENTS MAY SEEK PRE-APPROVAL FOR USE OF OUR ASSETS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR LARGE CROWD GATHERINGS. ADVANCE REQUEST IS MANDATORY AND POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS MAYBE PROVIDED. APPROPRIATE FEES APPLU TO THESE SITUATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE AFTER INITIAL CONTACT. PLEASE CALL 1-309-342-5144 FOR INQUIRIES OR EMAIL : BANDERSON_GHAS@GRICS.NET

Services offered: First Responder, MidWest Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); First Response Teams, Volunteer; Medical, First Response, Dive Team Medical Support; Medical, Services, Ambulance Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Response; Services, Swift Water Rescue Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Apr 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4223

Lions Clubs International Headquarters

Info/Hotline · Open

300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523
Phone 630-571-5466
Service Temporary

2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/lci-foundation/disaster-relief/japan-update.php

Lions of Japan record at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7809

2010 Haiti Earthquake
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/lci-foundation/disaster-relief/previous-disasters.php

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/disaster-preparedness-and-relief/index.php

Lions are encouraged to work with local authorities to assist in the event of a natural, man-made or healthcare emergency. Lions Disaster Preparedness and Relief Programs include:

•The Lions ALERT Program
•Pandemic Flu Preparedness
•Lion-2-Lion: Resource Assistance Database
•Partnership with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Volunteer Work that Makes a Difference
Right now, Lions are performing volunteer work to improve communities around the world. We're meeting to plan a local project. We're sponsoring international exchanges for young people. We're bringing clean drinking water to a remote village. We're building. We're sharing. We're repairing. And we're having fun.

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We have community clubs that meet in person. Cyber clubs that meet online. And special interest clubs that can be based on your profession, a hobby or anything you care about. Each club matches the needs of its members to help them support their community - right now.

A local Lions club in or near your community may sponsor a program that provides assistance for the purchase of eyeglasses, hearing aids, health–related services, scholarships or educational needs.

Contacting a Local Lions Club
To find a Lions club near you, access our Club Locator. Clubs are generally named for the community in which they serve. You may also wish to contact your local Chamber of Commerce or library to find a Lions club near you.

Lions/Leo Club Locator
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/find–a–club.php

Eyeglasses Recycling – Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs)
Drop Your Eyeglasses in Lions Collection Boxes
Donate Your Eyeglasses by Mail

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our–work/sight–programs/eyeglass–recycling/how–you–can–help.php

LERC Locations
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our–work/sight–programs/eyeglass–recycling/lions–eyeglass–recycling–centers.php

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters
Updated Mar 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7811

IN

Hope International Ministries

Supply POD · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
1205 East New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone 317–955–0385 Fax number: 317–955–0385
Web www.hopeinternationalministries.info
Hours 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST

Speciality: Donation & distribution center for disaster recovery (2005 S. IN tornados, Hurricanes Katrina/Wilma)

Description of volunteer needs: Counselors. Sorters of donated goods; truck drivers; construction workers; cooks; and maintenance people. Working to resettle Hurricane Katrina & Wilma evacuees.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work

Useful Skills: Counseling, trucking, construction, case management; sorting and shipping

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Gloves, goggles, treaded shoes. If doing construction, please bring any useful tools.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: No

Length of time volunteer can help: Hourly, daily, weekly, monthly

Size of volunteer team: Varies

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: No one under 12 years of age

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith, all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Please call for further information.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Meals are provided.

Any additional notes: Center is handicap accessible. Working with tornado and wildfire survivors and resettling Hurricane Katrina & Wilma evacuees.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Counseling, Trauma Counselor, Volunteer; Drivers, Truck Drivers, Local, Volunteer; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General

Public Distribution); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); 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)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma
Updated Mar 12, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1217

KS

Mutts & Mutts Rescue League

Donor · Open

Non-Profit Animal Rescue
Greensburg/Pratt, KS

Phone	313-232-0382
Web	www.muttsandmuttsrescue.org
Checks payable to	Mutts & Mutts Rescue League

UPDATE/GREENSBURG, KS ANIMAL DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES 5/27/07:

Donna Law with Mutts & Mutts is coordinating donations that will be transported to Pratt County Humane Society in Pratt, KS (sheltering Greensburg, KS rescued animals). The final date for donation gathering in MI is 6/9/07.

Donna has already shipped a load of:

Animal Vitamins/Supplements
Stuffed Animals

She is working with Wolverton Inc. (Brent Catlett/Distributor for dog food/supplies) to ship the in-kind donations from Michigan to Evansville, IN. Once in Evansville, The Hunte Inc. (Ryan Boyle from The Hunte, Inc. will use one of his trucks or pay for a carrier) to get it into Pratt, KS. All in-kind donations will be palletized and ready for truck transport.

All deliveries are being coordinated with board members at the Pratt Humane Society. Despite reports that they "do not need any more supplies", they now have a semi-trailor to store items, and any overage will go to Pets for Pets in Pratt, KS (They have 100 cats and 100 dogs). There are plenty of items that are a going to be a continuing need for months to come.

I provided Donna with an updated list of needs from The Wichita Eagle a couple weeks or less ago.

She is also gathering plus sized clothing for distribution to Greensburg residents. I have it on authority from several churches (and Donna will call first) that they are NOT in need of general clothing but plus size clothing is hard to find.

Leslie Teltoe

Mutts & Mutts Rescue League
P.O.Box 40386
Redford, MI 48240
Main: 313-232-0382
Cell: 313 778-2262

Mutts and Mutts Rescue League is a non-profit 501 C-3 organization founded by a husband and wife team, dedicated to serving the animals since 1997.

Our mission is to provide a safe haven for unwanted animals, and to provide those animals with forever homes through adopt-a-pet events. We educate the public about the importance of spaying and neutering to help reduce the animal over-population, and help low-income people in Detroit with our outreach program by helping provide dog and cat food, dog houses, hay, and finding low-cost spay and neutering programs these families. We are not a shelter - our animals are fostered in homes before they go to adopt a pet sites to be adopted.

OUR WISH LIST:

While there are many things we need, the list below covers those things we can always use, and those that are the most pressing needs.

–blankets, rugs and towels – used ones are just fine
outside dog kennels
–used wood privacy fence panels
–dog/cat crates for showing the animals at adopt a pet sites
–dog/cat canned and dry food is always needed
–leashes and collars – used are fine, all sizes, dogs and cats
–dog houses for our outreach program digital camera for photos
–of animals (preferably something that can be used at off sites, without needing to be attached to a computer) newspapers bleach
–phone cards Costco or Sam's Club gift certificates Help paying for license and insurance for a van that was recently donated to Mutts and Mutts.

We exist solely on donations and volunteers. Monetary donations are always welcome and may be tax deductible too – see your accountant for more info.

If you're interested in helping with our adoption days, or in fostering animals, please contact Donna for more information.

Long term, we'd like to create a sanctuary – a place where rescued animals can be brought on a moment's notice, and where they can stay long term if they are older animals or in need of long term medical care before their adoption.

Donna has been boarding a couple dogs for a soldier stationed in Iraq. Ultimately she'd like to provide this service in an expanded way.

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Food, * Cat Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Shelter, Dog Houses, Dog Shelters; Livestock, Feed * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Livestock, Feed, Hay (Large Animal Feed); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado
Updated May 27, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1452

KY

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) – Operation Sharing

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery/Relief
P.O. Box 511, Lancaster, KY 40444

Phone	(859) 792–3051 or 866–270–4227 or (606)523–5736
Web	www.christianapp.org
Serves	The northeast corner of Mississippi through the southwest corner of New York
Checks payable to	Christian Appalachian Project
Service	Permanent

3/12 Tornadoes Update from the site:
http://www.christianapp.org/2012/03/tornado–outbreak–hits–appalachia/

FACEBOOK – (Poverty in KY)
https://www.facebook.com/ChrisAppProj

Disaster Relief –
http://www.christianapp.org/who–we–are/disaster–relief/

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Jobs, Paying;

Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; School, Adult Education/Adult School; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Services, Laundry Services (for Disaster Survivors); Services, Respite Program/Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Short–Term, Volunteer(s); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water); Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; Christian Appalachian Project; Ending Extreme Poverty; Mission Fish (eBay); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/588

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
100, Whitherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Phone (888)728–7228 x 5839
Web www.pcusa.org/pda
Checks payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Service Temporary

Volunteer Registry & Donation Info for the Feb./March 2012 Tornadoes in KY:

http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/pda/tornadoes/

PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance): Possible future volunteer opportunities: Contact the PDA Call Center @ (866) 732–6121 to let them know of your teams' interest in volunteering to help with recovery and rebuilding efforts. Eden Carroll will take your information and let you know when volunteer opportunities arise

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; ACT Alliance (Global Coalition of Churches); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1713

LA

LTRC, Vermilion Faith Community of Care (Serves: Vermillion Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based Community, Disaster Recovery
PO Box 554, Abbeville, LA

Phone 337–893–5738
Web www.vfcc.net
Checks payable to Vermilion Faith Community of Care

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; AmeriCorps; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated May 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/766

Vermilion Faith Community of Care

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
Abbeville, LA

Phone (337) 893–5589
Web www.vfcc.net/html/katrina_cottage.html
Service Temporary

vfcc@cox.net

KAREN KEEVE’S “KATRINA COTTAGE:”
FIRST LOWE’S CLIENT “KATRINA COTTAGE”

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The first Lowe's "Katrina Cottage" ever to be built for a client anywhere, is currently being constructed by all–volunteer crews from all over the United States, and the world, for Ms. Karen Keeve in the heart of Abbeville, the Parish Seat of Vermilion Parish. The project is a collaborative one, involving many organizations and underwritten by funding from six different helping agencies. The skilled carpenters and plumbers are coming primarily from rural, western Massachusetts.

The story begins with Karen, who had inherited the home from her grandmother, Ouida Batiste, who died at age 93, on Halloween, October 31, 2005; just several weeks after Hurricane Rita devastated much of southwestern Louisiana. Karen didn't know who to turn to for help. Since she did not own the house at the time of the hurricane and since the succession had not been legally filed, Karen did not qualify for any of the government hurricane assistance programs. Judy Herring of Southern Mutual Help Association (SMHA), a nonprofit organization based in New Iberia that had been working for rural recovery in south Louisiana for over thirty–five years, took up Karen's case and advocated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help her acquire a FEMA trailer in which to live, now located on the property immediately adjacent to the construction site.

As it so happened, SMHA had made repairs to Ouida's house some thirty years earlier, and Lorna Bourg, the Executive Director of SMHA, had been the driving force behind that original project. What a small world! So it was very natural and most appropriate for SMHA to come to Karen's aid for hurricane recovery these thirty years later. Judy Herring and Rene Simon were supervisors of the process for SMHA and worked with Karen for some six months to help repair her home.

Services offered: Building Plans, Katrina Cottages
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1494

Be Fair to Animals Shelter

Animal Shelter

Non–Profit
6609 Fourth St., Alexandria, LA 71303

Phone	318/ 442–2202
Web	www.adoptapet.com/adoption_rescue/73744.html
Hours	variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to	Be Fair to Animals, inc.
Service	Temporary

Sent status request by email to see if this shelter is still open and active and if they are responding to Isaac – LTel 9/9/12

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animal Shelter, NO KILL Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1357

LTRC, Central Louisiana Unmet Needs Committee (serving Allen, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant LaSalle, Rapides and Vernon Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
1101 Fourth St, Suite 202, Alexandria, LA 71301

Phone	318–443–7203, Ext. 5
Web	www.uwcl.org/index.php?pr=Our_Community
Serves	Allen, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant LaSalle, Rapides and Vernon Parishes
Service	Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/723

Red Cross, Central Louisiana Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
1104 Billy Mitchell, Alexandria, LA 71303

Phone	318.442.6621
Web	www.cenlaredcross.org
Service	Temporary

Red Cross Volunteers and partners are encouraged to notify the Red Cross of availability to respond over the next 2 weeks by emailing volunteer @cenlaredcross.org or by calling 318 442–6621, ext 411.

SOURCE: http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/weather/08/27/gustav.nola/index.html

"Nagin will order a mandatory evacuation if a hurricane of a Category 3 intensity or higher approaches the city, Sneed said. However, an evacuation could be ordered for a less intense hurricane if it were particularly slow–moving and carried greater flooding potential, he said.

New Orleans estimates that 30,000 residents would need help evacuating, Sneed said. He said that only 7,000 people have signed up to get that help.

Sneed said buses and trains were ready to take evacuees to shelters in Shreveport, Alexandria and Monroe, Louisiana, and in Jackson, Mississippi."

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3515

Salvation Army

Walk–in Resource · Open

4600 Jackson Street, Alexandria, LA 71301

Phone 318 442–0445
Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss.nsf
Hours 9–4 M–Sat
Serves Rapides Parish
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Salvation Army
Updated Aug 31, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/440

LTRC, Acadia Parish Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
All, LA

Phone 337–223–8302, Ext. 21
Service Temporary

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/719

LTRC, Unmet Needs Committee of Tangipahoa Parish (serving Tangipahoa Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
All, LA

Phone Bet Davis
Service Temporary

The UNCT provides collaborative leadership in the discernment of long–term needs for recovery and rehabilitation that can be most effectively met or assisted by this community, provides coordinated management of long–term recovery from disasters for residents of Tangipahoa Parish, and provides addtional long–term assistance to individuals affected by the disaster who do not have adequate personal resources for basic needs as a result of the disaster.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/765

Angie Distribution Center (WRAP)

Supply POD · Standby

Food Pantry/Local Distribution
30208 Hwy 21, Angie, LA 70426

Hours Mon.–Fri. 9–5
Checks payable to Angie Distribution Center
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Dec 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/918

Camp Hope 3

Volunteer Camp

1914 Aycock St., Arabi, LA 70032

Phone 504–355–4442
Web camphope.toolsfororgs.com/index.php
Fee $25.00, three meals a day and access to all Camp Hope activities and programs
Service Permanent

Website is a dead link 9/3/12 LTel – Placed on unknown status

SOURCE: St. Bernard Parish Government site BLOG:

CAMP HOPE IN ST. BERNARD PARISH GETS FACE LIFT, COURTESY OF BP
SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010 UPDATE AT 6 P.M

Camp Hope is being upgraded by BP to temporarily house oil response workers, and parish will have an upgraded facility when workers leave; volunteers will be housed at Marina Hotel during this period

Camp Hope, the volunteer base camp in St. Bernard Parish, which has been home to hundreds of volunteers since its opening in May of 2009 is getting a face lift. The former St. Louise School and Rectory was leased to St. Bernard Parish Government from the Archdiocese of New Orleans for use as a volunteer base camp.

Camp Hope 3 is the third iteration of a volunteer camp in St. Bernard Parish, with the first version being at Willie Smith School and the second being at Beauregard School. Both of these versions of Camp Hope were relocated due to the schools being rebuilt. The predecessor of Camp Hope was a FEMA funded tent facility at the St. Bernard Port which housed both residents and volunteer groups immediately after Hurricane Katrina.

The face lift comes at the hands of British Petroleum as the camp will be temporarily used to house oil spill response workers. In a few months when the volunteers return, they will have a much improved building which will include central air and heat, new shower and restroom facilities, new flooring, wall lockers, ceiling tiles, lighting, new kitchen operations, and several other upgrades.

"We can never thank the volunteers and Americorps enough for their work to put Camp Hope into operations, and this face lift will give the volunteers a top notch facility to return to," said Parish President Craig P Taffaro, Jr. "It is never easy having to balance two operations and the partnership with the local Marina Hotel, which will accommodate the volunteers in the interim, has been great."

During periods where there have been large numbers of volunteers here at one time, the hotel has already played host to the volunteer groups.

Camp Hope will likely house the oil spill response workers for the next few months and then the volunteer base camp will be turned back over to the volunteer efforts. Camp Hope has made some improvements on a shoe–string budget, but the spirit of the dedication of the volunteers is easily witnessed within the halls and ceilings as groups have left
their mark with paintings along the way.

Former camp manager Crystal Wells and current interim manager Mark Madary believe the murals and messages from the volunteer groups says something about the personality of the camp.

Madary, a former councilman for the district that houses the camp still is choked up when he thinks about what volunteers have done for St. Bernard Parish.

"Volunteers have left an incredible legacy on St. Bernard's recovery and the idea of them having a first class camp is well deserved," Madary said.

Camp Hope was reestablished at the St. Louise School under a newly created Office of Volunteerism within St. Bernard Parish Government. While the camp is designed to be financially self–sufficient, it had its financial struggles over the past year but was beginning to turn the corner to actually generate revenue for the camp upkeep and improvements.

Taffaro believes with the building improvements, Camp Hope will have no problem operating in the black when the volunteers return. BP will pay for the improvements to the building and will also pay a stipend for room and board for the workers who are housed at the camp. BP has set up other temporary housing facilities in other parishes to support similar operations, but Taffaro suggested that there not be another tent or trailer movement for workers set up in St. Bernard that would undo the progress made to eliminate unnecessary trailers in the wake of Hurricane Katrina recovery.

So, you want to come to Louisiana to volunteer?

Since Hurricane Katrina in 2005, it is estimated that over two million volunteers have come to the Gulf Coast to help out. Many churches and facilities opened up, providing housing for this outpouring of compassion. Today, Camp Hope has grown into an icon of support for volunteers providing public service in St. Bernard Parish and surrounding areas. Groups, individuals, families, and friends are invited to stay with us and enjoy the comforts, cuisine, and companionship of our unique volunteer culture.

The new Camp Hope 3 location has moved up to the north–western end of St. Bernard Parish and is under five miles from the historic French Quarter, a few miles from I–10, and walking distance to the beautiful Mississippi River. We offer over 35,000 sq. ft. of dormitory–style rooms including a large entertainment and dining hall, kitchen, laundry area, hot showers, and picnic and barbeque areas. Camp Hope has parking with plenty of room for buses to pick up and drop off volunteers. With over 300 beds in dormitory–style rooms, your group will be comfortable while working around St. Bernard Parish. Camp Hope has become one of the most sought–after alternative spring break locations. If necessary, we do have off–site overflow housing at a participating hotel just a short drive away, which still includes meals.
Take a Virtual Tour here!
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z–NoART–8tQ

Our kitchen prepares healthy and delicious meals for your group, low in fat and sodium and abundant in Southern flavor. We are collaborating with local, well–known chefs from New Orleans to create a menu that will make you think they're in our kitchen, which may actually happen. If you appreciate good food, you'll know Camp Hope cuisine has set a new standard.

Your well–being is a concern for us and St. Bernard Parish has a reputation for exceptional public safety. The camp is located one block from the Louisiana National Guard's historic Jackson Barracks. You can feel safe walking to nearby restaurants, stores, or the bus stop that takes you to the French Quarter, museums, tours, and public places of interest throughout our parish and in the city of New Orleans.

Accommodation rates at Camp Hope are reasonable at only $25 per person, per night. Rate includes three meals a day and access to all Camp Hope activities and programs. (The same rate applies to the overflow housing.) The campus provides ADA access and groups with minors are welcome, with some exceptions. See note below.

Need a volunteer project? We are happy to help you. Our Serve Green program offers a variety of outdoor projects from wetland restoration to building community support spaces. Please leave a message at 504–872–0619 and an AmeriCorps Serve Green team member will get back to you. We can also refer you to other organizations listed on our website.

Still have questions? see faq at:
http://camphope.toolsfororgs.com/help/faq.php
Please email or call and leave a message. Someone will be back with you within 24 hours.

Thank you for your interest and we hope to welcome you very soon.
Crystal Wells, Director
Department of Volunteerism, St. Bernard Parish Government

Note: You should check with your preferred organization for their policies regarding age restrictions. Serve Green will accept minors for all projects. Minors under the age of 16 however, will not be allowed to use power tools unless a parent is present.

http://camphope.toolsfororgs.com/register/index.php

Available Dates –
Examine the calendar below for the dates that you or your group wishes to stay at CAMP HOPE. A red "0" indicates there are no beds available on that date, and a green number indicates the number of beds available on that date. When possible, please try to check in between 7AM and 7PM. Depending on our occupancy, arrivals after 9PM may be asked to sleep in the dining hall so that sleeping volunteers will not be disturbed. We will do our best to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

IF YOU'RE REGISTERING A GROUP AND THE DESIRED DATES SHOW "300 or below" SPACES AVAILABLE, PLEASE CALL US AT 504–355–4442 BEFORE REGISTERING.

NEEDS – see wishlist at:
http://camphope.toolsfororgs.com/help/wish.php

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=118342243686

Services offered: Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; AmeriCorps; Government, State/County
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5823

Community Center of St. Bernard

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
1107 Le Beau St., Arabi, LA 70032

Phone	office: 504–281–2512 cell: 504–617–2580
Contact	Contact the site or go to the site curing hours posted at www.ccstb.org
Email	ccstb@ccstb.org, ccstbp@yahoo.com
Web	www.ccstb.org
Checks payable to	The Community Center of St. Bernard
Service	Temporary

From the Site 6/10 – OIL SPILL UPDATE:

Since 2006 the Community Center of St Bernard has been here to help St Bernard families get the assistance they need, whether it's food, clothes, medical care, legal aid, counseling, or other services. Today the residents of St Bernard Parish, who have already survived Hurricane Katrina, are facing another disaster as the Gulf Oil Spill spreads, moving ever closer to their coastline. The oil spill is threatening the fish and seafood that many St Bernard families depend on to earn their living. A commercial and recreational fishing ban is currently in effect, and fishermen are signing up for our food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work. The Community Center is here, ready to help them in any way we can. But we can't do it alone. Please donate now so that we can continue to provide essential services like food and clothes to families in need.

With government estimates showing that more than 800,000 gallons of crude oil are now spilling out every day, the situation is becoming increasingly desperate. The federal fishing bans now cover one–third of the Gulf Coast, and commercial fishermen and other St Bernard residents who depend on the commercial and recreational fishing industries are signing up for the Community Center's food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work. The demand for basic services like food, clothes, and information are all up by more than 20% for the past month, with more families needing help every day.

9/5/08 LTel:

Spoke to Iray, they will be back to full operation Mon. 9/8 and are ramping up to distribute to the St. Bernard Parish community with the expecationt that the many evacuees returning will have a need to replace spoiled food and be financially challenged as a result of evacuation.

Americorps is delivering water, but he's going to assess if other hot spots need it more than they do before accepting it.

He's put in a request through the state for volunteers to assist next week with food distribution.

He asks that once Gustav efforts settle down to conference to update his facility entry in the database.

Services Available from the CCSTB:
(see schedule for services at www.ccstb.org)

Free local and long–distance phone service
Free fax send and receive
Free internet access with technical assistance if needed
Wireless internet access
Distribution center for food, clothes and toiletries
Food stamp assistance (LA DSS staff visits CCSTB every week!)
"Road Home" grant application assistance
Performance space for local musicians and artists
Computer training classes
Space for neighborhood gatherings, community meetings and support groups
Satellite office space for other agencies
Laundry facilities (coming soon!)
Community suppers
Family movie nights and other family–oriented gatherings
Yoga classes
Free Legal Clinics
Free Mobile medical van stops at CCSTB weekly

The Community Center of St. Bernard Parish is a grassroots, nonprofit organization that is committed to creating a vital community space for residents and volunteers who are working together to rebuild the Parish, post–Katrina.

Socialization is key to the rebuilding of St. Bernard Parish. Isolation is one of the most damaging effects of Katrina. Residents need a place to come together daily, to share a meal as well as their unbelievably surreal stories with others who understand. It's natural and human to eat together, especially in New Orleans where food is so much a part of the culture. Residents need free phones and the internet to rebuild their businesses.

They need a respectful place to feel comfortable taking donated supplies that arrive for them from all over the world. And they need to feel that they're contributing to the recovery process, too. No matter how hard they hurt inside.

The Community Center of St. Bernard will offer a non–political, non–denominational, safe and inclusive space to assist residents in their return home, where they can gather to reconnect as they rebuild their lives, businesses and neighborhoods.

The Community Center of St. Bernard
R.M. Iray Nabatoff
Executive Director
ccstbp@yahoo.com
504–617–2580

Donations Welcome!
The Community Center welcomes donations of canned foods, used clothing and books, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and baby care items for free distribution to local residents through our Mustard Seed program. All items should be in good condition and food should not be opened or spoiled. For more information about making a donation, please contact Mustard Seed Distribution Manager Jason Horwitz at 504–281–2512.

The Community Center is currently seeking computers, Pentium IV or better, and flat panel monitors to upgrade the media lab, which provides free computer classes and internet access, as well as free telephone, printing, copying and faxing services.

Office needs: copier paper, Pentium IV or newer computers, flat panel monitors.

Mustard Seed needs: receipt printer (with usb connection), nonperishable food items, toiletries, cleaning products, donated or discounted forklift, and 14–16' box truck. Also clothing (good quality), toys and baby products.

There are also many hands–on volunteer opportunities available at the Community Center. To learn more, please go to www.ccstb.org/images/volunteers.pdf or phone the Community Center Office at 504–281–2512.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Food Stamp Outreach; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Jobs, Paying; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel; Library Services * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Hot Meals; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computer Lab; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; America's Second Harvest; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Habitat For Humanity; United Way
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/826

St. Bernard Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

7718 West Judge Perez Drive, Arabi, LA 70032

Phone (504) 271–8952
Serves St. Bernard Parish, LA
Service Permanent

9/7/12: Not effected at this point from Hurricane Isaac.
9/1/12: Open per LAPC, but was unable to get through during working hours. lpar

Population in area served approx. 40,000

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA); WIC (Women Infants and Children)
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5959

Jefferson Community Healthcare Center– Avondale

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
4028 US Hwy. 90 West, Avondale, LA 70094

Phone 504–436–2223
Service Permanent

9/1/12: Spoke with Jan. She no longer works there, but said things are really not bad in St. Tammy Parish. I moved her contact info.lpar

9/1/12: Unable to reach. Left message on Jan's cell. lpar

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/884

UMCOR partnership Baldwin Disaster Depot

Warehouse · Open

Church
131 Sager Brown Road, Baldwin, LA 70514

Phone 337–923–6238
Web www.sagerbrown.org
Hours 8A–3:30P M–Th receiving for trucks
Checks payable to UMCOR Sager Brown

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is a permanent relief group, serving the nation. In terms of hurricane relief, it is serving distribution facilities in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. it is not a walk–in facility. It is located about 2 hours from New Orleans.

Volunteer hotline 337–923–6238, ext. 202 or e–mail volunteers@sagerbrown.org

Donations by check: UMCOR, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 330, New York NY 10115 OR P.O. Box 850, Baldwin LA 70514. WRITE "UMCOR Advance #901515. UMCOR Sager Brown" on memo line.

Donations by phone, 1–800–554–8583

Services offered: Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, Bleach, Chlorine Bleach (Clorox); Cleaning, Cleaner, Comet; Cleaning, Cleaner, Disinfectant, Spray, Surface; Cleaning, Cleaner, Windex; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies, Brushes, Scrub Brushes; Cleaning, Supplies, Sponges; Cleanup, Equipment, Brooms * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Equipment, Dust Pans, Dustpans (Heavy–Duty); Garbage/Trash Bags, Plastic Lawn/Leaf; Gloves, Gloves Up To The Elbow; Gloves, Rubber * (ANY/ALL Types); Masks, Dust Masks ; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, * Gloves, Misc. (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, Latex; Medical, Supplies, Hand Sanitizer; Mops * (ANY/ALL Types); Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/308

UMCOR Sager Brown Depot

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
131 Sager Brown Road, Baldwin, LA 70514

Phone 800–814–8765
Web gbgm–umc.org/vim/features/umcordisresp.htm
Service Temporary

See complete article – Hurricane Isaac update (LTel 9/17/12)

http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Resources/News–Stories/2012/September/Isaac–Isnt–Katrina––But–the–Need–Is–Real

Services offered: FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; International Disaster Response; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HEALTH KITS; * KITS, LAYETTE KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/901

Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Community Outreach
PO Box 52809, Baton Rouge, LA 70892

Phone 225.389.3001 or 225.923.3001
Web www.stopdv.org
Serves Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge Parishes
Checks payable to C.A.F.V.I.C., Inc./Battered Women's Program
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

WE OFFER:

24/hr Crisis Line (225) 389–3001 or 1–800–541–9706
Emergency Shelter
Support Groups
Advocacy
Legal Services
Children's Services
Safety Planning
Education and Training

EMAIL CONTACTS:

Residential Services: residential@stopdv.org
Community Services: community@stopdv.org
Children's Services: children@stopdv.org
Education and Training: education@stopdv.org
Volunteer Information: volunteer@stopdv.org
Donations: donations@stopdv.org

Support Groups: support@stopdv.org
Outreach Services: outreach@stopdv.org
General Questions: info@stopdv.org

Clothes and Furniture:
The CAFVIC/Battered Women's Program is fortunate to have a wonderful working relationship with Here Today, Gone Tomorrow. This awesome non–profit agency runs a thrift store that sells to the public. When you make a donation in our name, you help us and the women and children in our program in two ways. One, our agency is able to send our survivors there to "shop" free of charge and second, the agency receives a portion of their sales of items donated in our name. This is a win–win situation for the survivors of domestic violence and the shelter.

If you have household items that you no longer need, clothing items you no longer wear, please consider donating them to the BWP through Here Today, Gone Tomorrow. They are located at 10240 Burbank Avenue (769–2259), in South Baton Rouge

Old Cell Phones:
Your old cell phone can save a life. We collect and recycle used cell phones to distribute to women for emergency use.

Memorials or Honorariums:
If you would like to make a special contribution in memory or in honor of someone you care about, we will be happy to honor your request and to notify through acknowledgement your donation.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Recycling, Appliances; Recycling, Art Supplies; Recycling, Bicycles; Recycling, Clothing; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Food; Recycling, Furniture; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling, Kid Stuff; Recycling, Random Stuff; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Legal Assistance; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Thrift Store
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/396

Capitol City Family Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit – FQHC
3140 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Phone	225 650–2000
Web	www.ccfhc.org
Hours	8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, CST
Bring	Picture ID, proof of income, etc.
Fee	Yes, Sliding Fee based on income and number in household
Checks payable to	Capitol City Family Health Center
Service	Permanent

Capitol City Family Health Center, a non–profit, Federally Qualified Health Center, in Mid–City Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Currently serving individuals that are uninsured, under–insured, Medicaid and Medicare Beneficiaries along with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Evacuees. We provide medical, dental, Prescription Assistance, WIC, HIV/AID Testing and Counseling services based on household size and income without regard to race or religious affliation.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Jobs, Paying; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Family Planning
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA); WIC (Women Infants

and Children)
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1383

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

Excelth Family Health Center (Various Services – see website)

Medical Facility · Open

Community
4560 North Boulevard, Suite 120, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Web excelth.com/index.php?id=2&n=Sites_&_Programs
Hours 8am–5pm Monday – Friday
Service Permanent

This clinic provides primary care services to people displaced by Hurricane Katrina and Rita.

ANNOUNCEMENT –
8.27.2012 :: EXCELth Emergency Response – Tropical Storm Isaac

In anticipation of the landfall of Tropical Storm Isaac, all EXCELth Primary Care Network facilities in New Orleans and Baton Rouge will be closed 12 noon Monday, August 27 through Wednesday, August 29, 2012. All facilities will re–open at their regular time on Thursday, August 30, 2012, conditions permitting. Patients in need of assistance should call EXCELth toll free at 1–888–201–9881.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/531

Greater King David Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit
911 North Lobdell Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Phone 225 927–0577
Web www.greaterkingdavid.org
Hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Checks payable to Greater King David Baptist Church
Service Temporary

Greater King David Baptist Church, a non–profit, faith–based orgranization with a history dating back to 1922.The church derived its name from one of the Biblical history's greatest kings, King David.

The church's current Pastor John E. Montgomery, II is the sixth pastor serving since elected in 1988. Since assuming his duties Pastor Montgomery has established new programs, enhanced existing programs, and revised many previously abandoned programs.

Greater King David Baptist Church, "One Church Ministering in Two Locations".
North Location: 222 Blount Avenue (225)775–2343
Inner City Location: 7305 Harry Drive (225)927–4035
Corporate Building: 911 North Lobdell (225)927–0577

Greater King David Baptist Church has ended another chapter (year) of spiritual growth. Embodied in our eighty–fifth year, the Ministry has continued to carry out the great commission manadated by God.

GKDBC also provides a full range of Christian education including: Nursery and Pre–School Academy, Saturday and Sunday School, NBC, Wednesday Noon Day and Evening Bible Studyand Prayer Service, Vacation Bible School, Summer Enrichment Programs and various other ministries including: Deacon and Deaconess Ministry, Ushers (Senior, #2, Junior)Ministry, Music (Cherubim Choir, Mass Choir, Male Chorus, Adult Music, Youth Choir and Orchestra)Ministry, Brotherhood and Sisterhood Ministry, Health Care Ministry, Home Mission, Prison Ministry, Christian Couples and Singles Ministry, Greeters Ministry, Scouts Ministry (Boys,Cubs, Girls.

Services offered: Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; School, Pre–School; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1386

Katrina Aid Today (Baton Rouge)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
2156 Wooddale Blvd; Suite 139, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone (225)926–2991
Web www.katrinaaidtoday.org/index.cfm
Service Temporary

Katrina Aid Today's Guiding Values for Humanitarian Relief

UMCOR's Guiding Values for Humanitarian Relief Work

UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church, a worldwide denomination. For 65 years UMCOR has responded internationally to natural or human made disasters—those interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own.

UMCOR's mission is to alleviate human suffering. We provide practical, proactive support to the most vulnerable survivors of chronic or temporary emergencies due to natural or civil causes.

UMCOR honors cultural differences. We deliver aid to people without regard to race, religion, politics, or gender. We seek input from local communities in identifying needs.

All people have dignity and worth. The most essential partner in UMCOR's work is the beneficiary, the ultimate end–user of our service. There are no "victims" in our vocabulary. There are only survivors whose courage, along with a humanitarian helping hand, can transform communities.

UMCOR always works with partners—usually in local settings. Civic organizations, faith communities, school leaders and other local resources are great assets to sustainable recovery and development, particularly after massive traumatic events. They exist close to the beneficiary and will continue to serve as positive influences in the community after UMCOR's work is complete.

UMCOR is a good steward of our gifts and grants. Private donors can designate their gifts to our programs with the assurance that 100% is spent on the programs. The 8.5 million members of the United Methodist Church assure our ability to guarantee this through undesignated giving that underwrites our general administrative expenses.

UMCOR manages its public grants with equal care, spending less than 10% on administrative costs.

UMCOR avoids tying the promise of its relief and development activity to any religious or political viewpoint.

UMCOR welcomes the good efforts of countless individuals and churches who support us through gifts and prayers and service. We incorporate volunteer action everywhere we can and ask our supporters to accept that sometimes it is not appropriate. We appeal to all volunteers to keep learning as their first objective so that the consequences of their service may become a true benefit.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities Social Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); Volunteers of America
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1382

Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation (LDRF)

Info/Hotline

Disaster Recovery
445 North Sixth Street; Suite 200, Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Phone 225–383–1672
Web www.louisianahelp.org
Checks payable to Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation
Service Temporary

LDRF is dedicated to making sure every one of these donated dollars count in addressing the relief and long–term recovery of a better Louisiana. Your help is still desperately needed.

The Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation (LDRF) was established in the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita to provide resources for the relief, recovery, and betterment of Louisiana's people and communities. Building upon its residents' strength of spirit to transform the disaster into unprecedented opportunity, the foundation supports nonprofit organizations engaged in economic development, housing, land use planning, education, and health care.

Email: info@louisianahelp.org

ONLINE FUND RAISING: Media write–up: http://www.abita.com/news/restorale.html
http://www.abita.com/abitastore/mall/shop_home.asp

Also see louisianarebuilds.info and louisiana.gov
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/919

Louisiana Primary Care Association, Inc

Medical Facility · Open

4550 North Blvd Suite 120, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Phone 225–927–7662
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1113

Louisiana Spirit Hurricane Recovery (Louisiana Dept. of Health & Hospitals)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Government Health Agency
445 N. 12th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone 1–800–273–TALK (8255) HQ: (225) 219–5000
Web www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=231
Serves Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes, as well as throughout the North Shore
Service Temporary

OIL SPILL RESOURCE: DHH – Louisiana Spirit Coastal Recovery Counseling Program provides crisis counseling and referrals. Call 1–866–310–7977

Louisiana Spirit reaches out to communities affected by Katrina with referrals, educational services, and access to counseling services. Special outreach teams work with children, first responders and priority populations to address their critical needs. This program touches communities in Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes, as well as throughout the North Shore.

The Welcome Home Center in New Orleans has closed. Our counselors are still available 24 hours a day. If you need to speak with a counselor, call 1–800–273–TALK (8255).

If you have been affected by either Hurricane Katrina or Rita and want counseling, you can call 1–800–273–TALK (8255) to speak with someone or get an immediate referral to a crisis counselor.

Louisiana Spirit Core Service Provider Locations:

Service Area I

OMH/Metro CCP
3308 Tulane Avenue
Third Floor
New Orleans, La. 70119

Service Area II / Volunteers of America, Greater New Orleans

Northshore office:
823 Carroll Street, Suite B
Mandeville, Louisiana 70448

Service Area III / Options for Independence

761 West Tunnel Blvd, Suite D
Houma, LA. 70361

Service Area IV / Harmony Center, Inc.

3455 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, La. 70802

Service Area V / Volunteers of America, Greater Baton Rouge

Lafayette office: (Katrina)
216 LaRue France
Lafayette, LA 70503

Lake Charles office: (Rita)
340 Kirby Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Shreveport office: (Undeclared)
Highland Center (In–kind space)
520 Olive Street
Shreveport, LA

Administrative office: (Undeclared)
2156 Wooddale Blvd, Suite 100
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Volunteers of America
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2977

Louisiana, Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental/State
7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone 225 925 7500
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov
Service Temporary

This a rich site full of preparedness info, including contact lists at the Parish level and an Emergency Alert System.

Recovery information includes instructions for getting benefits, as well as news reports about grants and other resources.

Resources for Non–profits:

http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/agencyrelated/eocgatewaypg.htm

Security Grants
Donations Database, for communities to access donations given to the state
Statewide notification system

This site looks incredibly useful. But the more useful things require a password. It's not entirely clear how one gets a password. We tried at the main number, but didn't have any luck.

Services offered: Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Online Database Resource; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In-Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In-Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In-Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; First Responder, Gulf Region; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Fire/Safety/Emergency Service Enhancement; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Donation Management Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Disabled People; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/ Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Katrina News Source; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE-BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Emergency Services; Supplies, Online Supplies
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2897

LTRC, East Baton Rouge Long Term Recovery Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Baton Rouge, LA
Phone 225-382-3540
Service Temporary

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/742

LTRC, UMCOR Storm Recovery Centers/Headquarters

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Baton Rouge, LA
Phone 225-346-5193
Service Temporary

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/764

Nehemiah Society

Info/Hotline · Open

Non-Profit
1069 North 38th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone 225-343-7865
Hours Weekdays
Checks payable to Nehemiah Society
Service Temporary

The Nehemiah Society is a non-profit community development corporation (CDC) that 1) operates a volunteer housing repair program for low income homeowners and 2) plans to provide affordable housing options for Baton Rouge residents including hurricane evacuees currently living in large FEMA trailer villages in the city.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1385

Red Cross, Louisiana Capital Area Chapter, Baton Rouge (Donations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
10201 Celtic Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone (225) 291-4533
Web www.batonrouge.redcross.org
Service Temporary

We have partnered with these three agencies for donations of tangible goods. The American Red Cross does not accept used goods.

Salvation Army (for tangible goods donations)
http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/

7361 Airline Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
(225) 355–4483

St. Vincent de Paul (for tangible goods donations)

http://www.svdpbr.com/

P.O. Box 127
Baton Rouge, LA 70821–0127
Phone: (225) 383–7837
Fax: (225) 383–6623

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank (for non–perishable donations)

http://www.brfoodbank.org/

5546 Choctaw Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Phone: (225) 359–9940

Fax: (225) 355–1445

Please call 2–1–1 or 225.923.2114 for more resources or help.

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter Operations; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3625

Salvation Army Distribution Center – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (VOLUNTEER OPS)

Supply POD · Open

Salvation Army
7361 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA
Phone (225)355–4483
Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_batonrouge.nsf
Service Temporary

9/9/12 LTEL:

HURRICANE ISAAC

The Salvation Army of Baton Rouge is looking for volunteers to
help out with preparing and issuing meals for hurricane relief.
For more information, call 225–355–4483

M–F 9am–3:30pm

BY APPOINTMENT:Local families are sent to the
Thrift Store at 7361 Airline Hwy for clothing, furniture

(VALID ID, proof of damages, SS Card, bills to support also like to know if gotten prior assistance)

BY VOUCHER OR PURCHASE WITH YOUR OWN FUNDS
(1st 10 people every morning)

PREFER BY APPOINTMENT: 24/7 Answering Service (corps) (225)355–4483

Also has a Rehab Center – 6 month program
Also Next Step – 6 month program (after care services)

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Rehab, Rehabilitation Center; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Furniture, Furniture Bank; Meals, Hot Meals
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/113

United Methodist Storm Recovery Centers (Louisiana) (UMCOR)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief

141 N. Sixth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phone 888.677.7111, Rev. Connie Thomas 225–346–6974 stormrelief@bellsouth.net
Web www.laumcstormrelief.com
Hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, CST
Serves Lake Charles, Vermillion, Greater New Orleans, Northshore, New Orleans East, Terrebonne, St. Tammany, Plaquemines
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricanes: Katrina, Rita, Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

From the website 9/24/08:

Teams are needed that can wield chain saws and clear trees and/or debris. There will be some mucking out to be done as well.

9/4/08 FROM THE WEBSITE:

LA Conference of the UMC Disaster Response, Inc. (LCUMCDR)

Due to Possible Hurricane, we are asking all volunteers NOT to come to Louisiana. Please call after Wednesday for more information!

Region/Location: All of Louisiana

Speciality: Recovery and rebuilding from 2005 Hurricanes Katrina
and Rita

Description of volunteer needs: Non–skilled and skilled labor needed for debris cleanup and removal; gutting, cleaning, and repairing and rebuilding houses. Also administrative and case assessment needs.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Strong hearts and hands

Useful Skills: Carpentry, construction, trade skills, case
assessment

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Yes. Fencing repair is one type of need.

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal hand tools, if possible. See Web site for additional information.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Yes. $10/day/person for housing.

Length of time volunteer can help: One day or more

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job but usually around 8 people

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 and older wth a 3:1 adult ratio.

Denomination/affiliation, if any: United Methodist but all are welcome

Any other restrictions: Tetanus and Hepatitis C shots are recommended. For nsurance needs, see Web site for information.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes. Kitchens and showers are also available.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No

Any additional notes: "Recovery is a marathon, not a sprint."

Approximate date the project started: Oct–01–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Oct–31–2010
Information Updated: Aug–02–2006

The Disaster Recovery Stations – Our Staff Throughout South Louisiana:

Eastbank Disaster Recovery Station
Darrell Guillory, Operations Coordinator
1005 Moisant Street
Kenner, LA 70062
504–461–0425
504–465–9150 (fax)

Westbank Disaster Recovery Station
Jake McGlothin, Operations Coordinator
3300 Eton Street
New Orleans, LA 70131
504–433–5001

504–433–5004 (fax)
westbankstation@bellsouth.net

Uptown Disaster Recovery Station
Marva Mitchell, Operations Coordinator
2023 Simon Bolivar Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70113
504–571–1979
504–571–1975 (fax)
uptownstation@bellsouth.net

Slidell Disaster Recovery Station
Dale Kimball, Operations Coordinator
360 Roberts Blvd.
Slidell, LA 70458
985–781–7990
985–645–9074 (fax)
umcorslidell@bellsouth.net

Lake Charles Disaster Recovery Station
Brandi Russell, Operations Coordinator
3501 Patrick Street
Lake Charles, LA 70605
337–480–9911
337–480–9944 (fax)
lakecharlessta@bellsouth.net

Abbeville Disaster Recovery Station
Kathy Fitzhugh, Operations Coordinator
213 N. State Street
Abbeville, LA 70510
337–898–1022
337–898–1140 (fax)
abbevillestation@bellsouth.net

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Grants, Louisiana Residents Homeowners Rebuilding Grants; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/835

University Presbyterian Church Volunteer Dormitory

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
3240 Dalrymple Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone 225–344–7695 (Contact Meghan Greeley – Vol. Coord.)
Web www.upcbr.org/hurricanerelief/article51252c31103.htm
Hours Volunteer Housing Shelter Open 24/7 (Other Programs Vary)
Service Temporary

2012 Hurricane Season
Due to renovations, University Presbyterian Church will not be available for he 2012 hurricane season.

It is possible that later in the fall the facility may be available.

Please check back to see our new and improved facility that will be available in 2013.

9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Q: Describe your sleeping facilities:

A: We have 12 beds (bunk style) in the main dormitory room.
We also have extra space for air matresses/cots (church has

6 on hand) but groups should contact us about their trip before assuming that this space will be available. Rooms are unisex.

Q: Does the dorm have showers/bathrooms? (how many?):

A: Yes, 1 shower (for larger groups we have access to the local YMCA for extra showers). Bathrooms we have 4 stalls for men, 6 stalls for women, and one unisex bathroom.

Q: Are meals served for volunteers?:

A: The church provides one day of breakfast, and at least one dinner. If groups need more meals, contact the church to discuss possibilties.

Q: If no meals, do you have kitchen facilities for volunteers to prepare their own meals?:

A: We have a kitchen, but no stove. We do have electic burners, grills, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, sink, dishes and flatware.

Q: Does Univ. Presbyterian Church have a rebuilding program and will volunteers be given work orders through the church or is this strictly housing for volunteers?:

A: We do organize trips upon request. We often work with youth groups who cannot gut due to age limitations, but are able to do other hurricane relief work around Baton Rouge. If groups already have a mission trip planned, and just need a place to stay, that is fine too.

Q: Is there a list of your churches needs (ie. building materials, distribution items for the community, etc.)?:

A: No – but if you want to bring something, contact the church for details prior to your trip.

Q: Is your church doing any community distribution?:

A: No

Q: Do you allow underage volunteers? If so, what are the specific age restrictions?:

A: We try to limit the groups to having members of at least senior high age. We would expect that any senior high group would come accompanied by sufficient adult supervision (try for 1 adult to 5 senior highs)

Q: Do volunteers need to provide their own bedding?:

A: We provide bedding for the bunks, but if bedding is borrowed, we expect volunteers to launder, fold and bag the bedding just as it was found. Some volunteer groups find it easier to just bring their own as they leave early in the morning and do not have time to do laundry.

Q: Do volunteers need to pay a fee for staying at the dorm? What does the cost include if so?:

A: Stay is free.

Q: Do volunteers need to provide their own transportation?:

A: Yes

Q: Does your church have a website address?:

A: Yes. Please visit: www.upcbr.org and click on "hurricane relief" to see information, policies, and waivers for the dormitory

OTHER NOTES: Additional programs the church has been involved in have been running several summer camps for relocated children over the summer '06 (Camp Noah) and other programs as well.

Michelle emailed Megan waiting for response. Call you have to enter in a mailbox number if you have one on the system

Email bounced back

Services offered: Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/829

Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge

Info/Hotline · Open

3765 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone 225-387-0061
Web www.voa-br.org
Service Temporary

Serving Greater Baton Rouge

Volunteers of America began its mission in Baton Rouge in 1921 providing food, shelter, and clothing to homeless families. In response to the changing needs of a growing city, those services have expanded greatly. Volunteers of America today is one of the largest nonprofit social service organizations in the region.

The recent hurricane has left thousands of people in need of our support. It is our mission to go wherever we are needed. We need you. Here's how you can help with Volunteers of America Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts. You can support us financially or you can stop by our Administrative Office at 3765 Government Street and drop off the needed items listed below.

* New socks and underwear
* Cleaning Supplies
* Coloring books and crayons
* Men's pants sizes 32, 34 and 36
* Dishes, bowls, cups, utensils

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Mental Health Services; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; United Way
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/869

Belle Chasse Lions Center (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk-in Resource · Open

Faith-Based, Non-Profit, Community
308 J Street, Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Phone 504-875-0258
Hours Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Serves Plaquemine Parish
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month.

Please apply in person.

Emergency Relief Services:
Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self-sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long-Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services,

Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2971

PARISH, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

8056 Highway 23, Suite 308, Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Phone Information Lines 504–392–6690 • 504–297–5500
Web www.plaqueminesparish.com
Serves Plaquemines Parish
Service Permanent

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC
SEE WEBSITE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
http://www.plaqueminesparish.com/news.php

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Public Notice
August 29, 2012
After looking at the latest storm projections, Plaquemines Parish officials, Plaquemines Parish Fire Department and Sheriff's Department along with GOHSEP, the Governor's Office, CPRA, the National Guard, state police, the Coast Guard, the US Army Corps of Engineers, have decided to order a mandatory evacuation from the Oakville Flood Gate on Hwy 23 to Venice. Residents are urged to evacuate this area.

A shelter will open at the YMCA in Belle Chasse located at 8101 Hwy 23. The shelter will open at noon today.

Hwy 23 is open to traffic. If you can get to the shelter on your own please do so. If there is water on your street and you feel unsafe traveling on your own please call 911 and a sheriff's deputy will transport you and your family to the shelter safely.

Water will start rising this afternoon and could exceed the height of the levees. The new models are a result of the storm continuing to push water for long periods of time. Please heed warnings and evacuate as soon as possible or call 911 for assistance.

Plaquemines Parish officials to distribute supplies
Posted: Aug 31, 2012 3:21 PM
http://www.wbrz.com/news/plaquemines–parish–officials–to–distribute–supplies/

NEWS RELEASE will give details for updates!

Re–entry
Curfew
Garbage
Power
Gas
Sewer
Temporary pumps
Water Plant
Ferry
Breach site
Schools

Water / MRE / Blue Tarp Distribution

Entrance Passes

Public forum with current news & archives:
http://www.nola.com/hurricane/
http://www.plaqueminesparish.com/news.php
http://www.nola.com/forums/plaquemines/

Tropical Storm News, Warnings, Satellite, Tracking and More
http://www.nola.com/hurricane/content.ssf?/hurricane/alerts/parishes/plaquemines.html

Oil Spill updates and resources for residents impacted.

Source from:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaquemines_Parish,_Louisiana

Communities
There are no incorporated areas within Plaquemines Parish.

Belle Chasse
Bohemia
Boothville–Venice
Braithwaite
Buras–Triumph
Burrwood (no longer inhabited)
Davant
Empire
Grand Bayou
Homeplace

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Braithwaite,_Louisiana

Parish seat: Pointe à la Hache

CDPs Belle Chasse ·Boothville ·Buras ·Empire ·Pointe à la Hache ·Port Sulphur ·Triumph ·Venice

Unincorporated
communities Bohemia ·Braithwaite ·Davant ·Grand Ecaille ·Grand Isle ·Homeplace ·Ironton ·Jesuit Bend ·Nairn ·Oakville ·Olga ·Orchid ·Ostrica ·Phoenix ·Pilottown ·Port Eads ·Quarantine ·Tidewater ·West Pointe à la Hache

Ghost towns Burrwood ·La Balize

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NEWS Coverage:
http://www.nola.com/plaquemines/

FORUM:
http://www.nola.com/forums/plaquemines/index.ssf?initial=true

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3645

Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society (P.A.W.S.) – NO KILL SHELTER

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
P.O. Box 83; 9596 Hwy 23 South, Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Phone 504 392–1601
Web www.paws4life.org
Service Temporary

P.A.W.S. is only one of two NO KILL SHELTERS (the other is ARNO) in the Gulf Region of Louisiana.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://paws4life.org/?page_id=894

On August 30, 2012, Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), a no–kill shelter partnered with Plaquemines Animal Control and opened it's doors as a safe–haven shelter for all of the displaced, lost and abandoned dogs and cats from Plaquemines Parish that have been adversely affected by Hurricane Isaac.

FACEBOOK POST – Posted 6/12/2010
http://www.facebook.com/pages/PAWS–Plaquemines–Animal–Welfare–Society/104507814178

P.A.W.S. – Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society Free pet food for the residents of Plaquemines Parish affected by the oil spill. We want you to keep your pet so this is one way we can help. The food will be distributed on Saturday from 10–2 at the Pointe Celeste Therapeudic Riding Center. For more info please call Paws at 392–1601.

SEE LINK FOR FULL STORY –
http://www.nola.com/news/gulf–oil–spill/index.ssf/2010/06/plaquemines_animal_shelter_hel.html

Plaquemines animal shelter helps those left unemployed by Gulf of Mexico oil spill

From the Website:

http://www.angelfire.com/la3/paws–site/

P.A.W.S. (Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society)has moved to a larger facility Feb. 2004.This is great for our dogs, they now have room to go out and run and play.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

We are a non–profit organization. Our main goal has been the spaying and neutering of animals in order to control the population of unwanted animals, thus reducing euthanasia, starvation and cruel death in our area.

Our group goes into the pound each Wed. and pull whatever adoptable animals we can care for. We then take these animals directly to a veterinarian where they are checked, sterilized and "fixed up" when needed.

Without our adoption program, all of the animals you see pictured on our site would not have had the opportunity to find their forever home.

We need more helping hands to keep P.A.W.S. running. We need foster homes for cats, dogs, kittens and puppies. We urgently need assistance from people who are experienced in grant–writing and fund–raising so that we can continue to expand our facility. We're always ready to take donations for dog food,"we are now using Hills Science Diet "for all our dogs,puppies,cats and kittens. Kitty litter, vet medicines, old, clean towels and blankets as well as leashes and collars.

If you would like to help in any way, may it be as: Foster parent, Writing Grants, Fund Raising Activites, Cleaning, Walking dogs, Feeding and Cleaning Cat Cages, Donations of money, Time, Supplies. Please do not hesitate to contact us. 392–1601. Or e–mailing us at: paws2003@bellsouth.net.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Food, FREE Dog & Cat Food; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1818

LTRC, WEROC (Washington Emergency Recovery Ongoing Cadre) (serving Washington Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Bogalusa, LA 70429
Phone (985) 839–5654 , ext 2
Service Temporary

Washington Parish Resources:
http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/miscdocs/docs–231/Resources/washington.pdf

Contact Us:
Via Mail Via E–mail Via Phone
WEROC
Attn:Micah Collins
P.O. Box 876
Bogalusa, LA 70429 micahcollins@bellsouth.net

(985) 839–5654 , ext 2

http://www.trinityfranklinton.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=25357&PID=379226
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/767

Triangle of Hope Ministries

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
1107 West 9th Street, Bogalusa, LA 70427

Phone	Wilma deWolde 985–732–5467 Fax 985–732–0080 helpbogalusa@hotmail.com
Web	www.trihope.homestead.com/index.html
Hours	8 am –5 pm, M–F, CST
Serves	WA Parish
Eligibility	Survivors of Hurricane Katrina & Gustav
Checks payable to	TRIANGLE OF HOPE MINISTRIES
Service	Temporary

9/1/08 FROM THE WEBSITE:

In the event that Hurricane Gustav has a dramatic impact on the Bogalusa area, we will:

Post updates on the type of damage that has occured and the present condition of the city

Provide information on how our partners might best be able to assist this community if they feel led to do so

Begin to coordinate and facilitate any groups that might be interested in partnering with us to make a difference for Christ in tangible, practical ways

How are we preparing now:

We are meeting with city and parish officials every morning at 9 AM to make necessary, coordinated plans to ensure that we can effectively respond to any disaster that might occur

Pastor Marcus, Westside Emmanuel, has already made arrangements with the disaster relief teams from the Salvation Army who partnered with Westside as first responders after Katrina. These folks will provide hot meals to our community (last hurricane they served over 1000 meals a day). Westside will also serve as a distribution site for dried goods, water, and personal items.

Pastor Bob Adams, FBC Bogalusa, has secured a feeding unit from the SBC, along with a chain saw crew if activated to our area

Local pastors have met and begun to establish procedures for communicating with one another in the event that we lose phone capabilities again

Serves: Bogalusa, LA (10 mile radius)

Families/Orgs That Want to Adopt Families – SEE WEBSITE AT:
http://www.trihope.homestead.com/Adopt.html

Adopt A Project
These are just some of the over 400 projects available for you to choose from as you partner with us in changing the city of Bogalusa – from the inside out. If you do not see a specific project on this page, please feel free to email us and find out more information about the other projects available for you to participate in during your trip to Bogalusa. We have demolition jobs, roofing, sheet rock, painting, ceiling installation, plumbing, electrical work... you get the idea. Based on your groups skills, we will be able to connect you with a project that will not only change the resident, but the members of your group as well.

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Speciality: Rebuilding & recovery from Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: All trade skills for
rebuilding homes including but not limited to: carpentry,
drywall, roofing,Electricians,Plumbers etc.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Wilingness to work

Useful Skills: Electricians, plumbers, any and all trade skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such
as for housing: $50/week/person for housing. Call for more details.

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day, 1 week preferred, or longer

Size of volunteer team: 30

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 15–18 yrs. need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interdenominational, all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Tetanus shot required

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes – included in
$50 fee is dorm housing with air conditioning. May need to
bring sleeping bags; please call for details.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No, but we have a full kitchen for meal preparation.

Any additional notes: Bogalusa is a small but very loving
community that appreciates their "Red T–shirt" volunteers.
Please come and be a part of our rebuilding.

Approximate date the project started: Oct–10–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Oct–10–2008
Information Updated: Aug–08–2006

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/840

Rusheon Middle School

School · Open

County
2401 Old Minden Street, Bossier City, LA 71112

Phone 318–549–6610
Web www.bossier.k12.la.us
Hours 7:30a–4p M–F
Service Temporary

UPDATE 4/24/07

Still has multiple displaced Katrina students.

Greatly in need of digital camera's. Most students are inner city and Katrina kids do not have any photo's because of the storm.

12 Digital cameras (with a minimum of 5 megapixels for printing purposes) are greatly needed for this schools art classes/programs and art competitions. Right now they only have 4 cameras total and this is just not enough to go around to all the students to make good use of them. would serve this art program immensely.

Brenda Lauw is a very passionate and dedicated art teacher, working with students with a lot of challenges, who reaches deep into her own pockets and has to constantly write grants (but doesn't get much response). Grant leads would be very much appreciated as well as ongoing support with supplies and donations.

She is running very low on sketch paper, drawing paper and artist supplies and their school just doesn't have the budget for this vital need. She was only recently able to take her students on their first field trip and she would love to do more field trips in the future.

To see her students wonderful art work go to:

http://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=1270

Ms. Brenda Lauw's email is: Brenda.Lauw@brossierschools.org

School is hosting 100 students displaced from New Orleans and surrounding areas.

Basic needs met but need art supplies, such as acrylic paint, pain brushes, watercolor paper, canvases, easels, palettes, sketch pads, drawing pencils, oil and soft pastels.

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/256

People for Plaquemines (P4P)

Volunteer Camp

Non–Profit – Community
35511 Hwy 11, Buras, LA 70041

Web www.peopleforplaquemines.org
Hours variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to IHCenter/People for Plaquemines
Service Temporary

August 2012: sent email asking for update. Noticed that their website doesn't work. A quick search showed them as a "member" on the Committee for Plaquemines Recovery (CPR), which doesn't have much up to date status on their own website: http://cprrebuilds.org/home.html Nothing about Isaac. Email to ptplisko@yahoo.com bounced.

People for Plaquemines is a non–profit entity devoted to ongoing Hurricane Recovery in Plaquemines Parish Louisiana.

People for Plaquemines is a start–up non–profit assuming the mantle of another relief organization that has lost its funding and whose departure from Plaquemines Parish is immenent– End of June '07.

Recovery is just now gaining a toe–hold in South Plaquemines Louisiana. Nearly all of the homes still need rebuilding, many still need gutting and clean–up.

It is unclear at this time what, if any, supplies and materials will be left for the start up operations of the People for Plaquemines Community Center and Residential Rebuilding operations.

Thank you for all you do. Good works anywhere count everywhere...

6/15/07
100 Gutted Homes but now need to be rebuilt –
working on securing bunkhouse for volunteers (16)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1476

Lafayette Animal Aid

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 298, Carencro, LA 70520
Phone (337) 896–1553
Web www.lafayetteanimalaid.org
Service Temporary

Lafayette Animal Aid is a no–kill shelter in Lafayette (Carencro), LA. We house and care for, on average, more than 75 dogs and 70 cats at the shelter. We also provide for more animals living in foster homes.

We are a chartered, non–profit humane society. Our organization is operated by volunteers and is funded entirely by donations and various fundraisers. Our shelter provides a safe haven for dogs and cats until good homes are found for them.

http://www.lafayetteanimalaid.org/volunteer.htm
Shopping:
A shelter our size needs lots of supplies. Mainly cleaning supplies and a large amount of cat litter, but also the odd item now and then. If you have time to shop for us once a week, and transport the goodies back to the shelter, call us!

We are in need of volunteers to transport...

WISH LIST:
http://www.lafayetteanimalaid.org/Wish%20list.htm

email: Lafanimalaid@yahoo.com

Please be sure to mention in the subject line why you are contacting us! We make extensive use of filters to keep out spam, but this also causes subjectless emails to be automatically discarded. Thanks for your attention to this matter!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/897

St. Bernard Parish Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

City Run
115 Agriculture Road, Chalmette, LA 70043
Phone 504 278–1535 OR 504 228–1093 Animal Control
Web www.stbernardfoas.org/default.htm
Hours Monday – Friday 8am – Noon – Closed weekends
Service Temporary

From the Facebook page 9/3/12 – Hurricane Isaac Needs:

The St Bernard Parish Animal Shelter is in need of the following items:

Dawn dish liquid
Laundry detergent (any type)
Bleach

Items can be dropped off at the shelter in Violet.

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/FOAS.StBernardParish

FOAS – Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Bernard–
http://www.stbernardfoas.org/default.htm

Hurricane Katrina completely devastated our community. Out of the destruction and heartbreak, we have had one unexpected benefit: We have volunteers helping us from around the country, but more are needed!

The St. Bernard Parish Animal Shelter and our Friends of the Animal Shelter are committed to preventing the births of unwanted pets and to find new homes for unwanted and discarded pets that are healthy and behaviorally sound as well as those that are "near adoptable" but need some medical care.

See volunteer opportunities at: http://sbpanimal.homestead.com/volunteer_opportunity_2_.htm

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Demographic Served: Animals; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Jobs, Paying; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/886

St. Bernard Project

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
8324 Parc Place, Chalmette, LA 70043

Phone	(504) 277 6831
Web	www.stbernardproject.org/v158
Serves	St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana
Checks payable to	St. Bernard Project/IH Center
Service	Temporary

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

FROM THE UNITED WAY SITE 6/10:

United Way Impact Partners At Work

St. Bernard Project, a United Way partner agency, is responding to the spill by expanding their mental health clinic to Lower St. Bernard and Plaquemines and creating jobs for fisherman through their Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) program. The Center for Wellness and Mental Health will have increased hours of operation and will attempt to hire local shrimpers and/or their spouses as community outreach workers and peer counselors. The GWGP program will hire, train and pay livable, union–level wages with full benefits to local fishermen affected by the oil spill (as well as other local under– and unemployed individuals and war veterans.)

The Oil Spill and SBP (From the site)

The immediate ramifications of the oil spill and the long–term impact will result in mental health problems for the residents of St. Bernard, Plaquemines and Orleans parishes reports Michelle Many, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Professor in LSU's Department of Psychiatry. The recent oil spill has already brought a blow to the prolonged recovery from Katrina, and LSU clinicians report that residents are suffering from re–traumatization. "Much research has shown that people who have a history of PTSD (as a quarter of Katrina survivors do), have an increased risk to develop PTSD again."

Uncertainty about the scope of the spill and the impact on residents' livelihoods, is causing increased stress. Receiving assistance checks makes many fishers feel a sense of shame. These feelings, along with the loss and anxiety about the worsening situation in the Gulf, can be triggers for major depression, anxiety and other acute mental health problems. Finally, because many shrimpers and fisherman are self–employed, they do not have health insurance and cannot afford to seek services from the other mental health providers in the community.

Via focus groups, we have learned:

1. fishermen are desperately afraid that they will not be able to support their families, and that generation–surviving employment, lifestyle and recreational pursuits will be forever foreclosed;
2. fishermen are staying away from home because they fear they will contaminate their families if they participate in cleanup and because they do not know how to healthily communicate with their family members about their anguish;
3. wives/partners do not know how to communicate with their husbands/partners to allay their own fears or to sooth/comfort their husbands;
4. suicidal ideations, debilitating anxiety and depression are increasing dramatically for people whose lives intertwine with a water–based culture; and
5. residents are amenable to receiving mental health and wellness services because they know that their current mental status will further debilitate them.

SBP's Proposed Solutions: Expand mental health services and create jobs

1. Conduct training and provide support for a Peer–to–Peer wellness and counseling program using a model that was effective post 911 in NYC;

2. Provide 42 additional clinical hours of free licensed mental health and wellness services
3. (one–on–one and group sessions) in current Chalmette location of our Center for Wellness and Mental Health; Replicate our Center for Wellness and Mental Health in Lower St. Bernard and in Plaquemines Parish and provide at least 70 clinical hours each week in each location;
4. Hire wives and family members of fishermen to conduct community outreach and referral services.

FROM THE SITE:

St. Bernard Project's Center for Wellness and Mental Health

Three years after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita rendered uninhabitable all 27,000 homes in St. Bernard Parish, less than 50% of the population has returned. Even for those who have returned, many are not yet living in their homes. Nearly 2,000 families still reside in FEMA trailers, and thousands of others live in FEMA/DHS supported housing (ending in March 2009) or in over–crowded family houses. In St. Bernard nearly 75% of the 25,000 homeowners did not have adequate insurance. These homeowners, following the recommendations outlined by FEMA's flood maps, did not purchase flood insurance because they were told that their communities were not at risk of flooding.

Nearly two years after the federal government initiated its Road Home program to help families return and rebuild, an unacceptable number of homeowners are still waiting for assistance. According to a report published by the Brookings Institution in August 2008, only 70% of all qualified applicants for federal Road Home assistance have received funding through the program. To further compound the problems with the Road Home program, an independent study determined that the majority of Road Home recipients did not receive sufficient funds to rebuild. The small size and slow pace of the grants being awarded has resulted in an unnecessarily slow recovery for residents in St. Bernard Parish.

St. Bernard Project's Rebuilding Program is succeeding where others have failed. Our program serves financially challenged clients in three categories: elderly, disabled, and families with small children. By utilizing volunteer labor, skilled supervisors and affordable building supplies, we are able to return clients to their homes by completing volunteer labor in just 12 weeks. The cost to the Project is approximately $12,000 per home. To date the Rebuilding Program has completely rebuilt 167 families' homes. We are currently at work on more than 30 damaged homes.

In order to further contribute to the health and stability of the area, SBP developed a partnership with LSU to open the Center for Wellness and Mental (CMWH). The CWMH will be offered from a private section of the St. Bernard Project's office, a place that residents have visited to access our Rebuilding Program and in which they have developed strong institutional thrust. By operating the CWMH under the same roof as the Rebuilding Program, residents will benefit from a one–stop shopping model that will minimize the stigma that is often associated with accessing mental health services.

The CWMH will begin offering services January 19, 2009 for participants in the St. Bernard Project and other St. Bernard residents including children, adolescents, adults and families. The CMWH will offer both group and individual services including The Welcome Home Program, which will be available to all new participants/families of the St. Bernard Project as they begin the rebuilding process to encourage and support the "psychological rebuilding" that optimally should accompany the structural rebuilding of homes.

St. Bernard Project's Good Work Good Pay Program PDF Print E–mail

SBP recognizes the immense value of our 20,000+ volunteers. The work they have done in the past and will continue to do in the future is a vital component of our mission. However, we realize that a disaster relief model relying solely on volunteers –– and a disaster relief model that takes four and a half years (and counting) to return families to their homes can become even more effective. SBP believes it has found an innovative and replicable solution.

Our newest program, the Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) Program, will hire returned war veterans and other local under and unemployed individuals to build and rebuild affordable housing units. We will pay our new employees livable, union–level wages with full benefits. This will give us the skilled and consistent workforce needed to not only rebuild homes more efficiently for those who owned their homes before Hurricane Katrina, but also to create brand new affordable housing for our lowest income clients.

GWGP will not replace the volunteer–driven rebuilding model that is so essential to our mission but, rather, will work in tandem with it. By using the two programs to complement each other, SBP will be able to keep costs low while substantially increasing the number of units it can complete in a single year. In 2009, SBP was able to return 100 families home. In GWGP's first year, we anticipate completing a minimum of 186 homes. In that same first year, SBP will create over 30 living wage–paying jobs for veterans returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Executive Director, Zack Rosenburg, explains how SBP arrived at this innovative solution: "In New Orleans there is an unmet demand for 20,019 affordable housing units and at the same time, we have an unemployment crisis which is amplified in the case of veterans. One in nine veterans are currently unemployed. Our country's returned veterans are not just statistics – they are people who have faced great danger and put themselves at great risk during their tours of duty. This is a solvable problem and we intend to solve it."

Veterans face a variety of challenges when trying to reenter the workforce upon returning home. Robert Pearson, 23 years of age and a former paratrooper explains, "A job counselor once told me that some employers consider a military record 'almost like having a felony' because of the negative, unstable emotional health issues associated with armed service."

While many employers avoid hiring veterans, SBP sees this as an incredible opportunity. A recent study showed that 88% of veterans surveyed said that disaster relief is something they, personally, consider to be “very important” as they move forward in their civilian lives.

“True, some may suffer from post traumatic stress disorder,” admits SBP’s Director of Construction and himself a veteran, Jim MacQueen. “But veterans are mature, accustomed to following directions, understand the advantages of teamwork, are problem solvers and I am so excited to begin working with them. It will do great things for our organization.”

Zack believes SBP is creating a program that can be replicated around the country. “While our city had the misfortune of Katrina, cities across the United States are struggling with the same blighted properties, high unemployment rate, and lack of affordable housing as New Orleans. We believe we are creating a model for recovery that will not only help New Orleans and other natural disaster–affected areas, but will also help any city suffering from the deterioration that accompanies economic disaster.”

The St. Bernard Project is a grassroots, nonprofit rebuild organization that provides direct rebuilding, financial and community support to families in St. Bernard Parish, La. who were displaced and devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Our mission is to break down barriers that hinder families from returning to their homes and community.

The St. Bernard Project offers the following services to residents of St. Bernard Parish:

Support A Family Network: Provide building supplies (mainly drywall, roofing and electrical materials) and/or volunteer assistance to help families rebuild their homes.

Tool Co–op: Loan tools and equipment to residents.

Community Center: Provide vital meeting, leisure and computer use space for residents whose community centers have disappeared.

How You Can Help
Volunteer! We can?t operate without volunteers to assist in rebuilding these homes. There is no experience required ? we will teach you everything you need to know!

To sign up, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Janie Strachan at janie @stbernardproject.org or (504) 261 0345. If space is available, please download and read the Volunteer Arrival Packet.

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Veterans; Donations, Disaster Fund; Drill Bit Sets; Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Insulation, Walls, Construction; Jobs, Paying Jobs (For Disaster Survivors); Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access; Testimonies (Comments by Folks); Tool Lending; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1363

Bayou Grace Community Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Environmental Advocacy
Chauvin, LA 70344

Phone Office: 985–594–5350
Web www.bayougrace.org
Serves Terrebonne Parish Bayou Communities
Service Temporary

Bayou Grace and organizations and advocates from across the Gulf Coast are working together to advocate for the rapid and just response and the full recovery of our communities and our environment. 101 organizations from across the Gulf Coast have come together to form and support a joint statement to this current disaster. You can read the joint statement here.

With united and collective voices, we can continue this hard work and affect the outcomes of our communities and our environment. Let us know if you want to get involved!

Thank you to all our partners who are working with us at Bayou Grace to offer immediate needs assistance to fishermen and their families. We hope this grassroots effort can continue and can grow. Contact bayougrace @bayougrace.org or 985.594–5350 if you would like to donate to support this effort or if you would like additional informaiton.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 26, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3690

Primary Care Providers for a Healthy Feliciana, Inc.

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
11990 Jackson St., Clinton, LA 70722

Phone	225–683–5292
Hours	M,T,Th. 7am–9pm Wed.,Fri. 8am–5pm Sat. 9am–noon
Checks payable to	Primary Care Providers for a Healthy Feliciana
Service	Temporary

Facility does not have a forklift, but has an arrangement with
the Co–Op next door who has a loading dock and fork lift.

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1109

Red Cross Northshore Region (Tangipahoa, Washington, & St. Tammany Parishes)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Red Cross
619 N. Tyler St., Suite D, Covington, LA 70433

Phone	(985) 892–4317
Web	www.arcno.org
Serves	St. Tammany , Tangipahoa, Washington, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary's, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John, Parishes
Checks payable to	Red Cross
Service	Temporary

For volunteer information contact: Jacob Feigal (985) 892–4317

The Southeast Louisiana Chapter serves 13 parishes including:

Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary's, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John,
Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington

Affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita or Wilma? We may be able to help you. Please contact Al Hamilton (ahamilton@arcno.org) so that we can set you up with case management.

Interested in receiving hurricane preparedness or hurricane recovery education? Please contact Brenda Singelmann at bsingelmann@arcno.org.

Part of a community organization and interested in helping to create a plan for long–term recovery? Please contact Paul Timmons at ptimmons@arcno.org.

Preparedness needs training!!

The Health & Safety department of the Southeast Louisiana Chapter offers a variety of high–quality, low–cost training courses for people of all ages. These courses are designed to help family, friends, and co–workers respond properly to health–related emergencies. Last year our intructors trained local people in life–saving courses, such as First Aid/CPR, Aquatics and HIV/AIDS education.

See link below for available training courses!

http://www.arcno.org/index.php?pr=Health–Safety_Courses

We will update this site during emergencies to provide you with information about local evacuations, shelters locations and distribution sites, as well as any other important information.

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); First Responder, Gulf Region; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Services, Emergency Services; Training Classes, Animals, First Aid for Pets; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification;

Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1517

Creole Fire Station

Supply POD · Standby

Fire & Rescue
184 East Creole Highway # B, Creole, LA 70632
Phone 337–775–7770 / Also listed as: (337)542–4603
Hours 10AM – 3PM Fri and Sun; 9AM – 5PM Sat.
Serves Cameron Parish, LA
Service Temporary

This was a POD operation for Hurricane Katrina.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/479

Knights of Columbus – Gustav Distribution Site

Supply POD · Standby

Civic – Disaster Recovery
5896 Shrimpers Row, Dulac, LA
Phone 985–563–2648
Hours 9–5 daily
Serves Dulac, LA – Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.tpcg.org/oep/emergencies.asp

This site was not included as "open" on the 9/19/08 Unified Command Press Release

Information has not been consistently accurate so I am leaving this site as "open". Call ahead before assuming operations, needs, avails.

LTel 9/19/08

POD Supplies Available:

Hot Meals
Ice
Transportation to Houma, LA to receive disaster related services
Other services (?)

THIS INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED DIRECTLY WITH THE SITE!!!

NOTE: It's possible that it's the Red Cross using this site's parking lot for distribution and it's not run by the Knights of Columbus.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Knights of Columbus (Local Civic Group)
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3687

Teche Action Board, Inc

Medical Facility · Open

Community
1115 Weber Street, Franklin, LA 70538
Phone 337–355–2316
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1112

Holy Family Church (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
1213 14th Street, Franklinton, LA 70438
Phone (985) 839–9600 / (985) 839–4040
Hours Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Serves Serving Washington & Tangipahoa parishes
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2969

New Beginning Outreach Ministries, Inc.

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
365 Museum Rd., Greensburg, LA 70441

Phone	985.517.5598
Web	www.nbom–online.org
Hours	daily
Checks payable to	New Beginning Outeach Ministries, Inc.
Service	Temporary

New Beginning Outreach Ministries Offering Hope to Others!!

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1003

St. Helena Community Health Center

Medical Facility

Private Non–profit
P.O. Box 1207, Greensburg, LA 70441

Phone	225–222–6059
Web	www.shchc.org
Hours	8:00 am – 4:30 pm M–F
Checks payable to	St. Helena Community Health Center
Service	Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1348

Gary Lee Realtors

Walk–in Resource · Open

Business – Low Income Housing Referrals/Assistance
1121 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053

Phone	504–333–6394 or 6391
Web	www.garyleerealtors.com
Serves	St. Bernard & other Parishes
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Katrina – Low Income Families
Service	Temporary

Email from Katrina Aid Today dated 4/3/08

Good Morning All,

I have received a number of calls recently to help find housing resources. Please see the information below, that may assist your clients or employees.

I have worked recently with a company called Gary Lee Realtors to find rentals for several clients in St. Bernard Parish. The agent was able to secure leases quickly that used funds from Non–Profit resources and private
funds.

Mr. Lee has several agents ready to work with the influx of clients moving out of the trailers and welcomes the clients or case managers to call about housing options.

He works in many Parishes and has a listing of houses ready to move in now.

His website: http://www.garyleerealtors.com/

Phone Number: 504–333–6394
Fax Number: 504–333–6391

I hope this is helpful to you all.

Sara Galliano

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Rental Listings
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3002

Relief Spark

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
309 S Murat, Gretna, LA 70114

Phone	Volunteer: 504 273 0161
Web	www.reliefspark.org
Checks payable to	822 Franklin, Gretna, LA 70053
Service	Temporary

10/16/06 Update from craigslist:

Relief Spark has secured housing for volunteers at a luxury hotel in the downtown area of New Orleans.

We have additional rooms/spaces available for volunteers. Here is the setup of each room and things you can do as a group when not volunteering:

Each room can comfortably sleep 5 volunteers (2 full beds and a sofa sleeper)
Coffeemaker in each room
The ability to take a shower and bath!
Rooftop pool
Support small businesses by eating out as a group – there are several inexpensive restaurants in walking distance from the hotel
Support businesses in the French Quarter
Attend the New Orleans Film Festival at Canal Shops on Canal
Go to the Aquarium
Take the Canal St. Ferry to Algiers Point – est. 1867
Take an evening buggy ride
Go for a historic tour of the French Quarter
Go on a haunted tour of the French Quarter
As a group, check out the haunted houses in the area!!!!

Your daily schedule will look like this:

All volunteers leave at 8am for house gutting
Break at noon
Go back to work at 12:30pm
Gut your little heart out until 4pm
Clean up and depart back to hotel at 4:30pm

ALL Relief Spark Volunteers are required to bring the following with them:

(1) Tyvek suit per day of house gutting
(1) pair of steel toe boots
(1) pair of MSA filters

ALL Relief Spark Volunteers are required to attend the following:

Orientation and safety equipment training
*if you don't attend this, you won't be able to

A) stay with us and
B) gut houses with us

Relief Spark Volunteers gut houses 5–days a week. Due to a limited staff, we do not offer weekend house gutting adventures at this time.

Relief Spark is ideal for groups. Within each group, we will appoint a Team Leader and train this person the first day of gutting.

If you are volunteering by yourself, please let us know and we will place you with a team.

Relief Spark has 165 houses to gut. We NEED YOU!

A team of 10 volunteers can gut 1 house in 2 days. Keep this in mind when making arrangements.

Relief Spark is booking volunteers for November and December and we will have limited availability so please EMAIL US now!

Your time – whether online or on the ground with us in New Orleans is valued by the families we help.

One lady we know by the name of "Rose" has developed wonderful friendships with many volunteers. She once told us, "The volunteers give me hope."

For someone who has lost everything – having you come out to help us means the world to the families we help. As an organization, we also need your support.

You can help by....

1. Volunteering on the ground. Come on out to New Orleans this spring or join us for Summer Camp! As we work diligently on securing housing for volunteers; we are accepting reservations for Summer Camp! Click here if you or a group would like to come out and help us!

2. Email us and tell us you want to be a Team Leader in your hometown. A Team Leader organizes donation drives and spreads the word on what's really going on here so your community can get involved. Team Leaders are also responsible for coordinating volunteers and assisting with any travel plans.

3. Our volunteers need tools such as crowbars, pry bars, hammers, nail pullers, scoop shovels, wheelbarrows, sledgehammers and other demolition tools. As a volunteer you can organize a "tool drive" in your hometown and have a crew of volunteers drive the tools to us. And yes, they will be working with us for a week or more!

4. Volunteers also need safety gear. Did you know it costs $120.00 per week to supply one volunteer with all the safety gear that is necessary? We need Volunteers and Team Leaders across the country to hold donation drives for safety equipment.

Everything can be purchased at Home Depot EXCEPT for working rubber boots which can be purchased at Wal–Mart for $15.00/pair. A pair of steel–toe boots will run about $29.99/pair (we ask that Volunteers purchase this item themselves).

–Tyvek Suit – $9.97 (1 suit needed per day)
–Protective Eyewear – $8.00
–Working Gloves – $3.00
–Rubber Gloves – heavy duty – $6.00
–Air Respirator – with air filters – $27.00
–Hard Hat – $6.29

If you would like to ship us gift cards for Home Depot or Lowe's – that would be such a huge help to us and enable us to provide gear for more volunteers – which means gutting more houses! *When sending

us any type of gift card, please send via UPS/Fedex or DHL as postal mail does not work.

5. Host a fundraiser for Relief Spark and the families we are helping. We will provide you with all the information on each family including pictures. We will send you a "wish list" and a necessities list and help you market the event – including contacting your local media.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal Info; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction, Bio–Remediation Instruction; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Mar 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/398

Hackberry Rural Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Community
1020 Main St., Hackberry, LA 70645
Phone 337–762–3762
Hours Mon. 8–5, Tues. 7–5, Wed–Closed,Th, 7–5, Fri. 8–3

If emergency call Answering Service at 337–521–6385
Or Emergency Hospital nearest to you...
NOTE– if not an emerency Medicare may not cover at ER Hosp.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/533

ARNO (Animal Rescue New Orleans)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Animal Rescue
271 Plauche Street, Harahan, LA 70123
Phone 504.571.1900
Web www.animalrescueneworleans.org
Hours 9:00AM–8:00PM seven days
Checks payable to ARNO or Animal Rescue New Orleans, Inc.
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Donations Urgently Needed to Repair Shelter

(9/03/2012) We sheltered in place running on two generators, and three of us were there 24 hours a day from Tuesday thru Friday night. Friday night our power was restored. All the animals are fine. Twenty dogs were put in foster homes and a few cats to give us the room to keep all animals under the main warehouse roof. Animals remained calm through the storm, as they all saw us every five minutes and we think the 'white noise' of the generators kept them from hearing the roaring winds and rain.

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Transport, Animal Transport, Volunteer; Demographic Served: Animals; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/851

Faith Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
2525 Apollo Ave., Harvey, LA 70058
Phone (504) 368–2525
Web pslrecovery.org/about
Service Temporary

June 2010: TF: This site and its sister sites appear to be very active in rebuilding still.

Nice prayer for their communities:

the silence in the coastal communities
is almost deafening,

as shrimp boats lie still in
the harbor waters,

the nets on fishing trawlers wave gently
in the soft breeze,

the crews standing on the docks
staring into the hopeless
future,

their livelihoods snatched away
when Leviathan slipped off
the hook set for him
in the deep sea.

the marshlands
echo with the cries of
the egret and heron,
the pelican and seagull,
who find their sheltered
home
a dumping station
for human greed;

the turtle with its young
plods slowly along,
knowing they cannot outrun
terror's tide about
to sweep over them.

your heart is over the waters,
Tender God,
broken,
aching,
weeping,
longing,
your keening voice
joining the anitphonal
soundings of the whales
from the depths of despair.

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9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Houses up to 20

The church has a kitchen, showers, and the members provide a laundry service. The congregation provides breakfast, snacks and two evening meals for workers. There are also restaurants nearby.

For Volunteer Coordination, Contact: Sue Larue, Westbank Site Coordinator / sue@pslrecovery.org / (504) 394–7877 (Woodland church office)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2888

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
254 Magnolia Street, Houma, LA 70360
Phone 985– 851–5523

Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Hours See Notes
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20120911/ARTICLES/120919957

Charity organizations are asking for donations in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac as they work to feed, clothe and shelter some southeast Louisiana residents who lost everything in the storm.

Melodia Benoit said that local food banks saw an influx of families seeking help after the storms. Benoit is manager of the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank and co–manager of the Thibodaux food bank. Both food banks are run by Catholic Charities.

With some already struggling due to the tight economy, the loss of a week of work or a freezer full of food was enough to send already struggling people searching for help, she said.

“People who already live paycheck to paycheck are struggling a lot after this storm,” said Terri Kaupp, a spokeswoman for Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. The food bank works with churches in Terrebonne and Lafourche to set up food banks.

Second Harvest has already distributed more than 873,000 pounds of food, water and cleaning supplies.

Kaupp said that the nonprofit's supply of nonperishable food items is perilously low, at about 330,000 pounds. The food bank is currently distributing about 100,000 pounds a day of supplies.

Items needed include canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf–stable milk. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectants, and other multi–purpose cleaners are also needed.

To help, drop items at the Terrebonne Good Samaritan Food Bank, 254 Magnolia St., Houma; the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank, 2084 La. 182; or the Thibodaux Good Samaritan Food Bank, 100 Birch St.

2010 GULF OIL SPILL

6/24/10 Sitrep report –

Houma/Thibodeaux: The local agency is just beginning to see an increase in requests for service. To date, case management services have been provided to 16 families, while 112 emergency and referral services have been provided. Catholic Charities is providing assistance with information and referral services, food vouchers, utility/rent/mortgage and pharmacy/medications.

Provides food & household items and other support to families in crisis.

Hours of Operation:
Monday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 12 noon

Food Bank Manager: Reynold Pitre

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Social Services; Feed The Children
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3669

HTV10 Houma – Live TV News Feed

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Houma, LA
Web www.mogulus.com/HTVHouma
Service Temporary

If you want to see live streaming coverage of Terrebone Parish go to:

http://www.mogulus.com/HTVHouma

Services offered: Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of

Mexico
Updated Jan 8, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3721

Louisiana Department of Social Services, Terrebonne Parish Office

Walk–in Resource · Open

Government Agency
5599 Hwy 311, Houma, LA 70360
Phone (985) 857–3630
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

Regional office is in Thibodaux, LA

Services offered: Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov)
Updated Sep 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3692

LTRC, TRAC (Terrebonne Readiness and Assistance Coalition) – Serves Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
1220 Aycock Street, Houma, LA 70630
Phone 985–851–2952 or 1/877Trac4LA
Web www.trac4la.com/volunteer_groups.php
Service Temporary

It's time to get ready to recover. Will you help us?

TRAC is beginning recovery efforts from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. How can you help the people of Louisiana? Click on a tab below to find out more.

There are many ways to support TRAC. You can send material donations, offer to volunteer/organize a volunteer group, make in–kind service donations, send an email of appreciation...you can also be sure that your company or organization is a financial supporter of TRAC. For coporations, foundations or large financial donations – please contact our Director, Peg Case (pegcase@trac4la.com). A financial report will be provided upon request.

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

BARR – HURRICANES GUSTAV/IKE RELIEF
Tunnel Warehouse
510 Bragg Street
Houma, LA 70360

CURRENT LIST OF IMMEDIATE NEEDS as of 09/15/08

RE–BUILDING MATERIALS:
Lumber, plywood
Drywall
Roofing shingles
Flooring (wood, linoleum, tile)
Screws, Nails, Fasteners

CLEANING SUPPLIES:
Bleach, disinfectants, cleaning solutions
Brooms, mops, sponges, paper towels
Trash cans, trash bags

FOOD ITEMS:
Rice
Pasta
Milk
Tomato Sauce
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken

BABY CARE NEEDS:
Baby Formula – Enfamil & Isomil(soy)
Bottles

Pacifiers
Baby Food
Baby Juice
Baby Cereal
Diapers – all sizes
Baby Wipes
Baby Powder
Baby Lotion
Diaper Rash Cream

OTHER ITEMS:
LARGE ICECHESTS HIGH DENSITY/ IGLOO
LARGE GASOLINE CONTAINERS – 5 GAL TO 10 GAL

GIFT CARDS:
GASOLINE – URGENTLY NEEDED
PHONE CALLS (Local, Long Distance, International)

There are many programs that TRAC provides that could use your support. Visit the WHAT WE DO section of the site to find out more about the work TRAC is doing for the people of Louisiana. Then we encourage you to contact TRAC and see how you and/ or your company/organization can support TRAC.

How Is TRAC Making A Difference In Louisiana?

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED
TRAC provides all of its disaster recovery services to affected families in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes. TRAC is also providing FEMA/NFIP/SBA appeal advocacy to any family in need throughout the Gulf Region. We are the recognized LA Road Home Advocacy Agency for this area. We serve 21 Southern Parishes with Disaster Preparedness Education Programs.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY
TRAC, a community based 501(c)3, has worked in the areas of long–term disaster recovery, disaster preparedness education, residential mitigation assistance and year round individual support services since Hurricane Andrew in 1992. TRAC serves as the network convener in coordinating donations, volunteer labor, and financial contributions from the faith, civic, social, business, government groups and individuals that participate in long–term disaster recovery in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes.

TRAC PROVIDES
– Client Advocacy
– Construction Supervision, Volunteer Worksite Supervision, Construction Estimation
– Volunteer Management, Volunteer Project Management
– Sustainable Housing Development and Technical Assistance – "The LA Lift House"
– Development, Management of all existing programs and those developed organically in the future in conjunction with recovery.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Management, Volunteer Placement; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities Social Services; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/762

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government – Unified Command (Parish Updates)

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
P.O. Box 2768, Houma, LA 70360

Phone Unified Command Center (985) 873–6357 / Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office: (985) 876–2500
Web www.tpcg.org
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Isaac
Service Temporary

Follow website link for Terrebonne Parish Hurricane Isaac updates (LTel 9/17/12)

Services offered: Emergency Management Director, Local; First Responder, Gulf Region; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3587

Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

806 Jefferson Terrace, Iberia, St. Martin, Vermillion, LA 70560

Phone 337–365–4945
Web www.icchc.org
Hours See Notes
Checks payable to ICCHC

Office Hours
Monday
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

4th Friday of each month Closed at Noon for Staff Meetings

Our Mission is to provide total healthcare services of the highest quality on a financially sound basis to residents of Acadiana. Services will be provided with dignity and respect, focusing on wellness, prevention of illness and continuity of care.

Our vision is that Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center and its satellites will be the leading provider of primary health care services in Iberia, Vermilion , and St. Martin parishes for the entire spectrum of health care consumers, including the poor, working poor, and the uninsured.

RECENT NEWS:

Iberia Comprehensive is currently adding more exam rooms in both Medical and Dental to better serve you.

Our St. Martin Parish Community Health Center will be opening fall of 2007.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1397

Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter (East Bank)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
#1 Humane Way; P.O. Box 10640, Jefferson, LA 70123

Phone (504) 736–6111
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/jeffersonanimalshelter.html
Hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.knoe.com/Global/story.asp?S=8918254

Pet shelters emptying cages as Gustav approaches

Associated Press – August 28, 2008 8:14 PM ET

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – An animal shelter sent dozens of stray cats out of towns while pet owners bought pet food and travel crates in case they have to evacuate ahead of Tropical Storm Gustav.

When Hurricane Katrina threatened, and even after it hit, some pet owners refused to go to shelters because their pets couldn't come. Other animals, left with food and water for three days, died because it took nearly a month to pump out the flooded city.

Governor Bobby Jindal says that if there's an evacuation, a hurricane shelter in Shreveport will take pets as well as people.

Lee Anne Matherne, director of the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter, says one reason shelter animals are leaving so early is in case the staff is needed to help evacuate busloads of pet owners. About 625 animals are leaving the two Jefferson Parish shelters and the Louisiana SPCA shelter in New Orleans on Friday.

Matherne says that if there's a bus evacuation for pet owners, pets weighing less than 15 pounds can go on their owners' laps if they are in small crates or soft–sided carriers. Others will follow the buses in temperature–controlled tractor trailers.

Matherne says owners need to bring carriers for those pets, too.

Email: nbriscoe@jeffparish.net

Come Visit Us!

Jefferson Parish's East Bank Animal Shelter at 1 Humane Way is located on the Earhart Expressway service road near Clearview Parkway in Elmwood. If you haven't visited us before, call 736–6111 for directions.
The West Bank Animal Shelter is at 1869 Ames Blvd. in Marrero (349–5111)

http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/fjas.html

Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 1079
Metairie, LA 70004–1079
Email: fjaskittens@yahoo.com
Volunteer online, program details and
WISH list with the above site.

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and public charity.

5. Other Opportunities – Volunteers are always needed behind the scenes for phone calls, mailings, typing, etc.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/888

Jefferson Presbyterian Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
4450 Jefferson Hwy., Jefferson, LA 70121
Phone Elizabeth Ford Jones (504) 734–7946 OR Loretta Credo (504) 388–3979
Hours Mondays & Fridays 9–11 a.m.
Serves Jefferson Parish
Service Temporary

“We have a Food Bank that is open Mondays and Fridays from 9 am to 11 am. Anyone needing food is welcome to come.

We are currently in need of personal items which cannot be purchased with food stamps. Toiletries, and cleaning supplies, laundry and dishwashing detergents, paper towels, and disinfecting sprays and cleaners.

We will also be distributing school supplies in August.

Donations of school supplies are also welcome.” Loretta - (504) 388–3979 or Lillian, (504) 733–2090.

Contact: Elizabeth Ford Jones 504/734–7946 kjefj@bellsouth.net or Loretta Credo 504/388–3979 lormike9@cox.net

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2887

Jefferson Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of South LA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
4450 Jefferson Hwy., Jefferson, LA 70121
Phone (504) 734–7946 or (504) 388–3979
Web jeffersonpresbyterian.com
Service Temporary

9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Houses 15– 20 volunteers at a time.

The church has a kitchen, showers, and a Laundromat nearby. There are also restaurants nearby.

To coordinate a volunteer stay, contact:

Elizabeth Ford Jones / (504)734–7946 / kjefj@bellsouth.net
Loretta Credo / (504)388–3979 / lormike9@cox.net

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Non-Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, FOOD KITS; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2886

ARFL – Animal Rights For Life

Animal Shelter · Open

Non-Profit, Animal Rescue & Advocacy
#10 Dauterive Court, Kenner, LA 70065

Phone 504-466-4015
Web west.petfinder.com/shelters/LA113.html
Checks payable to ARFL
Service Temporary

Do you know that due to a lack of empathy thousands of sweet, smart, beautiful and wonderful animals are abandoned, abused and/or neglected? Do you know that in Orleans and Jefferson alone over 30,000 are impounded yearly? Of those, the majority are killed for lack of good homes. PLEASE "SPAY/NEUTER" and "ADOPT" from a shelter or rescue group and encourage your friends and family to do the same.

WHO WE ARE
ANIMAL RIGHTS FOR LIFE (ARFL), a Non-Profit Organization founded in 1985 by Gloria Trelles Ripple, is dedicated to the welfare and placement of COMPANION animals. Each rescued animal by ARFL's dedicated volunteers receives a veterinary exam, all vaccines, de-worming, de-fleaing and spay/neuter. Dogs are heartworm tested and cats are FeLV/FIV tested. Many have required medical attention, AND have not been denied, such as heartworm treatments and surgeries. We operate out of the pockets of our members along with a few small donations made by some of the people who adopt our pets. ARFL's policy is that no animal should ever be killed for want of a good home. Based on this policy, many have found comfort in a forever home with a family to call their own.

ADOPTING A FRIEND
We require potential adopters to complete an Adoption Application prior to being considered for any of our pets. Part of the process is a home visit prior to releasing the pet and a subsequent follow-up visit once the pet is in his/her new home. There is an adoption fee on all of our dogs and cats and anyone interested in adopting a pet should contact the person whose name appears in the notes, for that particular pet, to obtain the amount of the adoption fee. It is our policy that anyone who adopts a pet from ARFL will never get a pet where anything about their health or temperament is withheld.

All of our pets are adopted on a trial basis. If you are not happy with the pet, you can and MUST return the pet to us. If the pet is returned within 14 days and is in the same physical condition as when adopted, the adoption fee paid will be refunded in full.

COME VISIT US!
We do not have a central shelter to house our rescued animals. We rely on the space within our homes, foster homes and boarding facilities for which we pay fees. Therefore our resources are very limited to the number we can intake. Anyone interested in meeting one of our pets can contact us by e-mail or the phone number listed within the description of the pet.

FOSTER
Because there is always a pet that needs to be rescued and given TLC, we are in need of temporary, loving and caring foster homes until we can find these babies their forever home. All food and veterinarian care is provided. If interested, please contact Joan at 734-7387. Your help is sincerely appreciated by us and those you help save by volunteering to be a foster parent.

DONATIONS
To assist with our work and help save more needy animals from the horrors of the streets, neglect and/or abuse, your donation, no matter how small, is always welcomed and much appreciated. Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to Animal Rights For Life and mail to the address below OR click on the DONATION BUTTON above or SPONSOR BUTTON attached to each of our adoptable pets. All donations are 100% tax deductible and all monies collected go directly to pay Vet. bills, boarding fees and purchase food for the animals. On behalf of those without a voice that your generosity will help save, THANK YOU!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1815

Family of Faith Community Church (Joined with World Hope International)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based, Non-Profit Disaster Recovery
523 WEST ESPLANADE AVENUE, Kenner, LA 70065

Phone (504) 469-4611
Service Temporary

World Hope Corps Rebuilding Assistance for Seniors and the Disabled
World Hope International and Family of Faith Community Church are working together to assist homeowners in rebuilding their uninsured, flooded homes. If you are a senior citizen or have a disability, contact Andrea Babin, World Hope Corps, Kenner site coordinator, (504) 469–4611 or andreababin@earthlink.net to see if you qualify.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2959

Mercy Response (The Vineyard Church)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
4340 Loyola Drive, Kenner, LA 70065

Phone 504–467–3257
Web www.mercyresponse.com/cgi–bin/kingdomtools/ktpublic.rb?utility=Page&ministry_id=8&page_title=1131745297
Serves Gulf – Impacted by Hurricane Katrina (Kenner/Gentilly)
Checks payable to Mercy Response
Service Temporary

At our Kenner campsite, we provide a large air–conditioned/heated tent that is divided into men's and women's sections. There are indoor shower/bathroom facilities, and laundry facilities in a campground setting. We also can usually accommodate RV's please call first. We no longer have water hook ups, electrical hook up is to a 15 amp circuit.

The tent has multiple outlets for cell phone chargers, laptop chargers, etc. Internet access is also available to team members through a desktop computer, as well as a wireless network for personal laptops. Basic sleeping cots are provided and some single–size sleeping mats/mattresses are available, though team members are asked to bring their own bedding.

Janell Hirschoff is the coordinator for volunteer teams. She can be reached by email at janell@mercyresponse.com or by phone at 504.467.3257x218.

Jeff Hirschoff – Camp Manager – jeffh@mercyresponse.com
Pam Fast – Food Service Coordinator – pam@mercyresponse.com
Leigh Slack – Boxes of Hope Administrator – leigh@mercyresponse.com
Phil Schissler – Mercy Response Overseer – phil@mercyresponse.com
Doug Anderson – Mercy Response Director – doug@vineyardusa.org

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2960

St. Jerome Catholic Church (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Community
2400 33rd Street, Kenner, LA 70065

Phone (504) 466–2834
Hours Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Food Bank daily
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case

Management, Long-Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2976

Vineyard USA Mercy Response – Kenner Campste (Hosted by The Vineyard Church)

Volunteer Camp

Faith-Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
The Vineyard Church; 4340 Loyola Drive, Kenner, LA 70065

Web www.mercyresponse.com/la_campinfo.kt
Serves Kenner, Gentilly, LA
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

In an effort to simplify supply and distribution we have created "Boxes of Hope." We have 10,000 boxes ready to be sent out to Vineyard Churches all over the country to be filled with a pre-defined list of contents. There are 3 different categories of contents: food, basic hygiene items, and baby items. The idea is for these boxes to be taken home by people throughout the Vineyard community to be filled and returned to the church. They will then be shipped to Kenner to be distributed by teams working in the area. Below you will find some frequently asked questions regarding the Boxes of Hope program. Please email boxes@mercyresponse.com if you are interested in filling these boxes.

Go to the following website for the Boxes of Hope packing list.
http://mercyresponse.com/cgi-bin/kingdomtools/ktpublic.rb?ministry_id=9&utility=Page

KENNER CAMPSITE / BASIC INFORMATION

Where will I be staying and where will I be working?
We are currently housing teams at our camp site at The Vineyard Church in Kenner, LA (just outside of New Orleans). All of the work that we perform will be in the city of New Orleans and surrounding areas. The address for the church is:

The Vineyard Church
4340 Loyola Drive
Kenner, LA 70065
504-467-3257

What are the accommodations like?
At our Kenner campsite, we provide a large air-conditioned/heated tent that is divided into men's and women's sections. There are indoor shower/bathroom facilities, and laundry facilities in a campground setting. We also can usually accommodate RV's, please call first. We no longer have water hook ups; electrical hook up is to a 15 amp circuit. The tent has multiple outlets for cell phone chargers, laptop chargers, etc. Internet access is also available to team members through a desktop computer, as well as a wireless network for personal laptops. Basic sleeping cots are provided and some single-size sleeping mats/mattresses are available, though team members are asked to bring their own bedding.

What is the schedule for a typical day?
The day starts at 6:45 am with general prep for the day. Breakfast is at 7 am and the teams leave for the work sites at 7:30 am. Teams leave the worksite by approximately 4:00 pm in order to get back to the main site, shower, and have dinner at 5:30 pm. After dinner, there are no scheduled events for the remainder of the evening. Teams are encouraged to meet and discuss the events of the day/week. Spaces are available to have a brief worship time or a group meeting. Lights turn off in the main sleeping tent at 10 pm.

Do you work on Sundays?
As a general guideline, we take Sundays off to provide a day off for the local staff and volunteers. This means that no meals are provided or work teams sent out on this day, though housing is always available. We encourage teams to explore the city and/or rest for the work week ahead. If choosing to attend the local Vineyard church while here (optional), service times are as follows: Sat 6 pm; Sun 9:30 & 11:15 am.

Will any meals be provided for me?
Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided, free of charge, Monday-Friday of each week. If your team is working on Saturday, meal service will also be provided. No meals are provided on Sundays.

What if I have special dietary needs?
Our kitchen crew works very hard to prepare filling, healthy, balanced, (and quite tasty) meals for our volunteers. If you have special dietary needs (e.g. lactose-limited, Atkins, vegetarian, low-fat, vegan, gluten-free) we are simply not set-up to prepare special meals. Individuals with special dietary needs can bring/buy and prepare their own food. If needed, a microwave and refrigeration can be provided. For questions regarding dietary needs, please email Pam Fast, our Mercy Response cook, at pam@mercyresponse.com

I am trying to set up a budget for the trip. What are the costs that we need to prepare for?
There are no costs or hidden fees associated with staying at our relief site. We are able to provide housing and 3 meals/day at no cost to you: breakfast and supper are prepared and served to you at our site, and lunches are packed and sent with you during the workday. Sundays, however, are on your own, as we do not send out work teams or provide meals. Though, teams are more than welcome to stay on site, as housing is always available. The costs that you do need to take into account are transportation costs. You and your team are responsible for paying your own way down and back. This includes both fuel and vehicles to and from New Orleans, as well as to and from your work sites each day. Also, any meals during travel, Sunday meals, and any meals you choose to eat out while here should be considered as additional expenses.

WORK / ACTIVITY

What type of work will I be doing?
The needs of each location change, so work projects can vary. We ask that volunteers be flexible when they come and willing to do whatever is needed. The Fall of 2007 has moved us into a re-building campaign. We currently are placing work teams at various construction projects throughout Kenner and the Gentilly area of New Orleans. Team members may be asked to do a variety of jobs including hanging drywall, taping, mudding and preparing walls for painting, installing cabinets and flooring and a host of other projects. Specific projects your team works on will depend on the phase of construction each house is in. We also will send teams out to do demolition jobs on an as-needed basis. Tasks included in the demolition of a house are: cleaning out the interior of the house (removing personal belongings, appliances, etc), demolition of home interiors (removing flooring, sheetrock, etc.), clearing yards of overgrown bushes, grass, trash, etc, limited chainsaw work (removal of trees, limbs, and branches). We also periodically distribute supplies and food to the local community.

I have specialized construction skills... can you use me?
Yes! We are definitely in need of construction laborers. If you are skilled in the areas of construction, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc., please contact Jeff Hirschoff at jeffh@mercyresponse.com to let him know your skill level and experience. However, please note that the registration process is the same for all teams—skilled, mixed, and general.

I don't have specialized construction skills. Are general laborers still welcome to participate in the rebuilding campaign?
Definitely! We encourage people of all skill levels to participate in our rebuilding efforts.

I have a team of mixed skills—some general laborers and some with specialized construction skills. Do I need to focus my team on a certain set of skills, or can I bring both?
Please bring as many volunteers as you are able, as we have enough work for any and all volunteers no matter the skill type, although we strongly encourage you to bring a 5 to 1 ratio of inexperienced workers to experienced workers. This will help the week to run more smoothly. If needed, we will split your team according to the labor required for a specific job. In the event that you have a large team and/or mixed skills, it is possible that your team will be split and sent to multiple sites.

Is there any type of orientation upon arrival? I've never done any construction work, how will I know what to do?
Every volunteer who comes through starts their stay with a short orientation that covers camp rules, expectations, etc. A basic construction safety orientation will also be given at the beginning of the week. All construction projects will be overseen by our construction manager or by a skilled volunteer.

Will we have any type of community involvement while we are there?
After 15 months, we have concluded our weekly Wednesday night cookout in Gentilly. While we do not have another weekly service project in place, we are always looking for opportunities to continue serving the communities around us. You may be asked to help us facilitate a special community project depending on the needs we see arise.

PACKING LISTS

What tools & supplies should I bring?
We have well stocked tool trailers for your use including hand tools, power tools, air nailers, gutting tools, wheelbarrows, ladders, etc., but please encourage your team members to bring their own hand tools and tools belts if they have them. Be sure all personal tools are marked before arriving at our site. Contact Jeff Hirschoff at 504-467-3257 or jeffh@mercyresponse.com with questions or to get a list of suggested hand tools to bring.

Suggested Items to Bring:

Safety Glasses/Goggles (available on site if needed)
Work Gloves (available on site if needed)
1 First Aid Kit (available on site if needed)

What personal items should I bring?
Clothes that can get dirty/ruined
Extra pairs of socks
Work boots or Heavy-duty tennis shoes (You CANNOT work in open-toed shoes such as sandals or flip-flops)
Rain gear (a rain jacket is usually sufficient)
Coat/Jacket or layers for cold weather
Toiletries
Sleeping bag (or equivalent, warm bedding)

Pillow
Single–size air or foam mattress (optional)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING any items of great personal value, expensive jewelry, etc. Keep in mind that you will be staying at a campsite where it is always possible that items could get wet or dirty during your time here.

Do I need to get shots before coming?
Although it is not required, we highly encourage being up–to–date on your Tetanus shots. Other recommended shots include Hepatitis A & B. If you are severely allergic to mold and/or dust, we recommend speaking with your physician prior to making trip plans.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

What type of vehicles should we bring?
You should plan to bring enough vehicles to transport your team and work tools. In addition to your team, you many need to transport shovels/rakes/brooms, several five–gallon buckets of tools and supplies, and a wheelbarrow for every five people on your team. Some teams choose to strap wheelbarrows to the roof of their vehicles.

Do you have vehicles we can use for the week?
No. Each team needs to provide their own transportation to and from the job sites each week. We do have transportation to pull the tool trailers, but not necessarily room to transport all team members at a job site.

We plan to fly, which airport should we use?
You should book flights into Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY). Our campsite is located 10–15 minutes away from the airport. If we fly in, can you pick us up from the airport?Unfortunately, we simply do not have the manpower to pick large teams up at the airport. We apologize for the added cost, but you will need to make your own arrangements for transportation. All of the major car rental agencies (Hertz, Budget, Enterprise, etc.) offer their services from the airport. If you are on an extremely tight budget or if you have signed up as an individual, please contact our Teams Coordinator in order to discuss possible options.

QUESTIONS

Who do I contact with questions?
Janell Hirschoff is the coordinator for volunteer teams. She can be reached by email at janell@mercyresponse.com

Services offered: Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites); Camping, Supplies, Tents (For Volunteers); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services: Tech, Internet, Wi–Fi Access (FREE); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3967

Salvation Army Warehouse

Supply POD · Open

Salvation Army
1921 W. Airline Hwy, La Place, LA 70069
Hours Warehouse only
Service Temporary

Dr Carl, at the Longbeach warehouse has contacts at this site. He trades supplies with them.

Warehouse Only, no distro.

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/114

ARF – LA (Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana)

Animal Shelter · Open

HSUS, Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 50531, Lafayette, LA 70505
Phone 317 332–4756
Web www.arfla.org
Service Temporary

Services:

All animals are fully vetted and temperament tested prior to adoption. They have a network of foster homes.

Adoptions are at Petsmart from 1–4 pm Sundays at PetSmart in Lafayette.

We are in great need of volunteers. Please consider being a foster home to an abandoned animal. We could also use extra hands on adoption days, vet visits, and fundraisers.

We cannot survive without donations from you. For those that are not able to help with fostering or hands on, but you still want to make a difference in saving the lifes of homeless pets, this is it. A donation of any size is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made with PayPal by clicking on the PayPal button below at the website or mailing a check to:

Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana
P.O. Box 53501
Lafayette, LA 70505

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Medical, Medical Care for Animals; Animals, Medication, Vaccination * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1849

Lafayette Parish School District

School · Open

School
113 Chapelain Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508
Phone See notes
Service Temporary

Primary Contact: Pat Credeur for Spec Ed
Daniel Chaisson, warehouse manager
Madeline Maragos, Education Director
Spec Ed Theater/Arts: Deborah Dodge (518) 339–1539

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1700

Volunteers of America (Lafayette & Acadiana)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit
114 Exchange Place, Lafayette, LA 70503
Phone 337–234–5715
Web www.voa–br.org
Serves Lafayette, Acadiana, Calcasieu
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina/Rita
Service Temporary

Volunteers of America has served Lafayette and Acadiana since 1992. We are known for our work in mental health, and a growing array of other services for children, youth, and families.

Contact:

Josette Baker
Executive Director

Comprehensive Mental Health Services:

We offer an array of wrap–around services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Our supervised Independent Living residential program provides support and services to twenty mentally ill adults residing at our River Oaks Apartment Complex. Other mental health services include consumer employment services and transportation services. Consumer Care Resource funding provides home settlement monies to consumers in need of housing assistance. Clinical case management services are provided in the community for consumers who need specific assistance in community integration.

New Opportunities Waiver and Targeted Case Management:

The Acadiana Region provides medicaid and targeted case management services to the following populations: Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs, Elderly and Adult Disabled, Children's Choice EPSDT, and Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled. Services include resource brokering and service provision monitoring.

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Mental Health Services; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/870

St. Anthony Catholic Church (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 Oil Spill

Walk–in Resource · Open

2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard, Lafitte, LA 70067
Phone (504) 689–4101 / Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210
Service Temporary

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

– St. Bernard Parish – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Plaquemines Parish – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Orleans Parish – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
– Jefferson Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
– Mondays – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
– Tuesdays – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Wednesdays – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache
– Thursdays – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5992

Lake Arthur Rural Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
328 Kellog St., Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Phone 337–774–0100
Hours 8am – 4 pm M–F
Service Temporary

After hours answering service available to leave a message.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/539

Calcasieu Community Clinic, McNeese State University

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit – Community
550 E. Sale Road, Ste. 217, Lake Charles, LA 70609

Phone 337–478–8650
Web www.mcneese.edu/calclinic/home.htm
Hours Thurs. Evening Only (See notes for hours details)
Serves The clinic is available to individuals from the five–parish area of Imperial Calcasieu including Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis.
Eligibility Persons eligible for clinic services include low–income, working individuals earning up to 175 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, self–supporting students, or people unemployed for 6 months or less and actively seeking employment.
Bring Photo identification, Social security card for each eligible patient, Proof of income (tax return, check stub, etc.), Proof of residency (utility bill, telephone bill, ect.), Letter of Denial from Medicaid, if applicable
Service Temporary

9/4/12: Checked–in– not effected by Hurricane Isaac. Returning needs to average. lpar

Calcasieu Community Clinic opened its doors at McNeese State University?s Juliet Hardtner Hall College of Nursing/Mass Communications Building on February 1, 2001. The clinic provides free ambulatory medical care and pharmaceuticals to the uninsured and underserved. The clinic is available to individuals from the five–parish area of Imperial Calcasieu including Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis. Persons eligible for clinic services include low–income, working individuals earning up to 175 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, self–supporting students, or people unemployed for 6 months or less and actively seeking employment.

Patients are eligible for the following services:

Medical health care
Medication through the clinic pharmacy
Laboratory testing
X–Ray procedures
Nutritional counseling
Mammogram screening
Imaging/ultrasound procedures
Educational Counseling and Referrals

The clinic is staffed through a dedicated staff of volunteer physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and laypersons that dedicate their time to ensure that patients receive the care that they need. Individuals enrolled in Medicaid, Medicare, or LA–Chip and insured persons are not eligible for services.

Clinic Hours:

Thursday Evenings Only
Screening 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Clinic Session 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Patients are seen on a first–come, first–serve basis. Maximum limit of 30 patients per session.

MSU classes are in session. Please do not come to the clinic before 3:45 pm. Thank you

Office Hours:

Suite 217 (phone calls first are preferable)
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Services offered: Counseling, Nutritional Counseling; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Screening, Mammograms
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; United Way
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/532

Calcasieu Parish Department of Animal Services & Adoption Center

Animal Shelter · Open

City Run
5500–A Swift Plant Road, Lake Charles, LA 70615
Phone (337) 721–3730
Web west.petfinder.com/shelters/LA10.html
Hours NOON to 7 PM Monday – Friday
Service Temporary

PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

Enforce local ordinances through education and a citation system.

Operate a shelter facility that houses, euthanizes, and disposes of impounded or surrendered animals.

Daily pickup of stray, loose, or surrendered animals.

Dead animal pickup and disposal by cremation – communal and private.

Respond to animal complaints.

SHELTER HOURS: The Calcasieu Parish Animal Services & Adoption Center is open to the public as follows:

REDEMPTIONS/SURRENDERS:
Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTIONS:

Monday through Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: Saturday and Sunday

FIELD SERVICE HOURS: Animal Service Officers respond to service requests Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday patrols are from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. as personnel permits. Additionally, Officers respond to emergencies after–hours and holidays. These emergencies are limited to injured stray animals, and life–threatening vicious dog complaints. On–call Officers can be reached through the Calcasieu Sheriff's Office at 491–3700 or 911.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1854

Calcasieu Public Library

Walk–in Resource · Open

City Run
1011 Tom Watson Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70615
Phone 337 475 8792
Service Temporary

Admin contact for Puppet Stages: Geraldine Harris 337 475 8792 x39

Services offered: Library Services * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1646

Friend Ships Unlimited (Disaster & Relief Missions) CLEAN UP and MEALS

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
1019 North 1st Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone 337.433.5022

Web www.friendships.org
Serves Gulf
Eligibility Impacted by Haiti Earthquakes 2010
Checks payable to Port Mercy
Service Temporary

UPDATES POSTED AT:
http://www.friendships.org/hurricane.html#
Saturday 09/01/2012

HURRICANE ISAAC RESPONSE UPDATE:
The Friend Ships Disaster Relief Team is working in Jean LaFitte and there is much to do. They are serving alongside the city personnel and National Guard to start initial clean–up. We will be ready to start providing meals tomorrow. If you would like to help us financially to continue assisting those in need, please click here to donate now. (http://www.friendships.org/Donate.html)

CURRENT HURRICANE ISAAC NEEDS LIST: If you are in the local community and want to help us with items, here is a list of what we need–Generators, chain saws, plastic cutlery, styrofoam cups, toilet paper, napkins, extension cords–commercial 15 amp (any length), 10' x 20' tents, 10' x 10' tents, garden hoses–RV or food grade–50' or 100' (2000' total required), hot dogs, sausage, hot dog buns, condiments (mustard, ketchup, relish), cooking oil, sugar, creamer, beans, fuel–propane, gas & diesel..

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for Haiti Operations at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5906

READY TO RESPOND

When a situation calls for Friend Ships services, we are uniquely set up to respond like none other!

Some disasters will occur for which Friend Ships help is not appropriate, either because other response groups are closer to the situation, others are more suited to respond or because the help we offer is not needed in that particular situation. We will not respond in those cases, but commit to making the best use of donor support by responding when our specific services are required and we feel led by God that our work will be effective and blessed.

See Website for more details!!!
E–mail: info@friendships.org

Friend Ships role has returned to supporting other faith based groups in their roles. We are not directly working with the public now, but are behind the scenes, supporting other groups (churches, food banks, etc.) to do their tasks.

West Coast Office:

Friend Ships Unlimited
245 North Fries Avenue
Wilmington, CA 90744

Tel: (310) 830–4433
Fax: (310) 830–5637
E–mail: info@friendships.org

Services offered: Camping Gear, Sleeping Bags, NEW ONLY; Camping Supplies, Tents; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Medical Equipment; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, ** Bottles, Single Servings, Cases (ANY/ALL cases of single serve sizes)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/106

Mount Calvary

Info/Hotline

Church
300 N. Blake St., Lake Charles, LA
Phone 337.474.8200
Service Temporary

waiting to verify

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/110

South Cameron Rural Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

786 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, LA 70607

Phone 337–905–4111
Web www.pacerhealth.com/facilities.php?id=5
Hours Mon – Thur 7am–3pm FRI 7–12 Lunch 12–1
Service Temporary

South Cameron Hospital Rural Health Clinic is a medical out–patient center in Cameron, Louisiana. The Clinic provides out–patient doctor's office services to the residents of Cameron Parish and the area's several thousand oil and gas exploration personnel, commercial and recreational fisherman.

CLOSED WEEK–ENDS
If emergency call Linda Chevallier @ 337–309–4834

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/540

SWLA Center for Health Services

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit
2000 Opelousas St, Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone 337.439.9983
Web www.swlahealth.org
Hours M,W,Th 8am–5pm; Tues. 10am–7pm; Frid. 8am–12noon
Checks payable to SWLA Center For Health Services
Service Permanent

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula (Similac/Infamil/Enfamil) case; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/112

Volunteers of America (Southwest Louisiana)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
340 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone 337–497–0034
Web www.voa–br.org
Service Temporary

Serving Lake Charles and Southwest Louisiana

Volunteers of America has served Lake Charles and southwest Louisiana since 1990. We are best known for helping people with mental illness live independently in the community with a day center in downtown Lake Charles, and employment and housing services. More recently, our services have expanded to include affordable housing for senior citizens and other programs.

Contact:

Lida McMillan
Executive Director

Rural Resource Centers

We offer a range of services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness in rural southwest Louisiana. Service centers in Oakdale and DeRidder provide social, recreational, educational, and employment opportunities, with an emphasis on mutual support to achieve ongoing recovery and rehabilitation.

Personal Care Attendant/Respite Program

Personal Care Attendant services help adults and children who are disabled to become physically independent. In–Home Respite Services can help with the temporary care of a person with a physical disability, when the primary care giver is absent or needs relief.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Mental Health Services; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Respite Program/Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/871

Lakeview Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
MAILING ADDRESS; 5914 Canal Boulevard, Lakeview, LA 70124

Phone (504) 482–7892
Web www.Lpcno.org
Serves Orleans Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

9/4/08 LTel:

Per Pastor Neil Miller the church sustained no damage as a result of Hurricane Gustav.

Capacity of 10 for volunteer housing

Some meals provided, but volunteers will have to be responsible for a portion of them during their stay.

Bring your own bedding, cots provided.

No fee for volunteer housing but a donation is appreciated.

2 showers (1 mens / 1 ladies)

Bathrooms available

For Volunteer Coordination Contact: Amelie Welman afwelman@lpcno.org (504) 482–7892

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.Lpcno.org

OR EMAIL US AT: www.lakeviewpresbyterian@Lpcno.org

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2890

LTRC, Leesville Area Ministerial Alliance Community Coalition (serving Vernon Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Leesville, LA

Phone (337) 274–4782
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/748

Red Cross River Region – Southeast Louisiana Chapter (St. Charles & St. John Parishes)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Red Cross Chapter
107 Maryland Dr.; Suite D and E, Luling, LA 70070

Phone (985) 785–0647
Web www.arcno.org
Checks payable to Red Cross
Service Temporary

BLOG: http://redcrossselanprc.wordpress.com/

FROM THE SITE – 5/11 MS River Floods:

2011-05-09 – Red Cross Moving Supplies To Help People Along the Mississippi River. Seeks Volunteers.

The American Red Cross is prepared for the possibility of severe flooding in the Southeast Louisiana area. Trained Red Cross workers have been in constant communication with local emergency management officials to prepare for a response if flooding occurs. The Red Cross has shelter plans and locations in place and has been distributing flood preparedness information to residents that could be impacted by flood waters.

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to help families that might be impacted by flooding in the upcoming weeks. The Southeast Louisiana Chapter will present two shelter operations training classes. The training will help prepare volunteers for the work they will do. The first class is from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. and the second is from 6:00p.m.–9:00p.m.on Thursday May 12, 2011 at the Red Cross Bayou Parishes Regional Office, 1233 Canal Blvd. in Thibodaux, LA 70302.

To register for the training, contact Louis Truong at (504) 620-3126.

Meanwhile, Red Cross relief efforts are continuing across the South, where deadly tornadoes destroyed or damaged as many as 13,000 homes in recent weeks. The Red Cross estimates the costs of its responses to the April tornadoes, flooding and other disasters since March 31 could reach $31 million–with the response to the Mississippi River flooding expected to drive relief expenses even higher. As of Thursday, May 5, the Red Cross had raised about $16 million for disaster response since March 31.

The American Red Cross is ramping up to help people along the Mississippi River, where forecasters are predicting potentially catastrophic flooding may occur starting later this week. The Red Cross is sending trained volunteers, cots, blankets and vehicles to areas of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana threatened by the record flooding. Shelters are already opening in some parts of those states.

"The Red Cross is preparing for a large disaster response to major flooding along the Mississippi, even as we continue to assist thousands of people affected by the recent tornadoes," said Kay Wilkins, CEO of the American Red Cross Southeast Louisiana Chapter. "In the coming days and weeks we will need the support of this community to help our neighbors around the country."

The Red Cross is preparing to launch a prolonged shelter and feeding operation for people living along the Mississippi, sending in disaster workers and pre-positioning thousands of cots, blankets and other relief supplies. Experts are warning that flood waters could remain in areas for as long as two weeks, forcing people to stay in shelters for more than a month.

FROM THE CONTACT US PAGE ON THE SITE:

HEADQUARTERS
Mailing Address:
Robert W. Merrick Building
2640 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone: 504-620-3105
Fax: 504-821-3748
Toll Free: 800-229-8191

REGIONAL SERVICE AREAS
NORTHSHORE REGION
Regional Office
300 Ashland Way
Madisonville, LA 70447
(985) 892-4317

BAYOU PARISHES REGION
Regional Office
1233 Canal Blvd.
Thibodaux, LA 70302
(985) 447-3229
(Mail to: P.O. Box 102, Thibodaux, LA 70302)

RIVER PARISHES REGION
Regional Office
107 Maryland Dr., Suite D and E
Luling, LA 70070
(985) 785-0647

St. Bernard Chapter
909 East Judge Perez Drive
Chalmette, LA 70043
(504) 620-2855

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Shelter Operations; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1516

St. Charles Health Center –(Luling and Kenner facilities)

Medical Facility · Open

843 Milling Ave., Luling, LA 70070
Phone 504 784–5800
Web www.stcchc.org
Service Temporary

9/6/12: Running mobile medical unit in LaPlace a city hard hit not far from our clinic. Urgently needs med. volunteers.

9/1/2012: Luling is open per LA Primary Care. Kenner has not been reachable. lpar.

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/541

Cornerstone Assembly of God

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church
3699 Hwy 59,, Mandeville, LA 70471
Phone 985–624–8652
Web www.ilovecornerstone.com
Hours variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to Cornerstone Assembly of God
Service Temporary

LTel – 9/3/12 From the website:

http://www.ilovecornerstone.com/HurricaneIsaacRelief

Recently, our church has partnered with WSTE (Washington St Tammany Electric) to house 35–50 electrical workers inside of our church facilities.

In addition, we are raising needed cash to help restore people's homes due to Isaac's damaging winds and rain. Please consider donating to our HURRICANE RELIEF FUND:

https://e–giving.org/egivinglogin.asp?id=1492

Thanks in advance!

We are interested in the puppet stages. I can pick up anywhere in south Mississippi. Thanks!

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Angel Food Ministries
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1648

Chinchuba/Hope Haven (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Food Bank, Community
1101 Barataria Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072
Phone (504) 371–7747
Web www2.centerpt.org/index.php?option=com_cpx&task=resource&id=490528&tab=3
Hours Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Food Bank services daily
Serves Serving zip codes: 70053, 70056, 70058, 70072, 70094, 70037 (Westbank)
Service Temporary

Emailed Robert Guasco, Program Manager of this site for Isaac Update and it bounced back 9/3/12 – Phone call should be made to update (LTel)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2967

Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter (West Bank)

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
1869 Ames Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072
Phone (504) 349–5111
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/jeffersonanimalshelter.html
Hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.knoe.com/Global/story.asp?S=8918254

Pet shelters emptying cages as Gustav approaches

Associated Press – August 28, 2008 8:14 PM ET

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – An animal shelter sent dozens of stray cats out of towns while pet owners bought pet food and travel crates in case they have to evacuate ahead of Tropical Storm Gustav.

When Hurricane Katrina threatened, and even after it hit, some pet owners refused to go to shelters because their pets couldn't come. Other animals, left with food and water for three days, died because it took nearly a month to pump out the flooded city.

Governor Bobby Jindal says that if there's an evacuation, a hurricane shelter in Shreveport will take pets as well as people.

Lee Anne Matherne, director of the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter, says one reason shelter animals are leaving so early is in case the staff is needed to help evacuate busloads of pet owners. About 625 animals are leaving the two Jefferson Parish shelters and the Louisiana SPCA shelter in New Orleans on Friday.

Matherne says that if there's a bus evacuation for pet owners, pets weighing less than 15 pounds can go on their owners' laps if they are in small crates or soft–sided carriers. Others will follow the buses in temperature–controlled tractor trailers.

Matherne says owners need to bring carriers for those pets, too.

Email Norma: nbriscoe@jeffparish.net

Come Visit Us!
Jefferson Parish's East Bank Animal Shelter at 1 Humane Way is located on the Earhart Expressway service road near Clearview Parkway in Elmwood. If you haven't visited us before, call 736–6111 for directions.

http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/fjas.html

Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 1079
Metairie, LA 70004–1079
Email: fjaskittens@yahoo.com
Volunteer online, program details and
WISH list with the above site.

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and public charity.

We have no paid staff and no office – we rely on donations, community support and volunteers.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/887

Celebration Church Relief Center (DONATION COLLECTION/VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
2701 Transcontinental Drive, Metairie, LA 70006
Phone 504–831–9673

Web www.celebrationchurch.org

TF: I don't believe these are CHURCH LOCATIONS! they are Nat'lGuard relief sites, reportedly only having supplies some of the time.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

http://celebrationchurch.org/Default.aspx?shortcut=hurricane-isaac-disaster-relief-team-sign-up&__m=0

Celebration Church Locations:

http://celebrationchurch.org/directions

Hurricane Isaac Disaster Relief Centers – Hurricane Isaac:

KENNER – Butch Duhe 1710 10th Street
HARVEY – Helen Cox 2200 LaPalco
WESTWEGO – Alario Center 2000 Segnette Blvd
METAIRIE – Jefferson Parish 1st Court 400 David Drive
HARAHAN – City Hall 6437 Jefferson HWY
NEW ORLEANS EAST – 5501 Read Blvd
OLD ALGIERS – 2730 Vespasian Blvd
ST. JOHN PARISH – 2900 HWY 51 LaPlace
ST BERNARD – 7417 N. Peters st.

The above sites are where residents impacted by Hurricane Isaac can get:

Post Disaster Counseling
Baby Supplies
Furniture
Household Items
Cleaning Supplies
Personal Hygiene Supplies

ISAAC VOLUNTEERS:

Link to this Volunteer form to register to help:

http://celebrationchurch.org/isaac-relief-i-can-help

They need help with the following volunteer tasks:

Basic yard clean up
Chain saw work
Debris removal
Carpet removal
Removal of furnishing damaged by flood
Gutting of sheetrock
Tarp roofs

ISAAC DONATION COLLECTION ITEMS NEEDED:

Furniture and household items
Cleaning supplies
Personal Hygiene supplies
Baby supplies

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Church/Worship Services; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); 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); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/443

Daughters of Charity Service Center

Walk-in Resource · Open

111 N Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA 70001
Phone 504-482-0084
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/536

Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Public Charity
P.O. Box 1079, Metairie, LA 70004
Web west.petfinder.com/shelters/fjas.html

(FROM THE WEBSITE):

For information contact: fjaskittens@yahoo.com

Who We Are:

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and public charity. Our mission is to assist the shelter to alleviate the suffering of homeless animals through several programs, including but not limited to: home fostering, behavioral training and socialization, offsite pet adoptions, adoption and follow–up counseling, and spay/neuter assistance. We currently have the following programs in place:

1. Monthly Pet Adoption Days – Animals from the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter are brought to offsite locations each month by our volunteers. Many people find a visit to the shelter too stressful, so offsite Pet Adoption Days provide potential adopters an alternative place to meet the shelter animals.

2. Volunteers help maintain the Cat Adoption Center, known as The Purr Pad at Jefferson Feed, Pet & Garden Center, which features felines from the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter. Since The Purr Pad was established at Jefferson Feed in May 2003, 436 felines have been adopted.

3. The Kitten Fostering Program – we began this program in April 2001 to give shelter kittens younger than six weeks old a chance to reach adoptable age by being fostered in the homes of volunteers. This minimizes their exposure to disease and provides the care and nurturing they need to become loving companions. To date, 1002 felines have graduated from our Kitten Fostering Program to be placed in loving homes.

4. Shelter Dog Socialization – This program provides shelter dogs with socialization, exercise and training.

5. Other Opportunities – Volunteers are always needed behind the scenes for phone calls, mailings, typing, etc., or to help with special events such as fundraisers.

Join our Team:
If you'd like to join our team, please complete our Online Application or Download our Application, print and mail:

APPLICATION:
http://members.petfinder.org/~LA69/volappl.txt

DOWNLOAD PDF APPLICATION:
http://members.petfinder.org/~LA69/volappl2.pdf

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Rescue Equipment, Traps, Dog & Cat Traps (Live – Humane); Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1811

John Calvin Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
4201 Transcontinental Dr, Metairie, LA 70006
Phone (504) 888–1375
Web www.johncalvinchurch.org
Service Temporary

9/2/08 LTel – FROM THE WEBSITE:

THE JOHN CALVIN PLAYSCHOOL HAS CANCELLED SCHOOL FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, AND FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH. AS OF TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH, THERE IS NO DECISION WHEN WE WILL REOPEN. THAT DECISION WILL BE MADE AFTER GUSTAV LEAVES THE AREA. PLEASE CHECK THIS WEB SITE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE PLAYSCHOOL.

Dayle: 9/2/08

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

This site houses up to 40 volunteers.

The church has kitchen priveleges and showers available. There are also restaurants nearby.

For Volunteer Coordination, Please Contact:

Richard Magg richard@johncalvinchurch.org; hmaag@cox.net;

or Bob Tobey rtobey41@bellsouth.net (504) 888–1375

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); School, Pre–K, Pre–School; Services, Church/Worship Services; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings
Updated Sep 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2891

Parkway Presbyterian Church Disaster Recovery Mission

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
6200 Camphor St, Metairie, LA 70003
Phone (504) 733–1644 or 504–733–1647 allie@ppc.nocoxmail.com Allie Quinn
Web www.parkwaypresbyterianchurch.org
Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. M–F, CST
Serves Metairie, LA
Service Temporary

Location Region: Greater New Orleans, LA

Speciality: Disaster Recovery in Greater New Orleans from 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: Our work is currently focused on bringing relief and hope to people by gutting out their homes and doing yard work so that rebuilding can begin.

Skills volunteers are required to have: No particular skills are required.

Useful Skills: Construction–related skills are helpful.

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Bedding, food, personal items, sunscreen, bug spray, work clothes, and hard–soled work shoes.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Money will be needed for food, personal expenses, and entertainment. There is no charge to stay at the church.

Length of time volunteer can help: Daily, weekly, monthly or longer

Size of volunteer team: Up to 30

Are individual volunteers welcome? No

Age restriction, if any: Age 16 and up; ages 16 to 18 need adult supervision.

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Presbyterian Church, USA; all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Volunteers must be in good general health.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: An air–conditioned room, restrooms, and showers are provided. Volunteers provide their own bedding.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: A modern commercial kitchen is available for use. Volunteers provide their own food.

Any additional notes: Groups wanted. Volunteers provide their own transportation.

Approximate date the project started: Sep-01-2005
Estimated date the project will end: Dec-31-2010
Information Updated: Jul-28-2006

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Events, Blood Drive; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tutoring Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; Boy Scouts of America; Catholic Charities; Habitat For Humanity; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Oct 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/836

Project Fleur-de-lis (A Program of Mercy Family Center)

Walk-in Resource · Open

Faith-Based, Non-Profit, Community Cooperative
110 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Suite 425, Metairie, LA 70005

Phone (504) 310-6956
Web www.project-fleur-de-lis.org
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

Project Fleur-de-lis is a cooperative effort among Catholic schools, social services and health care providers to reach out to students, parents, and teachers in Catholic schools. The program helps address emotional and behavioral issues related to Hurricane Katrina. Services include counseling, education, and prevention.

Goals
Project Fleur-de-lis™ core services aim to:
• address symptoms of trauma at the earliest stage before they interfere with a child's educational, social or emotional functioning;
• heal school communities through multidisciplinary programing that utilizes best practice intentions.
• remain integrated in school communities to provide ongoing mental health care.

Services
Project Fleur-de-lis™ provides specialized training and professional support for school-based counselors. To give the highest level of care, counselors use a cutting-edge electronic records system to track students' progress and connect with participating physicians, psychologists and therapists.

Project Fleur-de-lis™ facilitates the following comprehensive services based on need:
For Children:
• School-wide intervention programs
• Classroom-based intervention programs
• In-school counseling
• Assessment, evaluation and referral by professional counselors
• Individual and family counseling

For Parents and Teachers:
• Educational and healing workshops
• Wrap-around services such as food, clothing and financial assistance

Interventions
Project Fleur-de-lis™ employs the following trauma informed interventions within its tiered model of care: Classroom-Camp-Community-Culture Based Intervention (Macy, Macy, Gross & Brighton, 2006) Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) (Jaycox, 2003), and Trauma Focused - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (Cohen, Mannarino & Deblinger, 2006).

Three Tiers of Care
Project Fleur-de-lis™ is designed to help traumatized students via a "Stepped Trauma Pathway" that includes the interventions listed above. Project Fleur-de-lis™ is designed to also identify and address all other psychological or psychoeducational problems that occur in children and adolescents. Studies show that 80 - 90% of those touched will be helped in the first tier of care.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Childrens Counseling ; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; AmeriCares; Catholic Charities; Save The Children
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2972

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

SHELTER, NW Hurricane Relief Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
1102 Homer Road, Minden, LA 71055

Checks payable to see notes
Service Temporary

The NW Hurricane Relief Center is a shelter and a distribution center for other shelters. The shelter that contacted us first was Caney Camp. Caney has since closed and has sent their supplies back to the relief center. The relief center still needs help.

Here is the thread for historical purposes:

Have plenty of shampoo.

It was brought to my attention that at the bottom of my previous email yahoo has added a link to make donations for hurricaine relief – this is not connected with me personally or my shelter at all in any way – that is a yahoo thing that I have no idea where that money goes or is accounted for.

Once again – if you wish to donate to our shelter please go to www.caneycamp.com, or make checks payable to Caney Conference Center at po box 707 Minden, LA 71058, or you can make checks payable to Caney Conference Center and send in care of First United Methodist Church 903 Broadway Minden, LA 71055.

Thanks guys! And sorry for any confusion!

Hi everyone – I have been without internet access for about 4 days on top of back to the doctor with my son – but I have still be at the shelter every day – we are standing at around 120–125 over the last week – we had one group move out last night but have gotten a call from a nearby town where there are 30 people in a town building that have to be moved within a week – so apparently we will be trying to find space for them as we have a few more hoping to head home by the end of the week. We still are going day by date as far as plans – for those of you who have asked about volunteering on counseling and entertaining my hang up has been that i don't know day to day if we're going to have people, however if we move this other group in they are apparently going to be more long term – we also have several gone from families that we currently have – that left the family here but went to see how bad it was – and we'll know more by the end of the week if we'll be moving more out or if they'll be staying – we finally had red cross send us paperwork over the weekend so we could sign up all our shelter guests and

send that back to the red cross to get them some assistance from red cross – my understanding is 300–1200 dollars depending on family size – but we as a shelter have not received any help from red cross – we did however, hallelujah receive a reimbursement of housing expenses for 1 month from fema – we probably won't see any more – but that is fantastic – so your donations are being used to help people every day still – we bought a car seat today for a 5 month old – we bought a used table and chairs and a new set of pots and pans for a family that is relocating here – we are still putting gas in peoples cars, etc., we are furnishing those planning to go back with cleaning supplies to take with them, so we are still in need of donations and are using them to directly affect people who need it – with 0 administrative cost – 0 deductions for overhead etc., 100% of your donations going straight to the evacuees. Please keep us in your prayers!

Don't forget my son "Matthew" also –

God Bless
Karen

Shows CLOSED: removed needs
Needs:
Item Qty Needed Urgency Load
Alcohol, cases 10 Urgent Show Edit
Animal feed (4 lb bags) 10 Average Show Edit
Anti–acid, Rolaids, etc 50 Very Urgent Show Edit
Baby, Sippy Cups 20 Very Urgent Show Edit
Bandages, case 200 Urgent Show Edit
Bicycles 3 Not Urgent Show Edit
Bleach (gallons) case 10 Urgent Show Edit
Bug Repellent, case 50 Urgent Show Edit
Depends Undergarments 100 Urgent Show Edit
Diapers, Toddler Pullups 100 Very Urgent Show Edit
Duffle Bags 20 Urgent Show Edit
Dust Masks (cases) 100 Urgent Show Edit
Gloves, Latex (cases) 100 Urgent Show Edit
Hair Conditioner 30 Very Urgent Show Edit
Heartworm meds/Flea control 20 Urgent Show Edit
Ice (lbs) 1000 Urgent Show Edit
Kid's Toys 10 Urgent Show Edit
Mesh backpacks/school bags 20 Urgent Show Edit
Pepto Bismal 20 Urgent Show Edit
Rubber Gloves (heavy) 30 Urgent Show Edit
Sanitary napkins (var. sizes) (boxes) 500 Urgent Show Edit
Sheets, Sets in General, new or clean/gently used 100 Very Urgent Show Edit
T–shirts, Long Sleeved, used or new 30 Urgent Show Edit
Tampons 500 Urgent Show Edit
Towels, new or clean/gently used 50 Average Show Edit
Underwear, kids, NEW 30 Urgent Show Edit
Underwear, Men's, NEW 30 Very Urgent Show Edit
Underwear, Women's, NEW 50 Urgent Show Edit
*conditions with notes
New Need

Available:
Item Qty Available Load
*conditions with notes

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2

Angel Paws Adoption Center (APAC) (WAS Iberia Humane Society)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit NGO
1314 Troy Road, New Iberia, LA 70562

Phone	337 967–2827
Web	www.iberiahumane.com
Hours	SEE NOTES
Checks payable to	Iberia Humane Society
Service	Temporary

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Angel–Paws–Adoption–Center–Iberia–Humane–Society/269263356434129

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1820

First United Methodist Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
119 Jefferson St, New Iberia, LA 70560

Phone	337–369–3721
Checks payable to	First United Methodist Church
Service	Temporary

NOTE: This would be a good spot for volunteers as it's logistically closeby to Gustav damage but the parish where responders would stay has commerce/services available.

9/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Jenni at the church. Jim Wyche is cooking for the National Guard. Tried him on his cell, no answer.

Per Jenny, Lafayette Parish is slowing getting power up. She couldn't answer to specifics but is pretty sure they will be assisting with clean up efforts in Houma/Terrobone Parish. She asked me to have Jim answer the specifics.

No damage to the church and very little damage to Lafayette Parish.

5/30/07 DNN Article:

Skilled volunteers needed in Iberia Parish, La.

If you're researching hurricane recovery volunteer opportunities, don't forget about the thousands of people still recovering from 2005's Hurricane Rita. This week I spoke with Jim Wyche, community outreach coordinator for First United Methodist Church in New Iberia, La. Wyche's church houses volunteers in town for Rita recovery, and he said more help is needed.

"I've still got hurricane (jobs) piled up," said Wyche. "If I had a steadier volunteer base and some more funding, we could do more. I'm sure there's two years' worth of work out there, if not three. And that's provided we don't get any more storms."

Wyche and the church work with the Iberia Parish long–term recovery committee on the many homes still in need of repair. The church can house 36 people and Wyche said he's especially looking for volunteers who are skilled in rebuilding work.

"Our little church has worked on over 60 homes. The demolition time is just about over and now we're in the rebuilding stages. I would prefer some people with carpentry skills."

If you're interested in working with Jim, you can reach him at First United Methodist Church at 337–369–3721.

Per call to facility (4/17/07):

Has capacity for 36 volunteers. No fee to stay at their facility but donations are WELCOME! No need to bring bedding, they have bunks, bedding, pillows and full kitchen priveleges. Some meals are provided off & on throughout the year by the church but none during the summer when school is out.

Currently assisting 8 families with long term recovery/rebuilding volunteer services, but their list has gone up to as high as 100 families and varies dependent on the current community needs.

Long term recovery rebuilding projects currently include drywall and insulation installation and some general construction services provided by volunteers. Right now, the NOMAD Missionaries are present volunteering from 4/2–5/7/07 (see their website at: http://www.nomadsumc.org/revolving_team.htm)

They have some bedding on hand to distribute to local community members if needed currently. There is no regular distribution available unless they are in a current disaster crisis.

Needs volunteers to help clean out houses, tear out carpet, cut trees and more. Also needs cleaning supplies.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/265

Inter–Faith Fellowship

Supply POD

1411 E. Admiral Doyle Dr., New Iberia, LA 70562
Service Temporary

FOOD NEEDED Desperately

Reply to: anon–101635808@craigslist.org
Date: 2005–10–03, 3:02PM CDT

I have been informed by my friend who is working in the distribution center for New Iberia parish that they are running out of canned goods.

It has been a month but there is still a great need– and even the simplest of food.

They ARE RUNNING OUT OF CANNED GOODS to feed the people in the shelters. They served 800 people on monday after rita.

The church that is running this does have loading docks for trucks.
(joe mitchell, tulane student has limited access so i am posting this for him)

he writes:
"Our church is the distribution center for Iberia Parish. We're the only one, so we get a lot of need for things. The supply list is: Bottled water, ice, large garbage bags, sanitization supplies, dish soap, disposable plates cups and utensils, Paper towels and napkins, disposable gloves, toilet paper, all toiletries, cleansing wipes, sanitary napkins, soap, washing powder, baby food, baby wipes, pampers newborn to 2 yrs., Any uncooked(canned or boxed) food items, elderly depends, pull–ups, Hand towels, big bath towels, washcloths, febreeze, disposable razors, ensure and boost drinks, denture cleaner, toothbrushes, and any other items that you can think of that people would need.

And of course we need volunteers.

We have a couple of people that are doing the missing persons thing here at the church. They take pictures of the folks and post them on the internet.

I gotta get going, I have work to do this morning.

Joe

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Inter–Faith Fellowship

P.O. Drawer 9630

New Iberia, Louisiana 70562

And the Shipping address is to

Inter–Faith Fellowship

1411 E. Admiral Doyle Dr.

New Iberia, Lousiana 70562

Please Help or pass this along to someone who can.
God Bless
this is in or around
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/42

Southern Mutual Help Association (SMHA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Non–Profit
3602 Jeanerette Road, New Iberia, LA 70563
Phone (337) 367–3277
Web www.southernmutualhelp.org/index.cfm
Service Temporary

202 HURRICANE ISAAC –
8/29/12, 7 yrs after

Dear Friends,

We need your help. Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc.' s (SMHA's) ability to respond to Isaac–damaged communities depends on the resources made available to us to help in their recovery.

Plaquemines Parish, split in two by the Mississippi River and jutting 50 miles out into the Gulf, is essential to our nation’s oil, gas and seafood production. It is ancestral home to a diverse population of Native Americans, Creole families, African Americans, and Cajuns. Homes and livelihoods are in peril again.
SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL details!

Southern Mutual Help, a nonprofit that's been supporting rural development in Louisiana for over 30 years, is recruiting individual & group volunteers to help rebuild Jean Lafitte, a small town situated along Bayou Barataria, 20 minutes from the French Quarter. The area is quiet, the people friendly, fishing & seafood a big part of life. There is even a beautiful boardwalk to stroll through the bayou nature after a hard day's work!

Currently, volunteers are needed to rebuild homes (gutting, hang drywall & insulation, install flooring) in this town that got hit by both hurricanes Rita and Katrina. Working in teams, volunteers help individual families rebuild their homes. With your help, every house we rebuild brings us one step closer to rebuilding the community.

SMHA and the town of Jean Lafitte provide lodging, cooking facilities and showers for volunteers. Volunteers are responsible for their own meals and transportation to the site.

Since last year, SMHA has coordinated 1,000 volunteers from 35 states to facilitate rebuilding & redevelopment in 450 homes throughout 17 parishes. We hope that you will join us to be a part of this exciting and important endeavor.

We partner with families to help them rebuild their homes – and their lives. You will be another partner in the process. Your presence and assistance are invaluable in helping people mobilize their strengths and look to the future with hope. Every house we rebuild helps to rebuild the community.

Unskilled and skilled physical labor in the field as well as people with nonphysical skills. Volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by parents or by other adults responsible for supervising them. All volunteers must be willing to take safety seriously and must understand that they can't expect "all the comforts of home" while they are here. Coming as part of a group makes a lot of sense, although we are often able to connect individual volunteers to a group that will be here at the same time.

TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER
Contact Kate at (504) 202–6257 or smhaeastvolunteers@gmail.com

Michelle left a message on answering service, will try again

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Cleanup, Mold Removal, Sanitation, Volunteer; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/892

ACORN (Louisiana)

Info/Hotline

Non–Profit
1016 Elysian Fields Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70117

Phone	504–943–0044
Web	www.acorn.org/index.php?id=8219
Checks payable to	ACORN
Service	Temporary

Reply to: comm–365645106@craigslist.org
Date: 2007–07–03, 9:03AM CDT

Hello. ACORN is the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now. We are a social justice group that is based in New Orleans, La. and has blossomed into an international organization. We are looking for volunteers to work with our Home Clean Out and Yard Maintenance Programs. Home Clean Out Volunteers will gut houses that were damaged during Hurricane Katrina in 2006 (this is for volunteers over the age of 18 only). Yard Maintenance Volunteers (no age requirement) will be working outside cutting grass, cleaning entire blocks in the lower ninth ward, cutting shrubs, and periodically painting playgrounds. Both programs are accepting volunteers through the summer and fall. We are also in need of a steady office volunteer for the remainder of the summer(someone who could work three or four days a week from 9–3). Please e–mail if interested and thank you so much.

At 29 years of serving the New Orleans area, New Orleans ACORN (The Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now) members are proud to organize to make New Orleans a better place to live. In addition to providing free tax services, New Orleans ACORN is a leading organization in the area of Living Wages, Lead Poisoning Prevention, Katrina Recovery and Voting Rights.

Taking Action to Rebuild New Orleans:

ACORN's Home Clean–Out Demonstration Project in New Orleans, Louisiana cleans out homes flooded from Hurricane Katrina, preventing further deterioration. We focus on 4 low– and moderate–income communities in New Orleans.

We are seeking volunteers to join our work crews to help clean these homes, help in our office to support this project, or to outreach to the community with information about this free program.

We can provide free housing to those who require it if you contact us at least 2 weeks in advance of your arrival.

Skills

A positive attitude and willingness to help is all we require. Construction skills are a plus.

FREE Tax Filing at ACORN
ACORN in New Orleans provides FREE tax services to low–and moderate–income communities. To set an appointment call (504) 943–0044 x 114

Baton Rouge ACORN
5177 Greenwell Springs Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 225–925–5558
Fax: 225–923–3144

laacornbr@acorn.org
Website: http://www.acorn.org/index.php?id=7908

Lake Charles ACORN
1721 Jake Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: 337-436-0245
Fax: 337-494-6273
laacorn@acorn.org
Website: http://www.acorn.org/index.php?id=7909

Housing: housing for women
Services: Emergency services, domestic abuse support

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Emergency Services; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now)
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/405

Advocacy Center

Info/Hotline · Open

Non-Profit
1010 Common Street; Suite 2600, New Orleans, LA 70112

Phone	Contact Numbers Below in Notes
Web	www.advocacyla.org
Checks payable to	Advocacy Center Katrina/Rita Disability Fund

Advocacy Center provides services to people 50 and over affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and provides case management services to people with disabilities affected by Hurricane Katrina who meet certain eligibility criteria. Among the diverse services offered are legal representation, information and referral, outreach and training.

The Advocacy Center is a tax-exempt, private non-profit corporation organized in 1978 and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. It is based in New Orleans with branch offices in Baton Rouge, Lafayette, and Shreveport.

Advocacy Center's Katrina/Rita Disability Fund Seeks Donations

Our fund is running low, but applications for assistance keep coming in. Many people with disabilities continue to struggle with unpaid bills, inadequate housing, and unmet medical needs. Just a small amount of money has made a world of difference to many of these folks. We hope to continue helping people with a one-time contribution that can set them back on the path of independence and quality of life.

Donations are tax deductible and 100% of donations to this fund are used to directly help people who are most in need, enable them to return home, rebuild, and recover from this disaster. Interested persons who would like to make donations by credit card or pay-pal

New Orleans Advocacy Center
1010 Common Street, Suite 2600
New Orleans, LA 70112
Telephone: (504) 522-2337
or 1-800-960-7705 (Toll Free) Voice/TTY
Fax: (504) 522-5507
e-mail: AdvocacyCenter@AdvocacyLA.org

Baton Rouge Advocacy Center
2704 Wooddale Blvd., Suite B
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Telephone: (225) 925-8884 or 1-800-711-1696
Fax: (225) 925-9625

Lafayette Advocacy Center
600 Jefferson Street Suite 812
Lafayette, LA 70501
Telephone: (337) 237-7380 or 1-800-822-0210
Fax: (337) 237-0486

Shreveport Advocacy Center
2620 Centenary Blvd.
Bldg. 2, Suite 248
Shreveport, LA 71104

Telephone: (318) 227–6186 or 1–800–839–7688
Fax: (318) 227–1841

Post Hurricane Advocacy for Seniors (PHAS)
The PHAS project's overall goal is to ensure that seniors (age 50 and over) and persons with disabilities have the necessary information to access services and supports that will enable them to recover from the devastating effects of the recent hurricanes. In addition to making informational fliers available for use by Council on Aging staff and for dissemination, the project will allow the Advocacy Center to co–sponsor seminars with local Councils on Aging across coastal Louisiana parishes upon request. The free seminars could focus on a number of areas of need/interest by seniors and/or persons with disabilities, for examples, rights related to housing, transportation, medical services, FEMA, SBA, insurance, contractors, etc. Since the Advocacy Center has also added several areas in which direct, free assistance can be provided to seniors and persons with disabilities (for example: FEMA complaints; SBA complaints; housing discrimination; etc.). The project will run through 2006. For additional information about this project, please contact the Advocacy Center via telephone at 1–800–960–7705 or email: advocacycenter@advocacyla.org. The PHAS is made possible by a grant from the AARP Foundation.

KAT Support Coordination Program Begins
The Advocacy Center is excited to begin a new program offering support coordination/case management services to people with disabilities affected by Hurricane Katrina throughout the state. This is a 22 month grant, projected to end in October 2007. It is part of a larger, multi–state effort involving many different agencies to help people navigate the service delivery system and available resources. These organizations will work in tandem, with the Advocacy Center accepting referrals for complex cases involving individuals with disabilities and referring cases without a disability component to other organizations. "Navigating the system of government and private recovery support can be overwhelming and survivors of this disaster often don't know their rights or whom to trust," said Warren Harrity, interim executive director, Katrina Aid Today. "Katrina Aid Today's trained staff and volunteers will reach out to people and families to connect them with the resources they need to recover from this tragic disruption of their lives."

The Advocacy Center's specialty trained case managers will help people with disabilities identify sources of support, develop personal recovery plans, acquire access to services and take appropriate action to rebuild their lives through the development and implementation of individual recovery plans. Individual recovery plans will be developed through discussion of all available options and resources with clients. Clients will then decide on desired outcomes and case managers will help them through each step to achieve this goal. As part of this implementation of individual recovery plans, case managers will make referrals to other resources and service delivery systems. Clients who need legal assistance will be referred to the Advocacy Center's legal division. The Advocacy Center's systems advocacy group will address systemic barriers to successful recovery.

If you are interested in finding out more about this project, please contact Stephanie Patrick at 800–960–7705 ext 143 or email Spatrick@advocacyla.org.

This grant is sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and US Department of Homeland Security through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/941

Beacon of Hope Resource Center (Partnered w/Catholic Charities & St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in LaPlace, LA) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
5475 Bellaire Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124
Phone 504 309–5120
Web www.beaconofhopenola.org
Service Temporary

LTel: 9/17/12
SOURCE: http://finance.yahoo.com/video/orleans–volunteers–help–laplace–isaac–223345609.html

Beacon of Hope Resource Center has partnered with Catholic Charities and St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in La Place, LA. They are recruiting volunteers every weekend to do gutting and debris removal.

If you'd like to volunteer to help your community recover from Hurricane Isaac, call: 504–309–5120

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Resources Available to

Disaster Survivors; Jobs, Paying; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Mental Health Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Legal, Notary Service (FREE); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Towing, Car Towing Service; Training Classes, Construction, Mold Remediation; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1518

Camp Restore (Hosted by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & School)

Volunteer Camp · Open

LCMS Southern District
9301 Chef Menteur Highway, New Orleans, LA 70127
Phone 1–888–248–2636
Web www.camprestore.org
Serves NOLA
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE 'RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED' TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS SITE

Camp Restore can house over 150 volunteers in air conditioned/heated dorm style rooms. Plus there are 22 sites for RV's with complete electrical, water, & sewer hookups. Reservation required for RV sites.

Meals are provided three times per day, Monday thru Friday. Our 48 foot mobile kitchen unit is capable of feeding 300+ volunteers per day. Dining is provided in the indoor air conditioned/heated gym of the school.

The Camp Director and Chaplain, Pastor Ed Brashier, leads morning and evening devotions. Pastor Terry of Bethel Lutheran conducts worship services on Sunday in the Prince of Peace sanctuary.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities at Camp Restore please call 1–888–248–2636 or e–mail us at camprestore@yahoo.com.

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

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/

The clean–up from hurricane Isaac is just beginning and Camp Restore is ready to welcome many more volunteer teams. You can register as an individual or assemble a team from your church and register to go to the Gulf and help with the effort. Watch here for reports from our team this week and future teams as they bring the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Christ to those who are suffering and in need.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3808

Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans, The (CAGNO)

Donor · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
824 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 240, New Orleans, LA 70123
Phone (504) 733.5539 or 1–800 624–2039
Web www.cagno.org

Since 1958, the Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans has been the local leader in the fight against cancer. CAGNO prides itself in protecting and defending the community against cancer through education, outreach, research and assistance of needy cancer patients.

Uninsured or underinsured cancer patients who do not qualify for government assistance can have their prescription medication expenses picked up by CAGNO. CAGNO also provides colostomy bags, bedpads, prostheses

and other medical supplies to cancer patients needing such items.

Since the storm, CAGNO has increased the types of financial assistance to cancer patients to now include assistance paying for medical supplies or equipment, transportation for travel to/from treatment (in the form of gas cards), and relief with utility bills, Insurance premiums, and medication co–pays.

For community members–at–large, CAGNO offers free stress management and smoking cessation programs, as well as free seminars on tobacco prevention or other health– or cancer–related topics.

Many of our patients are still displaced since the storm. Some were advised by their doctors to remain where they are because of the unstable health environment in the greater New Orleans area. Others need to stay where they are in order to complete cancer treatments interrupted by the storm. Those who have returned home must travel 30 to 100–plus miles in order to continue treatment at hospitals affiliated with the Medical Center of Louisiana system (charity hospitals) because they are uninsured.

In order to most effectively meet the growing needs of the cancer community and fill in gaps of available services, CAGNO has had to adapt and expand its program offerings. CAGNO, which before the storm depended on the United Way to provide more than half of its operating budget, has received a major cut in funding and so has had to depend on the generosity of outside organizations and foundations to keep it afloat financially.

Contact us at:
504.733–5539 or 800.624.2039
http://www.cagno.org

Got some free time on your hands? Want to make a difference in the Greater New Orleans community? Then, come join our force of volunteers! CAGNO would like to beef up our volunteer force and we'd love to have you be a part of it. Whatever it is that you can do –– clerical support, special event planning, social work, health education, etc. –– we have that position for you.

Contact us via e–mail at: director@cagno.org
or via telephone at (504)733–5539 or (800)624–2039.

We can't wait to hear from you!

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; United Way
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1404

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery/Humanitarian Aid
1000 Howard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone (504) 523–3755
Web www.catholiccharities–no.org
Hours 8:30AM–5:00PM Monday–Friday
Service Temporary

August 2012: http://www.ccano.org/

Damage assessments are now underway and it is clear that many residents in the 8 civil parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will need assistance to recover from Hurricane Isaac. Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Catholic Charities leadership are finalizing a response plan that will launch immediately and will begin with crisis counselors and case managers working with

evacuees in the state's evacuation shelters. Other teams will fan out into the affected areas beginning Friday, August 31, 2012. Residents of Plaquemines Parish, the towns of Slidell, LaPlace, Madisonville and Mandeville have suffered the most damage, but the situation remains fluid and assessments continue to identify damage.

Please consider a donation to assist us as we begin the task of helping those devastated by this storm. http://www.ccano.org/ways-you-can-give/

As the City of New Orleans and surrounding areas prepare for Hurricane Isaac, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) remains ready to respond to the needs of the community especially in times of crisis. We continue to offer care, support and prayer for all those who will feel the effects of Isaac. With so much uncertainty as to the scale and impact that this storm will bring, your support now is crucial in ensuring that CCANO can provide immediate care and assistance to those who need it most in the wake of the storm. Our readiness and response to the impending threat of hurricane conditions is possible through the continued support from friends and donors like YOU.

The needs of our clients and the community only grows exponentially with the scale and uncertainty of this hurricane threat. Evacuation costs for our residential clients, response and relief efforts for the community in the aftermath of the storm and our ability to provide aid and assistance to our caregivers who will be on the front lines of providing relief depend on support we receive NOW.
PLEASE GIVE TODAY. Your gift sustains our continued programming throughout Hurricane Isaac and enables us to immediately provide for the increased needs of the community in the aftermath of this storm.

CCANO continues to monitor Hurricane Isaac. For our latest news and updates, follow Twitter @CathCharitiesNO, and the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Facebook page.
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans and the community are bound together in prayer and preparation. Thank you for your support!

6/24/10 Sitrep report –
New Orleans: Five community resource sites in four county parishes (St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson, Orleans) are being operated. To date, services have been provided to 12,728 individuals, including case management, mental health assessments and counseling, and provision of food boxes, non-food items and gift certificates/food vouchers. Assistance has also been provided for utilities, household supplies, clothing, employment, rent/mortgage, doctor/medical needs, pharmacy/medications and gas/fuel. CC/New Orleans has received $1 million from BP for short term assistance (60 days) and has been invited to submit a second proposal, with the inclusion of collaboration from partner organizations, for a longer time frame (6 month).

6/22/10 GULF OIL SPILL

How to help
We at Catholic Charities deeply appreciate the support of our donors as we respond to the catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico by providing services for the fishermen of the impacted communities. At the present time, we are currently accepting monetary donations to fund our relief work. You may donate online, by mail or over the phone. If you are interested in donating food, please contact Second Harvest at 504-734-1322. If you have additional questions, please call 504-592-5685. Someone will return your call within 24 hours. Thank you again for your support.

6/3/10 FROM THE SITE:

Catholic Charities is currently in need of volunteers to help us outreach to families who work in fishing-related industries affected by the oil spill. All volunteers must initially attend an Oil Spill/ Disaster Relief Volunteer Orientation; orientations will take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2pm on the 10th floor of 1000 Howard Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113.

After volunteers attend an orientation, they will be able to volunteer the next day at a Catholic Charities Community Center in either St. Bernard or New Orleans East.

Volunteers will be taking surveys and helping to distribute food. St. Bernard needs volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-2pm; New Orleans East needs volunteers Monday-Friday who are either bilingual or interpreters of Vietnamese. Volunteers must be 18 or older and must have their own transportation. Volunteers must also be willing to travel to locations that are 30-45 minutes away. This is the only oil spill-related volunteer opportunity that we currently have available. If you have any questions or concerns, please, call 504-310-6978 or email volunteer @archdiocese-no.org.

Since May 1, more than 6200 individuals who have been affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico have received emergency assistance from the local Catholic Church through Catholic Charities. By the numbers, through June 1, 2010:

* 6227 people (1883 families) have received emergency assistance from Catholic Charities;
* $102,900 in gift cards and/or food vouchers have been distributed to affected families;
* 845 emergency food boxes from Second Harvest Food Bank have been distributed;
* 173 cans of baby formula have been distributed along with 77 boxes of diapers and 186 ½ packs of diapers;
* 748 people have undergone mental health assessments; and
* 503 people have received individual counseling and 28 have taken part in group counseling with Catholic Charities crisis counselors.

Service Areas:

Kenner, Destrehan, River Ridge, Harahan: St. Jerome (504) 441–5014
Metairie and Jefferson: Our Lady of Divine Providence (504) 443–3174
New Orleans East: New Orleans East (504) 254–1629
St. Maria Goretti (504) 214–0521

Orleans Parish:

St. John the Baptist (504) 581–4987
St. Jude (504) 522–8290
Gert Town (504) 256–2706
Plaquemines Parish: Belle Chasse Lions Center (504) 875–0258
St. Bernard Parish: Our Lady of Prompt Succor (504) 875–0257
St. Tammany Parish: St. Luke the Evangelist (985) 645–3626
Washington & Tangipahoa Parishes: Holy Family (985) 839–4040
Westbank: Chinchuba/Hope Haven (504) 341–8026

Sites opening soon in Orleans Parish:

St. Stephen, St. Leo the Great, St. James Major, St. Mary of the Angels and Incarnate Word Center.

SEE ABOVE WEBSITE FOR MORE SERVICE PROGRAMS & their locations!!!

For Gifts–In–Kind Contact:
Please call 592–5685 or write NMendez@archdiocese–no.org

For Many, Many Volunteer opportunities:
Please call 310–6962 or 310–6960 for details.

FOR LOCAL RESOURCE LISTINGS GO TO:
http://www.ccano.org/post–katrina.htm

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

– St. Bernard Parish – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Plaquemines Parish – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Orleans Parish – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
– Jefferson Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
– Mondays – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
– Tuesdays – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Wednesdays – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache
– Thursdays – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities;

Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/594

Chalstrom House

Volunteer Camp · Open

Episcopal Diocese of LA/Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
St Andrew's Episcopal Church; 1031 South Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118
Phone (504) 895–4304
Web www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Serves Impacted by 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

Once a single family home, Chalstrom House now serves as a Parish House for St. Andrew's, housing parish offices and hosting parish community meetings of all types. St. Andrew's Church family has opened the doors of Chalstrom House to share their space with volunteers traveling to the New Orleans area to work in disaster relief.

Space available to volunteers includes sleeping space for 15 beds, a kitchen and 3 full baths. There is common area in Chalstrom House that is available to volunteer groups when St. Andrew's doesn't already have it reserved.

Army beds with foam mattresses are provided for each resident. When staying in this house, individuals will need to bring sleeping bag/bedding, pillow and pillow case 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 Chalstrom House, they will be provided with more detailed information on the house as well as a variety of resources (grocery, laundry, restaurants, etc.) are nearby, most within walking distance.

See complete volunteer details/packet at:
http://www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Susan Foto/Volunteer Coordinator: sfoto@edola.org (504) 895–4304

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2867

Chapel House – Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Volunteer Camp · Open

Episcopal Diocese of LA/Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
7215 Zimple Street, New Orleans, LA 70118
Phone (504) 895–4304
Web www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Eligibility Impacted by 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

(From the website)

09/22/2008
Post–Ike Report from Bayou DuLarge
by The Rev'd Canon Scott Albergate

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

I was finally able to make it down to Bayou du Large yesterday where I was met by about a dozen parishioners of St. Andrew's. Their spirits are high and unbroken despite water and wind damage to their church, parish hall and rectory. Many also experienced flooding to their homes and do not yet have power. This is a familiar experience for them, though their senior warden Allen Marcel said they had eight more inches of water this time than Rita.

With the dedicated assistance of the ODR team, we will help these good people come back. This weekend we will send down gift cards for Lowe's and Walmart. ODR will probably need volunteers to assist with gutting work in their church and rectory as well as the homes of parishioners. I am still in the process of compiling a list of other needs, but so far they will need new Prayer Books and Hymnals, possibly new pews, and new appliances.

Please call me if you can lend a hand in some way and I will be glad to coordinate. This is a proud and wonderful group of people who are a mainstay of their community.

Many thanks.

Scott Albergate
225-615-0065

Before Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Chapel House was a single family dwelling rented out to college students by Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Now, thanks to the generosity of individuals and churches, Chapel House is functioning strictly as a volunteer housing base.Space available to volunteers includes sleeping space for 20 beds, a kitchen and three functioning showers, two toilets and three vanities. There is a common area with a dining table.

Army beds with foam mattresses are provided for each resident. When staying in this house, individuals will need to bring sleeping bag/bedding, pillow and pillow case 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 Chapel House, they will be provided with more detailed information on the house as well as a variety of resources (grocery, laundry, restaurants, etc.) are nearby, most within walking distance.

See complete volunteer details/packet at:
http://www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Volunteer contact: Susan Foto – Vol. Coordinator sfoto@edola.org (504) 895-4304

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Episcopal Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2880

City Park New Orleans

Walk-in Resource · Open

Non-Profit
1 Palm Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124
Phone 504·482·4888
Web www.neworleanscitypark.com

City Park sustained $43 million dollars in damages from Hurricane Katrina. Our staffing level has gone from 260 to just over 30. We just don't have the funds or the staff to do many of the things we used to do (e.g., pick up trash and debris). Volunteers are essential for the recovery of the Park and for the Park to take its place in the cultural and recreational rebirth of New Orleans.

City Park has experienced serious damage from Hurricane Katrina. Our grounds, trees, infrastructure, records, computers, plantings, and facilities all require significant cleanup and repair. Because of the damage to the Park and the area, City Park is unable to generate revenue.

We are excited to announce City Park's newest Volunteer Opportunity: Super Saturdays.

One Saturday each month- usually the first Saturday each month- volunteers are invited to meet at the tennis center parking lot (across from the Peristyle) at 9:00 a.m. Work assignments and tools will be handed out at that time and volunteers will work until 12:00 noon.

Work may include pruning, raking, cutting grass, picking up trash, and planting. Please dress appropriately for the season and bring your own garden gloves along with any food and drink you wish to consume. Since we don't know how many volunteers will show up each week, please bring yard tools if you have them. No chainsaws!

The work of volunteers is always appreciated and even more so today as the park's staff has been reduced drastically in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. We simply can't maintain the park without your help!

Super Saturday Dates for 2006: (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day)

Saturday, October 7
Saturday, November 4
Saturday, December 2

If you are coming with a group of volunteers on a particular Saturday, please email John Hopper at jhopper@nocp.org and tell him how many volunteers will be coming with your group.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities-Weekdays:
Botanical Garden- Volunteers are welcome Monday–Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tasks will include propagating plants for the garden and for plant sales, planting, weeding, trimming/pruning/deadheading, and removing christmas lights.

Rest of the Park- Given our depleted staff we are not in the position to instruct and supply tools to individual volunteers during the week. That said, there is work for you to do. In the past we seldom if ever asked volunteers to pick up trash in the park. Post–Katrina all that has changed as we simply don't have the staff or equipment to pick up and remove trash. So, if you are willing and have some time during the week, feel free to bring some trash bags and fill them up. If you can haul them away, great. If not, please leave the tied–up trash bags along the side of a roadway.

Group Volunteer Opportunities- Weekdays:
If you have a group of 20 or more volunteers who want to volunteer during the week, please email John Hopper at jhopper@nocp.org.

Adopt a Section of the Park:
Many groups, organizations and companies have adopted a section of the park and maintain it throughout the year. Adopting a section of the park constitutes a committment of funds and often a commitment of volunteers. If you would like to adopt a section of the park, please email John Hopper at jhopper@nocp.org.

If our volunteer schedule doesn't work for you, please consider volunteering with the Katrina Krewe (http://www.cleanno.org/).

About Us–Who We Are:
Once the site of Allard Plantation facing Bayou St. John, City Park's 1,300 acres offer visitors a sample of the city's riches both in fine art and natural splendor. City Park is home of the New Orleans Museum of Art and the largest collection of mature live oaks in the world. Trees in the oldest grove are over 600 years old.

Today's City Park is distinguished by its large menu of recreational activities and its natural beauty. City Park has a special place in the hearts of generations of New Orleanians and is a must visit for visitors to the city. A popular place to picnic, play a favorite sport, wander through its gardens or take a boat ride, the park hosts 11 million visitors each year. It is located in the heart of the city and is the largest recreation area for the entire metropolitan area.

At 1,300 acres, City Park is one of the largest urban parks in the country. The first parcel of land was aquired in 1854, making it one of the country's oldest parks.

The land occupied by City Park is owned by the City of New Orleans.

City Park is a non–budgeted state agency of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism operated by the non–profit City Park Improvement Association (CPIA).

CPIA was established in 1891 to provide for the improvement of City Park. The Louisiana Legislature placed City Park under the control of CPIA in 1896 and invested it with the authority to operate and develop the park.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/845

Common Ground Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
1400 Teche St; DELIVERY ADDRESS FOR TRANSPORT OR CARE PACKAGES MAILED TO:; Common Ground Clinic Office; 1408 Teche St., New Orleans, LA 70114

Phone	(504) 361–9800 central
Web	www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/index.php/community/resource–guides
Hours	Clinic Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am – 4pm (last appointment at 3pm)
Checks payable to	Common Ground Health Clinic
Service	Permanent

9/7/12: (Excerpt from Newsletter)

Algiers & Isaac

Here on Teche Street in Algiers Riverview, CGHC was very fortunate with regard to the impacts of Hurricane Isaac. We never lost power at the clinic, so we were able to re–open quickly and are operating on our usual schedule, seeing patients by appointment, Monday through Thursday. Isaac has had an economic impact on our patient community, however, directly affecting access to food and medication for many people. Donations of supplies and funds are being collected on our behalf through InterOccupy, and any support you are able to give is appreciated.

http://interoccupy.net/occupyisaac/common–ground–clinic–medical–supplies–needs–list/

Support the cause:
http://www.causes.com/causes/235416–support–the–common–ground–health–clinic–in–new–orleans

9/5/12: Although their area was not generally flooded with Hurricane Isaac, they had flooding because of the heavy rain and lost their refrigerator along with refrigerated meds. lpar

8/23/07:

Puppet Contact: Greg: imjustgreg@gmail.co
If you want puppets, act fast, they only have 12 and I know of someone that's going over there to get a couple asap.

Computer Contact: Greg: imjustgreg@gmail.co
If you want computers, you need to get on the waiting list that Greg has. These computers are just for community groups, not for individuals.

8/23: 1400 Teche street full. Ship to secondary site, address listed above in "other contacts".

Common Ground Health Clinic
1400 Teche St.
New Orleans, LA 70114
annemulle@hotmail.com

COMMON GROUND HEALTH CLINIC
(504) 361–9800
1400 Teche St. New Orleans 70114
P.O. Box 741801, New Orleans, LA 70174–1801
web:http://cghc.org email: healthalgiers@yahoo.com

WISH LIST SUPPLIES NEEDED With Specific Instructions
http://cghc.org/wishlist.html

*** Please check facility for current hours as they do change.
END UPDATE

Common Ground's teams of volunteers include: medical and health providers, aid workers, community organizers, legal representatives and people from all over with broad skills from all walks of life.

INFO FOR VOLUNTEERS: MUST READ
please go to www.cghc.org

May ship to:

Common Ground Health Clinic
1400 Teche St.
Algiers/New Orleans, LA 70114–5842 (temp.)

Seeks medical supplies and trained health professionals to volunteer in Algiers, LA. Boxes should be carefully labeled with an inventory of their contents and please include a packing slip.

Services offered: Camping, Supplies, Tents (For Volunteers); Computer, Desktop; Legal, Services, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Common Ground; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/261

Common Ground Relief Legal Clinic

Info/Hotline · Open

1800 Deslonde Street, New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone 504–717–7324
Web www.commongroundrelief.org/legalclinic
Hours See Website for details
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Services, FEMA Issues
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9316

Consciously Rebuilding

Info/Hotline

Non–Profit Green Disaster Recovery
2122 LaSalle St., New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone 504–218–790
Web www.consciouslyrebuilding.org/mission
Service Temporary

Dead website URL – LTel 9/3/12

From Volunteer Match:

Consciously Rebuilding and HM Social Services, Inc. are in the early stages of renovating 8 units to offer as affordable "green" supportive housing for those returning to the Greater New Orleans Area. We would like to recruit volunteers that can offer services to assist in creating formal environmental specifications for our contractors (engineering plans) so that we know the performance of the technologies that will save energy, water, etc. Engineers do not necessarily have to be on–site if out–of–state professionals are interested.

We are also in need of construction services––roofing, electrical, plumbing, painting, etc.

We appreciate any help that is offered, and services are tax–deductible.

Skills needed: Licensed Contractor, Electrician, Plumber, Certified Engineer

Goals:

An influx of disaster evacuees with the economic and social resources to repopulate the Gulf –Coast region.

The rebuilding process will incorporate the values of sustainable development.

The quality of life will increase during the rebuilding process.

Social responsibility and accountability for companies that affect community health will become more efficient and effective.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2942

Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS of Greater New Orleans)

Info/Hotline · Open

1215 Prytania Ave. Suite 424, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone	888–287–6676 or 504–529–2396
Contact	Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS of Greater New Orleans)
Email	Call do not email. You can also ask question via the website
Web	www.cccsno.org
Hours	Monday – Friday 8:15 – 4:45
Serves	South Mississippi
Eligibility	Anyone
Waiting list	1 weeks
Service	Permanent

– Offers: Counseling by phone, in person, through mail or over the internet.
– Waiting list 4–5 days unless the person wants a phone appointment. In that case, the person can be referred to one of the other 6 offices

Fees:
None for credit counseling.
$50 – Debt management set up fee
$ 8 – Credit report fee,
$20 – monthly service fee for 1 preferred creditor
$25 – monthly service fee for more than 1 creditor
$10 – credit health checkup (go over all the reports)

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2061

Daughters of Charity Neighbohood Health Partnership (Service Center) (Carrollton Clinic)

Medical Facility · Open

Health Care Outreach
3201 So Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone	504–941–6041 Clinic 504–207–3060
Web	www.dcsno.org
Hours	Mon – Thur 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Fri – 8:00 a.m – 2pm// Carollton and New Orleans East open till 5pm on Fridays.
Serves	Orleans, Jefferson and St Bernard Parishes
Eligibility	anyone in need
Checks payable to	Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans
Service	Permanent

9/3/2012: All locations will open on Tues, Sept. 4, 2012

Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans
PO Box 970, Harvey LA 70059

doing business as

Daughters of Charity Health Centers:

–– Carrollton:
3201 So Carrollton Ave., New Orleans LA 70118; 504–207–3060

–– Metairie
111 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie LA, 70001; 504.482.0084

–– New Orleans East
5640 Read Blvd, 70128; 504.941–6041

–––By Water or St. Cecilia Clinic
1030 Lessepes, New Orleans, LA 70117

Daughters of Charity Neighborhood Health Partnership

Seton Resource Cener for Child Development, offering school based mental health and social services

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/585

Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle–Orleans

School · Open

Non–Profit
938 Calhoun St., New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone 504–896–4500
Web www.ecolematernelle.org
Hours 7:30a–5:30p
Checks payable to Ecole Bilingue (see below)

Offers French Education Nationale curriculum, immersion ed from age 2. Staff mainly from France. Accredited by LA Dept of Ed and French Ministry of Ed.

As a new school, it does not yet have endowment or significant reserves.

Federal ID #72–1420328

Send cash donations in care of:

Whitney National Bank, attn. Bill Schayot
St. Charles Avenue Branch
New Orleans LA 70130

Can also accept stock donations through Whitney Securities account #WSA 030 554; call 800–385–4188.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/473

Excelth Clinic – Algiers/Ida Hymel Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

1111 Newton St., New Orleans, LA 70114

Phone 504–658–2550 Clinic no. 620–9868
Hours Monday–Friday 7am–6pm
Eligibility No Criteria for patients– sliding fee scale
Service Permanent

9/12/12: Mobile units are onsite per Mary Crooks. lpar
9/7/12: Closed due to Hurricane Isaac. lpar
8/31/12: Lpar– Checked in prior to Hurricane Isaac.
8/31/12: Lpar– They are open
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9276

First Street United Methodist Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
2309 Dryades St, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone (504) 895–2268
Web www.firststreetumc.com
Service Temporary

First Street United Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana. Since the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Hands On New Orleans volunteers have been at work every day to assist in the cleaning and rebuilding of many of the city's sections. Volunteers are still desperately needed to aid the recovery process, and the civic action center in New Orleans will provide a starting point for those eager to make a difference. This is a 120 year old church. Volunteers stay in two apartments just across the street from First Street UMC, or they may stay at a residential house managed by Felicity UMC. Each apartment has room for up to 6 individuals while the house can accommodate approximately 12. In both locations, we provide bunk beds. Volunteers are advised to bring their own blankets and linen. Meals are provided. Reconstruction and community support projects. The Reverend Brother Lance Eden, pastor. No charge to stay there. Fly into New Orleans and they will pick you up. If you rent a car you can help them transport volunteers. No volunteers under 18. Church info can be found at http://www.firststreetumc.com; register at http://www.handsonnetwork.org/hurricane–relief/get–hands–on

Services offered: Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Volunteers, Airport Pick–Up Service For Volunteers; Transportation, Volunteer Transportation (To Volunteer Work Sites/Projects); 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 Work Orders/ Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2907

FIXNOLA.org

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
New Orleans, LA
Web www.fixnola.org/index.html

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Hope Goldman Meyer was like many other charitable New Orleanians, doing what she could to make her city a better place to live. After volunteering with the Katrina Krewe she was energized to do more. The problem was, she had trouble matching her volunteer interests with available opportunities in the newspaper. This problem yielded a solution: FIXNOLA.ORG. Meyer, with the help of Peter A. Mayer Advertising, has developed a site where locals can go to find volunteer projects that both draw their interest and fit their schedule. Utilizing the extensive database of volunteermatch.org, this site provides volunteer listings exclusive to the New Orleans area, allowing locals to conveniently find ways that they can make a difference in the city they love.

All over New Orleans, we're pitching in. We're pitching in because we care about our city. We're pitching in because we want to help our fellow New Orleanians. We're pitching in because we know if we want a better New Orleans, we have to be the ones to improve it. Though our intentions might be in the right place, sometimes finding a project that lights our altruistic fire can be difficult. That's why FIXNOLA.ORG was created.

FIXNOLA.ORG is a website designed to match civic–minded New Orleanians with volunteer opportunities throughout the city. With a database powered by VolunteerMatch and exclusively dedicated to projects in the Greater New Orleans area, you can quickly search hundreds of postings to find the opportunities that match both your interests and your schedule. If you have an extra couple hours on a Saturday, put down the remote and pick up a rake or a hammer—or a miniature schnauzer—whatever interests you. Because that's what this website is all about: helping you help New Orleans any way you can.

Finding an opportunity to volunteer
The key to volunteering is finding something that you're passionate about. If you're engaged in the project you're donating your time to, you're more likely to make volunteering a regular part of your life. If you like working with your hands, maybe you'd be interested in building projects. If you're concerned about education, you might spend a couple of hours a week tutoring a child. Figuring out what you want to do is the hard part—the rest is only a few clicks away. Just select the category in the top left corner, scan the listings throughout New Orleans that match your interests, contact the organization you want to help, and you're on your way towards helping our city.

Posting an opportunity to volunteer
If you're a nonprofit organization looking for volunteers in the New Orleans area, simply visit volunteermatch.org and post your opportunity there. Your listing, in addition to being available to volunteermatch.com's national audience, will automatically be listed in the appropriate section of FIXNOLA.ORG.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1376

Gert Town Family Center (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Food Bank, Community
3425 Audubon Court, New Orleans, LA 70125

Phone (504) 488–4818
Hours Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Food Bank daily
Serves Serving zip codes: 70118, 70119, 70125
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2968

Good Work Network

Walk–in Resource · Open

Economic Development Assistance
1824 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone Phone: 504.309.2073, Fax: 504.539.9289
Web goodworknetwork.org
Eligibility GWN services eight parishes, including: Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist.
Service Temporary

Population Served: Clients are 90% female, 88% African American, 85% low–income, 1% physically handicapped. The median age of clients is 36 and the average household income pre–Katrina was $16,584.

Accomplishments

From 2003 to 2005, GWN provided low–income and disadvantaged micro entrepreneurs with 5,035 hours of training; provided credit counseling to 143 individuals; assisted with the development of 93 business plans; and acquired 63 Small Business IDA's and 11 Micro Loans for its clients. A total of 66 businesses owned by low–income micro entrepreneurs were started or strengthened. The Management Support Services program that provides back office support and accounting to clients services was started in mid 2005 and provides clerical and accounting services to several micro enterprises and non–profit organizations. In 2005 Good Work Network helped the MicroEntrepreneur Collaborative of Greater New Orleans put on four workshops for its clients and publish three newsletters. A list of the micro entrepreneurs whose businesses were strengthened through the programs of Good Work Network is provided in the Successes portion of this web site.

Programs/Service:

Accounting & Bookkeeping

These services include a wide range of accounting and book keeping functions such as setting up accounting and record keeping systems; maintenance of the company's general ledger; bank reconciliation; sales and payroll tax assistance; financial statements preparation; financial statement analysis; cash flow projections; budgeting; QuickBooks training; and others.
Credit Counseling

After review of the client's credit reports, a credit action plan is developed to establish, repair or improve credit; the participant's progress is monitored through periodic checkups.
Training Programs

Training programs include Financial Education (a 12 hour course on personal money management); Entrepreneurship Training (a 25 hour course covering business concepts and business plan construction); Personal Effectiveness Training (a 10 hour course on personal development skills); Quickbooks Tutorial (an 8 hour course teaching business accounting using QuickBooks software); and other specialized training classes as deemed appropriate.
Management Support

One–on–one technical assistance and counseling is available to clients in areas such as business plan writing, legal and tax startup issues, design of record keeping and accounting systems, loan packaging, marketing strategy development, marketing material design, etc.
Administrative Support

Secretarial and clerical services are available for document preparation and handling. Access to computers, copiers, and fax machines is also available.
Market Access Assistance

Microentrepreneurs that meet certain business capacity standards are linked to business and individuals interested in doing business with a diverse group of suppliers.
Capital Access Assistance

Qualified individuals are referred to New Corp, Hope Credit Union, or conventional lenders for loans and/or enrolled in available IDA programs. Good Work Network is a technical assistance provider for the U.S. Small Business Administration.
Microentrepreneur Network

Good Work Network works closely with the MicroEntrepreneur Collaborative of Greater New Orleans. This organization is dedicated to giving low–income and disadvantaged micro entrepreneurs the opportunity to network.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Business Services, Accounting/Administrative; Business Services, Micro–Lending; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Small Business; Community Service Program; Counseling, Career Counseling; Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Financial Assistance, Debt Management Services ($ NOT FREE); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Loans, Low Interest Loans; Services, For Non–Profits; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training, Services, Employment / JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov)
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2911

Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership (GNODRP)

Info/Hotline

Non–Profit Collaborative (COAD – Community Organization Active in Disaster)
127 S. Solomon St., New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone 504–827–9250
Web www.gnodrp.org
Hours 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Serves Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, Plaquemines
Service Temporary

Website link is dead, status unknown. Contact needs to be made to verify if active – LTel 9/3/12

The History:
Since the initial landfall of Hurricane Katrina, a growing number of agencies from the public and private sector have been working together to help meet the needs of recovering residents located in the Greater New Orleans area and those who have been displaced elsewhere. GNODRP was formed in November of 2005 and has become a collaboration of 60 plus agencies from the Interfaith, Non Profit and Government

sector, strongly committed to assisting people devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

General Membership includes:
–Representatives from each participating parish long term recovery committee
–Religious/Faith Based Organizations
–Disaster Response Agencies
–Social and Human Services Agencies
–Government Liaisons
–Advocacy Groups

Guiding Principles:
–Local focus and involvement – Information and creativity fostered by the Parish Committees
–Interfaith and Community based – others included
–Local leadership – expanded and developed
–Unmet Needs addressed
–Decisions driven by data – accurate population studies and needs assessments

GNODRP Information gathering / sharing is currently being established between agencies to track the progress of individuals and families. Through this collaboration, funding entities are working together to bring in more resources to help meet the needs of area residents.

www.gnodrp.org
http://www.gnodrpvc.org/

Speciality: General disaster repair from Hurricanes Katrina & Rita

Description of volunteer needs: Debris removal, gutting houses, general rebuilding including but not limited to: laying sheetrock, painting, landscaping, needs assessment. Youth group volunteers welcome.

Skills volunteers are required to have: General willingness to pitch in and help

Useful Skills: Youth leadership; case management skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Yes, please call for specifics

Length of time volunteer can help: Any length of time

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 – 17 yrs need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith – ALL are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, but limited, please call for specifics

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No

Any additional notes: Home of New Orleans Jazz Music, French Quarter, Mardi Gras. Please come and help us revitalize our city.

Approximate date the project started: Jan–15–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2010
Information Updated: Jul–11–2006

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Support; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; America's Second Harvest; Points of Light Foundation; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way; Volunteers of America; YMCA/YWCA
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/839

Gulf Coast Housing Partnership (Louisiana)

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
1614B Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70113
Phone (504) 525–2505
Contact Kathleen Laborde, President
Email laborde@cghp.net
Web www.gchp.net
Service Temporary

Kathleen Laborde, President
laborde@cghp.net

Fax: (504) 525–2599

Launched in 2006, the company has raised $20 million for project financing and has more than 1,000 homes in development—including rental, ownership and supportive housing for families and individuals.

GCHP was created by the Housing Partnership Network in close collaboration with local civic leadership, Network members from the Gulf region and around the country, and national financial institutions and foundations. GCHP is an independent nonprofit with a strong board of directors, with the Network currently providing staffing and operating support under a management contract.

Their site has details of each of these current projects (as of January 2008).

Louisiana

New Orleans
Central City
New Orleans East
Holy Cross Neighborhood
West Bank

Hammond

Baton Rouge
Mid–City (O'Brien House)
Mid–City (GCHP–Scott, LLC)
Old South Baton Rouge

Mississippi

Biloxi
Woolmarket
Biloxi Housing Authority

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Nov 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2813

Habitat for Humanity – New Orleans Area

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
New Orleans, LA
Phone Phone: (504) 861–2077, Fax: (504) 866–6004
Web www.habitat–nola.org
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Temporary

See Website for:
– long list of contacts, including email addresses
– a description of the application process

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 15052
New Orleans, LA 70175

Office Address
7100 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70118

Services offered: Buildings; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2828

HandsOn New Orleans

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery
2309 Dryades Street, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone	(504) 304–2275
Web	www.handsonneworleans.org
Serves	NOLA
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Katrina & Gustav
Service	Temporary

FROM THE SITE 9/23/12 (LTel):

Hurricane Isaac Response and Recovery

How To Volunteer

As residents of New Orleans and its neighboring parishes pull together to recover from the effects of Hurricane Isaac, HandsOn New Orleans is launching an online Volunteer Opportunity Calendar and will host a statewide, virtual Volunteer Reception Center. HandsOn New Orleans is certified by the Louisiana Serve Commission to act as the official Volunteer Response Center for southeast Louisiana during emergencies. Since the storm, HandsOn New Orleans has reached out to several nonprofit partners and other groups seeking support to compile post–Isaac recovery project opportunities in one place.

REGISTER your interest to volunteer:
http://www.handsonneworleans.org/HOC__Volunteer_Registration_Page

FIND a volunteer opportunity:
http://www.handsonneworleans.org/HOC__Volunteer_Opportunity_Search_Page?p=vct

We are working with volunteerlouisiana.gov to facilitate volunteer response.

For questions, email volunteer@ handsonneworleans.org

Prior to coming to Louisiana to help the impacted region, PLEASE identify a volunteer opportunity AND secure housing. We do have a volunteer bunkhouse, but you MUST make reservations to have your space secured. For more information call our office at (504) 304–2275

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Network; Points of Light Foundation; Salvation Army; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/827

Health Care for the Homeless Center

Medical Facility · Open

2222 Simon Bolivar; 2nd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone 504–565–7283
Web www.cityofno.com/Portals/Portal48/portal.aspx?portal=48&tabid=6
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:00–4:00

MORE Details on website with other info included!!!

http://www.cityofno.com/Portals/Portal48/portal.aspx?portal=48&tabid=6

What Is The Health Care For The Homeless Program (H.C.H.P.)?
The H.C.H.P. is a comprehensive program of services for the homeless in the New Orleans area. Operated by the New Orleans Health Department.

The H.C.H.P. is funded by a Federal grant through the 1987 Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, and the city of New Orleans. It is the only health care for the homeless program in the state of Louisiana.

The H.C.H.P. offers primary medical care, case management, mental health, and substance abuse services to the homeless in the greater New Orleans area.
On–Site Services Include:

* Physical exams, medical diagnosis and treatment
* Medications, x–rays and lab tests
* T.B. tests
* Immunizations
* Dental
* HIV testing/counseling
* Health education
* Mental illness diagnosis and treatment
* Substance abuse treatment
* Case Management
* Outreach

Supported Referrals:

* Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis Treatment (E.P.S.D.T.)
* Women, Infants and Children (W.I.C.)
* Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat (St. Thomas)
* Entitlement Enrollment

All patients benefit from the HCHP's affiliation with the Multi–Service Center for the Homeless (MSCH) provides basic need services such as: food, clothing, showers, laundry, storage, mail and telephone access. The MSCH also provides supportive services such as: transitional and permanent housing, job search, remedial education, individual and group counseling, and entitlement assistance.

Together, the HCHP and the MSCH provide a holistic, multi–disciplinary team approach to the complex problems facing homeless individuals and families in the New Orleans area.

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1115

His Hands2Go

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Faith Based Disaster Recovery
2613 North Miro, New Orleans, LA 70117

Phone (504) 858–9576
Web www.hishands2go.com
Service Temporary

Housing teens for Gustav and Katrina rebuilding. Call us to make arrangements. 504–342–2280

FROM THE WEBSITE:

His Hands2Go is a non–profit, faith based organization that is committed to assisting ministries and individuals in re–establishing themselves in the urban community following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

We provide this assistance by organizing, equipping and housing volunteers that partner with ministries in the New Orleans area committed to rebuilding the city one family at a time.

Want more information? Contact us at 504 858 9576 teams@hishands2go.com

FROM CRAIGSLIST 8/14/07:

His Hands 2 Go is a faith based organization helping homeowners rebuild in the 9th Ward and New Orleans East. You will be housed on bunk beds in a clean safe facility with hot showers and modern restrooms. For more information please call Joel Werner at 504–858–9576

www.hishands2go.blogspot.com

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Sponsorship Program, Orphans; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1641

Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Housing Resource
New Orleans, LA

Phone	(504) 670–3300
Web	www.hano.org
Hours	Differs by location, see website
Serves	New Orleans
Eligibility	See "Notes" below
Waiting list	1 weeks, In some developments there is a waiting list, call for more info
Service	Permanent

HOUSING VOUCHERS AVAILABLE FOR A SHORT TIME!

From their website:

If you are a pre–disaster HANO Section 8 Client and not currently in a HUD Voucher Program or a pre–disaster Section 8 Waiting list Client PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN BY MAIL BEFORE 01/19/2008

The Housing Choice Voucher Program operates and manages an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) to assist low–income families with rental payments through the Section 8 Program. The Department develops Section 8 service initiatives, conducts programmatic analysis, and engages in budgeting, financing, communications, and counseling functions to assist program participants. It also ensures that landlord Housing Assistance Payments are made as scheduled, performs fair market rent determinations, conducts Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspections and re–inspections, and performs annual reviews of tenant utility allowances – making revisions and adjustments as necessary.

To be eligible a person must be in one of the following categories:

* A displaced public housing resident
* A displaced Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher participant
* A displaced person from another HUD assisted program such as Project–based Section 8
* A pre–Katrina homeless person in a HUD homeless program

HUD will provide housing assistance up to 18 months for eligible persons. HUD will also provide housing search assistance including transportation and temporary shelter while searching for housing.

Eligible persons may go to any housing authority that has a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to sign up for this assistance. The Housing Authority of New Orleans has opened an office in New Orleans to assist eligible persons who are in the New Orleans area. Eligible persons must have their FEMA registration number when applying for the assistance.

Sojourner Truth Community Center
501 N. Galvez Street
Corner of N. Galvez St. and Lafitte Ave., Entrance on Lafitte Ave.
(504) 362–4210 / (504) 362–9508–FAX

Monday – Thursday
Office Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Office closes from 11:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Office re–opens from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p. m.

Friday
Office Hours: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Housing Listings:

WARNING!!!

There are two lists posted on their site. The one that is a purple/blue link "DHAP Property Listings" goes to http://www.hano.org/DHAP%20landlord%20listing.htm
is OUT OF DATE. As of January 1008, nothing on this list is new after 11/29/07. If someone notices a change, let us know. We'll be calling the group to get an update as to whether they plan to update the list and/or if they still have vouchers.

Instead:
Go to: http://www.hano.org/hcvp.htm
Look on the left, for a white link on a gray background called "Property Listings". It's a PDF document that you must download/ open to view. There are listings as recent as the second week in January.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Counseling, Financial, Home Buying Process; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Financial, for Folks w/Bad Credit (that want to get better); Services, for ex–addicts; Services, for ex–offenders; Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Government, US Government Site
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2829

Katrina Krewe

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
5721 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA

Phone	http://www.cleanno.org
Web	www.cleanno.org
Serves	New Orleans
Checks payable to	Katrina Krewe, Inc.
Service	Temporary

Katrina Krewe is no longer hosting "Katrina" clean ups, however, we continue to facilitate local recovery efforts via our volunteer pool. See info on upcoming events and ongoing efforts on our website. To receive event updates, please send your email address to becky@cleanno.org

http://cleanno.org/volunteer.html

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Community Service Program; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/453

Kingsley House (Resettlement and Recovery Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community Service
1600 Constance Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone	504.523.6221
Web	www.kingsleyhouse.org
Checks payable to	Kingsley House

Updated January 10, 2007

The main campus of Kingsley House is located in the Lower Garden District of New Orleans, Louisiana. A satellite office, The Family Resource Center, is located in La Place, Louisiana. In January of 2007 we will be opening an additional office on the Westbank in Jefferson Parish.

Main Campus The Family Resource Center
1600 Constance Street 429 W. Airline Highway
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 Suite LL
La Place, Louisiana 70068

(504) 523-6221—Phone (985) 651-7367—Phone
(504) 523-4450—Fax (800) 890-5110—Toll Free
(985) 651-8967—Fax

information@kingsleyhouse.org

Community Outreach:
Since resuming our operations on October 15, 2005, Kingsley House staff have completed over 2,500 community needs assessments, helping to connect over 7,000 individuals of all ages with essential services and resources to aid in their recovery and healing. Children and families have been linked to the full array of programs at Kingsley House, as well as other vital programs and services being provided by other organizations throughout the greater New Orleans area.

Preschool and Early Head Start:
For over 100 years, Kingsley House has been at the forefront of early education and quality child care in Louisiana. In fact, Kinglsey House launched the very first kindergarten and summer school programs in the state. Our nationally accredited, historic Preschool and Early Head Start programs currently provide a dynamic, comprehensive array of academic and social enrichment activities, along with essential health and supportive services for 202 children and their families. With a wait list that has grown to over 550 children, we plan to add more early education space to our existing facilities in the near future to accommodate the needs of these children and their families.

Adult Services:
The Kingsley House Adult Services Program is open to senior citizens and to medically disabled adults. Our participants enjoy stimulating recreational and socialization activities, and are provided two nutritious meals and a snack each day. Currently, our 60 adults have a safe and secure place to spend their day, while caregivers work or attend to housing, insurance, and other important resettlement matters. Monitoring of health-care is provided by our nursing staff, social workers provide case management services and transportation is available. This licensed program has a capacity for 75 adults. We expect the demand for the service to increase as more residents return to the city. (more on Adult Services)

Mobile Medical Unit:
Kingsley House has partnered with The Children's Health Fund and Tulane University School of Medicine to offer free medical services aboard the Mobile Medical Unit. Children can receive vaccinations, flu shots, care of acute and chronic medical problems and prescription refills. This service is currently available once a week and may soon be expanded to twice weekly due to greatly increased demand in our area.

Health Insurance and Food Stamp Application Assistance:
Health Care For All (HCFA) at Kingsley House has assisted over 800 families with completing and submitting Medicaid and Food Stamp applications and has replaced vital documents for over 1,500 individuals. In addition, HCFA staff are completing community family needs assessments to determine the specific immediate and long term needs of persons returning to the city and making referrals to appropriate Kingsley House and external programs as needed.

Saturday Respite:
Kingsley House is offering free day-care services for children of all ages on Saturdays. Respite services free up caregiver's time and allows them to take care of their resettlement and rebuilding business while their children receive supervised care in a safe and nurturing environment.

Individual and Family Counseling:
Kingsley House Family Life Services offers free individual and family counseling by master's level counselors and therapists for persons needing support and assistance. Counseling can either take place at the agency or can be provided at the individual's or family's home. Services available include: Family Therapy, Conflict Resolution, Communication Skills, Resource Coordination, Life Management Skills, Advocacy, and Parenting Skills.

River Parishes Family Resource Center (La Place):
The Kingsley House River Parishes Family Resource Center offers an array of programs and services to assist children and families in St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and Ascension parishes, including counseling, case management, parent education, parent support groups, after school day care and summer camp. The Center also offers school–based anger management and bullying abatement programs to children and adolescents, which has been especially helpful post–Katrina.

Community Based Services Network:
Upon our return post–Katrina (end of September, 2005), Kingsley House joined forces with a group of fellow social service agencies to pool our scarce resources and collectively determine how to collaborate to best meet the needs of our region's residents. Our new Community Based Services Network (CBSN) partnership with Catholic Charities, Volunteers of America (VOA), Children's Bureau, Family Services, Baptist Community Ministries and Greater New Orleans Knowledge Works has joined with Governor Blanco's Louisiana Family Recovery Corps to provide intensive case management, counseling, financial assistance and support services to over 3,500 highly vulnerable TANF eligible, displaced families located in the metropolitan New Orleans area, including Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. James, St. John, St. Charles, Washington, St. Tammany, Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes. The state has recently expanded the contract with our Community Based Services Network to work with more than 4,000 additional families through 2007.

Youth Services:
Kingsley House once again provided our historic full day summer camp for 250 children ages 5 – 12 in 2006. Our full day camp activities included indoor and outdoor sports and recreation, drama, arts and crafts, swimming, individaul and group counseling, academic enrichment (with a special focus on math and reading), computer literacy, drug and violence prevention education, and weekly field trips to fun and exciting locations throughout the area. We have already begun the planning for Summer Camp 2007 and anticipate the same high demand for this vital program.

After School and Teen Program:
Kingsley House continues to provide daily after school tutoring, mentoring, drug and violence prevention, group counseling, recreation and socialization activities to children ages 5 to 12. We have established linkages to both the Recovery School District and Orleans Parish schools to provide these essential and much needed activities to school aged children and youth. Kingsley House is also enabling teens from he surrounding Lower Garden District/Irish Channel area to receive academic tutoring and have full access to the gym and computer center from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. each night. In addition, children and teens are able to enjoy full use of the facilities on Saturdays throughout the year. More than 70 teens continue to participate in our program daily.

Services offered: Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Volunteer, Child Care

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1224

Lean on Me, Inc

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
8511 S. Claiborne, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone	(916) 230–3708
Web	help4families.org/index.html
Checks payable to	Lean On Me, Inc.
Service	Temporary

Dates: March 1, 2008– April 15, 2008

Cost: You will be responsible for your own travel to and from New Orleans, and your lodging (should you choose to stay with us) will cost $200 per person, per week.

Other details: We will be focusing on two major areas...finishing one of our client family homes and working with our partner organizations! The itinerary will follow once we know an approximate number of people that are going. Please pass this along to everyone you know, this is a trip that most young people shouldn't miss (especially if they are like mine...smile)

Skills
If you can pick up a hammer and swing it, we can use you! A willing worker attitude and the ability to be extremely flexible helps!!!

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/669

Liberty City CDC/Israelite Baptist Church

School · Open

Church
1200 Martin Luther King Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone	(504)382–2221 or (504)915–5878
Hours	3:30–5:30 M, T–Th; 11:30–2 Sat

12/8/06
After School Program now has about 30 regular attendees; can accommodate more. Also need volunteers. Open house Dec 22, 5–7p

7/21/06 UPDATE: Pastor Emanuel Smith is the anytime contact, cell 504–382–2221, wife Diana, 504–915–5878. END UPDATE

Liberty City CDC, located in impoverished Central city, is a 501(c)(3)

From Jennifer Page:

After school meets 3:30 – 5:30 Mon Tues Thurs and 11:30 – 2P on Saturdays at our church building on Martin Luther King Blvd. We will be able to accept up to 40 kids ages 7–12, initially emphasizing grades 1–3,4 to build a strong foundation of skills. For the overall program we will have one certified teacher per 10 kids and college volunteers who can work one–on–one with the kids. The first hour will be devoted to homework help and the second hour to an exciting research–based curriculum that emphasizes building fundamental skills in a non standard classroom type format. It is very important that our instruction is fun and does not “look like school.” We use Voyager as our curriculum. Snack is provided.

The Summer Camp Program is designed to reach 60 children ages 7–12 with academic reinforcement in basic grade level reading, writing, math, and social studies using research–based curricula, certified teachers and trained volunteers. Special emphasis is placed on individual attention with pre and post tests, LEAP preparation and material that compliments school programs e.g. science, computers and arts. The Summer Camp Program operates

at the Israelite Baptist Church location from June 12th –July 21st Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 5:30 and provides not only academic support, but also exciting enrichment and recreation opportunities including Friday outings and uses many volunteer tutors from a variety of schools and colleges including Jesuit High School to reinforce learning.

Services offered: Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/507

LISA – League In Support of Animals

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
P.O. Box 740321, New Orleans, LA 70174

Phone	(504) 366–8972
Web	www.geocities.com/lisanola2000/home.html
Checks payable to	LISA

FROM THE WEBSITE:

About LISA

Defending Animals in Need

LISA, League in Support of Animals, is a non–profit animal protection agency based in New Orleans. The group's mission is to prevent and eliminate animal cruelty in the Gulf States region. Formed in 1988, LISA receives more than 10,000 requests for assistance each year.

The group has achieved dramatic successes and is known for its results–oriented approach to animal protection. With 4,000+ members, LISA relies primarily on the generosity of individual donors to operate its animal protection programs. The group does not receive funding from government agencies to carry out its progressive community services.

Building Nonviolent Communities

How Does the League differ from local humane societies and SPCAs?

LISA is an independent agency which serves the entire region. Instead of focusing on providing animal control services, LISA actively works to investigate animal abuse and to prevent cruelty to animals. The League networks with independent SPCAs, humane societies, human service organizations, law enforcement agencies and private citizens to raise humane awareness and to eliminate animal abuse.

Cruelty Investigation

LISA investigates cruelty cases and files charges that lead to the arrest and conviction of animal abusers. The League works closely with police officers, humane agencies, district attorneys and volunteer lawyers, to ensure that state and local anti–cruelty laws are strongly enforced.

Abuse Prevention

The group conducts investigative training seminars for police officers, humane agents and private citizens, to help them prevent acts of cruelty on the streets. The League also creates and participates on progressive task forces and advisory boards that target ongoing problems like dog fighting, inhumane animal pounds and pet overpopulation.

There's No Excuse For Animal Abuse

Animal Care

LISA receives custody of abused and neglected animals seized in cruelty cases. The group operates a foster care program to house these animals until adoption. The group has rescued more than 2500 animals since its inception. LISA also provides free and low–cost spay and neuter services on a limited basis.

Community Projects

LISA travels around the Gulf Coast region to form humane agencies in areas of desperate need. LISA also supports existing shelters, SPCAs and humane groups, by sending caravans of workers to assist with hands–on work at small rural shelters. LISA works with city, parish and county administrators to improve and/or institute animal care programs.

Special Events

LISA uses community outreach to increase humane awareness. The group holds annual events, such as the Night Out Against Cruelty, Be Kind to Animals Week and the Halloween Walk Against Cruelty, to bring attention to the group's mission. The League also addresses specific forms of animal abuse through various public outreach programs.

Education

The League manages a volunteer Speakers Bureau. It's members are available to speak to groups on a wide variety of humane issues. LISA fills thousands of information requests each year and offers free curriculum guides to elementary school teachers. Its representatives have made presentations to more than 10,000 students.

Advocacy

LISA provides a voice for the animals at the Louisiana state capitol, at council meetings and through the regional media. The group is effective in its ability to pass tougher animal protection laws and to push for the enactment of progressive animal protection programs.

Contact: LISAendCruelty@cs.com

LISA's Wish List

Humane Animal Traps in all sizes
Folding Cages and Kennels for the Emergency Housing of Cats & Dogs
Dog Houses
Animal Crates and Carriers
Cat and Dog Food
Avery Mailing Labels (Styles 5260 and 5960)
Phone Cards for Out of Town Investigations
White Ink Jet Printer Paper; 35mm Film and Video Cassettes
Garbage Bags & Paper Towels
Large Animal Transport Trailer
Handheld VCRs
Digital Camera for placing animals for adoption on the internet
Large Transport Van and/or Truck for the LISA Thrift Store
Computer & Printer System for the LISA Office
Postage Stamps
Small Return Envelopes
Surveillance Equipment
Veterinary Supplies

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1814

Louisiana SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
701 Thayer Street, New Orleans, LA 70114
Phone Animal Control Dispatch 504.368.5191, ext. 100
Web www.la–spca.org/dedication/about.htm
Hours 10 am to 5 pm / 7 day a week
Service Temporary

MS River Flooding Page 5/11:

https://la–spca.org/SSLPage.aspx?pid=740

The Morganza Spillway has been opened for the first time in 30 years and the communities within the Atchafalya Basin are expected to flood. The LA/SPCA has reached out to affected parishes. We will transport as many animals as possible from lower lying and affected parishes out of Louisiana. So far, the partners who have accepted or will accept animals affected by the Mississippi River's flood waters are:

The Houston SPCA
The San Antonio Humane Society
The SPCA of Texas

A message from Wildlife and Fisheries: Wildlife and Fisheries is asking residents who need assistance with the removal of black bears forced into populated areas by floodwaters to call 800.442.2511, and to contact their local field office to report the location of any stranded wildlife – see phone numbers in this link: http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/wildlife–field–offices–and–telephone–numbers

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Transportation, Emergency/Evacuation Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/889

Louisiana United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry, The (UMCOR Annual Conference Storm Center)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Please Call – Locations Vary, New Orleans, LA

Phone 225–346–5193
Contact Rev. Yvonne Dayries
Email laumdisastermin@bellsouth.net
Web www.laumcstormrelief.com
Service Temporary

THIS SITE IS BOOKED THROUGH MARCH 2008

Volunteer Manager/Coordinator contact: Rev. Yvonne Dayries – 225–346–5193

Volunteers of ALL denominations/unaffiliated groups ARE MORE THAN WELCOME!

The Louisiana United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry has four available volunteer camp sites in Abbottsville; DuLac; New Orleans; and Lake Charles. Accomodations can run from dormitory style, bunkhouse, or break out your sleeping bag accomodations. They have a capacity of 500 or more at any one time for volunteers.

All sites charge $10/day per person per night (meals not included) with exception to the DuLac site which runs $17.50 per person per night (meal ARE included).

It's recommended that a minimum of one person in your volunteer group have a skill to assist unskilled folks in training. They offer an orientation and brief training for unskilled volunteers.

If you already have a scheduled volunteer project assigned, this facility is more than happy to provide housing accomodations. They can also provide your volunteer group with work orders AND accomodations.

Minimum age requirement for volunteers is 14 and up.

For complete details and online volunteer packets/registration, please go to the website at: http://www.laumcstormrelief.com

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/823

LTRC, GNODRP (Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership) (serving Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
127 S. Solomon St., New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone 504–874–7829
Web www.gnodrpvc.net
Serves Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard Parishes
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/744

Make It Right

Donor · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
PO Box 58009, New Orleans, LA 70158

Phone 888–647–6652
Contact General Information
Email info@makeitrightnola.org
Web makeitrightnola.org
Serves Lower 9th Ward
Service Temporary

Products & Services

Donated products and services are critical elements to making the Make It Right homes affordable.

All acceptable donated green products will be incorporated into the Make It Right homes.

Media

Media inquiries may be directed to Virginia Miller, Beuerman Miller Fitzgerald:

MIR@ontargetwithbmf.com
504–524–3342 ext: 29

Please put "MIR media inquiry" in the subject line to expedite response.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Rebuilding Status: In Process "Rebuild" Projects
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now)
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2708

Mardi Gras Service Corps

Info/Hotline

Disaster Relief

Efforts of Grace, Inc. (Fiscal Sponsor); c/o Ash Cultural Arts Center; 1712 Oretha Castle–Haley Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone	504.401.1899
Web	www.bottletreeproductions.com/mgsc/index.html
Checks payable to	Efforts of Grace
Service	Temporary

Here is a quick glance of our programming:

The Volunteer Corps

We are still running strong with projects all around town. We support projects from our partner agencies and organizations by supplying volunteers for projects such as New Orleans school refurbishing, neighborhood beautification, and surveys.

The Volunteer Corps has had the privilege of hosting over 1500 volunteers to date. Through our network of partners, we have completed so many great projects including rehabilitating community centers like the NORD Kelley Center, rehabbing local churches like Stronger Hope Baptist, gutting over 100 houses, neighborhood surveys for organizations like the Bywater Neighborhood Association, painting in New Orleans schools like Capdou, Mc Main, and Operry Walker, and so many more!

To volunteer please call our office line 504.401.1899 or email us at mardigrasservicecorps@gmail.com

The Family Match Program

Making houses homes again:
The Program is a response to the sentiment that we were not applying our skills and capabilities usefully to the community as we could. As we completed projects with our partner agencies, we saw that so many families still could not return home. We saw that a program of our smaller size, student driven effort, and community imbedded nature had a unique piece we could accomplish.

The Program matches a student team with a family council consisting of three families. The students serve as a support team for the displaced families seeking to return home. They assist in the deconstruction and rebuilding of flooded homes, and the moving of furniture. Students also assist returning families with the details of applications, bureaucratic procedures, and contacts involved with insurance, the school system, and city hall. In addition to working, student teams serve as personal attentive support for the family as they struggle to reclaim their homes and lives.

Currently, our efforts are focused on four fronts:

(1) To successfully complete the Family Match Pilot Program and prepare for our program opening
(2) To continue establishing temporary housing for displaced families
(3) To create facilities for volunteer headquarters/ community resource centers
(4) To build the partnerships and funds necessary to

support these efforts on a scale that will effectively help as many families and communities possible

The objectives of the MGSC Family Match Program are:
(1) To rebuild sustainable, thriving communities in New Orleans house by house, neighborhood by neighborhood.
(2) To form lasting relationships between local college students and New Orleans community members.
(3) To develop community–focused leadership skills among college students, including case management, social work, community development and leadership.

Helping families return home

Contributions to the Mardi Gras Service Corps / Family Match Program are tax deductible. Please make all checks payable to MGSC's 501 (c)(3) fiscal sponsor – Efforts of Grace Inc., and mail to:

Efforts of Grace, Inc.
c/o Ash&#65533; Cultural Arts Center
1712 Oretha Castle–Haley Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70113

Services offered: Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Agriculture, Volunteer; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Cleanup, Tree Cutting & Removal, Volunteer; Community Beautification, Volunteer; Housing Coordinator, Volunteer; Landscape/Yard Clean–Up, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/878

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 Oil Spill

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70129

Phone 504.255.9170 / Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210
Web www.mqvncdc.org
Serves New Orleans
Service Temporary

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

– St. Bernard Parish – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Plaquemines Parish – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Orleans Parish – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
– Jefferson Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
– Mondays – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
– Tuesdays – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Wednesdays – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache

– Thursdays – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Vietnamese Americans Speak About BP Oil Spill Disaster
June 12, 2010

WHAT: Regional Gulf Coast Press Conference by Vietnamese Americans to Speak on the BP Oil Spill Disaster
WHO: Vietnamese American fishing communities in MS, AL and LA
WHERE: Lighthouse Fishing Dock, 586 Bayview Ave. Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
WHEN: Tuesday, June 15, 10 AM

Regional Gulf Coast Press Conference by Vietnamese Americans to Speak on the BP Oil Spill Disaster

Biloxi, MS—Vietnamese–American communities across the Gulf Coast will host a press conference to demonstrate the regional impact the BP Oil Disaster has on livelihoods, the family and the community. The regional group challenges community leaders, BP, state and federal governments to urgent and collaborative action. We are raising these issues in the hopes that President Obama hears our pressing needs as he tours Mississippi, Alabama and Florida for the first time after the Oil Spill Disaster.

Today, one third of all commercial seafood workers in the Gulf Coast are Vietnamese American. In the Gulf, at least 80% of the Southeast Asian community depends on the seafood industry. Most can no longer work due to current Federal water closures. For nearly 30 years,
Gulf Coast Vietnamese Americans have thrived as commercial fishermen harvesting shrimp, crabs and oysters and processing seafood. The fishing industry was a natural appeal for many Vietnamese refugees arriving in the US in the mid 1970s since these jobs did not require English proficiency. It also became a pathway to realize the American dream by becoming successful entrepreneurs of the sea. Now, the entire seafood industry and this American dream is ruined indefinitely.

Gulf Coast Vietnamese Americans propose the following solutions:

1) long–term jobs created to replace destroyed livelihoods
(2) BP and government agencies communicate information on the oil spill clearly to the community
(3) financial institutions grant fisherfolk loan deferments and cancel interest rates
(4) immediate and temporary provision of financial assistance
(5) comprehensive and full healthcare coverage resulting from the oil spill clean up work
(6) establish legal protection for fisherfolk from lawyers who are preying on them to profit off of vulnerable populations

“I can’t work anymore,” said Tony Quang Nguyen, a commercial shrimper in Mississippi for 30 years. “I don’t know English, so the information being given us isn’t clear. I have no way of checking to see if BP will really follow through or not.”

The conference is organized by the South Bay Alliance of Alabama, Mississippi Coalition for Vietnamese American Fisherfolk and Families, the Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation and Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association of New Orleans.

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WHO: Vietnamese American fishing communities in MS, AL and LA
WHERE: Lighthouse Fishing Dock, 586 Bayview Ave. Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
WHEN: Tuesday, June 15, 10 AM

FROM THE SITE:

Our major accomplishments to date include:

* Providing emergency relief assistance to over 3,000 Vietnamese American residents;
* Developing a trailer site that provided 199 trailer homes to hundreds of returnees;
* Engaging nearly 1,000 community members in identifying community needs and articulating priorities for neighborhood rebuilding process;
* Offering culturally competent case management services to over 1,200 community members;
* Secured $12.5mm State Tax Credits to develop 84–units of affordable senior housing; completed feasibility analysis for a 300–unit senior housing project;
* Hosting and organizing small business loan fair with five lenders present and over 35 small businesses in attendance;
* Assisting Village de l’Est business owners to secure over $2M in capital to rebuild or expand their businesses;
* Gaining support and endorsements from over 50 local and national groups to form a long–term debris management and recycling plan;
* Organizing over 500 Vietnamese American residents to stop the Chef Menteur landfill located near the community;
* Mobilizing over 500 community members to participate in the Unified New Orleans Planning process. At each of the UNOP

meetings, language translations and interpretations were organized by MQVN CDC staff. Participation in these citywide meetings resulted in the community being chosen as one of the target zones for recovery by the City of New Orleans;
* Collaborating with Children's Hospital and Tulane Medical School to start two bridge health clinic in New Orleans East; and
* Approved for a Charter to open an Intercultural Charter School in the community.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Refugees/Immigrants; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Mar 19, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5991

Mennonite Disaster Services (MDS), New Orleans

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
7520 Hayne Blvd; (temporarily relocated~ SEE NOTE BELOW), New Orleans, LA 70126
Phone (504) 309–9406
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/new_orleans_la
Service Temporary

Zion Baptist reports that Mennonites are gearing up for Isaac. Have 25 volunteers coming to muck out. Not sure if this same address from Katrina will be in play for Isaac 9/12/12

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This is the MDS Update for February 11, 2010

Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes

Despite having a smaller crew this week, much was accomplished. The Ms. H house had all of the walls and ceilings covered with sheet rock plus one and a half coats of mud were applied. The Mrs. G house had most of the inside of the house covered with sheet rock, and mudding got off to a good start.

FROM WEBSITE:

Disaster Description
New Orleans was damaged not so much by the wind and rain of Hurricane Katrina, but by the failure of the levees surrounding the city to keep out the waters of adjacent Lake Pontchartrain. Much of the city was flooded and many homes still stand empty more than four years later.

MDS Response
MDS is repairing and rebuilding homes in various areas of New Orleans, including Gentilly, Lower 9th Ward and Upper 9th Ward. MDS partners with organizations such as Catholic Charities, Crescent Alliance Recovery Effort (CARE) and Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership (GNODRP).

MDS completed renovations on the Hayne Blvd. building in early 2008 and all volunteers are housed there, in the northeast part of the city next to Lake Ponchartrain. Over 100 clean up and repair jobs have been completed as well as several new homes. Small groups continue the work over the summer and the project will open to larger groups in the fall and winter.

MDS Newsletter Update:

Volunteer Status: This project has temporarily relocated from Hayne Blvd. to the Gentilly Convent while renovations are being made. MDS continues to work in New Orleans from the convent & provides week long volunteer opportunities with free accomodations (donation appreciated "but never asked for") & meals. This site is booked for volunteer through May '08, but you can always check for cancellations.

For Volunteer Coordination please contact:

Sarah Yoder – 717–859–2210 or 800–241–8111
ALL denominations and unaffiliated individuals/groups are welcome to come volunteer.

Convent/Volunteer Camp Address: 2710 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70122

Project Directors: Anna and Dave Wiebe
Phone: (504) 943–0888 Fax: (504) 309–9423
Email: neworleans@mds.mennonite.net

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Sep 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1481

MuttShack

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Animal Rescue/Disaster Shelter
730 Orleans Street, 2nd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70116

Phone	866–718–1001 Ext. 108
Web	muttshack.org/index.htm
Checks payable to	MuttShack
Service	Temporary

NOTE:

This is NOT an Animal Shelter site. They do foster care, disaster response rescue & evac's, training for disaster rescue, etc.

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IN LOUISIANA, REPORT TO:

The home of Joe Dubois, COLAA and MuttShack Disaster Response Coordinator for LaFourche and Terrebonne Parishes

Joe and Mary Dubois, 985–804–6186
113 Leighton Loop / Houma, LA 70360

Joe Dubois will find homes for volunteers to stay in. You don't need a tent, but should bring a sleeping bag. Showers, bathroom and food for volunteers.

** New Orleans or Baton Rouge airports are closest **

3. THEN REPORT TO MUTTSHACK INCIDENT COMMAND:

Lafourche Animal Shelter / 934 Highway 3185 / Thibodaux, Louisiana 70302
Shelter: 985–446–3532

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW FOR:

* Shelter care
* Animal handlers
* Construction experience**
* Admin (including organizers)
* Animal adoption and transport coordinators
* Animal transport (experience with animal care during transport)
* Runners (to pick up/deliver supplies)
* Assessments
* Food/Water Drops

**Construction experience, including: Carpentry (rough and finished), masonry (foundation), drywall, electrical, HVAC, etc.

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SUPPLY NEEDS FOR MUTTSHACK INCIDENT COMMAND CENTER & SHELTER OPERATIONS

20 Volunteers / Unless otherwise stated, assume quantities for 200–300 animals

SEND SUPPLIES TO: Lafourche Animal Shelter
985–446–3532 / 934 Highway 3185 / Thibodaux, Louisiana 70302

Building Supplies (lumber, cinderblocks, cement, hardware, etc.)
Plastic/Rubberized Pallets
Kennels (chain link – 4'X6' – 100 Qty)
Wire Crates (large and medium size – 200 Qty)
Transport (Veri–Kennel) Crates (50–60 Qty)
Frontline (large dog size)
Vaccines
Clavamox
Alvox (diarrhea)
Flagil

Capstar (for fleas)
Stainless Steel Bowls
Bleach / Cleaning Supplies
Rubber Gloves (large)
Food (for dogs, cats, puppies and kittens)
Cat Litter / Litter Boxes
KMR Formula (for bottle fed cats)
Tenting, Easy–ups or Tarps (for shade)
Copier or Fax Machine
Phone (hard wire)
Ice / Ice Coolers
Food and Drinking Water
Coffee / Coffee pot
BOX OF PENS
Clipboards
Offices Supplies (pads, pens, highlighters, markers, etc.)

GOUND CONTACT IN DEHHAM SPRINGS:

David Freidman is MuttShack's Incident Commander at Muttshack IC Center
For further details about volunteer accommodations, directions:
CALL Mary Karr, David Friedman's assistant –– 206–947–3374

WHERE:

Denham Springs Animal Shelter
600 Bowman Street / Denham Springs, LA 70726

DIRECTIONS From I–10 in Baton Rouge
1. Head east on Exit 159 0.6 mi
2. Merge onto I–12 E 9.2 mi
3. Take exit 10 for LA – 3002 N toward Denham Springs 0.3 mi
4. Turn left at LA–3002 N/S Range Ave 1.9 mi
5. Turn left at Julia St 0.3 mi
6. Turn right at LA–1032 0.2 mi
7. Turn left at Bowman St 7 ft

9/4/08: UPDATE: Supplies & Volunteers Needed In Denham Springs, LA
Kinship Circle Is Coordinating Volunteers For MuttShack

Even if you cannot travel to Louisiana right now, you can help Denham Springs animals by sending supplies and/or monetary donations.

SUPPLY NEEDS:

MEDICAL/VETERINARY
– 5–in1 vaccines for cats
– Bordetella vaccines
– Feline leukemia vaccines
– 5–in–1 for dogs
– Flagyl for diahrrea
– Albon for coccidia
– Revolution or Frontline

– 100 large crates
– Air–float tarps, 10 x 10
– Bowls, collars

FOR VOLUNTEERS / SHELTER
– Mosquito repellant
– D batteries
– Generators
– Fuel
– Fans
– Ponchos, rubber boots
– Building supplies, lumber...

SHIP SUPPLIES TO:

Denham Springs Animal Shelter
600 Bowman Street / Denham Springs, LA 70726

TELL KINSHIP CIRCLE WHAT YOU ARE SHIPPING:
kinshipcircle@accessus.net

URGENT – DUCK (FLAT–BOTTOM) BOAT NEEDED:

IF YOU CAN SECURE A BOAT OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN,
CONTACT MARY KARR: 206–947–3374

MONETARY DONATIONS:

MAIL HOME DEPOT OR SAM'S CLUB CARDS TO:

MuttShack Animal Rescue
730 Orleans Street, 2nd Floor
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

DONATE ONLINE: http://www.muttshack.org/donate.htm

Our Mission Statement:

Disaster Response: To ensure that the animal holocaust that was Katrina is never repeated. To be there when a disaster is imminent and to see to the evacuation of the pets of those who can least afford to leave their homes – the sick, the elderly and the poor. Their animals may be all that they have and ensuring that they are safe may mean saving their very lives as well.

Disaster Training: Train Volunteers to be FEMA qualified to enter disaster zones.

Shelter Rescue: To create foster homes for abandoned and abused animals.

To rescue, rehabilitate and nurture them to health and find them quality, permanent homes.

To stop the killing of healthy animals in overcrowded shelters by teaching and implementing spaying and neutering.

Our commitment to Evacuate Animals From The Path of Future Hurricanes:

MuttShack is committed to evacuate 15,000 animals from local Parishes when a hurricane is imminent and a State of Emergency is declared in the State of Louisiana. We need your help now.

MuttShack Foundation is a non–profit animal rescue organization dedicated to dog rescue, cat rescue animal rehabilitation and dog, cat and pet care.

MuttShack is Active in Disasters, Animal Rescue Training and Certification and Rescue from Shelters.

Muttshack Animal Rescue Foundation

The MuttShack Animal Rescue Foundation is a volunteer driven organization.

MuttShack, established in 1968, is non–profit, and a project of the National Heritage Foundation.

'Muttshackers' rescue animals from shelters, rehabilitate and nurture them to health in homes ('MuttShacks') and find them quality, permanent new families.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the MuttShack Foundation rescued over 3,000 animals. Like Pugsley the Pug who swam to the top of his owner's refrigerator where he survived for seven weeks, eating the mold on the surrounding walls as the flood waters receded. And the German shepherd, Katrina's longest recorded survivor – trapped in her home for 71 days only to be discarded when her owners returned home to collect their "valuables".

MuttShack is active in assisting with Louisianna disaster evacuation planning to make sure no pets are left behind during a disaster.

MuttShack provides an online Animal Rescue Certification FEMA class to train volunteers to assist animals in disasters.

In 2005, founder Amanda St. John was honored with special awards from the House of Representatives and the City of Los Angeles for rescue efforts and community service.

What Makes MuttShacks Different?

We don't spend our money on buildings, staff and infrastructures. We don't maintain a work force to feed and walk animals. Instead our shelters are created in homes. Many people have already experienced a dog rescue. It is no different, except this time they have the support of experts, and a network of support to promote the re–homing of their rescued pet.

MuttShack actively supports creations of dog parks, pet friendly venues, pet–friendly hotels and apartments and a society that loves to share their lives with animals.

MuttShack Animal Rescue
15981 Yarnell Street. Ste 188,
Sylmar, CA 91342

Tel: 866–718–1001 Ext. 108

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; eBay Giving Works; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Training Classes, Animals, Animal Rescue & Training Certification, Online; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jul 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1816

Neighborhood Empowerment Network Association

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community
1120 Lamanche Street, New Orleans, LA 70117

Phone (504) 373–6483
Web www.9thwardnena.org
Serves 9th Ward, New Orleans
Service Permanent

Survivors: Go to their website and choose "case management" and then choose "intake". Fill out their online form and submit it to get this group's help. They are GREAT. They've got a ton of projects going and it can't hurt to see if they can help you...

From their website:

Case Management

At the core of NENA's approach to rebuilding are the case management services it provides directly to residents, including

Identifying residents' assets, sustainable income sources, and any grant or debt monies received for rebuilding; Detailing residents' current and former housing situation, including title issues; Assessing residents' pre–Katrina insurance policies; and Identifying residents' employment skills and opportunities. With this information, NENA creates a financial planning program for residents that targets specific rebuilding sources, and provides referrals.

Currently, NENA has approximately 1,200 households in its case management system, and over the past six months alone has delivered more than 500 housing consultations and 500 budget and financial planning sessions.

Housing Development:

NENA's approach to housing development encourages the clustering of widespread home redevelopment around the rebuilding of schools, libraries, and community space in the Lower 9th Ward. In addition to establishing the Design Studio, Loan Fund, and Land Trust towards this goal, NENA is creating a redevelopment plan, building its internal capacity for residential development activities, and forming partnerships with development entities to begin the rebuilding of housing and key community institutions.

NENA's initial target areas focus on the reopened Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School for Science and Technology, and the potential redevelopment of the Alfred Lawless High School site as a Health Academy, library, and civic space.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case

Management, Seniors/Elders; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Events, Community Meetings; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; 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 Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Hands On Network
Updated Feb 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2782

NENA (The Lower 9th Ward Neighborhood Empowerment Network Association)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Lower 9th Ward; 1120 Lamanche St., New Orleans, LA 70117

Phone (504) 373–6483 Fax (866) 450–6681
Web www.9thwardnena.org/home
Serves Lower 9th Ward
Checks payable to https://www.donate.net/donationSelector/basket.asp?dept_id=1122&shopper_id=1145562
Service Temporary

The Lower Ninth Ward Neighborhood Empowerment Network Association (NENA) was established in the aftermath of Katrina to play a lead role in rebuilding New Orleans' Lower 9th Ward.

Organized and controlled by residents of the Lower Ninth Ward, NENA addresses not only the immediate recovery needs created by the storm's destruction, but also the institutional neglect and disinvestment that plagued the neighborhood long before Katrina. NENA works with current Lower Ninth Ward residents, displaced residents living in other parts of New Orleans, and the broader diaspora who want to return to the neighborhood.

NENA utilizes an innovative resident–based approach to the comprehensive rebuilding of the Lower Ninth Ward, providing services and implementing sustainable programs in community outreach, case management, design and construction administration, home and school rebuilding, and economic development.

NENA has eleven staff members, in the areas of management and administration, outreach, case management, economic development, and the Design Studio. Its Board of Directors includes seven members, all of whom live, work, or worship in the Lower Ninth Ward.

In addition, NENA has ongoing partnerships with Warnke Community Consulting, a community development consulting firm that provides organizational and property development assistance; the Loyola School of Law; and numerous local organizations. NENA is the lead facilitator of the Lower 9th Ward Stakeholders Coalition, and is a member of the Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership.

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Construction, Architect, Volunteer; Grants, Community Development; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Training Classes, Construction, Bio–Remediation Instruction; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes; Training Classes, Resume Writing, Interview Skills; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal ; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Mercy Corps
Updated May 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2961

New Orleans Crime Alerts (www.nolacrimealerts.com) Neighborhood Crime Watch

Info/Hotline · Open

Local Assistance Center
New Orleans, LA

Web www.nolacrimealerts.com
Service Temporary

from the website:

WHY:
One night soon after the tragic murder of Wendy Byrnes in the French Quarter, a friend of Wendy's was mugged in the Marigny. Concerned friends sent out text messages to others warning them of the specific area to avoid and to be careful in general – and urging everyone to pass the message along. Ten copies of the same text message and three phone calls later, the idea to set up an SMS Crime Alert Network was born, with the intention of warning as many people as possible of recent and/or in–progress crimes without inundating anyone with multiple copies of the same message.

WHAT:
An SMS (text message) based Crime Alert notification network allowing community members to warn other community members

of recent and/or in–progress crimes. Timely warnings will help community members steer clear of "hot spots", alert people of suspicious characters to watch out for, help track stolen vehicles and other items and further track crimes. Unfortunately the public officials in New Orleans have not seen fit to properly address the severe crime problem in New Orleans, and while the Crime Alert Network does not address the roots of this problem, it is our hope that the network will help keep people a little bit safer, provide the community with all too often unreported details of crimes, and provide an independent log of crimes that occur in our city. copy of all SMS Crime Alerts will be forwarded to NOPD and a multitude of other public officials on a weekly basis and will also be archived on this website.

HOW:
Sign up to send and receive SMS (text) Crime Alerts on your cell phone for areas of the city you live/work/play in (sign up links below). While you will be able to receive messages immediately, please allow up to 24 hours before you are able to post.

If you are the victim of or witness to a crime, SMS the appropriate neighborhood group with pertinent information by texting 68398 (add the number to your address book to keep it handy!) and starting the body of the message with the # symbol. Tatango, the SMS service utilized, will send back a message prompting you to select which group you would like to send your message to.

Before sending an SMS, please make sure one has not already been sent for the particular crime, only send another SMS if you have additional useful information to add.

Be as specific as possible – time, location, description of crime and perpetrator(s) – any and all information that will help others from becoming a victim of the same crime/criminal and/or help catch the criminals or retrieve stolen property. However, It is very important to refrain from posting specific personal/identifying information (exact address, names, phone numbers), and please refrain from editorializing!

A short, all–age appropriate ad will follow all posts – these are placed by Tatango and allow the Crime Alert Network to remain free. The only costs to the end user will be whatever charges your cell phone service normally charges you for sending and receiving text messages.

We will be adding additional neighborhood groups, but would prefer them to be user suggested rather than try to figure out appropriate subdivisions for areas of the city we (the creators of the network) do not personally live in. To request a group, please send an email to admin@nolacrimealerts.com This e–mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it .

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crime Alerts, Neighborhood; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Services, Youth Services, Crime Prevention Programs; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Neighborhood Network
Updated Jul 31, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4431

New Orleans Disaster Assistance Office

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
New Orleans, LA
Phone 504–835–7220

Read the whole article: http://www1.salvationarmy.org/uss%5Cwww_uss_alm.nsf/vw–news/128F60454C96B7DF802571C50011DF28?opendocument

This community rebuilding effort is too big for any one person or organization to undertake alone," said Major Dalton Cunningham, The Salvation Army's Divisional Commander for the Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi Division. "By working together with other social aid organizations we are able to maximize the dollars available and eliminate duplication of efforts. I want to thank all the donors from across the country who have made this possible. "

As part of the long–term recovery plan, The Salvation Army has identified the following five community recovery and rebuilding services for Louisiana and Mississippi:

* Community Assistance Centers – The Army will continue to provide emergency relief at Community Assistance Centers, which serve as the social service hub for survivors as well as distribution points for food and clothing. At the centers, survivors meet with trained case managers to apply for Salvation Army social services. The Army operates four centers in Louisiana at Jefferson (New Orleans), Gretna (New Orleans), Lake Charles, and Slidell, and four centers in Mississippi at Biloxi, Gulfport, Moss Point and Pass Christian. Survivors who have not yet applied for assistance with The Salvation Army are welcome to visit www.salvationarmyusa.org for more information on scheduling appointments.

* Volunteer Villages – The Army will fund rebuild teams from other relief organizations, including Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, and create volunteer villages that offer housing and meals to relief workers. The first 140–person facility opened in Biloxi, MS last month, and is operated by Project Teamwork, a faith–based non–profit organization. Disaster relief groups interested in volunteering in the area are encouraged to contact Project Teamwork at 754–214–5449. A second Volunteer Village at the same Salvation Army location is being constructed by Habitat for Humanity for use by their rebuilding volunteer teams.

* Homeownership Grants – As a key piece of the plan, the Army, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, will provide homeownership assistance grants to survivors throughout Louisiana and Mississippi for the purchase of new Habitat homes. Survivors who qualify for the Salvation Army grants will also be offered pre–mortgage and home–ownership counseling through Habitat for Humanity. Individuals and families will be identified by Salvation Army case managers who will walk them through the Habitat and homeownership grant application processes.

Community Recovery Centers:

LOUISIANA:

New Orleans: 504–835–7220
Lake Charles: 337–474–0558

MISSISSIPPI:

Biloxi: 228–435–4893
Gulfport: 228–822–0075
Pascagoula: 228–762–7222
Pass Christian: 228–452–2121

Original website changed was:
www.salvationarmysouth.org/ALM/index.htm

Assistance is being given by appointment only.

Applicants must provide a picture ID, Social Security card/number for each member of the household, and a copy of their FEMA application.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/439

New Orleans East (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
4661 Alcee Fortier Street, Suite 10, New Orleans, LA 70129
Phone (504) 523.2116
Serves Serving zip codes: 70128, 70129
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2930

New Orleans hurricane protection system : what went wrong and why ~ ASCE Report

Info/Hotline · Open

New Orleans, LA
Phone websites only, see notes
Web www.asce.org/files/pdf/ERPreport.pdf
Service Temporary

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Services offered: Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Disaster SNAFUs; Documentarian, Video/Books Creation, Katrina; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/ Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Environmental Education; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Katrina News Source; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 14, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4776

New Orleans Mission

Shelter · Open

Homeless Shelter, Transitional Housing, Substance Abuse Treatment
1129 Baronne Street (main office), New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone 504–523.2116
Web www.neworleansmission.org
Hours Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Permanent

The men's shelter at 1130 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd is a 30,000–square–foot building that has a capacity for 50 men nightly. The Mission also provides an intense one–year discipleship program for men with substance abuse issues that begins after a 30–day evaluation.

The women's shelter is located within the main office at 1129 Baronne Street. This facility is 4,000 square feet and has capacity for 24 single women. As a transitional living shelter, our staff help the women find full–time employment and affordable housing and teach them basic life skills.

The Family Center located at 1819 Clio Street is a transitional living facility for single women, single men or married couples with up to three children. With occupancy of 34 beds, this 4,400 square foot facility offers a stable, clean environment for families as they work to get back on their feet. Run by Janice Jackson, this shelter aids parents in finding jobs while giving them the tools to find affordable housing. As a transitional facility, parents must work full–time and participate in the daily chores and activities in the home.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Literacy Training
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Baptist Churches–USA; Catholic Charities; Christian Alliance for Humanitarian Aid, Inc.; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2856

New Orleans Neighborhood Development Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
220 Camp Street, Suite 532, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone Phone: (504) 592–8740
Web www.ndf–neworleans.com
Service Temporary

Rosalind Peychaud
ndfrozp@bellsouth.net

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2814

New Orleans Public Schools

School · Open

City Run
New Orleans, LA
Phone 504) 858–9055

4529. Volunteers needed
by inkforrelief, 11/27/05 0:12 ET Dear NOLA Hurricane Fund Supporters, We want to extend a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. As you celebrate the holidays, we want you to join us in the city for the Tulane University Paint Rally for New Orleans Public Schools. This is a great opportunity to join the community and do some great work to bring back New Orleans. We need volunteers starting this Monday and continuing through May! You are invited to join us, beginning November 28th at 9 a.m. as we paint, landscape, clean and fix up New Orleans public schools – to give our children and teachers a badly needed fresh start. We will work Monday through Friday each week with larger (50+) volunteer days scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 10th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This effort will continue through May, as we work to get school facilities ready and shining for local children. Several schools are scheduled to open December 14th. We are starting at Alice Harte Elementary School, 5300 Berkley Drive (corner of Eton & Berkley) in the Algiers neighborhood on the West Bank of New Orleans. As we complete one school, we will move on to the next. But we need you now! We need volunteers to scrape and paint classrooms and hallways, as well as landscape and do minor building repairs. We have basic supplies available, but welcome more, especially ladders, power tools and landscaping equipment. We can provide temporary housing for out–of–town volunteers. Just bring a sleeping bag and air mattress. To Volunteer:If you are interested, please contact Hamilton Simons–Jones (Tulane Community Service Director and NOLA Hurricane Fund Advisor) at dsimons@tulane.edu or (504) 858–9055. Please give your name, contact information, and dates you are available to volunteer in the city. You may also email the NOLA Hurricane Fund to volunteer at volunteer@nolahurricanefund.org. This year, your help is needed more than ever, as the city's public schools look
to recover from Hurricane Katrina and reopen to a bright, new future. All the best,Kevin LanderNOLA Hurricane Fund Co–Founder klander@nolahurricanefund.org This was emailed to me from the Tulane students. Lisa
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/437

New Orleans Veterans For Peace

Walk–in Resource · Open

513 Patterson Drive #3, New Orleans, LA 70114

Phone	707 975–8289
Web	www.neworleansvfp.org
Hours	9–4 M–Sa
Checks payable to	New Orleans Veterans For Peace

We need Apple Computers, Adobe Creative suite, and digital still and video equipment to document what our partnering community organizations are doing to help the people most effected in the region. to see our wish list go to:

http://www.neworleansvfp.org/node/72
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/394

Odyssey House Medical Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

1125 North Tonti Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone	(504) 821–9211
Web	www.ohlinc.org/programs/fmc.htm
Hours	1–5 M–W–F

OHL/LSU Free Medical Clinic
Odyssey House hosts a medical clinic for the New Orleans community in collaboration with Louisiana State University (LSU) and assistance from Common Ground volunteers and LSU medical professionals.

The open–door outpatient clinic is free of charge for any New Orleans resident in need of physical or mental medical assistance.

Clinic staff addresses general physical and mental health needs, as well as complicated medical problems, and offers extensive help in dealing with post–traumatic stress and disaster–related conditions. In addition to health services, the clinic connects clients with other community services, and assists in applications for eligible benefits and aid as needed.

The Odyssey House Medical Clinic is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1PM to 5PM at 1125 North Tonti Street, New Orleans.

For more information on the OHL/LSU medical clinic, please contact Program Coordinator Robert Chandler at rchandler@ohlinc.org.

Services offered: Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1784

OnSite Relief Inc.

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
3819 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone 1–800–370–2420
Web www.onsiterelief.com
Service Temporary

From craigslist 4/26/08:

OnSite Relief is looking for experienced plumbers and electricians to help to help with a rebuilding project in New Orleans. The project will begin Wednesday, April 30th and the work must be completed by the end of May. If you are interested in volunteering for this project or can donate electrical or plumbing supplies please either call 1–800–370–2420 or email ggriffin@onsiterelief.com for more information.

OnSite Relief will be taking over an historical house in the ByWater neighborhood of New Orleans on April 23rd. We will begin restoring this house on Monday, April 28th. As this house is over 100 years old and nothing has been done to it since at least the 50's everything needs to be done including all elecrtical and plumbing, repairs need to be made to the hard wood floors and old plaster walls and ceilings, the original windows need to be cleaned up and re–roped, doors need to be re–screened, wall paper needs to be removed and both the interior and exterior need to be painted. Once this house is finished it will be used as OnSite's new permanent NOLA office and will be a place for volunteers to live. Please fill out our volunteer resgistration form at http://www.onsiterelief.com/register.shtml if you are interested in working on this porject or call us at 1–800–370–2420.

OnSite Relief Inc. is looking for volunteers for any length of time between Jan 1 – Mar 31, 2008 to help with various projects including sheet rocking homes, helping to build a new community center and mowing/clearing lawns in the Lower 9th Ward. No special skills required. Please visit our website at www.onsiterelief.com or contact us at 1–800–370–2420 or info@onsiterelief.com for more info. We can also provide you with info regarding accommodations and public transit if needed.

OnSite Relief – we are a non–profit organization looking for volunteers to help with our current project; providing aid to families affected by Katrina in New Orleans. Donate your time & money or plan a vacation in New Orleans. Volunteers will not only help with the rebuilding process, but will leave with deepened appreciation for the city.

Housing not available for volunteers, but referrals to accomodations are provided, as well as transportation to work/project sites.

Donations – donate@onsiterelief.com
Volunteer opportunities – help@onsiterelief.com
Volunteer Coordinator: Genevieve Griffin / Phone: 1–800–370–2420
General inquiries – info@onsiterelief.com

Head Office
6614 Manor Beach Road
New Port Richey, Florida
34652

Services offered: Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Volunteer Transportation (To Volunteer Work Sites/Projects); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2904

OnSite Relief, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
6614 Manor Beach Road; Newport Richie, FL 34652; Mailing Address:; 215 Wab Dr; Long Creek, SC 29658, New Orleans, LA
Phone 1–800–370–2420
Web www.onsiterelief.com
Serves New Orleans
Checks payable to OnSite

9/6/2012 Hurricane Isaac
Post from website:

We have people on site doing an assessment. They will start in Mississippi, work their way over to New Orleans, then down to Southern Louisiana. Reports and blogs will be posted as an assessment of each area is completed.

NEEDS LIST at: (see website for more details)
http://unmetneed.weebly.com/needs–list.html

All donations are 501c3 tax deductible.
Please contact us for more information.
We can also provide information for a postal money to be sent directly on site..
http://unmetneed.weebly.com/donation–info.html

Volunteers are currently needed for our winter 2008 project in the continuing recovery effort in New Orleans. No experience or special skills are needed. Whether you can come for a few days or stay for a month your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

Volunteers must be over 18 yrs. Please visit our website for more info at www.onsiterelief.com or contact us at info@ onsiterelief.com or 1–800–370–2420

http://paypal.unmetneed.org

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2229

Operation Blessing/ International Medical Alliance Disaster Relief Facility

Medical Facility · Open

5501 Read Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70127

Phone	985–788–2736
Hours	9:00 am – 5:00 pm M – F
Checks payable to	OB or IMA
Service	Temporary

SHIPPING ADDRESS: 310 Kensington Blvd, Slidell, LA 70458

Websites:
www.ob.org
www.imaonline.org

NO VOLUNTEER HOUSING

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medication, Rx, Antibiotic, Bacitacin; OTC, Cream, Steroid Cream, Topical; Shelter, Supplies, Mats, Plastic Mats; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACT Alliance (Global Coalition of Churches)
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1351

Operation Helping Hands (Catholic Charities/New Orleans)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Please Call – Locations Vary, New Orleans, LA

Phone	(504) 821–7230
Web	ccano.org/programs.htm
Serves	New Orleans, LA
Checks payable to	Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (in the check memo "Operation Helping Hands")
Service	Temporary

Operation Helping Hands brings volunteers from across the country together to help elderly, disabled, or uninsured victims of Hurricane Katrina. Operation Helping Hands is a volunteer program of Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans to assist the community in reoccupying their homes.

Operation Helping Hands mobilizes a large volunteer corps supported by the leadership of Catholic Charities and church parishes within the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

The volunteer corps is organized in groups ranging from 10 to 15 people. Groups come with their own designated leaders to volunteer for long weekends or a week in the Greater New Orleans area. Volunteers will come from outside the Archdiocese and will involve members of the local and surrounding communities.

To support this effort, Catholic Charities staff team is working in close cooperation with church parish teams who will also recruit volunteers, provide accommodations, and hospitality, and supervise the work.

As the number of homes in the area inneed of gutting dwindles, we are now recruiting** semi–skilled, longer term volunteers to help us paint, landscape and rebuild the homes that we have gutted.

These volunteers will ideally have experience with one or more of the following:

• Drywall • Painting • Installing insulation • Carpentry • Electricity
• Plumbing • Flooring

Operation Helping Hands has in the past accomodated anywhere from 75–200 volunteers at any one time, but can comfortable accomodate up to 100.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact us:

Kristi Ord
(504) 821–7230
kord@archdiocese–no.org

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); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities
Updated Feb 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/828

Operation New Creation

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
921 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone 504–861–7597
Web www.carrolltonmethodist.org
Hours Best hours to call – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, M–Th, CST
Service Temporary

SERVES: Carrollton/Hollygrove neighborhoods

Description of volunteer needs: Skilled and non–skilled labor for gutting and debris removal; drywall and roofing
Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work
Useful Skills: Roofing, drywall, trade skills
Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Possible, please call for specifics Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Basic hand tools, any specialized tools
Length of time volunteer can help: Minimum 3 days or longer
Size of volunteer team: Varies
Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes
Age restriction, if any: 18 and older for individuals
Denomination/affiliation, if any: United Methodist, but all are welcome
Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes
Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Please call for details
Any additional notes: WE DESPERATELY NEED VOLUNTEERS. Please come and help. And thank you to those who have already come and given of your time and service. You are appreciated. Come again, anytime!
Approximate date the project started: Sep–15–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Sep–15–2008

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/834

Ozanam Inn

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Mens Homeless Shelter
843 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone (504) 523–1184
Web www.ozanaminn.org
Hours 24 / 7
Serves Orleans, Baton Rouge, Harrison Parishes
Checks payable to Ozanam Inn
Service Temporary

Ozanam Inn is a non–profit, direct service agency serving the homeless and needy of greater New Orleans, regardless of race, color, creed, religious preference or national origin. All of our services are provided free–of–charge. The Inn was established in 1955 by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay service organization dedicated to helping the poor; the Inn was named in honor of Frederick Ozanam, who founded the Society in 1852.

SEE EXTENSIVE LIST of Services available at: http://www.ozanaminn.org/services.html

Ozanam Inn needs toiletries of all sizes and all kinds–soap, deodorant, shampoo in addition to finances to help cover the costs of feeding homeless individuals 3 times daily. Cost is approximately $1200 daily.

You may also donate by mail. Please send your donations to:

Ozanam Inn
P.O. Box 30565
New Orleans, La. 70190–0565

Ozanam Inn is completely donor supported having an annual budget of $600,000.00. Over half of these donations are made by individuals.

Since Hurricane Katrina the New Orleans donor base has been severely reduced, however the services provided by the Inn and the associated expenses have not reduced.

Individual donations are needed more than ever to allow Ozanam Inn to continue its mission.

Contact Us at:
843 Camp Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 523–1184
Or send an email to: inn@bellsouth.net

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Rehab, Rehabilitation Center; Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Food, Dry, Coffee ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Sugar * (ANY/ALL Types of Sugar); Food, Dry, Tea ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Glasses, Eyeglasses; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Jobs, Paying; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, New or Clean/Gently Used; Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Sheet Sets * (ANY/ALL Types, New or Clean/Gently Used); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Meals, Hot Meals; Medical, Services, First Aid Medical Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Aug 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1578

Phoenix of New Orleans (Neighborhood Recovery Assoc. for Tulane/Gravier)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non Profit Community Center
310 So. Broad Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone	(504) 342–4399
Web	www.pnola.org
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–4:00
Checks payable to	Phoenix of New Orleans

SERVES: Tulane/Gravier/Mid–City

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Rebuilding
In 2007, we plan to rebuild the homes that we gutted out in '06 and any other places in the neighborhood that need assistance. We have the skilled labor force that can do some of the installation and help with roofing. In addition, we are looking for General Contractors that can assist our Americorps members and train them in a range of skills. Also, Plumbers and Electricians are desperately needed.

For more information contact:
Ryan Porcelli ryanporcelli@gmail.com

Advocacy/Outreach
Our new 310 S. Broad Street address is meant to serve the community. Residents can walk in during our business hours of 8–4 M–Fri. and can meet with one of our Neighborhood Advocates. If we cannot help with their request, we can hopefully put them in touch with the right people. With contacts around the city, and a growing resource list, residents can be assisted in a range of issues.

For more information contact:
Nick Vilelle pnola1@gmail.com
Autry Watkins autry.watkins@gmail.com

(Old note)
Pre Katrina the Tulane–Gravier neighborhood was, and still is, one of the poorest neighborhoods in New Orleans. So far, we have helped residents with FEMA, the Road Home Program, Spanish translation, healthcare access, learning to use a computer, applying for small business loans, and lots of house gutting/reconstruction. We are currently trying to open a neighborhood advocacy center. This center will offer residents a permanant place to come for assistance and increase our visibility in the community.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Grants, Louisiana Residents Homeowners Rebuilding Grants; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Tutoring Services; Translators, Spanish/English, Volunteers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now); AmeriCorps; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; United Way
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/945

Phoenix of New Orleans, The (PNOLA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Neighborhood Recovery Association
310 So. Broad, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone	(504) 342–4399
Web	www.pnola.org
Serves	NOLA
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Katrina – 2005
Checks payable to	PNOLA
Service	Temporary

PNOLA's Volunteer House has the capacity for 10 out of town volunteers. $75.00 per week, per person includes lunch on project sites (M–Fri.), utilities, washer/dryer & kitchen access (for breakfast/dinners).

For Volunteer Coordination please contact: Rachel Massey – (504)342–4399

Donors and volunteers can get involved with all aspects of community development and victim relief. From food, hygiene, housing repair, landscaping, educational tutoring, legal services, to other professional services, donors and volunteers are a critical part to the rebuilding effort. This is an interactive organization, with critical contributions from donors in both money and ideas. Volunteers are the labor we need to effectively rebuild better than before. Please explore the website and consider volunteering or donating to the Phoenix of New Orleans.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal Info; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Legal Assistance; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Mercy Corps; United Way
Updated Oct 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/819

Presbytery of South Louisiana ~ Project Homecoming

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
Volunteer Campsite Locations Vary); 3700 Gentilly, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone	(504) 942–0444 or Toll Free: 1(877) 942–0444
Web	www.pslrecovery.org/home.html
Service	Temporary

For a rewarding mission trip to New Orleans Spring 2008

Project Homecoming, the rebuilding effort of the Presbytery of South Louisiana, sends this urgent call to all churches to organize a mission trip to continue our home rebuilding efforts. We need volunteers with all levels of building skills.

We need to continue with our current successes in rebuilding homes of Katrina–displaced families that are anxious to return and do not have the resources to rebuild.

All skills and skill levels are urgently needed from helpers to those who want to quickly learn to paint, hang drywall or do the many levels of carpentry, plumbing or electrical work.

Our construction managers and assistants will train, provide materials and tools for your work.

Housing is still available for all group sizes. All volunteers receive an official work T–Shirt and DVD on our efforts to bring back to their church.

To answer your questions, or to inquire about housing, email us at: Susan@pslrecovery.org, or call us at 504–942–0444. If you are a returning group and have stayed at one of our facilities before, you may contact them directly for housing availability.

We guarantee a very positive, rewarding experience in helping our neighbors. To see a complete list of volunteer opportunites/ sites, please visit:

http://www.pslrecovery.org/getinvolved.html

To coordinate a volunteer stay, please contact: Susan Wade 877–942 0444 susan@pslrecovery.org (or the volunteer site directly)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2515

Rebuild Green

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery, Advocacy, Community Initiative & Outreach
PO Box 74–1365, New Orleans, LA 70114

Phone 504–861–5017
Web www.rebuildgreen.org/help.html
Service Temporary

Elements of this Circle of Regeneration are:
Safe, Strong Housing that can withstand the next storm and flood
Rebuild Green will offer several means of construction that are economical and environmentally friendly to residents of New Orleans' Upper and Lower 9th Wards and elsewhere along the Gulf Coast. Among these are Structural Concrete Integrated Panels (SCIPS), Organic Compounds (such as cobb construction, and rice and straw as matrix material), and Structural Steel Frameworks. Rebuild Green will also offer means of elevating any new or resurrected housing at least 8 feet high against the next storm or flood

Renewable–energy Features
Rebuild Green and the Common Ground Collective are assembling several options that offer renewable energy to residents of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. Among these are solar panels (thermal and electric), water turbines, and wind turbines. For example, roofs of the Common Ground Woodlands complex have space for 65,000 square feet of solar panels.

Low–income Employment Investments
Construction and Rebuild Green are combining to train and employ residents in the regeneration of hard–hit and high–risk areas. The programs we offer will particularly recruit ex–offenders from the criminal–justice system and will particularly target storm–damaged area such as New Orleans' Lower and Upper 9th Wards.

Employment and Training
Invest Construction and Rebuild Green are combining to train and employ residents in the regeneration of hard–hit and high–risk areas. The
programs we offer will particularly recruit ex–offenders from the criminal–justice system and particularly target storm–damaged area such as New Orleans' Lower and Upper 9th Wards.

Wetlands Restoration
Regeneration of wetlands' natural protection of urban environments against hurricanes and storm–surges is vital to making southeast Louisiana sustainable in the 21st century. As one step, on July 6th and 7th of 2006 the Common Ground Collective and the Mayor's Office of New Orleans combined
to plant 3000 units of smooth–cord grass (or startina alterna flora) in the Bayou Sauvage Wildlife Refuge. Such efforts are expected to continue and increase.

Bioremediation
After Hurricane Katrina, the flooding of New Orleans that came from breached levees let loose miles and months of 'Toxic Flood Water'. The Meg Perry
Memorial Garden of the Common Ground Collective is raising organic crops and remediating the soil in its Gentilly location. Elsewhere, sunflower and mustard plants are drawing toxic metals out of the earth, while the use of Efficient Micro–organisms is working against mold in houses gutted by Common Ground volunteers.

In sum, Rebuild Green and Invest Construction make up the stage meant to add roots to the work done by Common Ground founders and volunteers from September 2005 onward. Using new tools and ancient methods, our work is meant to help those roots flourish through branches and flowerings in the 21st century.

Please contribute in any way that you can. Donations specifically for Rebuild Green projects can be sent to POB 74–1365, New Orleans, LA 70014. Donations are tax deductable through Rebuild Greens fiscal agent Global Exchange.

Don Paul for Rebuild Green and the Common Ground Collective

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated May 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2944

Rebuild Healthy Homes

Info/Hotline · Open

Business
New Orleans, LA
Phone (504) 382–0515
Web www.rebuildhealthyhomes.com

REBUILD HEALTHY HOMES. Learn to safely rehabilitate hurricane–damaged homes in a free workshop. Sponsored by HUD, this workshop teaches homeowners, volunteers and contractors how to properly and safely rebuild hurricane–damaged homes.

Workshops are held in many locations throughout New Orleans.

For more information or to register, call 504–382–0515; visit: www.rebuildhealthyhomes.com or send an e–mail to: info@rebuildhealthyhomes.com.

Per Kathleen Canedo:
I work for a consulting firm who has contracted with HUD to provide free training workshops to New Orleans residents. These free workshops teach homeowners how to safely rehabilitate their homes.

Services offered: Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction, Building Skills; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1419

Rebuilding Together – New Orleans (RTNO)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit
New Orleans, LA
Web www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Community%20Outreach/Rebuilding_Together/index.htm
Service Temporary

Rebuilding Together New Orleans (RTNO) is currently looking for Americorps volunteers. RTNO is a local affiliate of the national nonprofit, Rebuilding Together, and since Katrina has helped over 37 low–income families return to their storm–damaged homes.

Americorps positions available include:

(10) Americorps Direct positions to assist with homeowner repairs

(3) Americorps VISTA positions to help with volunteer management grants/resource development, and community outreach

(1) Americorps VISTA position in partnership with Tulane University to coordinate service–learning students and serve as the RT Information Officer.

Americorps volunteers receive a living stipend, an end–of–term education bonus or cash stipend, and a health insurance plan.

For more information and how to apply, please email:

RTAmeriCorps@yahoo.com

From the website:

Rebuilding Together New Orleans is a neighborhood revitalization program of the Preservation Resource Center. The program was formerly called Christmas In October. It is a local affiliate of Rebuilding Together U.S.A., based in Washington, D.C. The program pays for repairs for eligible low–income elderly and/or disabled homeowners in targeted neighborhoods. By improving the homes of low–income elderly and/or disabled homeowners, Rebuilding Together helps to initiate an upward spiral of neighborhood resurgence and civic pride. The program works with financial contributions from the City of New Orleans, corporations, foundations and individuals, donated materials and volunteer labor. Rebuilding Together is a marvelous celebration of what's right in New Orleans and gives those who care an opportunity to stand up for our city and improve the quality of life for many of its citizens.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; AmeriCorps; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Apr 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1395

Recovery Center

Supply POD · Open

Salvation Army
100 Jefferson Highway; New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
Phone 504–835–7220 call for appointment
Hours By Appointment Only 504–835–7220
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/481

Redeemer Presbyterian Church of New Orleans

Volunteer Camp · Open

Missionary Church/Disaster Recovery
5937 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70115
Phone (504) 894–1204
Contact Ken Kostrzewa, Disaster Response Coordinator
Email RedeemerRelief@gmail.com
Web redeemernola.com/?page_id=14
Service Temporary

June 2010: These folks appear (from their website) to be very active still in rebuilding NOLA:

Redeemer is hosting missions teams which are helping rebuild New Orleans. If your church would like to participate, please contact Ken Kostrzewa, Disaster Response Coordinator.

So far through Feb. 2010, mission teams hosted by Redeemer have gutted and/or rebuilt more than 350 homes in New Orleans. Redeemer has recruited, hosted, equipped, and supervised over 100 teams.

See their website for info on volunteering...or write to email above.

9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Redeemer is hosting missions teams which are helping rebuild New Orleans. All denominations are welcome. If your church would like to participate, please contact Shane Gibson, MDiv., ministry intern at: 504–894–1204 or Catherine at: RedeemerRelief@gmail.com

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1855

Relief Spark

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Non–Profit – First Responder/Marketing, PR & Volunteer Support to Grassroots Non–Profits
New Orleans, LA 70123

Phone (504) 377–7854 or (310) 270–3332
Web www.reliefspark.org
Hours M–F: 9am – 3/5/9 pm, Sat. Varies, Sun: Closed
Serves Orleans and St. Bernard Parish
Eligibility No direct family assistance – We support non–profits that do
Checks payable to ReliefNOW Network, Inc.
Service Temporary

Per Sydney Ray, Dir. of Relief Spark – Spoke to her during Gustav and Relief Spark's efforts are on standby.

LTel 12/2/08

We house volunteers for all the non–profits in our network that is located in Uptown New Orleans. Meals and nightly guest speakers and entertainment is provided. We can accommodate up to 300 volunteers per week. We charge our volunteers a rate of $200.00 per week to cover housing, food, and utilities. That breaks down to $28.57 a night. Laundry facilities for volunteers are available. Volunteer projects take place in Orleans & St. Bernards Parishes.

For Volunteer Coordination please contact: Archana Dittakavi, Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@reliefspark.org
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/493

RHINO – St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1545 State Street, New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone 504–897–0101, ext. 11 Fax: 504–897–0105
Web www.scapc.org/RHINO/index.html
Hours 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, M–F, CST
Service Temporary

June 2010: these folks appear, from their website, to still be very active in rebuilding NOLA...

9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

THIS VOLUNTEER SITE IS BOOKED THROUGH SUMMER 2008

Per Sarah, funding just got approved thru the end of 2010 – "we take the summers and Dec off."

Can accommodate 30 people ages 16 and up. Dinners provided by church members, kitchen stocked with provisions for breakfast and lunch. Volunteers sleep on Air Mattresses on Bunkbeds (Heat & A/C available). Washer/Dryer and Showers available. Restaurants nearby. Daily fee: $15 per person/night. No minimum stay required (1 day to one week is acceptable). Individuals, groups, all denominations and unaffiliated volunteers are welcome.

See more information on how to register, what to bring, etc. at:

http://www.scapc.org/Pages/rhinoinfo.html

For Volunteer Coordination contact: Sarah Tuttle Edgecombe / sarah@scapc.org (504) 897–0101 x11

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/838

Save The Children

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
4815 Magazine Street, Suite #2, New Orleans, LA

Web www.savethechildren.org

Checks payable to Save The Children
Service Temporary

Save the Children is the leading independent organization creating real and lasting change for children in need in the United States and around the world. It is a member of the International Save the Children Alliance, comprising 28 national Save the Children organizations working in more than 110 countries to ensure the well–being of children.

The history of Save the Children is a story of positive change and people — millions of people in thousands of communities around the globe — working together to create opportunities for the world's children to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives. In January 1932 in a small room in New York City, a group of concerned citizens gathered to respond to the needs of the proud people of Appalachia hard hit by the Great Depression.

The inspiration and vision for Save the Children came in part from the international children's rights movement begun in England in 1919 by Eglantyne Jebb, founder of the British Save the Children Fund. From this early effort in the hills and hollows of Harlan County, Kentucky grew a self–help philosophy and practice still at work today in more than 45 countries — providing communities with a hand up, not a handout.

This approach — working with families to define and solve the problems their children and communities face and utilizing a broad array of strategies to ensure self–sufficiency is the cornerstone of all Save the Children's programs. Through the decades, we have evolved into a leading international relief and development organization. Countless events and achievements have shaped the development of our organization and helped change the lives of the children we serve.

Services offered: Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Save The Children
Updated Nov 26, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1285

Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank/On–Site Pantry
OLD –; 1201 Sams Avenue; NEW –; 700 Edwards Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70123

Phone 504–734–1322
Web www.no–hunger.org
Hours 7:30a–4p M–F
Serves cadia, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson, Jefferson, Davis, Lafayette, LaFourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Verm
Checks payable to Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana
Service Temporary

http://no–hunger.org/News/DisasterResponse.aspx

Follow above link for Hurricane Isaac complete update
(LTel – 9/17/12)

Food supplies are critically low and Second Harvest Food Bank has an immediate need for non–perishable items such as canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf stable milk among other items. Cleaning supplies such as bleach are also needed. Food and cleaning supplies can be donated at either your neighborhood Rouses Supermarkets or at our Elmwood warehouse located at 700 Edwards Avenue.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Support for "All Local" 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); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3684

Shirley Landry Benson PACE Center at St. Cecelia, The (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Community (Seniors)
4201 North Rampart,, New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone (504) 945–1531

Web www.ccano.org/pace.htm
Serves Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard residents
Service Temporary

The Shirley Landry Benson PACE Center at St. Cecilia is located in the Bywater neighborhood, and is available to Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard residents.

The Shirley Landry Benson PACE Center at St. Cecilia

The facility is a state of the art, comfortable environment. The program offers day time entertainment and activities, meals, healthcare, dentistry and other benefits. Scroll down to see a full list of services.

The spiritual setting, a newly renovated historic church building, offers a perfect place for reflection, as well as a social environment that keeps our guests engaged in their community.

Who is eligible?
Individuals 55 and over who are nursing home eligible.

What Services are offered?
Registered Nurses and Assistants provide the following services based on individual client's needs:

Education
Case Management
Transportation
Personal Care
Recreation
Exercise Therapy
Meals
Nutritional counseling
Pastoral Care
Medical Supervision
Companionship
A Holistic Healthcare Facility
Holistic healthcare means that the mind, spirit and body are all important to an individual's health.

The PACE program offers its clients access to an on–site health clinic, where patients can see doctors and nurses to address their medical needs.

The site also features a dentist, mental health counselors and other healthcare professionals.

Payment Options?
PACE accepts Medicaid/Medicare and private pay.

Please call to inquire about our rates or for information about Medicaid.

For more information and to schedule a visit call (504) 945–1531.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Counseling, Nutritional Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Facilities: Recreational Facilities for Seniors/Elders; Fitness Equipment, Exercise Equipment (ie. Treadmill/Stationary Bike, etc.); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Non–Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Mental Health Services; Transportation, Ride Service (FREE or Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2963

Southern Animal Foundation

Animal Shelter · Open

Non Profit Pet Clinic
1823 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone (504) 671–8235
Web www.southernanimalfoundation.org/index.php?id=45
Hours M–Fri 8–6 & Sat. 8–2
Checks payable to Southern Animal Foundation

ABOUT US

Founded in 1995 by two devout animal lovers, Anne Bell and Paul Berry, Southern Animal Foundation has grown from a grass roots organization to a full service, non–profit animal hospital. SAF rescues and treats companion animals from all over our state, as well as Mississippi. The mission of SAF is to eliminate the need for euthanasia as a means to control the epidemic of animal overpopulation in the greater New Orleans and surrounding areas. The clinic is one of the city's only low cost, non–profit animal

hospitals. In 2002, fire destroyed our building, but we have come back bigger and better. It is our goal to give every pet, owned or abandoned, the chance at life they deserve.

We work with regional as well as national rescue groups to ensure that every cat and dog that comes into our clinic gets the medical care they deserve.

SAF is...

working with humane groups such as Best Friends and The Humane Society of the United States to fulfill our mission.
our clinic is in the heart of the Lower Garden District of New Orleans. It is a full service facility dedicated to the rescue, recovery and overall well being of our area's cats and dogs.

SAF reaches out to other humane groups and individuals alike to provide low cost veterinary care to all companion animals in need. We also provide a mobile surgical unit to communities all over the Gulf region to ensure that every pet or stray animal has the opportunity to be sterilized,thus helping break the cycle of pet overpopulation which is an epidemic in our area.
SAF and its staff also work every day to guarantee that each rescued pet has a chance to have a loving home, free from the abuse and neglect they once received. Every cat and dog born deserves the opportunity of a forever, loving home.

SAF never turns anyone away who cannot afford the high quality vet care for their 4 legged friend that we provide. We are able to perform life saving procedures that these animals need, and assure that every healthy cat and dog can be guaranteed a chance at a normal life. All of this work is only possible through the generous hearts of people and foundations who care. Foundations such as Francis McDonough have made it possible for this work to continue. Thanks to their generosity, every pet that enters SAF's doors is ensured a life of happiness and well being. Without organizations such as the HSUS, none of this rescue work would be possible.

Southern Animal Foundation is a full service veterinary clinic, 501(c) non profit, and adoption agency established in 1995 and located in New Orleans, LA.

(old note)
VOLUNTEER NEEDS/SITUATION:
Direct all questions to David or Jane at phone numbers listed above.

1.) MORNING MEETINGS – 7:30 am (If you do not see anyone call Jane on cell)
(in front of) Southern Animal Foundation
1823 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
Each morning, sign up with your contact phone number so we can reach you throughout the day as needed. Morning meetings led by either Rob Stove or Matt (who you will meet). We will continue assigning lists for
rescues each morning consisting of a map with specific locations or a section of the city in to "feed and patrol."

2.) MAPS, ASSIGNMENTS, BRIEFING – Maps and assignments will be emailed to Rob each evening to print and distribute at morning meeting. Rob or
Matt will also read a briefing from us each day. This briefing will keep you abreast of changes to the rescue operation or any other information pertinent to your rescue efforts. This will help prevent rumors and
keep you up to date with facts. It is essential that you receive correct information through us about changing legal issues as well as safety concerns.

3.) DISPATCH Jane and David will now conduct dispatch directly. This means we will call you with specific rescues throughout the day and ask you to call us directly with any questions or concerns (at the numbers above). The prowler is no longer ours to use, and the dispatch will be done from land lines and with internet/mapquest access.

4.) CARE FOR CRITICAL ANIMALS Animals who cannot survive transport
to a rescue facility such as Best Friends will be brought to:
SE Veterinary Specialists
400 N. Causeway; Metarie, Louisiana
504-219-0444
We have an account set up so you will not need to pay any bills.

5.) PROCEDURE FOR OTHER RESCUED ANIMALS Each day, all other animals will be dropped off at Southern Animal Foundation no later than 4:30 pm.
They will then be transported by small truck or van to Best Friends in Tylertown, MS. Volunteers needed for daily transports. To reunite animals with
their families, you must be extremely diligent about recording the precise location where the animal was rescued and any additional info you have about the animal[1]s guardian. You must also leave a notice on the door to inform the family where they can find their animal.

6.) FEEDING STATIONS After you leave animals at Southern Animal Foundation, please go around the city to set up feeding stations. Most animals come out after the sun goes down.

Send donated supplies such as dog/cat food to:

Southern Animal Foundation
1823 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

7.) MAPS, LOGS & DATABASE ENTRIES – To end the problem of going to repeat addresses, all completed maps and logs must turned into Rob each
night by 6:00 pm at the Southern Animal Foundation or at his home, so he can fax the maps to a team of data entry people and the database can be updated!
All database entries will be done from outside Louisiana.

8.) LODGING – Volunteers are responsible for their own lodging. We are compiling a list of campgrounds and affordable housing if you need
it.

9.) INTERNET COMMNICATION – We are currently setting up a website for this operation. It will contain all updated information, if you are able to stop by a Kinkos or other location to check the internet.

Until we have a downtown place to keep supplies, Rob will bring supplies into the city each morning in his truck if he has them. We should have a place by the weekend. Thank you and let[1]s stay organized and
effective and rescue those remaining trapped animals!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Medical, Pet Clinic; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ASPCA ~ American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty To Animals; Humane Society of the United States, The
Updated Sep 14, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/267

St. Anna's Medical Mission

Medical Facility · Open

Faith–based
1313 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, LA 70116

Phone	504–947–2121
Web	www.stannanola.org
Hours	Clinic Hrs. 10am–2pm Office Hrs. 9–4:30pm See "Notes"
Serves	Orleans, St.Bernard, Jefferson Parishes
Checks payable to	St. Anna's Medical Mission

9/1/12: They will reopen on Tues. Sept. 4, 2012. Not aware of any pressing needs at this time.
9/1/12: Reached James– he will know more details on Tues.
9/1/12: Unable to reach by phone. lpar

St. Anna's Medical Mission is a mobile clinic working out of
a converted 36ft. RV providing free basic medical care to
people in the New Orleans area since Hurricane Katrina.
We run a schedule of 4–5 different locations each week.

MONDAY––Clinic w/ MD – corner Esplanade Ave. & N. Claiborne Ave. 8am–12noon

TUESDAY––Clinic w/ Doctor in town of Jean Lafitte 10am–2pm

WEDNESDAY––Clinic with Doctor – N. Claiborne Ave. at Esplanade Ave. 12pm – 2pm

THURSDAY––Clinic with Doctor: Lower Ninth Ward, corner St. Claude & Forstall 1pm–5pm

FRIDAY–– Clinic w/ Doctor at Hong Kong Market – 925 Behrman Highway, Gretna 10am–2pm

Saturday––assorted fairs and public events

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1236

St. Gabriel The Archangel Roman Catholic Church (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
4700 Pineda Street, New Orleans, LA 70126

Phone	(504) 756–2973 or (504) 214–0521
Hours	Monday–Friday 9 am – 4 pm
Serves	Serving zip codes: 70122, 70126, 70127, 70148
Service	Temporary

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

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Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2964

St. John the Baptist Center (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Food Bank, Community
1920 Clio Street, New Orleans, LA 70113
Phone 504–581–4987
Hours Monday–Friday 8 am – 4 pm; Food Bank daily 9 am–1 pm
Serves Serving zip codes: 70113, 70114, 70115, 70130, 70131
Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2970

St. Jude Catholic Church (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community, Food Bank
400 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone (504) 522–8290
Hours Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4 pm; Food Bank daily
Serves Serving zip codes: 70112, 70116, 70117, 70124
Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2965

St. Maria Goretti Catcholic Church (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Community
7300 Crowder Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127
Phone (504) 214–0521
Serves New Orleans East
Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2975

St. Paul's Homecoming Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based Episcopal Diocese of LA/Episcopal Disaster Relief
6268 Vicksburg, New Orleans, LA 70124
Phone (504–895–4304)
Web www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Service Temporary

Once an office building, now serves as a community resource center and volunteer housing facility. We are located in the heart of Lakeview, one of the areas hardest hit by the flood waters of Katrina. The center offers numerous resources and programs to assist the community in creating a recovery plan and reaching their long term goals. These resources include case workers and connections to vendors such as plumbers, contractors and electricians. Residents will also have access to various tools such as a fax machine, computers, copiers and lawn equipment. There will also be access to volunteers for help with projects and enrichment opportunities such as bible study classes. The staff of the center consists of a full time director and assistant along with the case workers, volunteers from St. Paul's and those coming in from out of town. The upstairs is a home base for 25–30 volunteers and includes a full kitchen.

Volunteers could be involved with any aspect of running the center. Also, crews are organized on a daily basis to work with "Beacon of Hope" an organization that does clean–up projects in the area. "Beacon of Hope" utilizes the homecoming center as a base for some of its operations.

To schedule a volunteer stay at this faclity, contact Susan Foto/Volunteer Coordinator for Episcopal Disaster Relief at: (504–895–4304) or visit the website for complete details/volunteer packet.

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Facility: Community Center; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2883

The Green Project

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit
2831 Marais St., New Orleans, LA 70117

Phone	(504) 945–0240 (Warehouse)
Web	www.thegreenproject.org
Hours	9–4 M–Sat.
Checks payable to	The Green Project

Who we are:
The Green Project is governed by a 13–member board. Each board member serves for two years and is elected by The Green Project membership at our annual membership meeting each June.

We hire only the best of the best. The Green Project employs over 15 full– and part–time staff. We are always looking for more. If you would like to work at The Green Project, stop by to fill out an application or send your resume to:

info@thegreenproject.org

What we do:
The Green Project operates a WAREHOUSE STORE that resells high–quality, salvaged building materials at low cost to the community. The store is dedicated to helping the environment by reducing the amount of usable materials placed in landfills or disposed of improperly.

The Green Project also SALVAGES AND DECONSTRUCTS damaged or collapsed buildings by hand, in a way that saves between 45 and 70 percent of the materials. This preserves New Orleans' unique architectural history and benefits New Orleans' residents by returning their ruined building materials to use elsewhere in the city.

The Green Project store also serves as a local RECYCLED PAINT resource by reclaiming, combining, and reselling surplus paint. This keeps paint out of the region's landfills and water system while providing affordable paint to the community.

The Green Project warehouse serves as a RECYCLING center. The Green Project will recycle your paper, newsprint, aluminum cans, soup cans, household electronics and corrugated cardboard. We currently recycle cardboard, newspaper, regular paper (plain and colored), aluminum cans and household e–waste (electronic equipment like computers, stereos, printers, monitors, cell phones, etc). We can NOT take plastic or glass because no one in the city can pick it up. We also can NOT accept scrap metal – please take it to a scrap metal yard.

Now that Spring is here, our GARDEN is blooming. Through our gardening workshops you can learn how to make the most of a small space, recycle your yard and kitchen waste into compost and improve your soil.

RECYCLE FOR THE ARTS merged with The Green Project in 2003. R4A provides art materials to individual artists, schools, art programs, galleries, and other non–profit groups at minimal cost, as well as offers monthly recycled art workshops.

THE GREEN ROOM is an interactive community space that promotes using garbage and salvage as artistic material. The space is used to display the work of local artists and is available for workshops and community events. Contact us at:

info@thegreenproject.org
if you'd like to rent The Green Room for your next event.

The Green Project is also involved in GREEN BUILDING & SPECIAL PROJECTS like our solar panels, biodiesel and community outreach.

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Services offered: Appliances, Large, Air Conditioner; Appliances, Small, Heater, Electric Heater; Cabinets, Kitchen, for Home Installation; Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Doors, Exterior; Doors, Interior; Flooring, Tile, Floor (sq ft); Hot Water Heater; Jobs, Paying; Lumber, 2 x 4 x 8's; Lumber, Plywood ($ NOT FREE), 4x8'x1/2"; Plumbing, Bathtub; Plumbing, Sink, Kitchen Sink; Plumbing, Sinks, Bathroom; Sheetrock ($ NOT FREE), 4'x12'x5/8"; Sheetrock, Drywall, 4'x12'x1/2" ($ NOT FREE),; Windows, Misc.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1564

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News Organization
New Orleans, LA
Phone 504 717 1428
Web thinknola.com

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Also: http://thinknola.com/tag/donate

Register for Rising Tide 2

Mark Folse

Rising Tide Poster

A community of over 100 New Orleans, La.-based bloggers will sponsor Rising Tide 2, the second annual conference to examine the state of post-Katrina/Federal Flood recovery in their native city. The conference will be held Aug. 24-27, 2007. The main conference will take place at the New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 N Roadway St, on Saturday, August 25 with registration starting at 8:30 am.

Featured Speaker will be author and columnist David Zirin, author of Welcome to the Terror Dome. His book of essays on sports and society opens and closes with chapters on the New Orleans Superdome, first as shelter of last resort in August 2005 (the Terrordome of the tile) and again when the New Orleans Saints returned to play their first home game against the backdrop of a city still in ruins a full year later.

The conference will feature day long panel discussions on issues of the recovery of New Orleans, including panel discussions on Politics & Corruption, a discussion of community–led recovery titled Making Civic Sexy, and a panel of New Orleans writers discussing the flood's impact on their work. Featured speakers include Matt McBride, whose blog Fix The Pumps has exposed the continuing failures of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in New Orleans and author Joshua Clark, who has just published the well–received memoir of life in post–flood New Orleans Heart Like Water.

Cost of the day–long conference is $20, and includes lunch from Dunbar's. Featured speakers will be offering their books for sale. This year the conference will kick–off with a Friday, Aug. 24 party and screening of Katrina–related short films and videos at Buffa's Restaurant and Lounge, 1001 Esplanade Ave from 7:30–10:30 pm. Cash bar available.

For more information on the conference or to register, visit http://www.risingtidenola.com/ or call toll–free 866–910–2055.

Last year's successful conference featured keynoters Chris Cooper and Robert Block, reporters for the Wall Street Journal and co–authors of Disaster: Hurricane Katrina and the Failure of Homeland Security.

Unannounced Wholesale Demolitions and Karen Gadbois on the Front Page of the Wall Street Journal

Alan Gutierrez

The Wall Street Journal wrote an excellent piece on the unannounced wholesale demolitions of homes in New Orleans by the city. Many of the New Orleans bloggers are astounded to see one of their own immortalized in the Wall Street Journal's newsprint and ink portrait. (Karen Gadbois has been stippled.) We got national press for this. Local, no. National, yes. Here's how the story begins.

IdaBelle Joshua worked hard to take care of her two–story house in the Lower Ninth Ward, even after Hurricane Katrina flooded it up to the roof and exiled her 150 miles away.

She spent $5,000 to have the brick house gutted, $275 to clean it and then went to City Hall on July 5 to make sure 2611 Forstall St. wasn't on a list of derelict properties here facing demolition because of storm damage. Two city employees assured her that the house was safe, she says.

Two days later, her nephew called. He had gone by to mow the lawn. But the house where Ms. Joshua and her late husband had raised three children was gone. It had been knocked down by the city. Since then, she has been trying to get an explanation, but with no luck.

"I'm a 79–year–old senior citizen, crippled and can't travel, and I can't pay anybody," she says. "I will be dead and gone by the time I get any recourse from the city. It's a travesty."

* Continue reading WSJ an article from the wall steet journal at dangerblond.

http://dangerblond.org/blog/?p=825

This is a story of homes on the Imminent Danger Demolition List, a list of 1,700 homes that are to be demolished by the city using federal funds from FEMA. In Erroneous Demolitions a contributor to Bart Everson's blog sums it up in this way.

http://b.rox.com/archives/2007/08/05/erroneous–demolitions/

http://www.squanderedheritage.com/

* Continue reading Unannonuced Wholesale Demoltions and Karen Gabois on the Front Page of the Wall Street Journal at Think New Orleans.

http://tinyurl.com/2334bf

Special Sessions on Demolitions August 15th, 2007

City Council will hold a special session on demolitions at noon in City Council chambers at noon on August 15th, 2007.

Ms. Peggy C. Lewis
Clerk of Council
1300 Perdido Street – Room 1E09
New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Pursuant to Section 3–107 (5) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans, I hereby call a Special City Council meeting on Wednesday, August 15, 2007, beginning at 12:00 Noon, in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The meeting is being held for the following purposes: 1) addressing public concerns with the housing (and/or other structures) demolition process; 2) possible action relative to Ordinance Number 22,499, M.C.S. codified at City Code Section 26–263; 3) Executive Session to discuss the following litigation: Mandy Kirk, et al vs. City of New Orleans, USDC #2006–0024 (E.D.,LA) and CDC #2005–13471; 4) consideration of Motion M–07–325, amendments thereto and Governmental Affairs Committee appointment recommendations (see attached); and 5) consideration of a Resolution calling a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Councilmember–at–Large; and 6) any other matters that may properly come before the Council.

Please make the necessary arrangements to have this special meeting cable cast live on the Government Access television channel and taped for recasting in the future.

Sincerely,
Arnie Fielkow
Council President

Turning the Lights Back on in Gentilly: How You Can Use a Spreadsheet and Blue Tape to Guide Streetlight Repairs

John Whitney

I noticed that all of our Public Personnel are exhausted, from our leadership to the city workers. I felt that by taking action and doing something small would help my neighborhood safety.

Our neighborhood had over 50+ burnt–out streetlights. I dedicated one hour a week in the evening to inspect the streetlights, recording the red painted–on ID number and/or the white plastic ID tag that faces the street. I would then record the address of the house the pole was in front of and/or the closes intersection and/or if located on the neutral ground. I would then wrap the concrete light pole with blue electrical tape at eye level. Our local Entergy person requested this and even provided the blue tape. I then recorded the locations on an Excel spreadsheet that I made up.

To close the communication loop, I visited and met at the city hall office, the person–in– charge of streetlights for the Department of Public Works (DPW). I feel it is important to have some "face time" with this office. I felt that due to the importance, safety and the number of elderly residents who have returned would be a good step.

I then e–mailed a copy of the Excel spreadsheet to our Council Member, President of the Neighborhood Crime Commission, and the Director of

I felt that following the Chain of Command was the best way to accomplish this.

The key to all of this is follow–up. If we do not follow–up with our requests and maintain a relationship with these important officials, then we will not succeed.

* Leave Comments at Turning the Lights Back on in Gentilly: How You Can Use a Spreadsheet and Blue Tape to Guide Streetlight Repairs at Think New Orleans.

http://thinknola.com/post/gentilly–streetlights/

Say It Ain't So OT

Alan Gutierrez

City Council Vice–President Oliver Thomas plead guilty to a felony and is no longer able to hold public office. He resigned today.

The guilty plea of Oliver Thomas was a blindside for many. Myself included. The bill of information tells the tale of bribery. Not as outlandish as the tales of Edwards of Jefferson, but those low points in Louisiana politics come to mind as Oliver Thomas asks for his kickback.

The bill of information and factual basis for Oliver Thomas is available at the New Orleans Wiki under Oliver Thomas.

http://thinknola.com/wiki/Oliver_Thomas

I've yet to find someone who relishes this. There is not the same vindictiveness that is held for Vitter or Jefferson. Oliver Thomas did not make enemies.

We learned today that he asked for $1,000 at a time. It racked up. We learned today that his being treated for depression. In his press conference at noon today, he alluded to his depression when he thanked U.S. Attorney's Office for their council and care.

People are eager to chastise him for his misconduct, because we understand that we are suffering under the government we deserve. As a city, we are less tolerant of corruption than we've been in the past.

Many people are heartbroken. They worry about the loss of Oliver Thomas. He was a bridge builder. Our City Council is our one example of functioning government. It is a disappointment to lose a member of our City Council in this way. It raises suspicions and lowers trust.

* Continue reading Say It Ain't So OT at Think New Orleans.

http://thinknola.com/post/say–it–aint–so–ot/

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http://thinknola.com/alpha/2007/05/emailer/opt–out?email=terraf%40compuserve.com

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The Fate Road Home Goes Behind Closed Doors

http://thinknola.com/post/the–fate–road–home–goes–behind–closed–doors/

On May 24, 2007, Donald Powell, the Federal Coordinator for Katrina recovery accepted responsibility for the flooding of New Orleans, presumably on behalf of the United States of America, in testimony before a United States Senate subcommittee chaired by Senator Mary Landrieu. (Don't get too excited.)

Saturday, the Governor agreed to put up some of the budget surplus toward the Road Home Program, which if nothing else, answers Senator

Coburn and Congressmen William Jefferson and David Vitter's cries for state commitment to funding the shortfall.

What deal will be made for the future of the people of Louisiana when the governor, the LRA and Chairman Powell talk this week?

We know Chairman Powell will be protecting the interests of the United States.

We know the LRA and Governor will be looking out for the State of Louisiana.

Who will be looking out for the people in the program?

It has been your support has helped us bring the needs of the applicants forward, so that the State and Federal government do not get lost in their politics and regulations.

Remind them that you are in the room. Send a letter to the Federal Government. Send a letter to the State Government. Your input is making a difference.

* Example letters are available at the CHAT Website. http://chat.thinknola.com/

Public Schools Directory

With the help of volunteers from the UC Berkeley Mangolia Project, we're putting together a New Orleans Public Schools Directory for 2007. It's a little messy now, but it is coming along.

http://thinknola.com/instiki/wiki/show/New+Orleans+Public+Schools+Directory

You can help by answering the questions. The volunteers are asking questions in New Orleans Public Schools at the New Orleans Wiki.

http://thinknola.com/post/public-schools-at-the-new-orleans-wiki/

Smells Like Civic Spirit

What a strange little event, the snap State of the City address was. An effort at boosterism, by a wildly unpopular mayor. Complete with other-worldly rumors of a gubernatorial bid and a strange bus tour of the city for the citizens. As if we didn't get out much.

http://www.cnn.com/POLITICS/blogs/politicalticker/2007/05/source-nagin-considering-gubernatorial.html

The day after the Times-Picayune a point by point rendition of long and boring speech.

"It's not our fault that the levees breached that the federal government built," he said, launching into an unscripted oratory that roused the only standing ovation of the night. "It's not our fault that we were stranded and left. It's not our fault that the Road Home program has issued only 12 percent of the grants after almost two years. It's not our fault that our water system is leaking today. It's not our fault."

I was there. I didn't stand. I did not applaud.

It was a small room filled with the politically obligated. Applause was delivered, on occasion. However, the scripted jokes from the teleprompter fell flat. This reflects the 19% approval rating for the mayor.

Nagin also revealed that beginning next month and continuing through the end of the year, the Louisiana Air National Guard Counter Drug Unit will dispatch helicopters to patrol the city overnight. The announcement drew one of night's most enthusiastic rounds of applause.

Nevertheless, Nagin acknowledged that the murder problem is not under complete control. He referred to spikes in the body count as "blips" and noted that "we had one this weekend."

Most enthusiastic of the night is not saying much. We're desperate for security. The announcement that The Ghetto Birds are Coming! is an indication of crime raging out of control. Air superiority should not be an issue of city government.

http://thechicory.com/blog/?p=152

Notice that Nagin, in a scripted speech, called the death of 6 people in 5 days a blip. A scripted speech mind you.

I assure you, we have not lost our minds. It is hard from the Times–Picayune article to perceive how small and strained the ceremony. Fortunately, we now have a means to deliver our own rebuttal.

It Ain't Me Babe

Nagin's speech was dull. His scripted joke about New York fell flat. (What too soon? Yes, Ray. Too soon.) The speech ends with the Pledge of Allegiance, which didn't evoke much emotion. I said it every day for 8 years of childhood. Lovely words lost to rote recitation.

It was weak. He continued. He went off script.

* State of the Nagin Address– Nagin says "It's not our fault." Da Po' Boy hears Nagin say, "It's not my fault". http://dapoblog.blogspot.com/2007/05/state–of–nagin–address

* "It's Not Our Fault" – "It is YOUR fault this city languishes economically while you travel the nation and singlehandedly kill the empathy we have garnered so far. New Orleans is being rebuilt not because of you, but inspite of you." http://vatul.net/blog/index.php/1340/

* Funny Stuff in the Speech – Bayou St. John David points out one of the most egregious attempts to take credit for crime initiatives that Nagin pointedly shunned. http://bayoustjohndavid.blogspot.com/2007/05/funny–stuff–in–speech.html

* I Know This Guy From Somewhere – The speech filtered through the mind of a New Orleanian who's has the experience to respond to every point. Truely engrossing play by play by Michael Homan. http://michaelhoman.blogspot.com/2007/05/i–know–this–guy–from–somewhere.html

The Bliped

From buffoons in need of birth control, to upticks and blips, we are constantly reminded of how polls have taught our leaders see us as numbers.

* Every Blip Hurts – This months memorial from Da' Po Boy, who's kept track of the murders throughout the year. http://dapoblog.blogspot.com/2007/06/every–blip–hurts.html

The Before and After Parties

Before the speech.

* Blakely Bus Tour – Prior to the address, some residents were given a bus tour of the recovery zones, which where turned back by flooding. By Laureen Lentz. http://neworleans.metblogs.com/archives/2007/05/blakely_bus_tou.phtml

After the speech.

* Strong and Determined – After the speech WWL Radio responds with New Orleans media's notion of investigative journalism, the listener web poll. From Library Chronicles. http://librarychronicles.blogspot.com/2007_05_01_archive.html#3719536342327764257

For The Record

You can go to Bayou Buzz for Frankly Nagin and the full text of the speech.

Why now?

Governor? No. The email in advance lead me to believe it was the Baa3
bond rating. Get a feel for it by looking at the company we now keep.
Still a ways away from becoming A1 darlings.

http://www.thestar.com/Business/article/209953
http://news.google.com/news?q=Baa3
http://www.loyno.edu/newsandcalendars/release.php?id=952

Issue bonds to kill potholes. With no sense of the true despair in the
city, one might think that this was a plan.

Alan Gutierrez | 504 717 1428 | http://thinknola.com

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1503

Tulane Community Health Center at Covenant House

Medical Facility · Open

Health Care Outreach
611 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone 504-988-3000
Web www.tucovenanthealthcenter.org/index.html
Hours Mon & Thurs: 8am to 7pm / Tues, Wed & Fri: 8am to 5pm

September 8, 2006

Services include adult primary care, mental health counseling, geriatric care and health education. Spanish translation services are also available. The center's services are currently free but will soon be provided on a "pay-what-you-can" basis.

9/6/07 - Note: With the help of donations, services are currently available for free. Thank-you to all who have and are supporting our community!!!

Our Services

* Medical Visits
Mon & Thurs: 8am to 7pm
Tues, Wed & Fri: 8am to 5pm

Behavioral Health Visits
Mon -Fri: 8am to 4:30pm

* Walk-in patients are welcome, and each patient can be assigned a primary physician to lead their medical home team.
* Additional services include on-site mental health counseling and behavioral health services, geriatrics care and reproductive health services.

* Reproductive health
* Health education
* Spanish spoken
* Free internet access and assistance
* All patient care is coordinated through electronic health records.

Our Current Programs

Adult primary and complex health care

Daily mental health and behavioral health services

Reproductive health

Geriatrics

Health education and coaching

Interoperable electronic health records

Health professional training

How to help:
http://www.tucovenanthealthcenter.org/donate.html

We appreciate gifts of any size that can help further our mission of delivering patient-centered care to all patients no matter their ability to pay. Such gifts also allow us to develop innovative programs to improve the health of our patients and the community we serve.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical/Health Records, Electronic Documentation; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna)
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1788

United Saints First Street Recovery Project

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
New Orleans, LA
Phone 504–895–2922 ext. 108
Web unitedsaints.org/?page_id=7
Serves NOLA
Service Temporary

The following is a response to the CAT Volunteer Camp Questionnaire and is dated 12/29/08:

Does your site have a volunteer 'booked through' date? not at the moment, but it depends on the amount of large groups we get at a given time, we might become booked

What is your capacity for volunteers at any one time? 70

Do you charge a fee and what does that include? To help us cover our utilities and material costs for assisting the residents here whom we serve, we do ask $20/person/day for our short–term volunteers (those working with us for one week or less) up until March. Starting March, for short–term volunteers, we are asking $25/person/day. For our long–term volunteers (those working with us for more than a week), we ask only a one–time fee of $70.

Do you provide meals (if not, are there kitchen privileges available to volunteers)? We provide the food and the kitchen, and volunteers organize the cooking

What type of housing accommodations can volunteers expect (ie. hot showers, bunks, bathrooms, etc.)? We have both indoor and outdoor hot water showers, bunk rooms, heat, air conditioning, and bathrooms, as well as kitchen/refrigerator space.

Do you accept groups only or are individuals welcome also? We welcome both.

Do you accept all denominations/unaffiliated groups? Yes

What is the minimum volunteer age? 18

Do you provide work orders/projects to volunteers? Yes

Will volunteers be transported to work sites? Yes

Do you provide volunteer transport from an airport? Yes

What types of projects will volunteers be working on? The specific housing needs addressed by our project include roofing, gutter repair and replacement, siding, gutting, sheet rock and drywall installation, mudding, priming, painting, flooring, fencing, yard work and cleanup, landscaping, etc. At times, when we have the talent available, we also do other community projects such as artwork and murals, and we could also use a grant writer and a web designer if a volunteer has either of those talents.

What are your most urgent volunteer skills needed? Skilled construction (in any field: roofing, drywall, etc) to lead and instruct groups of unskilled volunteers.

Do you train unskilled volunteers? Yes, including proper safety training.

What is your website address? http://www.unitedsaints.org/

If you have a website, does site have online volunteer registration/volunteer packets/details? Yes, available here (with an online application): http://www.unitedsaints.org/?page_id=20

Who is your Volunteer Coordinator and their contact information? Leann Payne. E–mail: leann@unitedsaints.org, or call at 504–895–2922 ext. 108.

What other volunteer camps/housing are available nearby to your physical location? None in our immediate range of service, but Hands On and Common Ground are around.

Who are you partnered with (any agency/organization, etc.) None

The United Saints' 1st Street Recovery Project has volunteer opportunities rebuilding New Orleans' Central City.

If you would like to volunteer or would like more info, please contact us at 504–895–2922 ext. 108 or email us at UnitedSaints@hotmail.com.

Thank you for caring and helping!

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Transportation

* (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Volunteers, Airport Pick–Up Service For Volunteers; Transportation, Volunteer Transportation (To Volunteer Work Sites/Projects); 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2905

United Way, Greater New Orleans – 2010 Oil Spill

Info/Hotline · Open

2515 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone (504) 822–5540
Web www.unitedwaynola.org
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Temporary

FROM VOAD:

The United Ways in the Gulf Coast are actively monitoring and assessing the needs of the region through community agencies. As a whole, the United Way has been registering volunteers with 211. Individual United Ways have responded in the following ways.

The United Way of South Mississippi sent out a survey to gather information regarding the effects of the oil spill on local non–profit organizations. The United Way of Greater New Orleans established a fund, which they may broaden to serve as a regional fund.

FROM THE SITE:

Need Assistance?

2–1–1 is available to disseminate information regarding the relief efforts surrounding the recent Gulf Coast Oil Spill. Call 2–1–1 from any cellular or land line 24–hours a day, 7 days a week for more information about:

* Volunteer Opportunities
* Job Training and Employment Opportunities
* Reporting Damaged Property or Injured Wildlife

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

Meanwhile, on Friday, May 7, United Way joined forces with Winn–Dixie Stores, Inc. and Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. Winn–Dixie launched its "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program, where shoppers at any of its 36 New Orleans area stores can contribute to United Way's fund to help those impacted by the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. Winn–Dixie donated over 28,000 gallons of bottled water and 42,000 pounds of food items –– enough to fill three semi–trailers.

United Way and Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Partner for Help

United Way is also working in partnership with Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans [CCANO] to assist Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parish residents who are already feeling the effects of the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. If you need assistance, please call 2–1–1 for more information or to find a location for help near you. You can also reach the Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210 to learn about available assistance, as locations for on–site help are subject to change.

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

* St. Bernard Parish
o St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road
* Plaquemines Parish
o St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur
o St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache
* Orleans Parish
o Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd.
o There is also a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
* Jefferson Parish
o St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard

United Way Impact Partners At Work

St. Bernard Project, a United Way partner agency, is responding to the spill by expanding their mental health clinic to Lower St. Bernard and Plaquemines and creating jobs for fisherman through their Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) program. The Center for Wellness and Mental Health will have increased hours of operation and will attempt to hire local shrimpers and/or their spouses

as community outreach workers and peer counselors. The GWGP program will hire, train and pay livable, union–level wages with full benefits to local fishermen affected by the oil spill (as well as other local under– and unemployed individuals and war veterans.)

Since 2006, the Community Center of St Bernard (CCSTB), a United Way partner agency, has been open to help all St. Bernard families get assistance they need, whether it's food, clothes, medical care, legal aid, counseling, or other services. CCSTB is also helping those affected by the Oil Spill. With the commercial and recreational fishing ban currently in effect, many St. Bernard commercial fishermen have signed up for CCSTB's food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work.

Since May 1, more than 6200 individuals who have been affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico have received emergency assistance through Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, a United Way partner agency. By the numbers, through June 1, 2010:

* 6227 people (1883 families) have received emergency assistance from Catholic Charities;
* $102,900 in gift cards and/or food vouchers have been distributed to affected families;
* 845 emergency food boxes from Second Harvest Food Bank have been distributed;
* 173 cans of baby formula have been distributed along with 77 boxes of diapers and 186 ½ packs of diapers;
* 748 people have undergone mental health assessments; and
* 503 people have received individual counseling and 28 have taken part in group counseling with Catholic Charities crisis counselors.

Volunteering

United Way is working to ensure those affected by the Gulf Coast oil spill have access to information and resources. That's why United Way is now providing communications and community coordination expertise to British Petroleum during the Deepwater Horizon cleanup. BP says it will pay for all necessary clean–up costs.

BP is contracting with the Louisiana Association of United Ways (LAUW) and Louisiana 2–1–1; the recognized 'go to' information and referral system. The easy to remember three–digit telephone number connects people to health and human services as well as volunteer opportunities.

There have been a significant number of calls and emails to BP, government agencies, elected officials and nonprofits from people all over the country wanting to help or get involved in the cleanup. Training is required to volunteer. Unannounced, untrained volunteers can create an additional burden on those coordinating response efforts. LA 2–1–1 will serve as an important part of the Louisiana Volunteer Pipeline registering those who want to help with the oil spill efforts at www.volunteerlouisiana.gov to assist the LA Serve commission of the Lieutenants Governor's office with volunteer coordination.

United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area has also created and is distributing 2–1–1 pocket cards. One side is in English and the reverse side is in Vietnamese or Spanish. This is part of an ongoing effort to reach those who may not be aware of the 24/7 helpline.

How You Can Help

BP's spill response "includes efforts to protect the Gulf coast, to contain the spill offshore at the surface and to stem the flow of oil into the water from the sub–sea well," but there exists an immediate need for assistance in the lower Louisiana parishes. At the request of Plaquemines Parish President Billy Nungesser and St. Bernard Parish President Craig Taffaro, United Way has set up a fund to meet the health and human service needs of Louisiana residents impacted by the oil spill.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Disaster Fund; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5975

UNITY of Greater New Orleans (Katrina Aid Today Partner)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Community
2475 Canal Street, Suite 300, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone (504) 821–4496 / Bring New Orleans Home Toll–Free Hotline 1–888–821–4542
Web unitygno.org

UNITY of Greater New Orleans is partnered as a grassroots organization
with Katrina Aid Today.

For more information on UNITY:

www.unitygno.org

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders);

Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Online Database Resource; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Jobs, Paying; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2191

Volunteers of America Greater New Orleans

Info/Hotline · Standby

Non–Profit
4152 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone 504–482–2130 or toll free at:: 877.862.2311
Web www.voagno.org
Service Temporary

FROM CRAIGSLIST DATED 9/2/08:

While we all appreciate your concern for the Greater New Orleans Area, we need to ask for your patience as we take time to assess the damage within the region prior to engaging spontaneous, unaffiliated volunteers.

We are currently asking that all interested volunteers register with www.volunteerlouisiana.gov or www.volunteerneworleans.com so that we can contact you once we confirm all volunteer needs and opportunities from our non–profit partner organizations throughout the region.

For a list of agencies that we work with please refer to www.gnodrp.org. Click on "About GNODRP" then "Member Agencies". There are currently more than 80 organizations that have joined this partnership to collaboratively address the recovery in this region.

Once again, we appreciate your commitment to our recovery and we appreciate your patience as we thoroughly assess the post–Gustav landscape.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me via e–mail at volunteer@voagno.org, as cell phone service is limited.

Sincerely,

Woody Hosler –
Volunteers Of America of Greater New Orleans –
GNODRP Volunteer Management Committee Chair –
WWW.VOLUNTEERNEWORLEANS.COM –
WWW.VOAGNO.ORG –
whosler@voagno.org –
volunteer@voagno.org –

Job Opportunities

For more information regarding any of the available positions contact Volunteers of America GNO, Inc. Human Resources Department (504) 482–2130 or e–mail: evollentine@voagno.org

Rehab Services
http://www.voagno.org/explore.cfm/programsservices/rehabservices/100003

Single Room Occupancy
Tulane Avenue
Single Room Occupancy Facility
3901 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119
(504) 483–9839

The Duvernay Residence
Single Room Occupancy Facility
1801 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
(504) 299–1260

E–mail Directory
http://www.voagno.org/explore.cfm/emaildirectory/

Other Services
Volunteers of America – Northshore Office
823 Carroll Street, Suite B
Mandeville, LA 70448

http://www.voagno.org/explore.cfm/programsservices/otherservices?s=1000878

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, Housing, Long Term Care Residents (Seniors/Elders); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Case Management, Battered, Abused Women; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Refugees/Immigrants; Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Veterans; Community Outreach Programs; Community, Recreation, Recreational Programs; Community Service Program; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Career Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Housing Counseling; Counseling, Rehab, Rehabilitation Center; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group, Survivors, Violence; Demographic Served: Alzheimer's Patients; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Grants, for Developers of Senior Housing; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Elder/Senior Abuse Hotline; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Group Home, Special Needs/Mental Illness; Housing, Group Home, Teen, Teenage Boy's; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Housing, Recovery House (For Substance Abuse Treatment); Housing Referrals, Senior, Long Term Care; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/ Children); Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Youth Services; Literacy Program; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Services, Assessment, Medical Needs Assessment; Medical, Services, Family Planning; Medical, Services, Home Health Care Services; Services, Car Donation Program (Used Cars and New); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Employment, Developmentally Delayed/Special Needs folks; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Employment, Job Assistance, for "at–risk" Job Applicants; Services, Employment, Job Counseling, Referrals & Placement; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, for "at–risk" Job Applicants; Services, for ex–addicts; Services, for ex–offenders; Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Services, Legal Assistance for Seniors/Elderly; Services, Respite Program/Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Services, Seniors, Visitation, Emotional Care; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Services, Women's Services; Services, Youth Services, Crime Prevention Programs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Vehicle, Car; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Vouchers, Bus Tokens; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Meals on Wheels
Updated Sep 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/868

Woodland Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of Southern Louisiana)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
5824 Berkley Dr, New Orleans, LA 70131
Phone (504) 394–7877 x15
Serves New Orleans
Service Temporary

9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Houses 25 (partnered with Canal Street P for housing – provides the job sites – partnered with Presbytery of So. Louisiana).

The church has a large house where groups stay, with kitchen, washer/dryer, and showers. Some meals are provided by the church.

Volunteer Coordination: Sue Larue, Westbank Site Coordinator, sue@pslrecovery.org / (504) 394–7877 x15

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2885

Xavier University Health Services

Medical Facility · Open

1 Drexel Drive, New Orleans, LA 70125
Phone 504–520–7396

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/535

Youth Leadership Training Program (The International Association for Human Values)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
New Orleans, LA
Phone 978–500–4082
Web www.YLTP.org

Breathe Life Back Into New Orleans!

Since Hurricane Katrina struck in 2005, numerous relief agencies bolstered by scores of volunteers have worked to rebuild New Orleans. However, the hurricane left more than homes in disrepair. Increases in violence, suicide, depression, etc. over the past eighteen months are all direct results of the storm. The International Association for Human Values (IAHV) is focusing on mitigating these effects and creating a Stress Free, Violence Free New Orleans. To accomplish these goals, IAHV is working alongside Mayor Nagin's office, as well as on independent projects to bring peace and peace of mind to New Orleans.

In the summer of 2007, IAHV will be hosting one of the largest Youth Leadership Training Programs (YLTP) ever. Join hundreds of youth from around the world uniting in an effort to uplift New Orleans through community service and educational outreach that empowers individuals and communities with tools to heal the mind, body and emotions.

Discover your Potential

YLTP expands your ability to live a happy, fulfilling and useful life. It breaks the boundaries of what you thought you were capable of, increasing your personal power, energy

and focus, as well as leadership, teamwork and communication skills.

It challenges you to learn and embody the Art of Living, discover your potential and be the change you wish to see. Tapping your inner wisdom, you become a model of inner strength, joy and caring for the world. All this is nurtured by a deep connection with a loving and accepting team who dedicate themselves to the challenging and ultimately fulfilling work of personal growth and service.

You Can Make a Real Difference

YLTP starts with an intensive 10 day training period in which young people are trained to teach a free trauma and stress relief course called Breath Water Sound, and continues with 2–6 weeks of fieldwork (and optional ongoing internships) in an area where peace of mind is so badly needed, Post–Katrina New Orleans.

If you are ready to see what you are really capable of, if you have a sincere desire to make a difference in the world, fill out an application today.

Personal Statements by YLTP Participants After YLTP Katrina Relief Summer 2006:

"From YLTP I've gained renewed trust in humanity and great desire to be of service to and for others."

"I do feel like more of a leader, more comfortable taking charge. Now I feel more comfortable trusting my gut."

Experiences of Katrina Survivors who participated in IAHV Trauma Relief programs this past summer :

"The course gave me much more than I expected. I was able to feel free and relaxed. I was able to find some peace where I had none. I had a feeling of peace, greater awareness, and relaxation: something I didn't think I would feel again."

"I learned how my breath can take me to a peaceful place and I can leave the stressful thoughts behind. It helped me to rest better at night and I have a calmness in my soul."

Get More Info

www.YLTP.org

Download an Application:

http://www.artoflivingyouth.org/documents/YLTP2007App.doc

See a Video on the Program:

http://iahvneworleans.org/about_media_breathing–new–life.htm

Contact
Catrina McFate, YLTP Coordinator
978–500–4082
catrinamcfate@iahvneworleans.org

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Education; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Social Justice; Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1396

Common Ground Relief Center

Supply POD · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
1800 Deslonde St, New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70117
Phone Main Office and Inquiries: 504.312.1729 | New Home Construction Inquiries: 504–312–1731
Web www.commongroundrelief.org

Hours daily 8am to 5pm
Serves Orleans Parish & 9th Ward
Service Temporary

2021 Hurricane Ida response:

Hi everyone –– our team is safe from Hurricane Ida (including Abita)! But we know there's a long road ahead.

As we have more information about storm impacts, we will announce specifics about how we will support food distribution, debris removal, and roof tarping efforts in the Lower Ninth Ward and throughout Southeast Louisiana. We look forward to supporting our community and neighbors as much as we can.

For now:
– If you are a SELA resident, submit requests for cleanup help at crisiscleanup.org, and let us know what needs you see on the ground (generators, gas, water, solar chargers, hot meals, MREs, tarps??). If you are in need of financial support for evacuation or relief, request funds via this mutual aid form bit.ly/3zt3bG8 set up by our amazing team member Alaina and their partner Quinn
– If you want to help SELA, please consider offering your time or funds. Complete our volunteer interest form here https://forms.gle/vGZfZJ8ub9LfR57LA or sign up to volunteer with city–led relief efforts here https://ready.nola.gov/volunteer/. You can donate to the above mutual aid fund by sending funds to $maneatingpearl via Cash App. Donate to Common Ground Relief using the link on our page; funds will go towards immediate food and shelter relief, food security, and environmental restoration in SELA.

2016 FLOOD RESPONSE: best info at their Facebook page:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Common–Ground–Relief/97129593021

construction volunteer coordinator at 504.218.6613

From their website June 2010:

Common Ground Relief is run by a staff of long–term volunteer coordinators, based in the Lower 9th Ward of New Orleans. Each coordinator focuses on a specific project area and facilitates the work of the thousands of short–term volunteers from all walks of life who have come to work with us since 2005.

We are looking for skilled individuals, both short and long term, to come and volunteer with us in the Lower 9th Ward. We are particularly looking for those with expertise in one of our project areas. If you have experience in construction, dry wall hanging, carpentry, painting, roofing, plumbing, electric work, legal aid, environmental science, media/PR, computer technology, education or any other field that you think may be helpful to our work, please let us know!

Common Ground Relief

1800 Deslonde Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70117
504.942.3737
Will Speaker (504) 368–6897

The Anita Roddick Advocacy Center is open 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. Stop by for a chat, or call 504.942.3737

Common Ground Relief
1415 Franklin Avenue
New Orleans, LA
70117
504–947–0270

commongroundrelief @gmail.com

SOME centers can use volunteers: 504–913–9691 985–851–0674
and health center: 504–361–9800

Common Ground Legal Support Number at 504–913–2892 . Common Ground Relief offers FREE LEGAL CLINICS for New Orleans residents on Saturdays from NOON to 4pm at 3710 N. Claiborne.

INFO FOR VOLUNTEERS: MUST READ

http://www.commongroundrelief.org/node/314
http://www.commongroundrelief.org/node/63

YOU NEED TO CONFIRM & SCHEDULE WITH US BEFORE SHOWING UP.

Volunteers are responsible for their own housing.

Supplies, Distribution, Clean–up/Repair and Reconstruction, Volunteer
Email: commongroundrelief @gmail.com

Boxes should be carefully labeled with an inventory of their contents and please include a packing slip.

"We have a legal clinic and an eviction defense clinic. We have an immigrant workers' program. We have a bio–remediation and a gardening program, and we are still doing food distribution. We are gutting out homes and we are just being there for the

residents." Malik in the article in Counter Punch
http://www.counterpunch.com/wing05252006.html

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

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Books, Children's * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal Info; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Yard Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Community Garden Program; Community Outreach Programs; Computer, Desktop; Computer, Keyboard; Computer, Monitor; Computer, Mouse; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Jobs, Paying; Legal, Services, Volunteer; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Media Coverage; Musical Instrument, Sax, Used; Music Education, Clarinet; Recycling, Appliances; Recycling, Art Supplies; Recycling, Bicycles; Recycling, Clothing; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Food; Recycling, Furniture; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling, Kid Stuff; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction, Bio–Remediation Instruction; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes; Training Classes, Eviction Defense Clinic; Training Classes, Gardening Instruction; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal ; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2016 Lousiana Flood; 2021 Hurricane Ida; Common Ground; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/360

Emergency Communities

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Non–Profit
6030 St. Claude Ave., New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70117

Phone	(917) 442–8900
Web	emergencycommunities.org
Hours	7 days/week
Checks payable to	IHCenter/Emergency Communities
Service	Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Emergency Communities is no longer accepting volunteers on the Gulf Coast. We are directing all of our volunteers to join our sister organization, LowerNine.Org, which is continuing our work of rebuilding the Lower Ninth Ward. Please visit their website for more information on volunteering.

From the website:

Open! The Goin' Home Cafe, Lower 9th Ward, New Orleans – Our new site is finally open, right in the heart of the Lower 9th Ward. In a way, this area was the epicentre of the Katrina disaster, but it is also an area of a tight–knit, determined, and strong community with a will to return. We are helping them on that quest with free meals, laundry services, gutting, internet, children's programs, and anything else that is asked of us.

Emergency Communities
4316 Baronne St.
Suite D
New Orleans, LA 70115

Or call us at:

(917) 442–8900

as of 2/4, per Mischa to CB

EC has new site:

Goin' Home Community Caf □ 6030 St. Claude Ave.
New Orelans 70117

Confirmed they do not have a clinic so took it off the availabilities list. They have basic first aid supplies and herbal healing. Two other items on availabilities list.

Open! The Y Caf □ Buras, Plaquemines Parish, LA, May, 2006–?. The United Way and the government of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana invited us to open a new free kitchen and community center in Buras, the town where Hurricane Katrina first made

landfall. Our relief operation served its first meal on June 1st and is now serving three hot meals to over 200 residents daily. We are operating a free Laundromat and internet caf □ o accompany our kids? space, showers and air–conditioned community spaces for the local residents. Come volunteer!

You can write us at:

Emergency Communities
4316 Baronne St.
Suite D
New Orleans, LA 70115

Or call us at:
(917) 442–8900

Thank you!

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/401

House By House

Info/Hotline · Standby

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
918 St. Roch, New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70117

Phone	Scottsdale, AZ Office: (602) 614–7353 New Orleans, LA Office: (504) 715–9910
Web	www.housebyhouse.org
Checks payable to	House By House
Service	Temporary

While news reports continue to paint a picture of a community devastated beyond repair little has been said about large section of the Ninth Ward, the Historic Holy Cross neighborhood where people are ready and eager to rebuild. Placed on higher ground, this community was spared the death blow of the levee failures and is now poised to be the cornerstone of restoration for the beleaguered Ninth Ward residents. Projects are underway.

You can make a cash donation by sending a check or money order to:

House by House
16420 N Thompson Peak Pkwy #2050
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Credit card services will be available soon.

House by House is a 501c3 charitable organization (#31374). Tax deductible donations may be made to the current project or projects of your choice.

Volunteers
Residents in the Ninth Ward are still in need of those who could volunteer their time and efforts in clean–up and re–building preparation. We are in the process of coordinating lodging for groups willing to be involved in this effort.

If you have a group that is interested and would like more details please contact Linda Gregory at our Scottsdale office.

Scottsdale Office
(602) 614–7353
lgregory@housebyhouse.org

New Orleans Office
918 St. Roch
New Orleans, LA 70117
(504) 715–9910
mdavid@housebyhouse.org

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2375

lowernine.org [Hurricane IDA response, food distro, rebuilding/construction assistance]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Recovery

627 Lamanche St; New Orleans, LA 70117, New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70117

Phone	504–278–1240
Web	www.lowernine.org
Hours	Anytime, Any day
Serves	Lower Ninth Ward
Eligibility	All Lower Ninth Ward resident homeowners
Waiting list	3 weeks, varies with demand
Checks payable to	lowernine.org
Service	Permanent

via email 8–29–21

Hurricane Ida watch from the Lower Ninth Ward in New Orleans Greetings!

As you no doubt know, a category 4 (potential category 5) hurricane is headed toward Louisiana and will be making landfall just to the East of New Orleans later today.

Please keep us in your thoughts, and reach out with any questions you might have. Some of our team is sheltering in place, some of us have evacuated – we are all more than aware of the catastrophic damage a hurricane can do, and are taking every precaution.

We will keep in touch with you, and will be updating our social media (links below) to let you, our lowernine.org family, know what is happening, what we are doing, and what you might be able to do to help.

If you are in Louisiana, and need help, contact us at info@lowernine.org, by phone at 504.344.4884, or on any of our social media. Stay safe! Thank you for all you do for the Lower Ninth Ward, for food security, and for housing here. We expect the next several weeks to be busy ones, and we will keep you updated.

Laura and the lowernine.org team p.s. if you are interested in volunteering with us, email volunteer @ lowernine.org We are hiring an Americorps Crew Leader and and Americorps Outreach Coordinator for the September 2021 – July 2022 service year! If you, or someone you know, are interested, then please visit https://lowernine.org/get–involved/opportunities/ to learn more and apply. Can't volunteer or join our team? Consider donating today! lowernine.org info @ lowernine.org 504.278.1240 Connect with us lowernine.org | 6018 El Dorado Street, New Orleans, LA 70117

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old address: 6018 El Dorado Street
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Happy Holidays from lowernine.org

December/2009

Thank you for your support this year!

Season's greetings!

At this joyous time of year we want to thank all of you who have made the work that we are doing on behalf of the residents of the Lower Ninth Ward possible. Here are just a few of the things we have been able to accomplish in the past year, thanks to your support:

This year we returned 14 families to their homes, for a total of 28 in the last two years. Our 29th and 30th families will be returning home within weeks!

– We completed plumbing and electrical work on over 40 homes.
– We completed small repairs on an additional 20 homes.
– In Spring of this year, we initiated our urban farming program, which we plan to expand throughout the neighborhood.
– We hosted and trained nearly a thousand volunteers, from all over the country and the world.
– We ran a summer day camp, with All Souls Episcopal Church, for the children of our community.
– We upgraded our website and launched our quarterly e–newsletter to keep folks better informed about what we're doing (if you'd like to receive quarterly updates on our progress, please make sure you send us your email address by emailing us at: info@lowernine.org
– We completed major upgrades to our volunteer housing facility/office space, to make it more energy efficient and more comfortable for our volunteers.
– We have partnered with the United Way of Greater New Orleans in a pilot program of the Louisiana Home Finance Agency, the first of its kind in New Orleans designed to leverage government funding through non–profit rebuilding efforts.

And, last but not least, the efforts of our volunteers and staff represented over 1 million dollars in labor costs, which our low–income clients would not have been able to bear without the help of lowernine.org.

All the work that we have been able to accomplish is due to the contributions of folks just like you, and, while we understand that the economic outlook in the country right now seems a bit bleak, we are asking you to consider just how far we are making every dollar we receive stretch in order to do this important work. In that spirit, we hope that you will make a donation this holiday season to help us continue to rebuild and restore hope in the Lower Ninth Ward.

Thank you, and happy holidays from our residents, volunteers, staff and board of directors of lowernine.org!

excerpts from Newletter spring/summer 2009 volume 1, issue 1

Links to projects:

Community Revitalization Through Urban Agriculture
http://www.lowernineurbanfarming.org/

http://eggplantbrigade.blogspot.com/

[These sites, like the rest of the Lower Ninth Ward, are under construction! There's still some good information there, and if you need more, you can call our office at (504) 278–1240.]

A spring update
from executive director
Rick Prose

Let me begin by saying thank–you to all our generous donors and our hard–working volunteers. We would never be able to carry on rebuilding homes in the Lower Ninth Ward without them.
To date, lowernine.org has worked on over 60 properties. 15 families have returned to homes completely rebuilt by lowernine.org and another 10 families have returned home with assistance from us – a total of 75 residents of the Lower Ninth Ward.
We still need your help. We at lowernine.org know these are tough economic times, and we don't need to tell you, our stakeholders and friends that in times of need, the services nonprofit organizations provide their communities are that much more important.

This spring, please consider a donation to lowernine.org. Click here [http://www.lowernine.org/donate.html] for more information on how to help.

Consider taking a page out of Lauren Goldberg's book. Lauren volunteered with lowernine.org and is getting married this summer. Instead of bridal shower gifts, her guests have been encouraged to make donations to lowernine.org on her behalf – thanks, Lauren, and thanks to your friends and family! Congratulations on your upcoming marriage – lowernine.org wishes you all the very best!

Birthdays, baby showers, and other occasions also offer the opportunity to give back. Please contact us if you want to arrange something similar.
Again, thanks for all your support. Please share our mission and our information with family and friends, and please stay in touch.

In service,
Rick Prose
executive director
lowernine.org

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rebuilding homes. restoring services. reviving hope. reaching out.

Danny Bourque / The Times–Picayune

Dear lowernine.org friends;
Please take a moment to revisit the Lower Ninth Ward and catch up with us and our work here by reading this newsletter. You have helped make this possible!
We want to thank each of you for the time and energy you have committed to both lowernine.org and the residents of the Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans. Our work here is far from finished, but it is thrilling and encouraging to see all that is getting accomplished through the dedication and hard work of our generous volunteers and donors.

Since we began our rebuilding work in November 2007, we have moved nine families into their homes, beautified hundreds of yards and public spaces, assisted in the renovation of a new community center, and established a community garden. We are now able to fund the installation of electric and plumbing in 50 Lower Ninth Ward homes through a generous donation from the Midler Family Foundation, and we have just welcomed our 700th volunteer, bringing the number of L9 volunteer hours worked on local rebuild projects to just over 26,000.

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One Year On

October marked the one year anniversary of lowernine.org's official arrival in the Lower Ninth Ward. Last October, lowernine.org was donated and began rebuilding the home on El Dorado Street that acts as our headquarters/volunteer housing facility.

This fall, however, marks the second anniversary of founder and executive director Rick Prose's first trip to New Orleans post–Katrina – a trip that sparked the idea that unskilled volunteers could play an important role in the rebuilding of homes in the Lower Nine.

Starting with nothing but a will to help one family recover what was taken from them on August 29th, 2005, the organization was granted 501(c)3 tax–exempt status, has raised enough money to remain in operation for the past year, hosted over 700 volunteers from all parts of the country, and returned nine families to their homes to date.

In addition to rebuilding, our volunteers have performed a variety of jobs, including vacant lot maintenance, neighborhood cleanup, community gardening, surveying, organizing a neighborhood farmers' market, and offering volunteer assitance to other nonprofits in the community.

"This neighborhood has welcomed us with open arms," says lowernine.org's Director of Development Laura Paul. "Our ability to bring people together from all over the country and put them to work rebuilding this community is so meaningful. We are all lucky to be a part of the process, and we all feel that, whether we stay for a day or commit for the long haul. The residents feel that, and they respect and welcome it."

Executive Director Rick Prose adds, "This all started very much on a wing and a prayer. A year ago all we had was a commitment of financial support sufficient to keep the organization afloat for a few months. We had our house donated along with some basic tools and equipment, but we had no paid staff and no idea if we would be able to generate enough interest among volunteers to make this thing work."

"Well, it has worked. It is working. And we're getting folks back in their homes. Kind of amazing, eh?"

Families Return Home

This summer saw the return of the Bradley family – the first of the families whose homes have been fully or partially rebuilt through the efforts of lowernine.org's staff and volunteers. What an exciting time!

In July, Roy Bradley, his wife Danielle, and their two daughters Nasjae and Daisjah moved back into their home on El Dorado Street after living in a FEMA trailer for almost two years. "I would like to say that [lowernine.org] has really made my life back whole again with all the help they have given me and my family here in the Lower Ninth Ward. Without the help...I just don't know where we would be right now." Bradley said.

The family are not only enjoying being back home after more than three years, they are giving back by allowing lowernine.org access to storage on their property for tools and equipment. All part of the spirit of cooperation and supprt that makes up a true neighborhood.

In addition to the Bradleys, lowernine.org has assisted eight other families in returning to their homes in the Lower Ninth Ward. It is our great honor to have helped them in their recovery, and we look forward to the opportunites that 2009 will afford us in our continued efforts in rebuilding not only homes, but the community in which they stand.

Community Garden/Urban Farming

Based upon the work that lowernine.org began early this year to support the Laurentine Ernst Community Garden (the only community garden still surviving in the neighborhood) we have begun a large–scale community gardening/urban farming initiative, which we hope to buildinto a self–sustaining Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) operation by the summer of 2009.

Long–term volunteers Brennan Dougherty and husband Gustavo Chacon–Rojas arrived in the spring of 2008 with the idea that they would volunteer for a time, then buy land and start a farm. After discussions with lowernine.org's executive director, a lifelong proponent of alternative agricultural models, they decided that the time was right to conduct an intensive experiment right here in the Lower Ninth Ward.

By obtaining leases from owners of lots in the neighborhood upon which houses no longer stand, lowernine.org are establishing a network of community garden spaces and have identified one parcel large enough to make growing organic vegetables feasible on a larger scale.

In addition to providing residents with readily available healthy food choices (in a neighborhood which still does not have a grocery store) the gardens will educate about organic backyard agriculture and nutrition, and provide a series of green spaces within the urban environment. lowernine.org has joined with other community groups to form the Lower Ninth Ward Urban

Farming Coalition and we are testing soils, building raised beds, hauling topsoil, making compost, planning upcoming classes for children and adults and looking forward to the harvest!

Our Sponsors

The United Way of Greater New Orleans
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The Denver Foundation
The Annenberg Foundation
The Midler Family Foundation
The Otto and Fran Walter Foundation
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Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, General Labor, Volunteer; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction, Utilities Installation/Repair; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); LOAN ONLY, Pallet Jack; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Pallet Jack; Pallets; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disabled, Handicapped Ramp Build/Repair; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/ Disabled); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Construction, Bio–Remediation Instruction; Training Classes, Construction, Mold Remediation; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal ; Training, Information Resource, Guide, Safe House Gutting; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2021 Hurricane Ida; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3398

Upper 9th Ward Women's Center (Common Ground)

Shelter · Open

Womens/Family Shelter
New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70174
Phone 504.442.1683
Web www.commongroundrelief.org/node/150
Service Temporary

FROM CRAIGLIST:

Reply to: comm–369231056@craigslist.org
Date: 2007–07–08, 1:07PM CDT

Devoted and kind long term volunteers wanted to help at the Ninth Ward Women's Center in New Orleans. It's a family–style shelter that houses 18–20 women and children of all ages and backgrounds. The goal is to provide our residents with resources to find permanent jobs and housing with the eventual goal of independent living for each woman.

The volunteer positions vary from case management to house manager and assistant manager. You do not need to have lots of experience (or any experience!) working in a shelter, but you do need to have patience and enthusiasm for sometimes stressful tasks.

This job is incredibly rewarding, and while we can not offer any pay, we can offer room and board and a lovely time in the city of New Orleans!

Please email with further inquiries and interest...tell a friend and see the Crescent City from a new point of view!

Megan Ruebsamen
House Manager
Upper Ninth Women's Center
504.442.1683

FROM THE WEBSITE:

CONTACT US:
(504)421–1218/ (504)442–1683
commongroundwomen@riseup.net

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Upper 9th Women's Center challenges systems that put female hurricane survivors and their children in harm's way. We are a resource center, emergency housing facility, and provide assistance with obtaining social services, such as help finding housing, FEMA, WIC, food stamps, and other available benefits.

Application Process (for all types of volunteers): Send us an email about who you are, how long you plan to volunteer, and why you are interested in working with the Common Ground Women's Center. You may email Caroline Heldman at heldman(at)oxy.edu, with questions.

2 weeks minimum required for all volunteers.

Volunteers are currently steering projects such as Free Breakfast, home schooling, after–school activities, daycare, tutoring, gardening, and bike building through RUBARB's Earn–A–Bike Project for youths at the center. As a center, we continue to work on building infrastructure, communication skills and solidarity with the women and children of New Orleans and the Common Ground community.

Volunteers assist women in finding jobs, housing, social benefits, house and yard work. They are able to get involved in home schooling and after school activities with the children at the center, and support media work by writing press releases, letters, editing videos, and setting up events.

Understand that if you come here you are assisting a pre–existing community and culture, not trying to change it.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

* Ideal candidates for interns and volunteers are people who are experienced with Early Childhood Education, Day Care workers, women with specialties such as Women's health, Self–defense training, Trade skills, Counseling, or Case Management are encouraged to apply.
* Tradeswomen – general maintainance on the house, and offering help involving carpentry, electricity, plumbing, roof tarping, etc.
* Self–defense Instructors ? offer classes to women in the neighborhood.
* In general, about 5 people are needed per week to staff the center.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Food Stamp Outreach; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Common Ground; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1565

St. Tammany Fire Protection Dist. #11

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
64279 Hwy. 3081, Pearl River, LA 70452

Phone	985–863–3132
Web	www.stfpd11.org
Hours	24 Hours

Serves St. Tammany Parish
Checks payable to St. Tammany Fire Protection Dist. #11
Service Temporary

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Emergency Services; Services, First Response, Emergency Rescue Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 16, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1649

Save Our Strays Rescue – S.O.S.

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 267, Plaquemine, LA 70765
Phone 225 687–7994
Web sos.rescuegroups.org
Service Temporary

S.O.S. Rescue is an all volunteer organization dedicated to the rescue and rehoming of unwanted and abandoned animals. We are a 501c3 non profit organization and rely solely on donations, therefore all donations are tax deductable.

ALL rescues are completely vetted INCLUDING:

Spayed/neutered PRIOR to adoption

EMAIL US:

tnallain@cox.net

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1850

Port Sulphur Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource

Church
27080 Highway 23; Mailing address:; P.O. Box 1028, Port Sulphur, LA 70083
Phone 504–564–0303
Hours daytime
Serves Plaquemines, Orleans, Baton Rouge Parishes
Checks payable to Port Sulphur Baptist Church
Service Temporary

We greatly appreciate anything whether it be small or sample toiletries and cleaning supplies–anything, any kind, any size. A lot of the people in this community are trying to survive and we hope to distribute over 500 packs of toiletries and cleaning supplies kit

Contact:
Pastor Lynn Rodrigue
LRodrigue@juno.com
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1577

St. Patrick Catholic Church (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 Oil Spill/ Isaac

Walk–in Resource · Open

28698 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, LA 70083
Phone (985) 564–3284 / (866) 891–2210 (Catholic Charities Care Line)
Hours 9 am – 2 pm
Service Temporary

August 2012: http://www.ccano.org/

Damage assessments are now underway and it is clear that many residents in the 8 civil parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will need assistance to recover from Hurricane Isaac. Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Catholic Charities leadership are finalizing a response plan that will launch immediately and will begin with crisis counselors and case managers working with evacuees in the state's evacuation shelters. Other teams will fan out into the affected areas beginning Friday, August 31, 2012. Residents of Plaquemines Parish, the towns of Slidell, LaPlace, Madisonville and Mandeville have suffered the most damage, but the situation remains fluid and assessments continue to identify damage.

Please consider a donation to assist us as we begin the task of helping those devastated by this storm. http://www.ccano.org/ways–you–can–give/

As the City of New Orleans and surrounding areas prepare for Hurricane Isaac, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) remains ready to respond to the needs of the community especially in times of crisis. We continue to offer care, support and prayer for all those who will feel the effects of Isaac. With so much uncertainty as to the scale and impact that this storm will bring, your support now is crucial in ensuring that CCANO can provide immediate care and assistance to those who need it most in the wake of the storm. Our readiness and response to the impending threat of hurricane conditions is possible through the continued support from friends and donors like YOU.

The needs of our clients and the community only grows exponentially with the scale and uncertainty of this hurricane threat. Evacuation costs for our residential clients, response and relief efforts for the community in the aftermath of the storm and our ability to provide aid and assistance to our caregivers who will be on the front lines of providing relief depend on support we receive NOW.
PLEASE GIVE TODAY. Your gift sustains our continued programming throughout Hurricane Isaac and enables us to immediately provide for the increased needs of the community in the aftermath of this storm.

CCANO continues to monitor Hurricane Isaac. For our latest news and updates, follow Twitter @CathCharitiesNO, and the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Facebook page.
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans and the community are bound together in prayer and preparation. Thank you for your support!

United Way and Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Partner for Help

United Way is also working in partnership with Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans [CCANO] to assist Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parish residents who are already feeling the effects of the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. If you need assistance, please call 2–1–1 for more information or to find a location for help near you. You can also reach the Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210 to learn about available assistance, as locations for on–site help are subject to change.

A C-SPAN crew went to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Port Sulphur, Louisiana, to look at relief efforts for local fisherman who have lost work because of the oil spill. They spoke with relief workers and some of the fisherman.

http://www.c–span.org/Watch/Media/2010/06/17/OIL/A/34394/Relief+Operations+in+Port+Sulphur+Louisiana.aspx

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

– St. Bernard Parish – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Plaquemines Parish – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Orleans Parish – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
– Jefferson Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
– Mondays – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
– Tuesdays – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Wednesdays – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache
– Thursdays – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; Feed The Children; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); United Way
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5980

LTRC, Lafayette/Saint Martin Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Regional, LA
Phone 337–298–5674
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/747

Red Cross, Acadiana Area Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
101 N Pat Street, Scott, LA 70583
Phone (337) 234–7371 / 1–800–960–2356
Web www.acadianaredcross.org
Serves Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, St. Martin, Lafayette, Vermilion, St. Landry Parishes
Service Temporary

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3623

LTRC, Northshore Disaster Recovery, Inc. (serving St. Tammany & Washington Parish) (NDRI)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
SEE NOTES, LA
Phone 985–781–7990
Serves St. Tammany and Washington Parishes
Service Temporary

UPDATE as of: 9/28/07

The staff provides case management and construction support for households in St. Tammany and Washington Parishes and serves as the long term recovery organization for St. Tammany Parish.

NDRI Actively Seeks Funding and Volunteers

Services offered: Case Management, UMCOR ; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Facility: Community Center; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way
Updated Apr 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/749

LTRC, Northwest Louisiana Unmet Needs Committee (serving Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto and Webster Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
See Notes, LA
Phone 318–425–0618
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/758

Terrebonne Parish Fire Departments (Volunteer/Paid) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Fire & Rescue
See Notes, LA

Phone See Notes
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

FDID#: 55001
Bayou Cane Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Jerry Gautreaux
Dept. Address: 6166 W. Main Street
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70360
Deptartment Phone#: (985) 580–7230
Deptartment Fax#: (985) 580–7238
Deptartment e–mail: chief@bayoucanefd.org
Population Protected: 21.636
Volunteer Firefighters: 26
Paid Firefighters: 16
Total Firefighters: 42

FDID#:55002
Dept. Name: Coteau Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Russell Disalvo Jr.
Dept. Address: 2325 Coteau Road
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70364
Deptartment Phone#:(504) 868–4355
Population Protected: 1,969
Volunteer Firefighters: 15
Paid Firefighters:0
Total Firefighters:15

Schriever, La Houma, La
FDID#:55003
Dept. Name: Schriever Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Kenneth P. Pitre
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 83
City, State, Zip Code: Schriever, La 70395
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 446–8498
Population Protected: 8,300
Volunteer Firefighters: 40
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 40 FDID#:55004
Dept. Name: Village East Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Roy Pennington
Dept. Address: Station 1, Box 10104
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70363
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 851–1200
Population Protected: 3,659
Volunteer Firefighters: 30
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 30

Houma, La Bourg, La
FDID#: 55025
Dept. Name: Grand Caillou Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Tony Duplantis
Dept. Address: 4717 Grand Caillou Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70363
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 851–7209
Population Protected: 6,500
Volunteer Firefighters: 15

Paid Firefighters: 3
Total Firefighters: 18

FDID#:55030
Dept. Name: Bourg Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Arlen A. Charpentier
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 383
City, State, Zip Code: Bourg, La 70343
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594-9588
Population Protected: 4,682
Volunteer Firefighters: 29
Paid Firefighters: 1
Total Firefighters: 30

Montegut, La Chauvin, La
FDID#:55035
Dept. Name: Dist. 6 (Montegut & Pointe Au Chien) Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Spencer Rhodes
Dept. Address: 1105 Hwy 55
City, State, Zip Code: Montegut, La 70377
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594-4102
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 594-7835
Population Protected: 9,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 20
Paid Firefighters:4
Total Firefighters: 24

FDID#:55040
Dept. Name: Little Caillou Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Marvin R. Thibodeaux
Dept. Address: 4588 Hwy 56
City, State, Zip Code: Chauvin, La 70344
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594-2028 or 594-7775
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 594-7778
Population Protected: 12,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 65
Paid Firefighters: 5
Total Firefighters: 70

Shriever, La Gibson, La
FDID#: 55045
Dept. Name: Donner-Chacahoula Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Mike Adams
Dept. Address: 1805 Hwy 20
City, State, Zip Code: Shriever, La 70395
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 447-3252
Population Protected: 3,423
Volunteer Firefighters: 24
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 24

FDID#:55046
Dept. Name: Gibson Volunteer Fire and Rescue
Chief's Name: Chief Vincent Bourgeois
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 104
City, State, Zip Code: Gibson, La 70356
Deptartment Phone#: N/A
Population Protected: 2,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 27
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 27

Gibson, La Houma, La
FDID#: 55047
Dept. Name: East Gibson Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Oliver Matthews
Dept. Address: Rt. 1, Box 109-F

City, State, Zip Code: Gibson, La 70356
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 575–2831
Population Protected: 3,423
Volunteer Firefighters: N/A
Paid Firefighters: N/A
Total Firefighters: N/A

FDID#:55060
Dept. Name: Bayou Black Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Tony Bercegeay
Dept. Address: 2820 Savanne Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70360
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 879–3359
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 868–5899
Population Protected: 3,638
Volunteer Firefighters: 25
Paid Firefighters: 1
Total Firefighters: 26

Theriot, La Houma, La
FDID#: 55065
Dept. Name: Bayou Dularge Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Randy Liner
Dept. Address: 1038 Falgout Canal Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Theriot, La 70397
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 872–0976
Population Protected: 4,204
Volunteer Firefighters: 40
Paid Firefighters: 5
Total Firefighters: 45 F

DID#:55070
Dept. Name: Houma Fire Department*
Chief's Name: Chief John Voisin
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 6097
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70361
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 873–6391
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 873–6398
Population Protected: 35,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 12
Paid Firefighters: 64
Total Firefighters: 76

Houma, La
FDID#: 55075
Dept. Name: Bayou Blue Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Van Matherne
Dept. Address: 1870 Bayou Blue Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70364
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 876–5234
Population Protected: 2,500
Volunteer Firefighters: 20
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 20

Services offered: Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Firefighter, Paramedic, EMT, Volunteers; First Responder, Gulf Region; Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Incident Command Post; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3675

Canadaville, Louisiana (Also known as Magnaville)

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
Simmesport, LA

Associated Press
Katrina Families Settle in Canadaville
By BECKY BOHRER 06.29.07, 2:04 PM ET

When her husband first told her about Canadaville, Dawn Charbonneau worried it might be a cult.

A place in the country, built by a Canadian industrialist, where hurricane–displaced families could live rent–free if they followed the rules. It sounded too good to be true.

Yet she was taken with Canadaville, a sprawling property where squirrels scurry in open fields and the songs of birds and bleats of goats carry on the breeze. It was a curative tonic for the cramped FEMA trailer park where the Chabonneaus and their three children had lived after Hurricane Katrina.

The slower pace of life, uncrowded nearby schools and corn–country peace have been good for the children, ages 5 to 13. "They can sleep at night without hearing gunshots," said Dawn Charbonneau, whose family fled both Katrina and the violence of New Orleans about 150 miles away.

Her initial reservations about Canadaville, she says, were long ago put to rest.

Canadaville, with its goats and chickens, gardens and fishing holes, is the brainchild of Frank Stronach, chairman of Canadian autoparts maker Magna International (nyse: MGA – news – people). After Katrina hit in August 2005, Magna sheltered hundreds of evacuees at its Palm (nasdaq: PALM – news – people) Meadows thoroughbred training center in Florida. But Stronach also wanted land in rural Louisiana, outside the hurricane zone, where families could start over and build their futures.

"It's a hand up, not a handout," Magna spokesman Dan Donovan said.

Stronach, who was not made available for an interview, bought 900 acres in September 2005, and Canadaville opened three months later. Total initial investment was estimated at $7.5 million.

Officially named Magnaville, the site was dubbed Canadaville as a nod to its Canadian benefactors. Canadian and U.S. flags fly side by side at the welcome center. "This is just neighbor helping neighbor," Magnaville President Dennis Mills said.

People can live at Canadaville rent–free for five years if they follow a "charter of conduct." Among other things, they must work or go to school, volunteer at least eight hours a week, participate in the community council and stay away from drugs, project manager Shane Carmichael said.

There are after–school and tutoring programs for children, computer and job–training classes for adults and plans to operate an organic farm. While Magna provides housing and other activities, residents do not receive cash payments.

Canadaville's population stands at about 210, mostly black and from New Orleans; some residents have just arrived in the past few weeks. More than half the original 190 residents are still here, Carmichael said. Few, he said, have been evicted for breaking the rules.

Background checks are done on prospective residents, many of whom are referred by the Red Cross or word of mouth. Once at Canadaville, they can be tested periodically for drugs. Their guests must check in and get a pass if they're staying overnight. A guard sometimes mans a post at the entrance but residents are free to come and go as they please.

Quiet, paved streets with names like Pelican Place and Honey Bee Road wind past the 49, three–bedroom modular homes, each of which is

about 1,200 square feet and has a close–cropped lawn. In parts of New Orleans, swaths of neighborhoods remain in ruins, with houses empty or molding, still–devastated by the floodwaters.

It's a very different life for most of the former urban dwellers.

Eli Bryant sees Canadaville as a blessing, with the laid–back lifestyle and outdoors work he longed for. For Barbara Stewart, it's been a culture shock: a Wal–Mart (nyse: WMT – news – people) several towns away is the nearest major shopping venue.

The influx of Katrina evacuees also was culture shock for nearby Simmesport, a town of 2,200 people where outsiders are easily spotted.

That was a big deal when plans for Canadaville were first proposed, Carmichael said. Some Simmesport residents worried murderers and rapists would be coming to their town, he said, alluding to reports of violence in New Orleans after Katrina.

So Magna pledged to buy patrol cars for the Simmesport police, pay for three more police officers for five years and build a sports complex and a recreation center that would double as an evacuation center. Mills estimates total corporate, private and nonprofit investment could reach up to $12 million. Canadaville has received no state or federal funding, he said.

Carmichael said the patrol cars have been purchased, and ground broken on the sports center. Still, he said there has been friction with Simmesport Mayor James Fontenot.

Fontenot told The New York Times he was frustrated by fights and break–ins in town, which he blamed on the new residents. The mayor refused to speak to The Associated Press, referring questions to the town attorney, Bart Hebert. The police chief also did not return repeated phone calls for comment.

Carmichael said he hopes the relationship can be mended; so does Hebert.

"The mayor's just looking out for the best interests of the town," Hebert said, adding he's heard reports of increased break–ins but wasn't sure they could be traced to Canadaville.

Many in town have welcomed Canadaville residents, and the dollars they spend on groceries and at general stores. Some have hired the newcomers.

Jackie Quebedeaux, a convenience store manager, said it doesn't matter to her where the Canadaville residents came from, "as long as they're honest, and want to work."

Many residents don't have cars, so fare–free buses take them to work or stores. Longer trips to Alexandria, 50 miles away, cost $10 a day.

Bryant, a former construction worker from New Orleans' tough Central City neighborhood, says the rules aren't hard to live by. He'd been hoping to leave New Orleans before Katrina. The storm took most of his possessions, but also gave him the final reason to leave town.

At 56, Bryant feels he's found his calling: farming. He is content in figuring out what seeds grow in the clay soil and weeding rows of fruits and vegetables, and in gathering eggs from the hen house.

"I enjoy it," he said as he stuck cantaloupe seeds into planting pods in the greenhouse.

Nearly two years after its inception, Canadaville remains a work in progress. In addition to working to have the farm certified organic, there's talk of a possible processing facility for biodiesel or ethanol, Carmichael said.

Canadaville's residents are encouraged to get to know one another and the broader community, and Dawn Charbonneau's husband, Mike, organizes weekend barbecues and fishing derbies.

"It's a good place to try to prosper and rebuild," said Mike Charbonneau, now a shipbuilder in Simmesport, who added his family is talking about buying a house.

Dawn Charbonneau remembers feeling free her first nights here, "like all my troubles were behind me. It's like this was a second chance for me, my husband and my kids."

Canadaville
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Canadaville is a project by Canadian industrialist Frank Stronach to build an experimental model community for people displaced by Hurricane Katrina. It is situated on 3.69 square kilometres (912 acres) of land in Simmesport, Louisiana. Rather than simply providing temporary shelter to the evacuees, a measure that often ends up as an exercise in crowd control, Canadaville aims to help its residents integrate into a long–term holistic farming community. It will raise livestock and seafood which will be served at Stronach's Gulfstream Park in Palm Beach, Florida.

The 75 mobile housing units are 1420 square feet (132 square meters) in size, and have three bedrooms and two bathrooms, air conditioning, washers, dryers, and other amenities. As former Canadian MP Dennis Mills described it, "this is no FEMA Village".

Residents, which numbered over 200 by August 2006, Katrina's first anniversary, will be able to stay rent–free for five years, with the requirement that (if able–bodied) they contribute to the community by learning new skills or using their existing skills. Since many of the Katrina evacuees were extremely poor and generally not well–educated, Canadaville's backers hope that the Canadaville experience will help the evacuees gain self–reliance that they didn't have before. Stronach explained, "we would hopefully be able to put in an infrastructure whereby you would create a new life for them, a life of hope, spirit, so that they will be self–supporting and not on welfare. That's the idea."

Services offered: Housing, Free Houses for Local Residents in Need
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1515

Children's College

School · Open

Private
967 Carnation St., Slidell, LA 70460
Phone 985–502–5117
Service Temporary

This is Grade A licensed facility for PreK and Kindergarten, serving exclusively underpriveleged children.

Plans to re–open after Thanksgiving '05.

Needs 50 math, science, and social studies textbooks from McGraw Hill for 1st grade children with 5 teacher copies.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/198

Joy Fellowship Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
1510 Lindberg Drive; (I–10 Service Rd. at Gause Blvd.), Slidell, LA 70458
Phone (985) 774–6093

Web www.joyfellowshipchurch.com
Service Temporary

LTel 9/3/12 – From their facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/41737276445/permalink/10151062253871446/

Hi Friends,
On August 29th...seven years to the day that Hurricane Katrina dealt a devastating blow to the southeastern United States, we were again visited with a destructive storm here in the New Orleans area named Isaac. Though these types of occurrences are a non–anomaly to the region, they are quite a blow to individuals, business, and governmental infrastructure. Thanking a great and mighty God, we did not see near the level of destruction that we did with Hurricane Katrina. Those of you who came and locked arms and hearts with us will remember the almost "atomic bomb" landscape you encountered well into the third year following Katrina's landfall here in Southeast Louisiana and Southern Mississippi. For those who did not follow our work closely, we intensively and faithfully served our community for the next five years after we began our relief efforts on the Slidell campus of Joy Fellowship Church. In the second year following the storm, we, with the help of friends in Texas purchased property and opened a satellite church in the ravaged Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans, with weekly services and food distribution for the hundreds who came to our outreach there. We partnered with organizations to bring thousands of toys to children of Katrina for Christmas five straight years after Katrina. For the thousands of you who slept on our floors, ate our humble offerings from the kitchen, cried with us, laughed with us, and most of all served with us, we will never forget your labor of love and committed ministry you gave to us all. (Hebrews 6:10)
So where does this leave us concerning Hurricane Isaac? I was blessed with a wonderful father who imparted into my life many amazing things. One of them was to pick your battles. While there are many, many needs and people left homeless from wind and flood waters here in St. Tammany Parish, the infrastructure of commerce and government are intact, and therefore we will let those people deal with helping on a day to day basis. For any of you coming down to help with the effects of Isaac, we would love for you to visit with us. Upon your arrival you will find a much more civil, warm and welcoming place than the war zone you encountered here seven years ago.
What about Joy Fellowship Church? Being totally honest and transparent, we could use some financial help. Due to the storm, evacuations, cancelled services and other disruptions, we suffered a substantial loss of income that will affect us in the days and weeks to ahead. We also lost “old blue”...our sign. Just a few weeks before Katrina, we erected those two bright blue Joy Fellowship church sign panels that became so familiar to the multiplied thousands who came to us to help us and to receive the help you contributed to bringing. After Katrina, I remember remarking to my wife on the ride home from evacuation that the new sign would be nothing but wreckage. How surprised we were to find them not only intact but unscathed by 135+ mile an hour winds! Well, we’re going to need a new sign now. We are not exactly sure of what damage there is to our building. We will be having the roof structure inspected and the building checked out in the days ahead to determine any further damages from Isaac. Our insurance, which has an obscenely high annual premium cost, still has a ten thousand dollar deductible, and I doubt our damages will amount to that so whatever we will have to fix will be out of pocket. If you feel that you would like to donate to Joy Fellowship church to offset our current financial situation, you may go to our website at www.joyfellowshipchurch.com . On the home page there is a direct link to our Paypal account and from there it’s a snap.
Nearly all of you who will be reading this know Leslie and I. In the seven years of our friendship, we have only on rare occasion asked for help of any kind and never for ourselves. This time, we are the ones needing the hand up. In any event we covet your prayers. Thank you so very much for your friendship, your love, and most of all, your heart of compassion. God bless you!

Pastor Larry Roques
Senior Pastor
Joy Fellowship Church
Slidell, LA

Gustav – 2008

Via website review they appear to be in full operation
with drive through distribution of food, hot lunches, supplies
and take appliance orders for folks in need.

The do in fact house some volunteers in trailors as well as
church members homes and the church sanctuary.

Leslie T.

(old note)
LAST UPDATE ON WEBSITE WAS 4/06 (Leslie T. 8/13/06)

Joy Fellowship in Slidell has an amazing distribution
center set–up in front of their Church. They have plans
to keep this much needed distribution center up and running
for the next 6 months, but are in need of volunteers. I
believe they have a couple of trailers to house volunteers
as well as feed them during their stay.

Please call Kim Duncan at 985–707–3331

Joy Fellowship Church is a full gospel non denominational church located in Slidell, LA. Here at Joy Fellowship, God's Word is preached without compromise. We have services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evening.

On the third Sunday of the month, we get together for Breaking Bread Sunday, where after worship and communion, we enjoy a "Pot Blessing" meal together. Every other Tuesday night, the men get together for fellowship. Every Friday, the women meet for a Bible study and fellowship.

If you are looking for a church, we would love to have you join us.

Sincerely,
Laurence S. Roques
Senior Pastor

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/444

Nechama – Jewish Response to Disaster

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
c/o Operation Blessing; 300 Kensington Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458
Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Hours 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, M–F, CST
Service Temporary

TF: Seth's email bounced, so I wrote to info@NECHAMA.org to see what they are doing.

August 2012, Isaac Update (from their main website):

NECHAMA's field operations team is in Mississippi and headed to Jackson, MS. We have connected with our friends at the Salvation Army and plan to stage our equipment at their location during the remainder of the storm.

Later today, our Operations Manager Dan Hoeft plans to meet with two of NECHAMA's other disaster response partners. First Dan will meet with regional representatives from AmeriCorps NCCC and then he will link up with a group from All Hands Volunteers.

NECHAMA received briefings from various nonprofit and government agencies as part of the daily Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MS VOAD) teleconference. We reported on our activities during the call and have begun to coordinate our field activities with both MS VOAD and LA VOAD.

As we know more we will post updates about our activity and any opportunities to volunteer.

Please give today to our Hurricane Isaac Response Fund. Your support will help bring comfort to those affected by the hurricane.

12/5/06 Update from DNN:

Nechama Jewish Disaster Response is still looking for volunteers to fill up open work weeks in December and early January down in the New Orleans region. They've even created an excellent video slideshow of what volunteers have done there, and it's very inspiring (see website)

Nechama ("comfort" in Hebrew), is the Jewish community's disaster response organization. Based in Minneapolis, since 1993 we have deployed hundreds of volunteers to help communities clean–up after floods, tornados, and other natural disasters. Our mission is based on the Jewish value

of 'Tikkun Olam' –– repairing the world through acts of goodness. Our work also builds a sense of volunteer spirit and good citizenship.

Street Address: c/o Operation Blessing, 300 Kensington Blvd.
City: Slidell State: LA
Zip Code: 70458
Contact person: Seth Gardner
Phone number: 763–732–0610
Best hours to call: 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, M–F, CST
E–mail Address: sgardner@nechama.org
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.nechama.org

Speciality: House cleanup from Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: House gutting, basic sanitation needs in homes. All deployments have various tasks connected to them. We don't want anyone engaging in an activity that is beyond their physical capability. Some examples of what Nechama does are chain sawing, removal of fallen trees, pumping water out of basements, removing contaminated effects from homes, tearing out drywall, pressure washing and sanitizing walls and surfaces, cleaning and pick–up of debris, or even just talking or lending moral support to people that were affected by the disaster. Once in the field, situations change very quickly. You may be asked to assist in any number of different ways.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Be in decent physical health

Useful Skills: Construction knowlege and skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Please call for specifics

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Please call for specifics

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 week or longer

Size of volunteer team: Ideal size is 15, max size is 25

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 to 17 years with adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Jewish but all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Yes

Any additional notes: "Hands–on" volunteers needed. The needs haven't stopped and the work is just getting started. PLEASE COME AND HELP! Starting 12/17/06 to January 13, 2007 for volunteering. Call now to get signed up.

Approximate date the project started: Jun–04–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Jan–31–2007
Information Updated: Sep–27–2006

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/856

Slidell Pathways / St Tammany Parish Public Schools

School · Open

County

Relocated to Slidell Junior High; 333 Pennsylvania St., Slidell, LA 70458

Phone 985–641–5914
Web www.stpsb.org
Hours 7AM–6:30PM
Service Temporary

August 2012:

Public Schools To Be Closed Through Monday
(08–29–2012)

http://mobile.stpsb.org/

St. Tammany Parish Public Schools and Offices will be closed Thursday, August 30, and Friday, August 31, due to Hurricane Isaac. This is in addition to the already scheduled Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 3.

School System leaders remain in regular contact with the National Weather Service and the St. Tammany Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness. Please continue to monitor the situation on this website. We will also post any possible updates on Channel 13, Facebook, Twitter, and our mobile website (mobile.stpsb.org).

Audio statement (http://www.stpsb.org/treystatement.mp3) (mp3 format) from 10 a.m. Thursday press conference by Superintendent W. L. "Trey" Folse, III. Click here (http://www.stpgov.org/pop_video.php?clip_id=48533063) to view a video of the press conference.

The Fontainebleau vs. Sarah Reed and the Mandeville High vs. Parkview Baptist football games, scheduled for Friday, August 31, have been cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

Bus Transportation – 985.898.3373
Central Office – 985.892.2276
Crimestoppers Safe School Hotline – 1.877.903.7867
Emergency Telephone Hotline – 866.750.7489
Student Registration – Covington – 985.898.3370
Student Registration – Slidell – 985–646–4917

OLD:
Need equipment for small special needs physical education program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/213

Sovereign Grace Homeland Missions (SGHM) SGFellowship (DISTRIBUTION/ VOLUNTEER CAMP) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Supply POD · Open

PMB #51092,; 2250 Gause Blvd East, Slidell, LA 70461

Phone 985.643.8215
Web www.sgfellowship.org/homeland.shtml
Serves Slidell community, New Orleans/Northshore Area and Gulf Coast region
Service Temporary

This group is up and running for Isaac support, to include a volunteer camp for gutting and rebuilding, as well as supply PoD:

Hi, Terra, thank you so much for contacting us here at Homeland Missions. Yes, we are beginning to assess the local needs since Isaac passed through, and to form our response.

If you are interested in helping with supplies, what we require will be in two main categories: personal needs, and rebuilding needs.

Personal needs include such things as: shelf stable food (hardest to get are protein sources); basic clothing (jeans, underwear/socks, tennis shoes); personal hygiene items (soaps, toothbrushes, etc.); paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.)

Rebuilding needs would include: hand tools & power tools; building materials & supplies, etc.

Of course, if it's easier, funds to purchase the needed items would be acceptable as well.

Our address is 2021 Gause Blvd East, Slidell, LA 70461. Any donations (funds or materials) can be sent to this address.

If you know of anyone who'd like to come in to help, please have them go to our website for more information: HomelandMissions.org

Thank you,
Laura Hudson
Homeland Missions
info @ homelandmissions.org
homeland @ sgfellowship.org
HomelandMissions.org

POST to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hurricanecaringheartsnetwork/message/12762

SEEK: food donations for relief center in Slidell
Posted by: "Jenni" lifeontwofeet@gmail.com inchainsforchrist
Sun Sep 28, 2008 2:12 am (PDT)
Hi all...I've posted before, but my church's (Sovereign Grace Fellowship in Slidell) relief center is continually in need of food donations for our pantry, which seeks to help those in need. And especially now, in the wake of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, the need has increased again.

The foods we need are basic, like dry beans, rice, pasta, mashed potato flakes, cereals (cold and hot), canned meats, soups, canned veggies & fruits. Other things are also welcome, but those are the things we mainly stock. If you can help with any of this, please email me or call me at the church (985-643-8215) , and we can either arrange for you to drop off, or us to pick up.

[NOTE: I'm picking up one donation on the east end of Slidell Sunday afternoon, 9/28. If anyone else has something available now, I can make a pick-up run around Slidell on that one day...east end of town early afternoon, and west end later afternoon or evening. If you can't do it Sunday, either I could pick up another time, or we have a box for donations available at the church, 2021 Gause Blvd, East - at the side door of the main building.

In addition, we'd like to find places to put food collection bins, perhaps an independent grocery, a school food drive, a bank, etc. If anyone could give me leads to possible placements, that would be fantastic.

Thanks!
Laura
Sovereign Grace Fellowship
985-643-8215

http://sghm.org/news/

The specific objectives and purposes of SGHM are as follows:

To provide labor to repair homes that have fallen into disrepair or damaged by natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina for individuals who are impoverished, widows, single mothers, handicapped, elderly, or other persons with extraordinary needs.

To distribute food and clothing to individuals who are impoverished, widows, single mothers, handicapped, elderly, or other persons with extraordinary needs.

To provide training for men in the skills necessary to do construction-related work in the hands-on context of helping needy persons in the community and region to provide training for men in the skills necessary to fulfill their biblical roles as leaders in their homes, churches and community

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Clothing, Pants * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Shirts * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Women's, Plus Size, New/Gently Used/CLEAN; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3806

St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church / Good Samaritan Center (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
901 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, LA 70461
Phone (985) 645–3626
Hours Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/09/hurricane_isaac_recovery_gets.html

Marinello, director of Catholic Charities Northshore in Covington, said his office is ready to help "with whatever people need: dog food, clothes, furniture, case managers. We are a one–stop shop."

Catholic Charities Northshore is set up at St. Anselm's and at St. Luke Catholic Church in Slidell, which is working with the Good Samaritan Center. Anyone in need of assistance can reach 4 Catholic Charities Northshore at:

985.605.5845

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2974

Tensas Community Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

1115 Levee Rd or P.O. Box 46, St Joseph, LA 71366
Phone 318–766–1967
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1114

St. Bernard Catholic Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
2805 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, LA 70085
Phone (504) 281–2267 / CARE LINE: (866) 891–2210
Web www.stbernard–stbla.com
Hours 9 am – 3 pm
Service Temporary

For baby supplies: St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road, 9 am - 2 pm

Catholic Charities Care Line (866) 891–2210. Case Management and Mental Health/Crisis Counseling staff are also available at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road, 9 am - 2 pm

OIL SPILL ASSISTANCE:

United Way and Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Partner for Help

United Way is also working in partnership with Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans [CCANO] to assist Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parish residents who are already feeling the effects of the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. If you need assistance, please call 2–1–1 for more information or to find a location for help near you. You can also reach the Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210 to learn about available assistance, as locations for on–site help are subject to change.

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

– St. Bernard Parish – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Plaquemines Parish – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Orleans Parish – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
– Jefferson Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
– Mondays – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
– Tuesdays – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Wednesdays – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache
– Thursdays – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 22, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5956

Village of Sun

Supply POD · Open

City Run
30285 Lock # 3 Road, Sun, LA 70463
Phone 985–886–5500
Hours 9 a.m. – 4:30 Mon. – Fri or by appt.
Service Temporary

The small community of Sun, LA had been adopted by Katrina's Angels (www.katrinasangels.org) back at the end of '05, and clearly they've been a very overlooked little village. With their budget depleted and still so much to get done in the recovery process, Katrina's Angels has appointed Mayor Barbara Gibson to be their Community Distribution Coordinator.

The Village of Sun is now able to accept donations of food, office and playground equipment, and other supplies coordinated with and through Mayor Gibson.

Deliveries will go to the Civic Center, but since this facility is only open for local scheduled events with no consistent hours, as mentioned above deliveries

should be coordinated with the Mayor who can be contacted at the City Hall Mon. – Fri. 9–4:30 or by appt. at: 985–886–5500 or emailed at: villagesun@charterinternet.com

Thank you in advance for anything you can do to assist this struggling village. There are still a great many needs that they've not received help with and it would truly be a blessing for them to receive ongoing donations.

Services offered: Books * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/577

Habitat for Humanity – Bayou Area

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
1087 Highway 3185; P.0. Box 691, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone (985) 477–6999 ext 224 (To Volunteer)
Web www.bayouhabitat.org
Serves Bayou Areas – Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

Hurricane Gustav and Ike Update

Update as of Thursday, September 18th at 4:30: Unfortunately, I must now add Hurricane Ike to this update. While Hurricane Ike made landfall in Texas, the southern region of the Bayou Area Habitat service area received devastating flooding. After Hurricane Rita in 2005, it was estimated that Terrebonne Parish (where the Bayou Blue subdivision is located) had approximately 10,000 homes, businesses and structures in the southern part of the parish take on flood waters. Current estimates for Hurricane Ike is that over 15,000 have taken on water and some estimates are upwards of 20,000. Needless to say, we have been getting quite a few calls. Fortunately, no Bayou Area Habitat homes are included in those numbers.

Like many in this area, we are still assessing the needs while also still continuing to build for those affected by Katrina and Rita in 2005. We are anticipating an increase to our current building pace; however, this pace will be based on the amount of funding that is received and the amount of volunteers that offer their services.

If someone would like to donate funding, please email:

Jarrett Hawkins at: jhawkins@bayouhabitat.org or call at (985) 447–6999 ext 227

To volunteer, please email:

Aimee Bourgeois at: labourgeois@bayouhabitat.org or call at (985) 477–6999 ext 224.

Update as of Friday, September 12 at 11:00 AM: As you can see from the picture above, not all Bayou Area Habitat homes survived Hurricane Gustav. This home belongs to Shanell Henderson and is located at 811 Church Street in Thibodaux. Despite the total loss, Shanell, who has been in the home since 2002, has a great outlook even though she was told by FEMA that they will be unable to assist her. We are staying in touch with Shanell and assisting her through the insurance process.

Other than Shanell's home, Bayou Area Habitat homes faired well as approximately 60 – 70% of homes had no damage at all and of the homes that did have damage it was limited to siding, shingle and soffits. For the many volunteers who came to work as part of Hurricane Recovery from Katrina and Rita in Bayou Blue, the subdivision looks great considering what took place. Furthermore, the office regained power on Tuesday and is up and running.

All in all, things could have been much worse for Bayou Area Habitat and this region, but we still have plenty of work to do. The staff is currently working on a needs assessment for the area as we have begun to get quite a few phone calls from families in need of housing following Gustav and we also anticipate many calls because of the flooding that is currently taking place with Ike.

We are extremely grateful for all of the prayers that we received for us to get through Gustav and we are additionally grateful for the donors and volunteers who have contacted us. If someone would like to donate funding, please email [Jarrett Hawkins] or call at (985) 447–6999 ext 227 or if someone would like to volunteer, please email [Aimee Bourgeois] or call at (985) 477–6999 ext 224.

Thanks again for your prayers and support and please keep the Texas and Southwestern Louisiana coast in your prayers with Hurricane Ike currently on track to make landfall there.

Update as of Saturday, September 6 at 2:00 PM: I have been able to make it back to the area to check on my, other family members and Bayou Area Habitat homes, and while the damage to homes and businesses is not overwhelming, it is still very bad. There were too many power lines snapped in half or trees leaning on them to count. The current report is that by October 1, all power will be returned, but as I type this I am hearing about more and more areas with electricity being returned. All in all, I thought the damage would be much worse, but the damage was still bad enough that Bayou Area Habitat will be extremely busy with many, many phone calls for assistance and I am positive that the staff will be ready.

As for the Bayou Area Habitat office building, one office had a window broken with a good bit a water getting in and even worse, two big lights in the front office are filled with water from a roof leak I presume. On a good note, the ReStore appears to have survived without damage and will be open for business once electricity on returned.

Since I have been getting quite a few emails about the subdivision in Bayou Blue, it did do fairly well as there were quite a few homes with siding and shingle damage but nothing that appeared structural. Residents were finally allowed back into Terrebonne Parish Friday morning, so we will likely starting hearing more about damage. I hope to get a report on all of our Bayou Area Habitat homes very soon.

Please keep this area, and all areas along the Gulf Coast, in your prayers as the current projected path of Hurricane Ike is not very favorable for Bayou Area Habitat or many other Habitat affiliates along the coast.

Jeremy

Update as of Tuesday, September 2 at 8:30 AM: I, and the entire staff, are all currently still out of the area as no one is being allowed back into the area with Terrebonne Parish not allwoing residents back in until Friday at noon. Power is out for up to a couple of weeks according to some reports and cell phone usage is in and out. From the reports that I have recieved, none of the homes in the subdividision in Bayou Blue received any major damage, although there are many with shingles, siding and some awning damage. As of now, unless I, or another staff member get word, about Bayou Area Habitat homes, there will likely not be another update until early next week as staff will have to also assess the damage to their and their families homes. All in all, I think we have come through this with mostly bumps and bruises, but we will not know the full story until the entire staff is back.

Thanks for the prayers and best wishes,

Jeremy

Habitat for Humanity's Gulf Coast Recovery program needs volunteers to help with rebuilding efforts along the Gulf Coast . HFH is looking for energetic volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of hurricane–affected families, meet other people dedicated to eliminating substandard housing, and rebuild communities in areas devastated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Volunteers, either skilled or unskilled, are needed to help with framing, roofing and painting. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Jan 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3791

Lafourche Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Services
934 Highway 3185, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone	985–446–3532
Web	www.petfinder.com/shelters/LA179.html
Serves	Lafourche Parish
Eligibility	Animals
Service	Temporary

SOURCE: Houmatoday.com http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20100531/ARTICLES/100539905?Title=Protecting–your–pets–starts–now
Protecting Your Pets Starts Now
Published: Monday, May 31, 2010 at 5:20 p.m.

Hurricanes of the past have taught emergency officials a clear lesson: People’s safety is often linked to pets’ safety.

“Owners may fail to evacuate because they cannot take their animals with them, or owners who left their animals behind will later try to reenter the disaster area to rescue them,” says a plan put together by Lafourche Parish government. “By providing shelters for pets, human lives will be saved.”

Preparation now is key to making sure you’re prepared to evacuate your pet in the event of a Category 3 or higher storm, authorities say.

This year, Terrebonne and Lafourche residents who need parish help to evacuate will be going to a shelter in Monroe and will be allowed to bring their pets with them. Once arriving in Monroe, animals will be housed in an agricultural arena next door to the Civic Center, where the people will be housed.

“The general policy will be that pet owners will be allowed to bring their pets, but they must be in a cage or kennel and they must bring their own pet food, water and medications, as well as vaccination records, with them,” said Brennan Matherne, spokesman for Lafourche Parish government. “Once they get to the shelter in Monroe, the owners are responsible for taking care of the pet.”

Smaller pets will ride on the buses along with the people, while the larger ones will be loaded onto another vehicle that will follow, said Valerie Robinson, manager of the Terrebonne animal shelter.

“They can ride on their laps so long as they can fit in a small carrier,” she said.

News
We are happy to announce the opening of our new building to house tame cats, kittens and puppies. The new building also has a separate room to house feral cats.

Who We Are
We are the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter. The shelter is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The animals that you see on this site have been either picked up throughout the Parish or turned in by their owners who could no longer care for them.
The shelter holds stray animals for ONLY 5 days. Animals turned in by their owners do not have to be held for any amount of time. They can be euthanized, adopted, or sent to a rescue group at any time after they are signed over.

The shelter is a great place to find a pet. We have puppies and kittens of all sizes. We often have purebred dogs that are turned in or surrendered.

Adopting a friend
Adoptions are based primarily on applications. We try to match the animal with the most suitable home.
Please click HERE to fill out our online adoption form.

Adoption fees for dogs are $30.00 for males and $35.00 for females.
Adoption fees for cats are $15.00 for males and $25 for females.

If your application is approved you sign a contract stating that you will have the animal spayed or neutered within 30 days of adoption for an animal over 6 months of age. If the animal is a puppy or kitten you have until it is 6 months of age. The shelter is currently providing a certificate for $50.00 off of the spay/neuter procedure.

The shelter does have a "foster" program where the prospective adopters can take the animal home for up to 1 week and see if it fits in with their lifestyle and family. If the animal is a match then the new adopters come into the shelter and do the official adoption paperwork.

Shelter Staff reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

Come Visit Us!
We are located next to the Lafourche Parish Detention Center at 934 Highyway 3185, Thibodaux, La 70301

Animalshelter.org: http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Lafourche_Parish_Animal_Shelter_rId7300_rS_pC.html

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Demographic Served: Animals; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3769

PARISH, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
402 Green Street,; P.O. Drawer 5548, Thibodaux, LA 70302
Phone (985) 446–8427
Web www.lafourchegov.org/default.aspx
Serves Lafourche Parish, LA
Service Temporary

Lafourche Parish Government
Emergency Operations Center
Emergency Information for Lafourche Residents
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (985) 446–8427
Email: emergency@lafourchegov.org
UPDATED 08/30/2012 at 6:30 P.M.
Below website Page refreshes every 90 seconds.

http://www.lafourchegov.org/EOC_PublicInfo.html

LAFOURCHE PARISH INFO

* State of Emergency exists as of Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 7:00 A.M
* Fourchon Beach CLOSED to the public until further notice

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

* LAFOURCHE PARISH Emergency Operations Center (Fourchon): (985) 532–8174
* Report oil on land: (866) 448–5816
* Report oiled or injured wildlife: (866) 557–1401
* Report damaged, vandalized, adrift or stolen boom: (866) 448–5816
* Oil Spill CLAIMS: (800) 440–0858
* VOLUNTEER information hotline: (866) 448–5816
* VESSELS OF OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM:
o For more information: (866) 279–7983 or (877) 847–7470
o To Inquire about Registered Vessels: (985) 493–7840
* Submit alternative response technology, services or products: (281) 366–5511

MAIN OFFICES:

Thibodaux Government Complex
402 Green Street | P.O. Drawer 5548
Thibodaux, LA 70302
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4876 Highway 1 | P.O. Box 425
Mathews, LA 70375
Phone: (985) 537–7603

Galliano Government Complex
16241 East Main Street, Suite B
Cut Off, LA 70345
Phone: (985) 632–4666

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6017

Humane Society of Louisiana Emergency Shelter

Animal Shelter

Non–Profit – Charity
115 Obed Magee Road, Tylertown, MS, LA 39667

Phone	(601) 876–2781
Web	www.HumaneLA.org
Serves	Southeast Louisiana
Checks payable to	Humane Society of Louisiana (Emergency Headquarters)
Service	Temporary

GUSTAV RELIEF UPDATE 9/5/2008
As we've been reporting, our animals and staff members successfully rode out the storm at our Tylertown facility. We did have some minor damage, but no injuries, though one of our portable buildings was destroyed. We did receive word from our volunteer Acadia chapter coordinator, Janet Lyons, that property damage to her animal housing areas was more significant. Kennels and perimeter fencing were destroyed and the roof of her dog housing area was torn off by hurricane force winds; in addition to her other animals, Janet is presently caring for 1 nursing mom, her litter of 3 puppies, 6 additional puppies and 13 cats, who were rescued from a local shelter; officials there would have been unable to evacuate them before Gustav.

We continue to field calls from our contacts and review reports from around the region. We are concerned that we have been receiving an increasing number of reports about animals and shelters in need, throughout the disaster zone, and many areas are still without power. As repairs are underway at our site, our mission will be to offer urgently needed help to the animals of Louisiana, wherever it is most needed. Please check in to our site for updates on needs for supplies and volunteers in our region. Of course CONTRIBUTIONS are urgently needed to help us respond to this disaster.

To those of you who have already helped us during our initial response to Gustav, we deeply appreciate your support! Here is an update on our current situation and needs:

VOLUNTEERS
We are reviewing requests for volunteers from around the region on an ongoing basis and will post opportunities on our site. For those of you wanting to come and assist, you can be assured that there will be a need for help, particularly from the very initial reports about areas west of New Orleans, where Gustav came ashore. Assistance with our own shelter animals is also needed as our small staff is in emergency response mode. We anticipate a great need for help distributing supplies, assistance, and other support to agencies and groups in our area, using our Tylertown site as a base.

Our immediate needs are in Tylertown, MS:
1. Construction Projects – Individual and Small Group Projects
2. Animal Transport – Vans, Drivers and Crew

3. Supply Transport – Vans/SUV, Drivers and Crew
4. Hands–on Animal Care

Our Tylertown facility is in a rural location with minimal housing. We welcome self–sufficient campers to stay on–site or accommodations are available in nearby towns.

We are also coordinating with other animal groups who need volunteers at their locations around Louisiana.

Please email Info@HumaneLA.org or call Jenn at 601–876–2781 for more information.

If you are interested in volunteering, please review our Current Volunteer Needs and complete the Volunteer Profile Form at the bottom of our Volunteer page and someone will contact you.

PET ADOPTIONS/HANDS–ON ASSISTANCE
We almost certainly will need the support of rescue groups and sanctuaries wanting to assist by taking animals from our area into your program. Also, individuals wanting to help by adopting or fostering an animal may fill out an application on our web site at www.HumaneLA.org. Most of the rescue groups from southern Louisiana have adoption sites at www.Petfinder.com. Anyone adopting from these groups will surely be assisting, by providing them with more space to assist animals impacted by Gustav. If you are looking for a specific type of animal, please indicate that on your adoption application.

SUPPLIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS
HSL will be collecting and distributing supplies for groups and individuals in the areas impacted by Hurricane Gustav; we will publicize specific needs on our WISH LIST site as we receive them, but at present, we are welcoming the donation of supplies and equipment listed on our web site.

Monetary gifts are particularly needed, as contributions can be used to address specific emergency needs as they arise, such as: veterinary expenses, animal transport costs, direct aid to rescue organizations, volunteer program costs, equipment, shelter operating costs and more. DONATIONS can be made by clicking here or by calling 1–888–6–HUMANE. If you would prefer to send a check, please note that none of our staff will be able to pick up mail sent in New Orleans for at least a week. To send donations to our New Orleans address, please send to: Humane Society of Louisiana, PO Box 740321, New Orleans, LA 70174. If you would prefer to send a donation that will get to us right away, please send any check directly to our former Board member, Linda Dell at her Akron, OH address. Please send to:

Humane Society of Louisiana
c/o Linda Dell
45 S. Balch Street
Akron, OH 44302

Ms. Dell has agreed to immediately deposit any contributions into our bank account, so that we will be able to easily access the funds.

Please note that during hurricane Katrina, animal relief agencies sadly reported that SO much of the animal food, which was generously donated for local relief, was lost. A lack of storage space too often resulted in it being damaged by the elements or rodents. While donations of food will certainly be needed, the best way to help feed our animals is to make a monetary contribution, so that supplies may be purchased as needed. Unlike during Hurricane Katrina, our Tylertown facility only briefly lost electricity, and we expect that nearby stores will be back in operation soon. We plan to purchase supplies as we need them, thereby eliminating waste and extending our resources as far as possible.

In the event that you are only able to donate food–––canned food and cat litter would be the best choices, as they can better sustain poor conditions where they may be stored. Gift cards for Petsmart, Walmart and Petco are also a great choice for helping us feed local animals in need, as they can be used to donate specific supplies.

Supplies can be sent to: Humane Society of Louisiana/Gustav Relief Effort, 115 Obed Magee Road, Tylertown Mississippi, 39667.

If you need to discuss volunteering the donation of supplies and/or equipment with us please contact Jennifer Rowan at 1–601–876–2781 or by contacting us a Info@HumaneLA.org. If you cannot get back in touch with us quickly enough at the shelter, please contact us at 1–888–6–HUMANE.

PLEASE BE PATIENT IF WE CANNOT RESPOND TO YOU AS QUICKLY AS WE MIGHT LIKE!

News update from the website:

JANUARY 5, 2007

TORNADO HITS HUMANE SOCIETY SHELTER SITE!
ANIMALS AND WORKERS ESCAPE INJURY

As if coping with the aftermath of one disaster weren't enough, a tornado caused serious damage to the Humane Society of Louisiana's makeshift shelter site, in the early morning hours of January 5, 2007. The group had evacuated its animals from New Orleans to the property in August 2005.

"Luckily, none of our workers or animals were injured," said Animal Services Director, Johnna Harris, who was still assessing the damage at last report.

The group originally fled to the property to escape Katrina's wrath. They purchased the undeveloped lot and house as an emergency hurricane evacuation site, just months before the killer storm. After its shelter building in New Orleans was destroyed in the hurricane, HSL launched a massive, grassroots animal rescue effort from the property, then nicknamed "Camp Katrina." Since that time, they have since been struggling to keep their programs in operation.

The tornado hit the Tylertown compound at 2am, destroying and toppling outdoor kennels, dog play yards and one small portable building. Thousands of dollars worth of supplies and premium pet food were also ruined.

More than a dozen of the dogs affected were rescued during the aftermath of Katrina. One mother dog, who was recently abandoned with her puppies at the site, successfully protected her pups, as their kennel and the puppy play yards were destroyed around them. Miraculously, one pit bull, Houston, originally thought lost, was found alive, after his dog house was found completely shredded. The indoor cat housing area did not appear to have suffered major damage.

Tax deductible donations to help the organization can be made online at www.HumaneLA.org, by calling 1–888–6–HUMANE and/or by sending a check made payable to the Humane Society of Louisiana to PO Box 740321, New Orleans, LA 70174.

It is expected that recovery from the tornado alone will exceed tens of thousands of dollars, even if insurance fully compensates the agency for roof damage to its primary building. Outer buildings, fencing, kennels, dog houses and supplies will all need to be replaced. Animals will also need to be housed in paid boarding facilities, until initial repairs can be made, and there will be labor costs for clean–up and rebuilding. Before the tornado, building costs to help the agency recover post–Katrina had already been estimated to exceed $300,000.00.

The Humane Society of Louisiana is 100% dependent on your donations.

As a nonprofit charity, we receive no government funding. We're not an affiliate of any other national or local group; we're not associated with any other SPCA or humane society. The Humane Society of Louisiana is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Gifts are deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Our Federal Tax ID # is 58–1795272.

CONTACT ADDRESSES*

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info@humanela.org
Tylertown shelter: (601) 876–2781
General Information: 1 (888) 6 HUMANE

Happy Tails Adoption Center
4021 Jefferson Highway
Jefferson, LA 70121
During business hours: (901) 268–4575

If you would kindly like to make arrangements to donate animal food or supplies, please contact us.

Humane Society of Louisiana Thrift Store has been permanently closed, due to damage and circumstances related to Hurricane Katrina.

We sincerely thank all of our former donors and shoppers for their support.

Older Notes 2005:

Volunteers are urgently needed at our Tylertown shelter. The contact there is Jeff Dorson. He is on site and can be reached at 601–876–2781. It may be easier to reach him early in the morning or late in the evening.

I'm sure you're already aware of her, but a volunteer named Jane Garrison is working with rescuers in New Orleans, who are going to houses, where animals still may be in need of rescue. Owners called and asked for pets to be rescued weeks ago, and incredibly, some are still being found alive. I helped trap a cat yesterday, who had been caught inside a hospital since Katrina. Because rescuers have been leaving food around the area, he was not even underweight, just dirty and scared.

To contact Jane Garrison, please call her at (removed contact – she is no longer active in pet rescue per phone call to her 4/07)

HAVE SPECIAL SKILLS? (contact us at humanela@gmail.com)
We need:
Veterinarians
Vet techs
Contractors
Animal Control Professionals
Electricians
Plumbers

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/40

Vinton Community Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

1611 Hampton, Vinton, LA 70668

Phone 337–589–5951or Emer. – Hosp OR 337–527–6301
Hours M–F 8am–12pm ~ 1:30pm–5pm (WED. 8–12)
Service Temporary

In case of Emergency:
Call the nearest Hopital OR
337–527–6301

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/534

HOPE

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community

5262 East Judge Perez Dr. (UPS/FEDEX); Mailing address: (not UPS/FEDEX); 831 Elysian Fields Ave.; P.O. Box 313; New Orleans, LA 70117, Violet, LA

Phone (504)218–6615 or (504) 913–8693
Web www.resourceactiongroup.org
Hours M–Sa 10am–5pm
Serves St Bernard, Orleans Parishes
Checks payable to HOPE
Service Temporary

THEY OFFER:
supplies (bedding, clothes, food, cleaning supplies, personal care, baby, feminine products...)

House gutting and mold removal (non–licensed) to those in the Violet area

We currently have two arborists offering free tree cutting and removal

THEY ARE PLANNING:

small mobile medical clinic
community laundrymat
community phone and internet service center
counseling services

A propane exchange and grocery delivery program for the elderly/disabled/ those without transport

All services and programs are free,except the propane and groceries.
We ask for the cost of the propane and cost of the groceries.

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal Info; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/ CLEAN; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/475

Volunteer House

Volunteer Camp · Open

Volunteer Housing
Violet, LA 70092

Phone	(714) 686–1834
Web	www.volunteerhouse.org
Hours	Best hours to call: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm, PST
Checks payable to	Shane Grimes

The Volunteer House is located in the St. Bernard Parish and serves as a home available to volunteers traveling to the New Orleans area to work in disaster relief.

The cost is $20 per person – per night.

The house has sleeping capacity for 20 people – 9 bunk beds and 2 roll–away beds.
There are 4 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms.
There is a complete kitchen with cookware, tableware, coffee maker, toaster, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove and microwave.
The house also includes central air, high–speed wireless internet, 3 TVs with cable, washer and dryer, bar–b–que and patio area, ez–up canopy, ice–chest and coolers.
Groups are responsible for their bedding, towels, toiletries, food, laundry detergent and paper items.

Please review the website for for pictures and details: www.volunteerhouse.org

Services offered: Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1763

Tanglewood Community Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit – Community
1300 Tanglewood Drive, Westwego, LA 70094

Phone	504–328–3249
Web	www.nhpfoundation.org
Hours	10:30am–6:30pm
Checks payable to	New Orleans Affordable Housing, Inc.

Services offered: Advocacy, Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2009 Australia Bushfires
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1709

EMA, Emergency Management Agency & Homeland Security (GOHSEP –), Louisiana, Parish Level Contacts

Info/Hotline · Open

GOHSEP
LA

Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/parish/parishoepnumbers.htm
Serves LA
Service Temporary

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http://www.wwlhurricanecentral.com/pages/581328.php

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East Baton Rouge Parish OEP: 225–389–2100
West Baton Rouge Parish OEP: 225–346–1577
Lafourche Parish OEP: 985–537–7603
Livingston Parish OEP: 225–686–3066
Jefferson Parish OEP: 504–349–5360
Orleans Parish OEP: 504–415–1158
St. Bernard Parish OEP: 504–278–4267
St. Charles Parish OEP: 985–783–5050
St. John Parish OEP: 985–652–2222
St. Tammany Parish OEP: 985–867–3787
Tangipahoa Parish OEP: 985–748–3211
Terrebonne Parish OEP: 985–873–6357

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2016 Lousiana Flood; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3583

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema
Service Temporary

HUD, FEMA Extend Disaster Housing Assistance Program In Louisiana And Texas For Gustav And Ike
Mon, 17 May 2010 12:22:48 –0500

WASHINGTON,D.C. –– U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Craig Fugate announced today a second extension to the Disaster Housing Assistance Program–Ike (DHAP–Ike), giving families who were displaced by Hurricanes Ike and Gustav more time to transition to long–term housing solutions. This extension increases the total length of the program to two years for eligible families.

Louisiana Disaster History (Shows Current Active)
http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters_state.fema?id=22

Abstract Report gives details to frustrations & bureaucratic process:
Katrina/Rita/Gustav/Ike

April 13, 2010
http://www.heritage.org/Research/Reports/2010/04/Federalizing–Disasters–Weakens–FEMA–and–Hurts–Americans–Hit–by–Catastrophes

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Conclusion

Astounding as it may seem, Louisiana has only completed about one–quarter of the construction work to restore the public facilities damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. There remains approximately $4 billion in eligible work that has to be captured in PWs to allow the remaining construction to continue. Few of the repairs to restore facilities damaged by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike have even begun.

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SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL REPORT!!!

Services offered: Documentary (Katrina Related); Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5714

FEMA Relocation Assistance (up to $4,000 in expenses to survivors) up to February 2008

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
LA

Phone 1–800–621–FEMA (3362)
Web www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=41326
Service Temporary

Relocation Assistance Factsheet
Release Date: October 15, 2007
Release Number: FNF–07–072

Background

The damage and destruction caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita resulted in the temporary relocation of many residents of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas to various locations within and outside each respective state. In support of the Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, FEMA has determined that relocation costs are eligible disaster–related expenses and that financial assistance can be made available using the authorities of the Stafford Act.

Basic Eligibility – Eligible applicants for the Relocation Assistance Program must meet each of the following criteria:

Applicant is registered and received disaster assistance through FEMA for damages resulting from Hurricane Katrina or Rita in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas or Alabama;
Applicant has not received $26.200, the maximum amount of financial assistance allowed by FEMA;
Applicant has not already received relocation assistance from other governmental or non–governmental agency; and
The relocation expenses were incurred or will incur between August 29, 2005, and February 29, 2008, for Hurricane Katrina, or September 24, 2005, to February 29, 2008, for Hurricane Rita.
Other Eligibility Criteria ? Relocation Assistance applicant must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

Applicant has moved or will move from a FEMA Travel Trailer or Mobile Home to FEMA funded housing or non–FEMA funded housing anywhere in the continental US.
Applicant has or will be moving from housing paid for by FEMA to housing that is not paid for by FEMA. If the new address is in the same state, it must be more than 50 miles from the current physical address. The non–FEMA housing can not be a hotel or motel.
Applicant has or will be relocating from non–FEMA funded housing to non–FEMA funded housing within their same state or to their home state. If the new address is in the same state, it must be more than 50 miles from where they are currently living. The non–FEMA Housing can not be a hotel or motel.
Eligible Costs

$4000: Total allowable relocation costs
Travel costs including airfare, train, bus and/or a rental vehicle.
Furniture transportation expenses, including commercially rented equipment for hauling and commercially purchased moving materials or moving services including cost of liability insurance and taxes.
Mileage, gas and taxes incurred while using commercially rented equipment.
Lodging costs if the distance between the current residence and the new residence is more than 400 miles.

Non–Eligible Costs

Moving costs for recreational or large luxury items such as boats or recreational vehicles are not eligible expenses under this program.
Moving expenses for use of Privately Owned Vehicles (POV) are not eligible expenses.
For more information on FEMA's Relocation Assistance Program or to request reimbursement of relocation expenses, call 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) (TTY: 1–800–462–7585).

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Motel Accomodations for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jan 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2819

GOHSEP (Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness) , Louisiana Statewide Index

Info/Hotline · Open

GOHSEP
LA

Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/regions/regionsindex.htm
Serves LA State
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Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness May 17 2010 at 6:12am Report

Make sure that all of your friends know that facebook.com/gohsep is the best place to get accurate information in Louisiana about the oil spill –– and future emergencies and emergency planning information.

Please share our page on your own wall or via message.

Thanks!

Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
http://gohsep.la.gov/
http://emergency.la.gov/

FACEBOOK
http://www.facebook.com/gohsep/

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NOTE: If you need first response disaster supplies, you must go through your local Regional Coordinator and complete a request. GOSHEP cannot deliver supplies without it. If your coordinator cannot help you, go to the local Regional Coordinator. If none of them can help you, contact Citizen Action Team for support:

leslie@citizenactionteam.org

Parish Emergency Management Websites:
http://ohsep.louisiana.gov/linkpages/parishpa.htm

Each of the State's 64 parishes have an emergency management program. Louisiana is divided into nine emergency management and homeland security planning districts which GOHSEP uses in conjunction with its Regional Support program. The map below (see website for map) will assist you in determining who the Regional Director (Parish) is for a particular area and how to contact them. In addition, each district has a state Regional Coordinator (a GOSHEP employee) whom acts as a liaison between the parish emergency operations center (EOC) for their region and the state EOC.

Regional Directors:

Each Region is represented by a Regional Director selected from a Parish Emergency Manager or Director, by the Parishes within the particular Region. The Regional Director provides a leadership role for the Parishes within the Region. They serve as a voice for the Region to raise issues at the State level, providing recommendations to the GOHSEP staff on issues that are pertinent to the Parishes. The Directors work closely with the Regional Coordinators to determine overall strategy for the Region.

Regional Coordinators:

Each Region is supported by a Regional Coordinator who is a GOHSEP employee. The Coordinators assist their regional Parishes with training and resourcing, provide technical expertise on Homeland Security grants, assist in coordinating State and Local activities within their Region and provide direct support during disaster activations.

For more information on the Regional Support program, please contact:
Brant Mitchell
225–925–7332
Email: BMitchell@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Region 1 Parishes
Orleans, Saint Bernard, Plaquemines and Jefferson Parishes

Regional Director
Jerry Sneed
(504) 658–8700
Email: NOOEP@cityofno.com

Lead Parish : Orleans

Regional Coordinator
Darryl Delatte
(225) 485–7452
Email: DDelatte@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Region 2 Parishes
East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Livingston, Ascension Iberville, Pointe Coupee, East Feliciana and West Feliciana Parishes

Regional Director
Brian Fairburn
(225) 686–3066
Email: director@lpoep.org

Lead Parish: Livingston

Regional Coordinator
Blaine Jones
(225) 329–4261
Email: bjones@ohsep.louisiana.gov

Region 3 Parishes
Lafourche, Saint John, Saint Charles, Saint James, Assumption and Terrebonne Parishes

Regional Director
John Boudreaux
(985) 369–7351
Email: johnboudreaux@assumptionoep.com

Lead Parish: Assumption

Regional Coordinator
Pam Roussel
(985) 851–2900
Email: PRoussel@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Region 4 Parishes
Lafayette, Evangeline, Saint Landry, Acadia, Saint Martin, Iberia, Vermilion and Saint Mary Parishes

Regional Director
Lisa Vidrine
(337) 948–7177
Email: lvidrine24@charter.net

Lead Parish: St. Landry

Regional Coordinator
Kevin Breaux
(337) 482–0624
Email: KBreaux@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Region 5 Parishes
Beauregard, Allen, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis and Cameron Parishes

Regional Director
Dick Gemilliion
(337) 721–3800
Email: dgremillion@cppj.net

Lead Parish: Calcasieu

Regional Coordinator
Doug Zettlemoyer
(225) 405–9174
Email: DZettlemoyer@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Region 6 Parishes
Vernon, Sabine, Natchitoches, Winn, Grant, Rapides, LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia and Avoyelles Parishes

Regional Director
Sonya Wiley
(318) 445–5141|
Email: syw911@suddenlinkmail.com

Lead Parish: Rapides

Regional Coordinator
Sadye Batts
(225) 572–1644
Email: SBatts@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Region 7 Parishes
Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Claiborne, Bienville, Red River and DeSoto Parishes

Regional Director
Sandy Davis
(318) 425–5351
Email: sdavis@cbohsep.org

Lead Parish: Caddo–Bossier

Regional Coordinator
Lisa Carmack
(318) 425–5351
Email: LCarmack@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Region 8 Parishes
Ouachita, Union, Lincoln, Jackson, Caldwell, Richland, Morehouse, Franklin, West Carroll, East Carroll, Madison and Tensas Parishes

Regional Director
Butch Beckham
(318) 322–4129
Email: bbeckham@ohsep.org

Lead Parish: Ouachita

Regional Coordinator
Joe R. Stewart
(318) 323–6374
Email: JStewart@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Region 9 Parishes
Washington, Saint Tammany, Saint Helena and Tangipahoa Parishes

Regional Director
Tommy Thiebaud
(985) 839–0434
Email: tthiebaud@wpgov.org

Lead Parish: Washington

Regional Coordinator
Teresa Basco
(225) 715–3207
Email: tbasco@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; First Responder, Gulf Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated May 20, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3581

Housing, Gulf Region

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Service Temporary

9/3/08
GUSTAV:
FEMA offers assistance:
Parishes covered under Bush's order are: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauegard, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Vernon, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana.

http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2008/09/fema_to_help_with_hotel_bills.html

Socialserve.com
Phone: 704.334.8722
Email: info@socialserve.com
http://www.socialserve.com/index.html

Nationwide??

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Socialserve.com
handles the property listings for www.lahousingsearch.org. Socialserve.com staff will help you list and update your property information. PLEASE accept emails and/or phone calls from Socialserve.com on behalf of the www.lahousingsearch.org site. Thank you!

COMING SOON – http://www.lahousingsearch.org/

Search for housing through our new statewide service. If you have properties available, register them today. Looking for housing? We expect to have the search active shortly so check or contact us for more information.

http://www.mshousingsearch.org/

Mississippi Home Corporation, the Mississippi Development Authority, the City of Jackson and the Mississippi Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials offer this web site in partnership with Socialserve.com. Our purpose is to provide information on the availability of affordable rental housing throughout the State in a user friendly environment. The partners do not screen postings to this site and do not screen landlords and/or prospective tenants using this site. (This is a free service to search and list)

Wiki Project:

>http://katrinahelp.info.nyud.net:8090/wiki/index.php/Housing_Offered

http://road2la.org/about–us/locations.htm

Road Home Housing Assistance Centers

The Road Home has 12 Housing Assistance Centers located across the State of Louisiana and in Texas. Mobile Housing Assistance Centers are also used when it is determined that there is a need.

After submitting an application to the program, qualified homeowners will be contacted with instructions on how to schedule an appointment at one of the centers. Locations of each center are provided below. Click on the links provided to view a map of each location.
Housing Assistance Center Locations exits Road Home web site

Calcasieu
1417 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, LA 70601

Cameron
1161 Highway 384, Grand Lake, LA 70605

East Baton Rouge
7850 Anselmo Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Jefferson
2400 Veterans Boulevard, Suite # 300, Kenner, LA 70062

Orleans
1555 Poydras Street, Suite #9, New Orleans, LA 70112

New Orleans East
4949 Bullard Ave, New Orleans, LA 70128

Plaquemines
7976 A–B Highway 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037

St. Bernard
3002 Jean Lafitte Pkwy, Chalmette, LA 70043

St. Tammany
3127 Pontchartrain Drive, Slidell, LA 70458

Terrebonne
5058 West Main Street, Houma, LA 70360

Vermilion
American Legion Bldg., 605 North Gin Street, Erath, LA 70533

Houston
6260 Westpark Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77057

http://www.accessiblespace.org/housingservices/index.htm

Search for housing & services, and apply for housing online

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1025

Louisiana Rebuilds Info

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
LA

Phone Road Home Program ~1–888–762–3252 or www.road2la.org. For all other questions, please visit our website at www.louisianarebuilds.info
Web www.louisianarebuilds.info
Service Temporary

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LouisianaRebuilds Toll–free Number Discontinued

LouisianaRebuilds.info is no longer able to accept and return phone calls through our toll–free phone number, 1–877–LA REBUILDS (1–877–527–3284).

For Road Home questions, please call the Road Home Program directly at 1–888–762–3252 or visit the website at www.road2la.org. For all other questions, please visit our website at www.louisianarebuilds.info. If you cannot find the information you need on our site, you can send an email to questions@louisianarebuilds.info.

Please forward this email to organizations who refer residents to the number.

Whether displaced or already back home, find the information you want and the help you need to recover and rebuild.

AN INCREDIBLE RESOURCE SITE!!! KEEP CHECKING BACK AT THIS SITE!!

Only a portion of info...
Highlights and Important Links

* Contractor Guide
Do?s and Don?ts on hiring a contractor, check license registration, and more

* Looking for a job in construction?
Construction job opportunities – no experience required

* Utility Assistance
Get help paying for utilities

* Get Help Directories
View lists of organizations providing the assistance and resources you need to get back on your feet

* House Gutting Info and Resources
Find information on the ordinance and free house–gutting assistance

* Replace Vital Documents
A list of options for replacing birth, death, or marriage certificates, IDs, and other vital documents

http://www.unifiedneworleansplan.com/home2/

Important Announcement about upcoming Community Congress II
GO TO WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR THIS!!!

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, 1st Time Home Buyers, Mortgage Assistance, Louisiana; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Katrina News Source; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Oct 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/935

Louisiana Reconstruction Team campaign (REBUILD)

Info/Hotline · Open

State
LA

Phone See Map for regional contact OR 866.310.1586
Web reconstruction.lctcs.edu/index.htm
Hours 24 / 7 at toll free #
Service Temporary

Why you should join the Louisiana Reconstruction Team
Because you need a career and Louisiana needs you. With the rebuilding efforts of the Gulf Coast, skilled construction workers are in higher demand than ever. Becoming a skilled construction worker will help you earn a great salary and be a part of the rebuilding of Louisiana. All you need is the training…and, the Louisiana Reconstruction Team needs you.

Who is eligible to participate?
Everyone is eligible to participate in the training program.
Mandatory requirements:
If male, you must be registered with Selective Service.
Must have drivers license or official identification card and social security card.
*Many employers in this industry require pre–employment drug screening.

How much does the training cost?
The training is absolutely FREE. Simply fill out our online enrollment form and you'll be contacted very shortly about the details of your training.

What is the training like?
Many individuals can complete the entry level training in 2 ½ weeks if they go full–time. Typical training lasts about four to six weeks. You will receive specialized classroom instruction and practical shop experience in basic safety, construction math, the use of hand tools and power tools, blueprint reading, basic rigging, basic communication skills, and basic employability skills. You may also choose to continue your education and train in the areas of carpentry, electrical, pipefitting, and welding.

Currently, classes are meeting Monday through Friday for 8 hours a day. Part–time, evening, and weekend classes will be offered as needed. When you are contacted about your training, you will receive more information on training schedules.

If you'd like information right away, you may call the contact number for your region.

SEE REGIONAL MAP ON WEBSITE!!!

Request More Info
For information about the Reconstruction Team campaign, contact the Louisiana Community and Technical College System:

Kizzy A. Payton
Director of Public Information
(225) 922–2391
kpayton@lctcs.edu

265 South Foster Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: (225) 922–2800
Fax: (225) 922–2476

Services offered: Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction, Building Skills; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 20, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2109

Louisiana State Bar Association / Louisiana Civil Justice Center – 2010 Oil Spill

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Phone (504)355–0970 or (800)310–7029
Web www.lsba.org
Hours Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m
Serves Louisiana – Gulf
Eligibility Oil Spill Survivors
Service Temporary

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE: – The Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) and the Louisiana Civil Justice Center (LCJC) consumer assistance hotline for victims of the BP Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion: (504)355–0970 or (800)310–7029, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Assistance also is available to Spanish–speaking callers.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5993

Lousiana Affordable Housing Listings

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
LA

Phone www.lahousingsearch.org

Web www.lahousingsearch.org
Service Temporary

Current listings of fairly priced housing.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2817

LTRC, Beauregard Area Ministerial Alliance – Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 337–462–5024
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/720

LTRC, C.A.R.E. (Crescent Alliance Recovery Effort) (serving Orleans Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 504–361–0926

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/722

LTRC, C.P.R. Committee for Plaquemines Recovery

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 504–259–9754
Service Temporary

August 2012, sent email to address above, looking for status update, and to the one listed in the site: http://cprrebuilds.org/volunteer.html: volunteer @ cprrebuilds.org

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/724

LTRC, Faith Share Outreach Ministry (serving Cameron Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 337–905–6500
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/743

LTRC, Jefferson Parish Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 504–888–9622

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/746

LTRC, Ouachita Parish Long Term Recovery Coalition (serving East Carroll, Franklin, Ouachita, Richland, West Carroll, Lincoln and Tensas Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA

Phone 318–325–3869
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee

Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/759

LTRC, Saint Landry/Evangeline Unmet Needs Committee (serving Evangeline and St. Landry Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA

Phone 337–945–9252
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee

Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/761

LTRC, St. Bernard Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA

Phone 504–453–3947

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/760

LTRC, Tri Parish Interfaith Disaster Ministry (St. John the Baptist, St. James and St. Charles Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA

Phone 985–651–6844
Serves St. John the Baptist, St. James and St. Charles Parishes
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee

Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/763

LTRC, Unmet Needs Committee (Serves: Iberia Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA

Phone 337–380–1361

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee

Updated Oct 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/745

Operation Nehemiah – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based, Disaster Recovery
DORMS/MAIN OFFICE; 400 No. Rampart, Ste. 27; New Orleans, LA 70125; ALL DONATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE:; P.O. 73722 Metairie, LA 70033–3722, LA

Phone Fred Franke 504–782–3337 ffranke@cox.net
Web www.operationnehemiah.com
Hours Best hours to call: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm, CST
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY: EMERGENCY SUPPLIES
· Food & Water
· Gatorade Type Drinks
· Baby Supplies
· Elderly Supplies
· Toiletries

· First Aid Kits & Supplies
· Cleanup Supplies

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY: TOOLS & SUPPLIES
· Chainsaws
· Bow Saws
· Generators
· Power Tools of Every Kind
· Hand Tools
· Roofing Supplies
· Tarps…Large & Small
· Handtrucks
· Gutout Tools of Every Kind
· Wheelbarrows
· Work Gloves
· Safety Glasses
· Hard Hats
· Ice Chests
· Gatorade–Type Water Dispensers
· Shop Rags (good quality)
· Paper Towels
· Styrofoam or Heavy Duty Disposable Plates
· Disposable Drinking Cups
· Disposable Forks, Spoons, Knives

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY:

GIFT CARDS
· Home Depot & Lowes & Ace Hardware Gift Cards…to make purchases
· VISA Gift Cards…to make purchases
· Restaurant Gift Cards…to help feed volunteers and volunteer coordinators if need be

URGENT NEED:
I just received word from our Main Office & Dorm Location. Our dorms suffered little damage. However, the ceiling caved in on my office. Our insurance doesn't include this loss. I have some folks cleaning up right now! My computers, printers, phones, and copier may be a total loss…as well as our wood furniture, file cabinets, and refrigerators. We're going to need immediate help with this in order to get our office set up right away. Obviously desktop computers and printers would be an immediate need! I'm sure that we can get them locally.

SUPPLIES AVAILABLE LOCALLY:
One local Home Depot received 2 Tractor–Trailer loads of generators this morning. Many of these Supplies Will Be Immediately Available Locally! We would need Funding to access these items right away. Food stores, hardware stores, appliance stores…they are all beginning to open…many without any power…but, they are open and they are receiving the necessary goods needed.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED:

Operation Nehemiah can house up to 165 Volunteers in their dorms located in New Orleans, LA. Three meals will be provided (M–Fri.), as well as bathrooms and showers separated for men and women. Please coordinate directly with them to agree to an appropriate donation for your stay to cover the costs of volunteer housing. It is suggested you bring as many tools and supplies as possible to assist with mud out muck out projects for flooding, as well as ice chests to have on work sites. Parking on the street near the dorm runs $8–$12 per day and is the volunteers responsibility. The location is in a safe and secure neighborhood. This type volunteer work requires you be in good physical condition.

Also needed are helpers for the warehouse, distribution of relief supplies donation collection and office duties. Some volunteer positions do not require physical labor so if there are those on your team that want to do lighter duty tasks, bring them along.

Contact Fred Franke: Cell – 504–782–3337 or ffranke@ cox.net

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; 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); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now); Habitat For Humanity
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/841

Our Lady of Prompt Succor (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
2320 Paris Rd, LA 70043

Phone (504) 875–0257
Serves St Bernard Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

Emergency Relief Services
Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2973

Project: Katrina Volunteers

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Discussion Board
LA

Web www.projectkatrinavolunteers.net
Service Temporary

Project Katrina Volunteers is a single web location to facilitate the sharing of experiences by volunteers of the hurricane relief effort.

The web is a place for returning and on–site volunteers to share their thoughts and experiences.

For anyone considering volunteering or those who want to stay connected to the efforts this website will be a virtual, ongoing meeting and reunion location.

Services offered: Volunteer, Virtual Volunteer Meeting Place (Blog/Forum/Discussion Board)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1562

Red Cross Contact Information & Chapters Index – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross, Hotline/Chapters
LA

Phone SEE NOTES below
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

American Red Cross (866) GET–INFO
www.preparelouisian a.redcross. org or (866) 438–4636

• Acadiana Chapter (Lafayette) (337) 234–7371
http://www.acadianaredcross.org/

• Central Louisiana Chapter (Alexandria) (318) 442–6621
http://www.cenlaredcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3515

Fort Polk – Service to Military Families
http://www.redcross.org/wa/fort–polk

• Louisiana Capital Area Chapter (Baton Rouge) (225) 291–4533
http://www.batonrouge.redcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3625

• Northeast Louisiana Chapter (Monroe) (318) 323–5141
http://www.nelaredcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3516

• Northwest Louisiana Chapter (Shreveport) (318) 865–9545

• Southeast Louisiana Chapter (Greater New Orleans) (800) 229–8191
http://arcno.org/ (HURRICANE ISAAC SHELTERS)

• Southwest Louisiana Chapter (Lake Charles) (337) 478–5122
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3624

• St. Bernard Parish Chapter (504) 278–4228
http://arcno.org/

(2012 HURRICANE ISAAC SHELTERS) UPDATES
• Southeast Louisiana Chapter (Greater New Orleans) (800) 229–8191
http://arcno.org/

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3588

United Houma Nation

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.unitedhoumanation.org
Checks payable to United Houma Nation Relief Fund
Service Temporary

Hurricane Ida response: https://unitedhoumanation.org/2021/08/29/uhn–asks–tribal–citizens–in–hurricane–idas–path–to–check–in–in–advance–of–landfall//

LTEL 9/28/12:
GRANT RECEIVED FOR HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.krgv.com/news/neighborworks–america–issues–over–100–000–in–grants–to–partners–impacted–by

from website:

UPDATE – HURRICANE ISAAC RELIEF SERVICES

8/31/12, am: Sorry we were not able to post updates as expected during the storm. We have resolved those problems and are again able to provide regular updates throughout the early recovery. We were however able to provide regular posts on the United Houma Nation's Facebook page and you can access that information at http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/United–Houma–Nation/190278573408

KUHN faired very well during Isaac and shows no signs of obvious damage. As soon as electrical service returns to the Golden Meadow area, the tower will be raised again and live broadcasting and streaming will resume. We will notify you here when services resume as this will be the fastest way to communicate with tribal citizens about relief services as they become available. Unfortunately the UHN Tribal Office in Golden Meadow did not fair as well and has extensive roof damage on the south–side of the building. There are currently no electrical services to that office and it will be closed until further notice. At this point, please contact the Houma Office for all your needs. That number is (985)223–3093.

We are talking with several organizations regarding relief services. We will notify you of any services that become available as soon as we have confirmed information. Thanks for your patience while we work on securing services for you during this disaster.

We know we have many families in Plaquemines, Lafitte and Grand Isle that are currently displaced from Isaac. Please contact our office in Houma (985)223–3093 to notify us of your needs as well as report contact information.

Also for all citizens with disaster needs, please email info @ unitedhoumanation.org so that we can begin a registry of affected citizens. Please include your name, tribal roll number if possible, address, contact information including telephone number and the extent of your hurricane damage as much as possible. Thanks everyone this will be essential in helping us connect the appropriate relief services with the right people.

United Houma Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Tribal Offices
United Houma Nation Tribal Center
20986 La. Highway 1
Golden Meadow, LA. 70357
Phone: 985.475.6640
Fax: 985.475.7109

Vocational Rehabilitation Office
991 Grand Caillou Road Bldg. 2
Houma, LA. 70360
Phone: 985.223.3093
Fax: 985.223.3095

Vocational Rehabilitation Outreach
301 Third Street
Morgan City, LA. 70380
Phone: 985.380.2773

Vocational Rehabilitation Outreach
931 Westwood Drive Suite G
Marrero, LA. 70072
Phone: 504.341.4008

United Houma Nation Relief Office
4400 La. Highway 1
Raceland, LA. 70394
Phone: 985.537.8867
Fax: 985.537.8812

Inter – Tribal Council
991 Grand Caillou Road Bldg. 2
Houma, LA. 70360
Phone: 985.851.5408
Fax: 985.851.7716

Inter – Tribal Council
United Houma Nation Tribal Center
20986 La. Highway 1
Golden Meadow, LA. 70357
Phone: 985.475.6640
Fax: 985.475.7109

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Hotline, Disaster, Damage Reporting; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Training Classes, Vocational
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2021 Hurricane Ida; Houma Nation; Tribal Communities
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4758

Volunteer Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Registry
LA

Web www.volunteerlouisiana.gov
Serves LA
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Volunteers are reminded not to self–deploy, especially to the hardest hit areas of the state. Please ensure you have a volunteer assignment before showing up.

Volunteer and Donation Information
Assessments from the impact of Hurricane Isaac are now underway and we expect that volunteer opportunities will continue to emerge in the coming days. To view volunteer opportunities, go to:
http://www.volunteerlouisiana.gov/help–in–disaster/response–recovery–efforts/

To receive emails about urgent needs, please register here:

http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e5vas7zlh1jk57vh/a0155h6jncbln/questions

If you would like to donate toward relief and recovery efforts, go to:

http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/States.aspx?ST=Louisiana

Organizations may register volunteer needs at: VolunteerLouisiana@ crt.la.gov.

(MAP to Volunteer Centers)
http://volunteerlouisiana.gov/resources/volunteer–matching/

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3563

Witness Justice

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Service
LA

Phone 301–898–1009 or 800–4WJ–HELP
Web www.witnessjustice.org/resources/katrina.cfm
Service Temporary

Witness Justice has created a special Hurricane Katrina Healing Fund to assist the many crime victims and their loved ones who are turning to us for help in the aftermath of Katrina. Please donate to this fund today and help Witness Justice provide trauma support to those who are disconnected from their homes, jobs, and lives, as well as to those experienced violent crime in the aftermath. For many, Hurricane Katrina has caused severe trauma and at a time when "normal" or familiar resources and counseling are not available because entire communities have been devastated. You can rest assured that your donation will help survivors—more than 95 percent of all donations to Witness Justice go directly into programs and services.

Katrina Crime Victim Resources – Website above

Disasters and Trauma
http://www.witnessjustice.org/violence/trauma_disasters.cfm

State Victim Assistance and Compensation Directory
http://www.witnessjustice.org/justicesystems/directory.cfm

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 27, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/852

Young Lawyers Division of the Louisiana State Bar Association (The)

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA/Young Lawyers
LA

Phone (800) 310-7029
Hours 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday
Service Temporary

EXPECT A LONG WAIT – Msg cue may be full – be patient!!

Volunteer attorneys are offering free, disaster-related legal assistance to individuals affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The Young Lawyers Division of the Louisiana State Bar Association, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), provides legal counseling and referrals to residents.

Each call is referred to a Louisiana-licensed attorney, who will contact callers within 48 hours to discuss their needs. These voluntary attorneys can advise callers regarding legal issues related to the disaster. Many problems can be addressed just by speaking with the attorney. The representation is at no charge to the caller.

The attorneys can assist disaster victims with such issues as:

Advice on landlord/tenant matters.
Replacing wills, drafting powers of attorney and other legal documents lost in the disaster.
Help with home repair contracts and contractors.
Insurance claims for doctor and hospital bills, loss of property, loss of life, etc.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/216

MA

Bridge to Biloxi (Gulf Coast Works)

Open

Disaster Relief
P.O. Box 1101, Concord, MA 01742

Web www.gulfcoastworks.org
Hours variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to First Parish of Concord

This group has expanded their scope to include New Orleans, under the new name "Gulf Coast Works", but we've combined the info under Bridge to Biloxi because that's the name that most people know them by.

Their new website: www.gulfcoastworks.org

From: Bridge To Biloxi (now Gulf Coast Works) [mailto:info@bridgetobiloxi.org]
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2008 6:59 PM
To: Deb Dormitzer
Subject: we're building a home in New Orleans!

Dear Deb,

Hi there...it's been too long since our last email, but your friends at Bridge To Biloxi have been very busy. Among many other things, we've committed to building a house from the ground up in New Orleans starting next month, and we're letting all our friends know of this great new opportunity to join us in our continuing dedication to the Katrina recovery efforts. We will need a steady stream of volunteers from late February thru May, so if you hanker to experience the great satisfaction that comes from helping good people rebuilding their lives and community, this is it. More detail is available on our website, including a helpful tasking timeline under the Homebuilding Projects tab that may help you plan the timing of your adventure.

And, if you don't already, you should also know that we've changed our name to Gulf Coast Works. Because the need is greater elsewhere, we've migrated away from Biloxi over the last year and this new name better reflects our current goals...but we're still the same tight-knit group of volunteers that you've come to trust and be a part of, so rest assured. You can find us on the web at both our old BridgeToBiloxi dot org URL and our new GulfCoastWorks dot org URL. There is much, much more information available on our new site, so check it out when you can.

And finally, if your schedule doesn't allow you to join our current project, we are always willing to help you find great opportunities to volunteer, either in New Orleans or in coastal Mississippi, where we have many friends and great partner organizations to

introduce you to. So, consider putting together a small group of family, friends, classmates, or whatever and picking a week in the not too distant future to go have the time of your life helping others...we're here to help make that happen as simple as 1–2–3.

Best,

Richard Pasley
Gulf Coast Works
PO Box 1101
Concord, MA 01742
rpasley@gulfcoastworks.org
617–571–7829<

Their original website: www.bridgetobiloxi.org

We are an grassroots group that organizes volunteer work trips to the Biloxi area. Our basic mission is to facilitate and expedite the process of getting to and finding mean–ingful, productive work for volunteers from throughout the U.S....more details available at our website.

We have strong relationships with a number of well managed, high effective ground operations from Biloxi west to the Slidell area. We will provide direction (but no money) so travel, housing and food needs are met by our host organizations... volunteers need only get themselves to airports in Gulfport or New Orleans and arrange for ground transportion. Through our resources, we will supply project management and logistical support.

As of Spring 2007, most work is focused on home building or rebuilding, and anyone with trade skills is highly desireable.

We do also seek donations of money and/or supplies of building materials. Please see website for details.

Please contact us at info@bridgetobiloxi.org with any questions.

Make your check out to:

First Parish Church

Memo: Bridge to Biloxi

Mail your check to:

First Parish in Concord
20 Lexington Road
Concord, MA 01742

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Hands On Network
Updated Nov 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/797

Otis Air Force Base (CLOSED as a Katrina Evac Site)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

MA
Service Temporary

This site housed Katrina evacuees.

They wanted volunteers that could stay 5 days or more: 800 293 4031, 7 am –7 pm, katrinavolunteer @ state.ma.us

Donations requested at the time: radios, used TVs, books, and toiletries: 508 820 2000

Data Entry note: I found this info as I was cleaning up old Katrina info.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9059

Oxfam America – Gulf Hurricanes Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Community
226 Causeway St., 5th Floor; Boston, MA 02114, MA
Phone 617–482–1211, 800–77–OXFAM (800–776–9326)

Web	www.oxfamamerica.org
Serves	Currently serving Hurricane Gistav impacted communities
Checks payable to	https://donate.oxfamamerica.org/02/gustav
Service	Permanent

After the Storm: Oxfam takes stock, rushes aid to projects that can't wait
4 September 2008

by Elizabeth Stevens

The side of a mobile home stands upright against a tree. Countless utility poles, festooned with useless wires, lie flat on the pavement, leaving 1.5 million people without electricity. A man ferries belongings from his car to his house in a neighbor's boat.

"At least a third of the houses we've seen have sustained wind damage," says Oxfam's Kenny Rae, who has visited many of the towns south of Thibodaux, Louisiana.

If Hurricane Gustav visited our home towns, most of us would consider it a major disaster, but in coastal Louisiana, Katrina set the bar of dread so high that this level of destruction is a huge relief.

Yet, when it comes to questions of poverty and vulnerability, Gustav picked up where Katrina left off. An Oxfam assessment team touring the most troubled areas is finding that solid homes held up relatively well in this storm, and that the worst destruction was visited on trailers and more vulnerable houses.

The Native American community of Isle de Jean Charles, which is located in what may be the most exposed location in the hard–hit parish of Terrebonne, has experienced "terrible damage," according to Oxfam's Kenny Rae. "Houses have been ripped off their foundations. We saw one leaning on a levee."

Since the hurricanes of 2005, Oxfam America has been working with a network of local partners on the Gulf Coast, focusing on poor communities whose needs have fallen through the gaps in the government response. Hurricane Gustav is a new chapter in the same story.

"Oxfam will work with our partners in the area to ensure that these communities receive the federal funds they need to rebuild their homes and their communities," said Minor Sinclair, who directs Oxfam America's development programs in the United States.

"We'll work on ensuring that temporary housing assistance gets to those who need it most—and quickly. And that rebuilding dollars prioritize low–income communities."

But first, the short–term needs. Damaged roofs, for example, need to be covered quickly with tarps before rain destroys home interiors. And community aid providers have their own problems: many have to repair their offices immediately or find new ones. As partner organizations begin to gear up their work, Oxfam is standing by to support them for projects that can't wait.

"Thousands of Louisiana families are returning home today to find their homes damaged by Gustav," says Sinclair. "I hope that this country's generous spirit—whether through FEMA or through private donations—continues to stand with these families in their time of need."

Issues We Work On
While Oxfam specializes in helping communities realize individualized solutions to their problems, our work takes on universal themes. From community to community and region to region, we see people facing like challenges?and pursuing like solutions to their needs.

Making a Living
Working largely with rural communities, Oxfam helps people understand their rights, build skills and assets, and find new ways of working?to move beyond poverty towards greater security.

Learn more about these issues:

Small Farmers
Workers' Rights
Saving For Change
Natural Resources
With powerful interests vying for some of the world?s most valuable commodities, many natural resources are being polluted or dangerously depleted. Oxfam empowers farmers, fishers, and others to defend their right to life–sustaining resources.

Learn more about these issues:

Oil, Gas, and Mining
Access to Land
Water
Fisheries
Peace & Security
Oxfam helps communities analyze the root causes of conflict and find creative ways to build peace. >>

Equality of Women
About 70 percent of the 1.2 billion people who live in extreme poverty are women and girls. Oxfam recognizes the inherent value of women, both individually and within their communities, and promotes investments in women as an investment in families and communities. >>

Indigenous & Minority Rights
Diversity should be a social asset, but in many places there is little respect for indigenous people and minorities. Oxfam specializes in strengthening organizations to overcome racism and discrimination. >>

Trade
World trade could be a powerful force for reducing poverty, if poor people could sell their products at a decent price. Oxfam and our partners are joining together to ensure international trade provisions benefit all people.

Learn more about this issue through Oxfam's ongoing trade–related campaigns:

Make Trade Fair
2007 Farm Bill Campaign
Coffee
Access to Medicines
Free Trade Agreements
Workers' Rights

info@oxfamamerica.org

Services offered: Advocacy, Legislation Support; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Homelessness Relief Services; OXFAM
Updated Aug 7, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1971

MD

Church of the Brethren (Emergency Response/Service Ministries)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
601 Main Street, PO Box 188, New Windsor, MD 21776

Phone	1–800–451–4407, ext. 4 // Fax: 410–635–8739
Web	www.brethrendisasterresponse.org
Checks payable to	See website
Service	Temporary

September 12, 2008

Urgent Appeal for Emergency Clean–up Buckets

The recent onslaught of coastal storms and flooding has created an urgent need for CWS Emergency Clean–up Buckets. The need for these kits will be even greater after the anticipated 20–foot storm surge from Hurricane Ike hits the Texas coastline this weekend.

"Church World Service has allocated all the buckets we had in the warehouse," said Lorette Wolf, director of Church of the Brethren Material Resources in New Windsor, Md. "We're down to a zero level and they don't have enough."

The buckets are kits that may be assembled by congregations, other groups, and individuals, and donated to the disaster clean–up effort.

Go to www.churchworldservice.org/kits/cleanup–kits.html for information about how to assemble the Emergency Clean–up Bucket kits.

http://www.brethren.org/genbd/BDM/CurrentNews.html

The Mission:
When disaster strikes, Church of the Brethren Disaster Response provides volunteers to clean up debris and to repair or rebuild homes for disaster survivors who lack sufficient resources to hire a contractor or other paid
labor. The presence of these volunteer work teams helps to ease the trauma that is felt in the aftermath of a disaster.

Each Church of the Brethren district has an appointed disaster coordinator who issues district–wide appeals for volunteers when they are needed for specific disaster response projects. The coordinators gather biennially in New Windsor to receive training in various aspects of disaster response and volunteer recruitment. Also, there are now several dozen trained, volunteer project directors who provide on–site management of the disaster projects.

Over the years, the Brethren have become known for providing capable, caring and hard–working volunteers on behalf of disaster survivors who are incapable of helping themselves. The existing records indicate that, from 1973 through 2001, Brethren Disaster

Response initiated a total of 162 recovery projects following major disasters, mostly in the United States and US territories. And from 1978 through 2001, our gracious Lord has enabled 18,263 volunteers to answer the \call by sharing their talents for a total of 90,876 workdays,
or 727,000 work hours, on disaster response projects. The total value of this donated labor in the present–day economy is $11,188,530.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; International Disaster Response: South America; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer, Child Care ; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1218

MI

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) – Changed Name to World Renew –U.S. HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

2850 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49560
Phone 1–800–55–CRWRC (27972)* (or 616–241–1691)
Web www.crwrc.org/pages/crwrc.cfm
Service Temporary

CRWRC Responds to Tornado Outbreak in North Carolina

CRWRC Newsroom | April 21, 2011

A CRWRC Rapid Response Team left for North Carolina early this morning to assist with recovery from last week's massive tornado outbreak in the southern U.S. The Team is based in Sanford, North Carolina, about 60 miles southwest of Raleigh, and is working out of a United Methodist Church there.

"The damage here is incredible," says Carrie Blauwkamp a regional manager for CRWRC who arrived in the area with her spouse, Len, early this week. "It's hard to believe that this is just one of ten counties affected by the disaster."

The Blauwkamps are making early assessments of damage in the Sanford area before traveling to several other counties hard–hit by the twisters. The Rapid Response Team will be in Sanford under the co–leadership of Doug Vander Meulen and Terry Reimink, who will remain there until May 7 to help determine the need for additional teams.

Volunteers are providing support, clean–up, roofing, and chainsaw services for affected residents, in conjunction with local and national disaster organizations.

The storms, which whipped out a record–setting number of tornadoes and windstorms, brought with them heavy rain, lightening, and hail that caused flash flooding, extensive power outages, and destruction to families, homes, and property.

CRWRC seeks funding to respond to these and other storms in the coming months. Help disaster survivors recover from Spring tornadoes and storms through CRWRC.

CRWRC Partners to Provide Aid to Pacific Earthquake Survivors
CRWRC Newsroom | March 11, 2011
http://www.crcna.org/news.cfm?detailid=3556&newsid=2522

CRWRC's Disaster Response Services (DRS) volunteers give of their time and talents to help clear debris, assess needs, and rebuild homes after disasters strike. These volunteers are affectionately known as "The Green Shirts" throughout many disaster–affected communities and are well–respected for the quality services they provide.

Volunteer Opportunities
For Individuals

CRWRC Disaster Response Services has a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and couples. Join us on–site to help with construction, painting, needs assessment, cooking, and more. To get started, fill out a volunteer application form (Note: This application is for individuals or couples only. If you are interested in a group assignment, please see the section below. Please also note that this form can be filled out online, saved, and e–mailed to us or printed and mailed to the address indicated at the bottom of the form).

If you've already filled out a form and would like to know about current opportunities, or if you'd simply like more information, contact Becky Purdom at 1–800–848–5818.
For Groups

Serving together as a team can be a great learning, bonding, and mission experience for groups from schools, churches, and families. CRWRC has a variety of work group opportunities available to you in a host of locations. For more information or to register your group, contact Art Opperwall at 1–800–848–5818.

Disaster Response Services
400 76th St SW, Ste 17
Byron Center, MI 49315
1–800–848–5818

(INCLUDES REGION CONTACTS)–
To contact a CRWRC Disaster Response Services Regional or Project Manager, please select from the list of geographic regions SEE –
http://www.crcna.org/pages/crwrc_drscontacts.cfm

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; International Disaster Response; Long Term Recovery Support; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; InterAction; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Nov 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6241

MN

NECHAMA Jewish Response to Disaster HQ (VOLUNTEER COORD)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
MAIL ADDR: 4330 South Cedar Lake Road,; Minneapolis, MN 55416; OPERATIONS CTR.: 7260 Washington Avenue South, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, Eden Prairie, MN
Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

Homeowners that need volunteer services, dial 211.
Volunteers who want to help with Nechema's teams, register at the site.

HURRICANE SANDY RESPONSE 10/12:
http://www.nechama.org/index.php/news/85–nechama–takes–action–responds–to–sandy

Hurricane Sandy has dramatically impacted the Mid–Atlantic region of the United States. NECHAMA staff will arrive in the NY & NJ area later today. We will begin assessing cleanup needs and meeting with local partner organizations once first responders and utility crews have secured the affected communities.

We will work as rapidly as possible to determine where NECHAMA can be of service and then establish a base of operations. At that point we will provide details on how to volunteer with us on the ground. NECHAMA has deployed a disaster response trailer from our headquarters in Twin Cities, MN to support this effort.

Though we are still gathering info and working the logistics regarding volunteer opportunities, you can register your interest and availability via this webform:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDZjcFNjeklFOGptZWNiQmJ0by0yUXc6MA#gid=0

Please donate. Your gift strengthens our ability to quickly bring critical aid and comfort. We will provide additional updates as our response to Hurricane Sandy develops . Thank you for your support of NECHAMA and your generous donation to support these efforts.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.nechama.org/index.php/news/71–hurricane–response–volunteer–opportunity

Initially we are focused on assisting Jackson County and other hurricane–affected communities in southern Mississippi with flood cleanup, clearing damaged trees, and temporary roof repairs. These volunteer services offered by NECHAMA will support ongoing recovery efforts across Southern Mississippi. NECHAMA continues to be in regular contact with our voluntary organization partners working in Louisiana and anticipates assisting communities there as well.

We are planning on working in Mississippi and Louisiana until Sept. 14, 2012. We have established a base of operations in Biloxi, MS, a coastal community with a history of welcoming volunteers from across the country. If in the coming weeks there are still pressing needs to be addressed and if we are able to raise funds to stay longer, we will consider extending our deployment.

Heavy Rainfall
June 20th, 2012
We are looking into reports of 6+ inches of rain overnight & flash flooding in Duluth, MN area. Mostly reports of road damage thus far. We will update our Facebook page and website as we know more.

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for 2012 Hurricane Isaac at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8875

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for 2010 TN FLOOD OPERATIONS AT:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5907

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for 2005 Katrina Operations at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/856

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2233756893&ref=search&sid=1500420236.2637119853..1

BLOG: http://www.nechama.org/blog/category/where-nechama-is-today/

NECHAMA Statistics
Monday, February 15th, 2010

During 2008-to present, we deployed to the following 13 locations: Wisconsin (tornado), Tennessee (tornado), Hugo, MN (tornado), Missouri (floods), Iowa (huge floods), Wisconsin (floods), Eastern Texas (Hurricane Ike), North Dakota (floods), Austin, MN (tornado), Plymouth, MN (tornado), Louisville, KY (floods), Atlanta, GA (floods) and Carroll County, Iowa (ice storm).

In our response to these disasters, a total of 1,172 volunteers worked with us and we cleaned and/or cleared debris and fallen trees from a total of 332 structures.

Services offered: Cleanup, Chainsaw Operator, Volunteer; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; LOAN ONLY, Chainsaw; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Tools, Chainsaw * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 MidWest Floods; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Salvation Army; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Nov 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5908

His Glory Search, Rescue and Aid Team Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Non-Profit Faith-Based International Disaster Relief
2367 Hwy 3, Two Harbors, MN 55616

Phone	218-834-4975
Web	www.wwdr.org
Checks payable to	His Glory SRAT

2010 HAITI EARTHQUAKE
http://www.wwdr.org/PortAuPrinceHaitiEarthquake.html
SEARCH & RESCUE

From the Website:

His Glory Foundation is a Christian based non-profit organization comprised of volunteers who, guided by Luke Chapter 10, monitor, respond and provide aid during disasters both in the United States and around the world. His Glory foundation is made up of three divisions: Special Investigative Services, Search, Rescue & Aid Teams and World Wide Disaster Relief.

Once all immediate needs have been met following a disater, we also offer training to communities and country leaders in new techniques of search, rescue and aid, preparing them for future emergencies and disasters.

Over the last 15 years we have researched and tested many search, rescue and safety techniques in efforts to find the safest, quickest and most effective search, rescue and aid techniques. Many of the techniques we use today allow us the do just that.

We also believe that our Lord shows us detailed instructions on how disaster relief will be done successfully, in the Good Samairtian parable:

* First, stop what you are doing (forget your personal schedule, job, kids, family, what people will say, and your financial problems)
* Second, search for the lost.
* Third, rescue the hurting, aid the sick & diseased, do that in a team manner spoken in the book of Luke Ch. 10, and glory not what you did, but give the Father HIS GLORY.

For this reason churches of almost every denomination have asked His Glory Foundation volunteers to come and speak, to tell what GOD says & what he has done through us, allowing us hot give HIM his glory! If your church or organization would like a speaker to come to your location, please email our Director or International Emergency Office Coordinator

The next time you shop at Randall?s be sure to use #10881 as your charitable organization if you would like to have the proceeds go to His Glory, Thank you in advance for your help.

His Glory S.R.A.T. (Headquarters)
c/o Randall Havard, Director
409-201-6512
hisglory70 @hotmail.com

His Glory S.R.A.T
International Emerg. Off. Coordinator
c/o Jennifer Havlick
2367 Hwy 3
Two Harbors, MN 55616
eochisglorysrat @gmail.com

For emergency only,
International Emergency Office Coordinator
218-834-4975

FOLLOW ON TWITTER: http://twitter.com/HisGlorySRAT

Services offered: First Responder, Worldwide; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2009 MidWest Floods; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2187

MO

Convoy of Hope – World Headquarters

Info/Hotline · Open

Mailing address; 330 S. Patterson Ave., Springfield, MO 65802
Phone 417.823.8998
Web www.convoyofhope.org
Service Temporary

West Coast Fires 2020
https://www.convoyofhope.org/blog/features/disaster-response/convoy-of-hope-responds-to-west-coast-fires/
https://www.convoyofhope.org/donate/disasterservices/west-coast-wildfires-2020/

CONVOY OF HOPE IS RESPONDING TO HURRICANE SALLY
https://www.convoyofhope.org/blog/features/disaster-response/hurricane-sally/
https://www.convoyofhope.org/donate/disasterservices/hurricane-sally-2020/

FROM RELIEF WEB:

Team headed for Japan
Source: Convoy of Hope (COH)
Date: 23 Mar 2011

A Convoy of Hope disaster response team is headed to Tokyo. They will continue the work of an initial team of responders, which was temporarily based in the Philippines and shipped to Japan enough food, water and relief supplies to fill a 40-foot-long container.

While in Japan, the team's primary goals will be to work through port logistics, ensure current channels are in working order and Convoy of Hope's footprint in Japan is expanded.

Help Convoy of Hope help Japan.

"Since the earthquake and tsunami we have been able to provide food and supplies, through our in-country partners, to meet people's needs," says Kary Kingsland, senior vice president of Global Initiatives for Convoy of Hope. "We will continue meeting

needs and are dedicated to finding the most efficient ways to help many more survivors now and in the coming weeks and months."

Convoy of Hope's medical advisor, whose knowledge base will be a valuable asset to the team and the treatment of Japanese nationals, will accompany the team headed for Japan.

FROM THE SITE 3/12/11:

If the tsunami causes major devastation on the West Coast, Convoy of Hope will deploy teams and supplies to devastated areas.

Ron Showers, director of Global Outreach, is in Honolulu making preparations for an upcoming community outreach. Last night he left his hotel and moved to higher ground after tsunami sirens started to sound.

“Thousands of people fled the low–lying areas,” he says. “Gas stations were packed with people trying to get fuel, many locals and tourists fled to high ground and sought shelter in hospitals and high school gyms.”

Showers will monitor the situation in Hawaii after the tsunami hits.

According to Kingsland, the Disaster Response team will closely monitor further developments and move forward with plans to help the victims of the disasters.

Convoy of Hope is not seeking volunteers at this time.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/convoyofhope

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; Convoy of Hope; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 18, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5833

MS

Chamber of Commerce – Baldwyn Area

Info/Hotline · Open

201 S 2nd st.; PO Box D, Baldwyn, MS 38824
Phone (662) 365–1050
Web www.baldwyn.ms

Fax Number: (662) 365–2387
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/672

First Presbyterian Church ("Katrina Project")

Church
114 Ulman Ave, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
Phone (228) 467–3921 / (601) 415–4577
Serves Hancock County
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1969

Bay St Louis (Donations Direct to City)

Info/Hotline · Open

City Run
1928 Depot Way, Bay St Louis, MS 39521
Phone 228–463–7120
Web baystlouisrelief.blogspot.com/2006/05/bay–st–louis–needs.html
Hours daily 8am to 5pm
Checks payable to Bay St Louis Disaster Relief Fund
Service Temporary

"The following are a list of the major supplies that the public can assist in helping the city defray its general operating budget: fuel, tires, office supplies, (especially

copy paper since we have no professional printers left in business), cleaning supplies for our public buildings."

"The cost of fuel to keep our police department on patrol can be overwhelming for our minus budget. I don't mean to sound flippent or too blunt, but any donor wishing to pay our city light bill of $25,000 for one month would be guaranteed a special place in heaven! Our federally mandated wastewater treatment bill is $75,000 a month. With bills like that you can understand why we are grateful for any help on our other needs."

One of our biggest expenses for the city is fuel. This is critical to our police and fire departments for obvious reasons.

4/21

A wonderful couple from NC sent hand held radios, office supplies and a Fuelman credit. World Care filled in the rest and has another shipment scheduled to come sometime this week.

Fuel Cards that can be accepted at Shell or Chevron or Fuelman cards that can be accepted for diesel and gasoline, in any amount. For example, our Fire Department uses approximately 250 gallons of diesel per month and 250 gallons of gasoline. Any reduction in these costs would be of an enormous help to our finances.

Gift/Fuel cards should be mailed to City of Bay Saint Louis, Attention: David Kolf, Comptroller, P. O. Box 2550, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39521–2550. Please send the package "Return Receipt Requested" to verify our receipt of the cards.

The following is a list of supplies that we need that gift cards can't be used to purchase, but a credit in the name of the City of Bay Saint Louis, MS would be accepted. If you have another vendor from which the purchase can be made, with and assigned credit, just let me know.

McDonald's Hardware
P.O. Box 459
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

This is local hardware store where we purchase small items in small numbers that help us finish a project. Bay Saint Louis has an open account with McDonald's and has had one for more than 100 years. We do not need more than $1000 in this account at this time or during the next six months.

4/21
A resident of the Bay credited our McDonald's Hardware account with the $1000 we need to last us through the remainder of the year.

The Sea Coast Echo
P.O. Box 2009
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39521–2009

This is the local newspaper where we are required to publish all of our legal notices. We do not need more than $500 in this account at this time or during the next six months.

Fuelman
Fleetcorp Technologies
P.O. Box 105080
Atlanta, GA 30348–5080
Billing Group Number: 153858

This is the fuel charge account we use for our Police and Fire Department. Any payments made directly to them will help reduce our outstanding bill and help with future fuel costs.

Quill
P.O. Box 94081
Palatine, Il 60094
1–800–789–1331
Account Number C2797779

Quill is the primary source for our office supplies, except printed items.

Shipping Addresses

Mayor Edward A. Favre – City Council – Community Affairs – Finance/Utility – Building and Public Works Administraton – 1928 Depot Way, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Public Works Warehouse – Fire – Police – 310 Old Spanish Trail, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Mailing Address – (All Departments), City of Bay Saint Louis, P.O. Box 2550, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39521–2550

Contact: Mike Cuevas, City of Bay Saint Louis, P.O. Box 2550, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39521–2550, 228–463–7120 or by email at bsldepot@yahoo.com.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/584

Bay St. Louis / Waveland School District

School · Open

City Run
201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St Louis, MS 39520

Phone	(228) 467–6621
Web	www.bwsd.org
Checks payable to	Katrina Relief Fund – Bay St. Louis–Waveland School District (above address)

Bay St. Louis – Waveland School Districts Include the following schools:

NORTH BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K–3rd)
740 Dunbar Avenue
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228–467–4757 | Fax: 228–466–0286

SECOND STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (4–5th)
400 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228–467–4052 | Fax: 228–466–0287

BAY WAVELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL (6–8th)
600 Pine Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228–463–0315 | Fax: 228–463–2681

BAY HIGH SCHOOL (9–12th)
750 Blue Meadow Road
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228–467–6611 | Fax: 228–466–0883

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL
600 Pine Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228–467–4536 | Fax: 228–467–5575

UPDATE via call to Becky Ladner/Asst. Superintendant for Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District (4/25/07):

Insurance monies/FEMA covered most of their need for 800 computers they required. They can always use them but they are not an urgent need at this point. Musical instruments needs for their bands have been fulfilled as well.

They are still operating out of 79–80 portable classrooms and have NOT started re–building at this point.

The primary current need is for monetary donations for their Summer Camp that will run 5/29–7/20/07.

The children of Hancock County have nothing to do as even a movie is an hour each way with the bridge still out. The beaches are dangerous to play on as this was the hardest hit area.

The goal is to provide them with entertainment (volunteers would be great) and field trips. They have been able to hire a Dance Teacher but no other activities are organized yet for the kids.

They have a grant that will cover salaries for teachers (but no other funds for activities yet). The program will accept up to 450 kids and they have 389 enrolled now. They will not turn any children away.

(old note)
Rebuilding 2 elementary schools and renovating others. Estimated cost more than $40 million.Tax base expected to be 50%–65% less than before. County unemployment increased from 4.9% to 20.6%.

Seeking $1.5 million in donated funds for one elementary.

School enrollment reached 60% of pre–storm figures, 1,440 or 2,380 resturned.

96% of students now qualify for free–lunch program

Have replaced 120 of 800 lost computers.

Local revenue has decreased by at least 50%, creating strained budgets and overall belt tightening.

We hope you will consider a donation amount to aid in our recovery. Please send your check or money order to the following address:

Katrina Relief Fund
Bay St. Louis–Waveland School District
201 Carroll Avenue
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

If you would like to speak to someone about our efforts, please call 228–467–6621.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Jul 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/182

Bay St. Louis County Library

Walk–in Resource · Open

County
Bay St Louis–Hancock County Library, Bay St Louis, MS
Phone 321 837 6438

Bay St Louis–Hancock County Library

8–4 M–F

Services offered: Library Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Apr 20, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/156

Christ Episcopal Church, LTRC Unmet Needs Committee Meeting Place

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
912 S. Beach Blvd.(Apprx. 3 blocks WEST of the Washington Street Ferry pier OR 1.7 miles EAST; of Nicholson Avenue)., Bay St Louis, MS
Phone (228) 467–7757 (church)
Service Temporary

Take care one and all!
Shalom!

Elizabeth Wheatley–Jones
Canon Missioner/Rector, Christ Episcopal Church

From: KatrinaVolunteersHancockCounty@yahoogroups.com
On Behalf Of Joseph Bohanon

Where is the Episcopal Church located in Bay St. Louis?
JB

Original Message

Subject: [KatrinaVolunteersHancockCounty] Hancock County LTRC Unmet Needs Meeting, 6/25/2007, 1:00 pm

Hancock County LTRC Unmet Needs Meeting

Date: Monday June 25, 2007
Time:1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
This event repeats every week.

Notes:

The Hancock County Long Term Recovery Committee Unmet Needs Committee meets every Monday at 1pm at the Episcopal Church in Bay St Louis. This is a regularly scheduled time and if there are any changes – you will be notified by email.

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1631

Church of Christ, Bay St Louis

Supply POD · Standby

Faith–based, Disaster Relief
Pine St, across from High School, Bay St Louis, MS 39525
Phone skilled volunteers, donated supplies 228–216–1130 (Bob Lauderdale)
Hours As needed
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/336

First Baptist Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based
141 Main Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520
Phone (228)467–4005
Web www.fbcbsl.net/3.html
Checks payable to First Baptist Church Bay Saint Louis.
Service Permanent

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!

The cost of staying is $10 per person per night. We have bunk beds set up in areas of our church and connecting buildings. We provide three meals each day except Saturday for no extra charge. On Saturday there will not be an evening meal because we must set up for Sunday morning worship.

For Saturday evening, we have setup a deal with Sicily's Italian Eatery to provide volunteers with an all–you–can–eat buffet for only $6 per person. Or you may choose to eat at any of our other local restaurants. Teams not staying at our facility but working out of our work room may eat with us for $8 per day. Advanced notice is required.

What will our team do about meals?
At the end of August, 2007, we will no longer have regularly scheduled cook teams. We are praying that groups or part of groups will sign up to be the cook team for the week they are here. When we have cook teams we will provide breakfast, lunch, and supper. When there is no cook team, you will have to use our local area restaurants to eat.

We have two main areas of disaster relief volunteer opportunities available.

a) Cleanup & Recovery – this area involves cleaning up of homes and property in order to prepare for the rebuilding phase. Specific jobs may include chainsaw work, yard cleanup, and home cleanup. Home cleanup involves removing all flood damaged contents including, furniture and appliances, flooring, and sheetrock/insulation.

UPDATE: Every day we are having fewer clean–up jobs and more rebuild jobs signed up for. Please keep this in mind when scheduling your team. If you have a team that only wants to do clean–up jobs we will find jobs for you. Just keep in mind that our focus is shifting towards the rebuilding stage.

b) Rebuilding – this involves assisting the church and community members with repairing their homes. We are specifically focusing on roofing, replacing insulation, hanging sheetrock, and painting. While these are the rebuilding jobs we are focusing on, if you or any member of your group has specialized skills outside such as electrical and plumbing, please let us know at the time of scheduling.

Please note: For every 14 team members we are asking that two of those members remain at the church. One to assist with church cleaning and one to assist with kitchen staffing needs.

If volunteer housing is full for this facility, they recommend contacting the following:

Pearl River Baptist Association – (601)798–2372
Gulf Coast Baptist Association – (228)832–4311
Diamondhead Baptist Church – (228)255–8870

For additional questions not answered in these notes or on the website, please email: webmaster@fbcbsl.org or call (228)467–4005

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/754

Habitat for Humanity Hancock Project

Volunteer Camp · Open

Case Management/Disaster Recovery
414 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Bay St Louis, MS 39520

Phone	228–467–9699
Contact	Habitat for Humanity Hancock Project
Web	www.habitathancock.org
Checks payable to	Habitat for Humanity/Metro Jackson, Inc.
Service	Permanent

Habitat for Humanity/Metro Jackson Hancock Project promotes home ownership with volunteers building houses in partnership with Bay St. Louis/Waveland residents in need of adequate housing. Our Hancock County project is located approximately 50 miles east of New Orleans on the gulf coast.

As of 12/06, this group had built 50 homes in the gulf.

In Hancock County, members of our staff, AmeriCorps, and volunteers recently began building our 31st house! The start of this home marks the 14th house built in Waveland, with 14 also completed in Bay St. Louis, and three underway in Diamondhead. Truly incredible progress is being made everyday.

Help Rebuild the Gulf Coast!

Operation Home Delivery is Habitat for Humanity International's response to the devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Habitat is concentrating its rebuilding efforts in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Over 400 new homes are complete or under construction on the Gulf Coast and Habitat expects to build 1,000 homes.

The number of homes we are able to build will be determined by the amount of money we raise and the amount of volunteers we have! Come work with us for a day, a week, a month...whatever you can give! If you or your group is interested in volunteering with us please contact our volunteer coordinator, Erica, at: epainter@habitathancock.org or by calling our office at 228–467–9699.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; AmeriCorps; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Feb 16, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1519

Hancock County Housing Center, Governor's Commission Housing

Walk–in Resource · Open

Government Agency
601 Bienville Drive Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Bay St Louis, MS 39520
Phone (228) 216–9701 (To Volunteer)
Contact Hancock County Housing Center, Governor's Commission Housing

Per MCN's (MS Center for Non–Profits) December '07 Newsletter:

Lena Sanders, Voluntary Community Liason/ Hancock Housing Resource Center, at 228–467–9048.

To volunteer call: Frances Graves at (228) 216–9701

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 16, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/520

Hancock County Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
PO Box 2274, Bay St Louis, MS 39521
Phone (228) 467–7686
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/MS33.html
Checks payable to Friends of The Animal Shelter in Hancock County
Service Temporary

Hancock County Humane Society operates NO SHELTER facility. Healthy, adoptable animals that come into our care stay in foster homes until a suitable permanent home can be found. HCHS charges $40 for cat adoptions and $50 for dog adoptions. For those animals that have not been altered, we provide vouchers for low–cost spay or neutering. We Are Not A Shelter!!!

We are a volunteer supported, nonprofit, charitable organization supported entirely by donations. We receive no government funds. We rely solely on your donations and on our volunteers who donate their time and energy.

For further information, please e–mail us at: admin@hancockhumane.com

If you live in our area and have a LOST pet :

Contact –

The Waveland Animal Shelter
322 Gulfside Street
Waveland, MS 39576
Phone: 228–467–0230

FriendsOfTheAnimalShelter.org and .net ...in Hancock County, MS a registered 501c3 non–profit organization

We had lost our .org domain name for a while, and therefore all of our @FriendsOfTheAnimalShelter.org E–mail addresses, and our original web site.

Also, Hurricane Katrina caused extensive damage to our offices, files, computers, supplies, and much more.

The storm–damaged animal shelter is condemned, but still manned by an employee and still receiving animals, but all animals that come in are sent to shelters around the country.

For information on the shelter, please call (228) 467–0230

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/726

Heavenly Housing

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Rebuilding
West Pike Street, Bay St Louis, MS

Phone	248–605–5524
Web	www.heavenlyhousing.org
Hours	see notes below
Eligibility	You must complete a reservation form, that includes which charity you are volunteering for– this information will be verified– Heavenly Housing only provides temporary lodging to VOLUNTEERS.
Bring	reservation form required, contact us via website
Fee	$15.00, twin bed, bath, kitchen, laundry, per person, per night
Checks payable to	Heavenly Housing
Service	Temporary

Heavenly Housing is a start–up 501c3 non–profit seeking support. It is our belief that a sustained volunteer effort is required to restore and rebuild coastal America, and that that effort is being thwarted by the lack of suitable housing for these volunteers. Heavenly Housing will maintain homes with a "suggested daily donation" (see fee above) and homes will be sold when volunteer efforts are complete.

Help destroyed communities by giving to Heavenly Housing.

Heavenly Housing will build homes in these communities for the continued support of the volunteers who will be needed to rebuild and restore these lives.

Heavenly Housing homes are needed in many different parts of the USA, but your support is necessary for these homes to be built!

How can you help?

Land in disaster areas is needed for a homesite. Donations of land are great! Check with your tax adviser to find out how land donations would benefit your 2009 taxes!

Next, money is necessary to buy the housing package. Our partnership with New Hope Construction offers a great product at a great price! Affordable is an understatement! But costs are incurred and must be covered!

Then, volunteers are needed for the Heavenly Housing home construction. Building experience isn't necessary, just the ability to take direction and work hard! Volunteers would be required to fund their stay...Heavenly Housing will assist with specifics.

Lastly, Homes will need to be furnished and fitted! Heavenly Housing will accept direct donations of household items shipped to the homesites or check out www.ultimateregistry.com for an easy way to help make our dreams a reality!

Also donate effortlessly by using goodsearch.com and goodshop.com and designating Heavenly Housing as your charity of choice. Each dollar does make a difference–– and how easy can it be??

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jan 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1392

Mission on the Bay Youth Program (Hosted by Christ Episcopal Church)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
912 S. Beach Blvd, Bay St Louis, MS 39520

Phone	(228)467–7757
Web	www.dioms.org/katrina/mission–bay.html
Checks payable to	Christ Episcopal Church
Service	Temporary

Mission on the Bay
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis, MS
228–467–7757

Open to: All
Fee: $20.00/day per person
Capacity: 130

3/30/07 UPDATE: via call to Butch Jones (Coordinator for Mission on the Bay Youth Program)

For Reservations contact:

Butch Jones: Mission on the Bay Youth Program Coord.
(228) 467–7757 or missiononthebay@yahoo.com

Mission on the Bay is a Christian community of faith that provides a welcome and hospitality to volunteers wishing to serve in the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort. Mission on the Bay operates recovery and reconstruction missions for those in need on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Mission on the Bay welcomes volunteers and groups (of ANY denomination) that have volunteers under the age 16. Just as with Camp Coast Care there are construction projects; however, we are currently concentrating on ?de–mucking? and clean–up crews, allowing our younger volunteers the ability to work in the community with–out previous construction skills.

Please be advised that the recovery process has been approximated to take a minimum of 10 years. Volunteer help will be needed for years to come. We ask that you keep not only Mission on the Bay in your thoughts and prayers but those in the community whom have been given such inspiration from volunteers all across the globe.

OUR NEW HOUSING FACILITIES ARE FULLY FUNCTIONAL

The calling to volunteer is shared by many young adults. As a Christian community we recognize the importance of mission work at all ages.

Mission on the Bay volunteer work crews composed of all levels of skill and ages are organized daily to go out into the communities to help residents. The minimum age is 7th grade (in the 7th grade or going into the 7th grade in the fall).

Mission on the Bay is proud to announce the two newly erected housing units. Volunteers are now able to stay in military style Quonset huts, sleeping in barrack style bunk beds. Both male and female units are insulated as well as heated and cooled (there are separate male and female sleeping buildings). Volunteers are also provided separate, male and female, bathrooms (private showers, toilets, and sinks). Three meals a day are provided to volunteers as well as snack foods, bottled water, and beverages. We have a suggested donation of $20 per volunteer per night. Please note, not all groups are able to provide the suggested donation amount, do not let this prohibit you from joining us.

Lutheran Episcopal Services of MS is the major funder (umbrella organization) for Mission on the Bay. The local LTRC and City Team Ministries through their casework send them community/neighbor projects and they are also assisting their parishioners (many of whom are still not back living in their homes because they are not habitable).

It is suggested that volunteer groups leaders contact their local Lowe's Home Improvement retail store to arrange for their free courses in construction and/or sheet rock instruction prior to arriving for their volunteer groups. Most of the work will involve, gardening, yard clean up, landscaping, sheet rock installation and painting.

The best kind of donations to forward this recovery would be Lowe's gift cards (first) and Home Depot (second). Monetary donations are welcomed and needed. This site doesn't have storage facilities for bulks of building materials so gift cards are put to best use project by project.

The will also house adult volunteers and their greatest needs in this order are: Skilled, Electricians, Plumbers & Carpenters.

Materials/Supplies Needs are:

Power Tools
Lawnmowers/Lawn Equipment
Weed Eaters
Chain Saws

Butch advised that committee's are now in session with their parishioners and Architects to move forward with the rebuilding of Christ Episcopal Church. They are also in the process of securing a permanent building to be put on the site for site administration of the church and volunteer camp.

This is truly a WONDERFUL volunteer opportunity and experience for youth (and/or any aged volunteer) and being located right on the beach offers recreation when volunteer projects are completed.

Christ Episcopal Church was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, August 29, 2005. The entire material side of the church and surrounding buildings were destroyed by the storm. Nothing was left standing except the bell tower. If you would like to make a contribution, please send to this address:

Christ Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 2189
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521–2189

Several of our parishioners, including my family, lost our homes. Please keep us in your prayers and contact the Rev. Elizabeth Wheatley–Jones, or myself, if you would like to join in the relief, recovery and rebuilding efforts at our church and in our communities along the Coast.

Very Respectfully,

Kimberly King
Website Editor/Communications Liaison
Email: flygal46@yahoo.com

Services offered: Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Youth, Leadership Development
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi
Updated Oct 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/518

MS Department of Health

Walk–in Resource · Open

State Agency
3062 Longfellow Bay St. Louis, MS, Bay St Louis, MS
Phone 228–467–4510, 228 831 5151
Contact MS Department of Health
Hours 8–5, M–F
Service Permanent

Located in Quonset hut.

Services offered: Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Hepatitis A Shots; Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Flu Shots; Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Tetanus Shots
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/338

North Hancock County Food Pantry

Supply POD · Open

Food Pantry
PO Box 3777, Bay St Louis, MS 39521

Service Temporary

Food Pantry
next focus of BMKP (Buckmont Katrina Project site)

We are actively working on building a new Hancock County Food Pantry to replace the lost building that was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

Local leaders asked us to consider the project after our successful campaign to raise funds and build the Hancock County Child Development Center, the first public building to be built after the storm.

We are planning a new 3,000–square–foot structure for the Hancock County Food Pantry, the only full–time food pantry in the county. It was founded in 1986 and is staffed entirely by volunteers. The pantry is currently working out of temporary facilities.

Watch this site for updates on our latest building project, or volunteer your help here:

http://www.bucksmontkatrinaproject.org/forms.htm

(old note)

From the Hope Haven Web Site:

Our 2000 square foot recreational/storage building adjacent to our home stood up well in the flood and to the winds and our board of directors welcomed another vital non profit organization into the Hope Haven complex. In February 2006, the Hancock County Food Pantry, who lost their building in the Hurricane as well, moved into the old recreational building and began serving the community with free food and other donated items. The food pantry is serving over 1,000 families every month, who have no other place to go for help, and we are proud of being able to help in this effort.

(old note)
Check with Sandy at Camp Coastal for Gay's contact info.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 27, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/460

Old Town (Shopping Area)

Walk–in Resource · Open

City Run
Main St; Old Town, Bay St Louis, MS
Phone 228.466.6347
Web www.myoldtownbaystlouis.com
Service Temporary

from the website:

We offer shops, galleries, restaurants, and lodging in an historical local setting. Each second Saturday of the month come join us for fun, food, and entertainment at our monthly artwalk.

Stroll through the streets of Old Town Bay St. Louis for local and regional art. Meet featured artists at gallery receptions and openings. Come join our downtown block party. 17 years in the making, still growing strong.

Yearly Calendar of Events:

Krewe of Diamonds Mardi Gras Day

Super Mud Fest (2nd Saturday March)

Paws on Parade (3rd Weekend of March)

Bridge Fest (3rd Weekend in May)

Crab Fest (4th of July Weekend)

Cruisin' The Coast (Columbus Day Weekend)

St. Rose Fair (Mid – October)

Barktoberfest (late – October)

Cemetery Tour/Trick or Treating (Halloween Night)

Snowflakes in the Bay Lighting (Friday before Thanksgiving)

Services offered: Events, Community Meetings; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Party, Anniversary Event; Social Events, Party / Festival
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Aug 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/151

Power House of Deliverance

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
1978 Washington St. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Bay St Louis, MS 39520

Phone 228–469–9070 or 228–466–3841
Contact Cardia Williams
Email cwillone@mchsi.com
Web www.phdministries7.com
Hours Office hours: Mon to Fri 9am – 5pm; Food distribution hours: Wed 5pm–6:45pm, Fri 1pm–5pm and Sun 12pm–2pm
Serves Hancock
Eligibility low income, elderly, handicap, single parents

Pastor Jeffrey Reed and PHD Center for Family and Community Services has opened a food bank available to all residents of Hancock County. PHD is grateful to Bay Area Food Bank and America's Second Harvest for the opportunity to serve our community with them.

The Food Bank is located at:

1978 Washington St.
Bay St. Louis. MS

HOURS:

Wednesdays 5:00PM to 6:45PM
Fridays 1:00PM to 5:00PM
Sundays 12:00PM to 2:00PM

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; America's Second Harvest
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1398

4–H Youth Clubs (Mississippi)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community Youth
3064 Longfellow Dr., Bldg. #24 Bay St. Louis, MS, Bay St. Louis, MS

Phone 228–467–5456
Contact 4–H Youth Clubs
Web msucares.com/4h_Youth/4hindex.html

4–H is the Extension system's dynamic, non–formal, educational program for today's young people. The program combines the cooperative efforts of youth, volunteer leaders, state land–grant universities, federal–state–local governments, and the US Department of Agriculture. The mission of the Extension System in conducting 4–H programs is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self–directing, productive, and contributing members of society.

The 4–H Youth program strives to improve the quality of life for Mississippi youth by developing youth potential and by providing "hands–on" (experiential) educational programs. Program priorities identified include leadership development, life skills training, developing positive self–esteem, and empowering volunteers. Programs are delivered through local county Extension offices to volunteer leaders.

Experiential learning, skill development and community service.
Scholarships available.

Programs, Projects, Leadership Development, Support
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Iinterested in learning about computers, websites, blogs, or digital photography?

This club might be for you! Meetings are held once a month through the Mississippi State Extension Service's distance education system. Youth from all over the state participate in the meetings. You might want to give it a try! Call your county Extension office for more information!

http://msucares.com/4h_Youth/virtual_club/index.html
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Team Responsibilities

Each team must make arrangements prior to setting flights in order to see what dates are available. You can do this by calling 714.446.6222 and registering for the dates by giving – Dates, Amount of people desiring to come and individual talents of each person. Once you've registered, please forward the following info to us @ calvaryrt@aol.com

Name of each team member , m or f , gifts/occupation

This info will be forwarded to the relief center host to assist in planning out the week, while your team is there.

Each team must have a leader from their home church on grounds to oversee all activities that involve their church. The trip lengths are one week at a time from Monday to Monday.

Ministry Opportunities:

Food Ministry
Personal Evangelism
Cleaning out houses and yards
Chain Sawing Trees
Chaplaincy
Construction

We ask that each team member be flexible with the needs of the ministry and especially the community. Things change from week to week and our desire is to serve the city and their needs as well as attempt to accommodate your church's ministry.

1. What can you expect to do at CCR?

We start our days early. First shifts for breakfast prep begin at 5:30 AM. Other opportunities for serving in the food line, maintenance, camp care, home demo/restoration begin from 6:30 AM ? 8:00 AM. There is also an evening shift from 5:00 PM ? 2:00 AM. Work days can be from 8 ? 10 hours and can often be physically demanding. You will be on your feet a lot.

2. How many members comprise a team?

We can accommodate up to 40 on the site. Each team should be made up of at least 5 people. The average number of the teams that we are scheduling is 15. For churches trying to book more than 15 we are encouraging them to spread there people out over multiple weeks. Each team must have a team leader. This will allow each church to lead and develop the teams adequately on ground. Each group leader is responsible for communicating with the Camp Host for a daily schedule. There is a need for worship leaders as well, so we are asking each team to do there best to bring a worship leader along.

3. Can the team be mixed (men and women)?

Yes, both men and women are encouraged to come. Along with assisting in the camps kitchen, moderate clean up of homes that are still standing, many of the women are being used to reach out to the mothers and children that are coming to the camp to eat.

4. Will the team assignments be restricted to the command center for now?

The teams are asked to receive direction from the Camp Host and Construction Leader...to maintain the work we have committed to do for the city each week.

5. Who and what determines placement of team members to a specific job?

The schedules as well as the atmosphere are changing from day to day, and the desire is to place people with certain talents in the areas

that compliment them. But at times there may be needs to fill other spots; we are continually trying to maintain flexibility.

6. What are the team leader's responsibilities?

The team leader responsibilities consist of the following:

1. Maintaining group communication, health and needs
2. Communicating with those that are working at the command center
3. Gathering group for prayer, and possibly devotions, as well as gathering them for larger meeting that may develop through the week.

7. Who should act as team leaders?

Because of the nature of the ministry we are asking churches to send leaders that either serve in a pastoral, elder, or head/assistant of a ministry role. This ensures they will be mature enough to develop, maintain and lead their own teams.

8. How long will CCCR be in the South?

CCR has a long term agreement with the city of Bay St. Louis to stay as long as our services our needed. We continue to operate out of a temporary facility but are open to a more permanent operation center. Teams traveling to the area are required to stay for a week. To help with travel logistics on the ground, we are asking teams to arrive and depart on Mondays or arrive and depart on Saturdays.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Community Outreach Programs; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; First Responder, Gulf Region; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/513

Calvary Independent Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource

Faith–based
2241 Longfellow Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2035

Global Healing Outreach Ministries (Angel Food Ministries Affiliate)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Food Distribution
530 St John St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone 228–216–9508
Fee $30.00, per basic food box
Service Temporary

Blessings by the box
Angel Food is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium–sized box at $30 per unit Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately $60. Comparison shopping has been done across the country in various communities using a wide range of retail grocery stores and has resulted in the same food items costing from between $42 and $78.

Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. The food is all the same high quality one could purchase at a grocery store. There are no second–hand items, no damaged or out–dated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day–old breads and no produce that is almost too ripe.

Also offered are specialty boxes such as steaks, chicken and pork. Many participants in this bonus program appreciate the expanded choices. Additionally, there is no limit to the number of units or bonus foods an individual can receive, and there are no applications to complete or qualifications to which participants must adhere. Angel Food Ministries also participates in the U.S. Food Stamp program, using the Off–Line Food Stamp Voucher system.

How the Program works
Orders and distribution are handled by the host site. Orders are collected by the host site during the first part of each month. These orders are then turned in to the Angel Food main office in Monroe, Georgia, on a predetermined date. Several days later,

in the same month, the host site either picks up the food from Angel Food's 160,000 square feet warehouse to fill the orders on Distribution Day or, because this ministry is growing nationwide, food is delivered to the host site by a pre–arranged delivery mode. In most cases, as long as there is a truck headed in the direction of a community who wants this program and sees its ministry influence, there are no extra transportation costs.

Sample Menu:

(1) 4 lb. IQF Leg Quarters
(1) 24 oz. Beef Back Ribs
(1) 1 lb. 80/20 Lean Ground Beef
(1) 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders
(4) 6 oz. Bone in Pork Chops
(1) 1 lb. Ground Turkey
(1) 18 oz. Stuffed Manicotti (Cheese)
(1) 12 oz. Smoked Sausage
(1) Betty Crocker Seasoned Potatoes
(1) 7 oz. Cheeseburger Dinner
(1) 16 oz. Green Beans
(1) 16 oz. Baby Carrots
(1) 2 lb. Onions
(1) 1 lb. Pinto Beans
(1) 1 lb. Rice
(1) 7 oz. Blueberry Muffin Mix
(1) 10 ct. Homestyle Waffles
(1) Dessert Item

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Baskets; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food, Frozen, Meat ** (ANY/ALL Types of Frozen Meat, Poultry, Fish, etc.)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Angel Food Ministries
Updated May 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2998

Housing Resource Center (Formerly the Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) for Hancock County)

Info/Hotline · Open

Case Mgmt.
412 Highway 90 Suite 6 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone	228–467–9048
Contact	Lena Sanders or Amelia Grant
Email	amelia@hancockcdf.org
Web	www.hancockchamber.org
Hours	Work by appointment only. Please call for an appointment.
Serves	Hancock County
Eligibility	Low–income, Elderly, Single Parent, Disabled, and a case by case for exceptions
Bring	Your FEMA Number
Service	Permanent

If you need a case manager, please contact the Housing Resource Center to be referred to one of its partnering case managment agencies:

American Red Cross
Boat People SOS
Camp Coast Care
Camp Coastal
Catholic Charities
City Team
FEMA
Hancock County Habitat for Humanity
International Relief & Development
Lagniappe
Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi
Lutheran Social Services Disaster Relief
Mississippi Protection and Advocacy
Pearlington Recovery Center
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Power House of Deliverance
Salvation Army
St. Rose Outreach & Recovery
UMCOR

Volunteers of America
Walls of Hope

Waiting List: Immediate Needs are prioritized

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/657

Lagniappe Presbyterian Church – Lutheran Episcopal Services (formerly Lagniappe Church)

Walk–in Resource · Open

647 Demontluzin St Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone	228 467 3887
Contact	Cammie Chapman
Email	cchapman@lpcpca.com
Web	www.lagniappechurch.com
Hours	M–F 8:30 to 4pm (walk–in clients); M–Sa 10am–5pm (Office Hours)
Serves	Hancock County but primarily Bay St. Louis and Waveland
Eligibility	Katrina Survivors
Checks payable to	Lagniappe Presbytery
Service	Permanent

http://www.wlox.com/Global/story.asp?S=11768919

Several other shelters are also open across south Mississippi:

Hancock County

Lutheran Episcopal Services (formerly Lagniappe Church)
647 Demontiluzin Ave.
Bay St. Louis
Open at 4:30pm until 9am
Rides to shelter: (228) 255–9191

12/13/09 (From the website)
Still interested in volunteering on the Gulf Coast?!

Then come volunteer with one of Lagniappe's wonderful friend and partners! Both Habitat for Humanity and Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi (LESM) are continuing to host volunteers and build houses in the Bay Waveland area. In fact, LESM is now co–leasing the Lagniappe Church facility in order to house and feed their volunteers. This means that anyone who comes down with Habitat for Humanity or LESM has the opportunity to stay at the Lagniappe facility! If you are interested in volunteering with either organization, please contact them directly.

Erica Painter: epainter @habitatbw.org (Habitat for Humanity)
Michael Magargal: mmagargel @lesm.org (Lutheran Episcopal Services of MS)

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Gamblers Anonymous Meetings; Habitat For Humanity
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/690

MDA Hancock County Service Center

Info/Hotline

3068 LongfellowDr., Bldg. 6A Bay St. Louis, MS, Bay St. Louis, MS

Phone	866–369–6302
Contact	MDA Hancock County Service Center

To apply and follow up on MS Homeowners grant.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Grants, Housing, Housing Related
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2062

Salvation Army, Hancock County

Walk–in Resource · Open

Case Mgmt.
2nd Avenue, off Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone 228 466 4923 / 228 466 4921
Contact Salvation Army, Hancock County
Service Permanent

052008
Offers assistance with appliances, building material, utilities, and rent. Please call to make an appt.

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Food available for case managed clients. Case manager must call and make an appointment.

Called the Job Readiness Training Program (JRT), this initiative helps improve the employment opportunities for those people affected by Hurricane Katrina. The JRT program helps participants assess, identify, certify, and improve their essential work skills, thereby increasing their chances for reemployment.

AVAILABLE IN SEVERAL STATES

The Job Readiness Training Program is brought to you by The Salvation Army and the National Business Services Alliance

1–866–578–4968

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Salvation Army
Updated May 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1741

Walls of Hope (A Program of Resources Group, Inc.)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
1201 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Phone 800–697–8139
Web www.wallsofhope.net
Service Temporary

Email Update dated 9/23/07 from on site staff:

Goodmorning Leslie,
Thanks for your interest. Our primary focus is for Hancock County. We have assembled 67 homes to date and many more on the waiting list. Your assistance in the volunteer department is extremely helpful. Thanks. Our shelter location is presently at 1201 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. We had the capacity to sleep 120, but we have scaled down due to the flow of volunteers. We can probably house 50–75 and have other locations to increase this number if necessary. We charge $10/day to offset expenses. We have a complete kitchen in which teams can prepare their own meals. We have a full time staff of 8 workers and mixed in with long term staff workers a total of 4. Based on sizes of group in the past, we feel 40 is the maximum size per week for us. Much larger and the logistics are extremely stressful. Additional volunteers are normally farmed out to other agencies.
God Bless,
Gene

Walls of Hope is looking for skilled and unskilled volunteers to help in building and reparing homes in Waveland, Bay St Louis and other areas of Hancock County which was one of the hardest hit by Hurricane Katrina. This is a perfect opportunity for your church group, school or civic group. Our facilities include a full kitchen as well as beds for up to 60 volunteers with other housing available for overflow.

For more information contact Gene or Chris at 228–466–5008

GeneButterfield@wallsofhope.net
PaulButterfield@wallsofhope.net

Skills :
Skills not required but we are in desperate need of sheetrock hangers and finishers, painters, carpenters and other skills. We can use anyone that is willing to work and help rebuild homes on the Gulf Coast. Supervision is provided by our trained staff.

Mission Strategy:

Once a family has entered our program we will purposefully share our faith with them while on a job site, at an informative meeting and scheduled assemblies we will use every opportunity to spread the gospel. New conversions and recommitments will be forwarded to local pastors for follow up. In the event that follow up ministry is not available, it is our desire to place a team member there within the community to insure growth of the new believers using small group ministries on a weekly or biweekly basis.

Employment Strategy:

We desire to teach individuals in the surrounding communities necessary skill sets to provide financial stability for their families and create a sense of worth for their emotional well being. Opportunities are numerous. I.E. (Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC and Drywall to name a few) "Give a man a fish he eats for a day, teach a man to fish and he eats for a life time"

Production Strategy:

Expediency, effectiveness and efficiency are the key ingredients that make our program run smoothly. We presently have the capability of manufacturing 50 homes per month. Our installation of these homes is much slower and is contingent on the use of volunteers. WE are estimating the capability of 10 homes per month based on the present scheduling of volunteers. In the next few months, if we can not increase or maintain this rate of installation, we will hire labors and/or sub contractors as needed. Unfortunately the will raise the overall price of the homes.

Each home is manufactured in Fort Dodge, IA and is shipped to the Gulf Coast. The wall sections for each house are packaged with specific installation instructions, which make construction knowledge helpful but not required to assist in the assembly of these homes. Once the structure has been built and is dried in, we endeavor to assist the families by consulting with them for the completion of their home. We will provide such assistance as gathering materials, services and coordinating volunteers to help them through the rebuilding process.

Over the next few month we will be addressing the need to offer a complete turnkey package for the homeowners. Presently we are interviewing and pricing key trades people and suppliers to complete different elements of the home. Our intent is to offer these services and materials to the families at reduced prices based solely on the volume of business we can generate.

Resources Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 1171 *1st Ave N.
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
1–800–697–8139

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction, Utilities Installation/Repair; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, House, 1 BR, New; Housing, House, 2 BR, New; Housing, House, 3

BR, New; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction, Building Skills; Training Classes, Construction, Mold Remediation; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Volunteer, Long–Term, Volunteer(s); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Updated Jul 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1886

Back Bay Mission

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery

1012 Division Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone	(228) 432–0301
Web	www.backbaymission.com/index2.html
Checks payable to	Back Bay Mission
Service	Temporary

9/3/08 LTel

Per call to Corey at this site:

They house volunteers in two trailers, capacity is 28 total. The trailers are fully equipped with bathrooms and showers. Volunteers are responsible for their own meals.

Work orders are through both the city and their organization for rebuilds.

AS OF 11/07: BOOKED THROUGH 2008, TAKING INQUIRIES FOR 2009

Back Bay Mission was founded in 1922 as an outreach effort of the First Evangelical Church of Biloxi (later United Church of Christ), whose members responded with compassion and service to the needs of poor "fisher folk" living in deplorable conditions along the Back Bay of Biloxi, Mississippi. Since then, Back Bay Mission has continually grown its services and ministries, always keeping the impoverished and marginalized at the center of its concern. Although there were no longer any UCC congregations in Biloxi or in the state of Mississippi by the early 1970s, Back Bay Mission remained to offer a witness of the United Church of Christ. Its commitment is to be faithfully responsive to the emerging and critical needs of God's people, ever seeking a day of greater justice and peace. Program Areas of Back Bay Mission.

Following the crippling Hurricane Katrina in August 2005, Back Bay Mission found itself with no habitable facilities. In fact, of the seven buildings, six have been demolished and the seventh is awaiting a complete interior rebuild. All ministries were discontinued for a few weeks before receiving two donated work trailers from which the staff resumed work and began shaping services to fit the space and the post–Katrina reality.

Within a few months workcamping, now more accurately called "disaster relief/recovery," began receiving work teams from across the country to help the Mississippi Gulf Coast dig out and rebuild. Three mobile homes now serve as housing for these inspired and inspiring groups.

Because of the incredible outpouring of support from UCC churches, individuals, and organizations, Back Bay Mission is recovering more quickly than many locally based agencies. The staff of seven full time employees and four part time persons provide direct services to poor families while creating new independent service agencies. Because of past and current UCC investment in Back Bay Mission's work, over $10 million in vital services are delivered annually to South Mississippians in such diverse areas as education, legal aid, health care, feeding programs, early childhood development, family counseling, housing, and domestic violence.

Back Bay Mission – Hurricane Katrina Disaster Work Teams
General Information

Current Reality
While losing its own facilities in the hurricane, Back Bay Mission staffs are using construction trailers as temporary offices. For the coming months the task of our work groups will consist of helping to rebuild homes damaged in the hurricane. Work sites will be in Biloxi and/or Gulfport. Because of the extent of the devastation from Katrina, it is important that groups come knowing there will be both hard work and heartache.

Work Group Housing and Meals
Housing will be in two large air–conditioned 80 foot mobile homes. Each mobile home has two full bathrooms and three sleeping areas with 7 bunk beds for a total capacity of 14 in each. While both are equipped with range, oven and dishwasher, one is set up for all cooking/eating and the second for lounging. Meals are the responsibility of the group.
When two groups are sharing the facilities we ask that the leaders be in contact beforehand to facilitate cooperation between the groups.

Work Activities/Schedule
Currently work may include such things as mold abatement, electrical/plumbing, insulation, drywall, painting, and roofing. This is important work in assisting neighborhoods to regain their sense of home. This is not a typical Back Bay Mission workcamp experience.

If possible, orientation will begin late Sunday afternoon with a visit to potential work sites. Work hours are normally from 7:30/8:00 – 12:00 and 1/1:30 until 4. Within this schedule there is flexibility, particularly during the heat of summer.

Minimum Age Requirements
Beginning with the fall of 2006 participants must be high school age. Because of the nature of the work no more than 10% of the group may be as young as 14. In so far as possible groups are asked to include adults skilled in home repair.

Costs and Reservation Process
Currently there is a $150 reservation fee and $50 per person for the week, please mail to Back Bay Mission prior to arrival or bring it into the office to Lori or Denise. The week fee may increase in 2007. We ask for a roster of all workcampers that will arrive at Back Bay Mission (name, address, email, etc.). For further information, please E–mail volunteer coordinator at bbvol@datasync.com or call 228–432–0301.

Back Bay Mission's offices are still located at 1012 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Documentarian, Video/Books Creation, Katrina; Documentary (Katrina Related); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1892

Back Bay Mission

Walk–in Resource · Open

Housing/Financial Assistance
1012 Division Street Biloxi, MS 39530, Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone	(228) 432–0301
Contact	Back Bay Mission
Email	Call do not email
Web	www.backbaymission.com/index2.html
Serves	Jackson, Hancock, Harrison
Eligibility	Resident of Jackson, Hancock and Harrison County
Bring	Picture ID & Copy of the bill you need assistance with
Checks payable to	Back Bay Mission
Service	Permanent

VOLUNTEER: http://www.backbaymission.com/volunteer.html

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD FOR VOLUNTEERING OPS AT THIS SITE AT:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1892

Provides:

* Financial Assistance: Utility bills, rents, mortagages, etc.

Must call Thursdays at 9am to make an appt

Lots of people call & can only help once a yr

* Longer term housing program for men, has a long waiting list

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Jobs, Paying; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Apr 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1893

Bay Vista Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
2485 Pass Road Biloxi, MS 39531, Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone 228–388–1166
Contact Manny Duarte
Email Call do not email
Web www.bayvista.org
Hours Tuesday 9am to 2pm
Serves Biloxi but will not turn anyone away
Bring Picture ID & Social Security Cards for each person living in the household
Service Permanent

This church operates a food pantry open to all residents of Mississippi Gulf Coast. Church staff can take walk–ins for food, but prefer that client calls first to make sure someone is there to assist them.

Food pantry is open on Tuesdays from 9am to 2pm, once a month up to four times a year.

Eligibility is determined on a case by case basis. Date of previous assistance is considered. Only one person per household may apply for food. A picture identification is required and the applicant must have Social Security Cards for each person living in the household.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Women's Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1401

Beauvoir Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource

Church
2113 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone (228) 388–1478

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Bus Tokens, Bus Fare; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1891

Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc.

Medical Facility · Open

Free Health Clinic, Inc.
1650 Carrol Drive, Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone 228–594–3640
Web www.bethelfreeclinic.org
Hours 8:30 AM – 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday
Serves Mississippi Coastal Counties
Eligibility Uninsured or underinsured
Checks payable to Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc.
Service Permanent

The Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc. is a registered charity in the State of Mississippi. We are a 501(c) 3 nonprofit, founded within days of Hurricane Katrina to meet the medical needs of Coast residents.

Today the clinic continues to provide quality health care services, at no charge, to people without access to basic care.

Our new clinic is complete! We are leasing space from the Biloxi Housing Authority and located in the SunCoast Villa complex at 1650 Carrol Drive, just off Rodenberg Avenue in Biloxi (north of the railroad tracks and south of Pass Road).

The Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc. is a member of the National Association of Free Clinics and the Mississippi Center for Nonprofits.

Clinic Hours:

Mondays through Fridays: 8:30 AM—Noon and 12:30 PM–5:00 PM
Saturday and evening hours announced per special event/project.

The clinic is open on the days/hours provided above; call for provider schedule as clinic hours are based upon the number of providers who join our team each week.

We ask for your prayers for those who volunteer at the Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc. We also ask that you pray for Him to lead other volunteer providers to us. We especially need physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, and dentists.

Services:

We are a FREE walk–in clinic that provides health care for uninsured and underinsured Gulf Coast residents. We treat an average range of 30 patients a day. Patients are mainly adults, children are also seen.

We provide medicines that we have in–house.

We have developed relationships with other service providers to whom we refer patients for needed specialty health care.

HISTORY:

The Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc. began in response to the dire need for health care immediately following Hurricane Katrina. One of the first volunteers to arrive at Bethel Lutheran Church was Cassie Brown from Northern Virginia. She was the first nurse to respond to the needs of the Katrina survivors at Bethel Lutheran Church.

The clinic provided care for those injured during the storm and those injured while trying to salvage their homes and belongings. Then the clinic treated those who suffered from the living conditions left by the storm - living out in the elements, living with black mold, etc. Then the clinic began treating the chronic illnesses. This because many reported not being able to locate their physicians and others reported not being able to get an appointment. With the loss of jobs and subsequent health insurance as well as the strained finances to replace items lost during the storm, many are in need of help with treatment and/or costly medications.

When Bethel opened their doors to the community following Hurricane Katrina, we didn't anticipate the on–going needs of the uninsured and underinsured.

The need for free medical services continues as many Coast residents still suffer gross socioeconomic hardships caused by financial downturn of our national economy.

For two and one–half years Bethel Lutheran Church provided a home for the Bethel Free Health Clinic. This wonderful church allowed their library, nursery, narthex and hallways to be used as a doctor's office, waiting room, exam room and a dispensary.

Our clinic was staffed with volunteer physicians and nurses who obtained temporary licenses through the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and the Mississippi Board of Nursing. Because of the number of professionals willing to give of their time, talents, and skills, our clinic was open five days a week, 8–9 hours per day.

When Governor Haley Barbour did not renew the state of emergency on January 11, 2008, Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure stopped issuing temporary licenses for physicians. Several local physicians responded to the call to volunteer in our clinic.

Our patients are Coastal residents who are uninsured or underinsured without financial resources to pay for medical care, medications, and/or medical supplies with post–disaster financial burdens. These low income and working poor continue to struggle to bring their lives and healthcare to pre–Katrina status. Because these needs are so strong, the Bethel Free Health Clinic, Inc. continues to offer free health care services to the Mississippi Gulf Coast community.

Through 2009, with the help of "at least" 267 providers , 568 nurses, 177 student nurses and 405 volunteers with other skills, our clinic has provided treatment for "at least" 26,500 clinic visits. "At least" is used because before we had a Clinic Director, clinic records were not routinely kept.

In July 2008, the clinic moved from the Bethel Lutheran Church location, so the congregation could resume use of their space for worship and fellowship.

The Biloxi Housing Authority offered the long term lease of space at its 1650 Carrol Drive location. We submitted a grant request and received funding from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation to renovate and add on to this space so that we can optimally serve our community. Fuller Center ReBuilders (formerly Project REHAB), from the Bethel Volunteer Ministry provided volunteer construction manpower.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Mental Health Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Mar 18, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/363

Biloxi VA Housing

Info/Hotline

Biloxi, MS
Phone 205-554-2000 x 2696
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2587

Biloxi VA Psychiatric Services

Mental Health Services
Biloxi, MS
Phone 528-523-5000
Service Temporary

Services offered: Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2589

Camp Biloxi

Volunteer Camp

Faith-Based Disaster Recovery
1996 Pass Road, Biloxi, MS 39531
Phone 228-594-0008
Web www.campbiloxi.org
Hours 9 am – 6 pm, CST
Serves Gulf Coast
Eligibility families/individuals whoes home was damaged or destroyed by Hurrican Katrina
Bring Will be advised
Service Temporary

Contact person: Ms. Rava Coyle
Phone number: 228-594-0008
Best hours to call: 9 am – 6 pm, CST
Fax number: 228-594-1008
E-mail Address: campbiloxi.org
Is E-Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.campbiloxi.org
Harrison County in Mississippi
Speciality: Rebuilding & recovery from 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: Unskilled and skilled volunteers needed for rebuilding and reconstruction of houses

Skills volunteers are required to have: Be a servant's helper

Useful Skills: People and listening skills, any and all trade and construction skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Specific trade tools, if possible Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: No, but donations are welcome

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day or longer

Size of volunteer team: Any size is welcome

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 16 and older; under 16 can get special permission

Denomination/affiliation, if any: LCMS, all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Need tetanus shot; personal transportation needed

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, bed in dorms with AC/heat and separate showers; washer and dryer available. Donations are welcome.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, GREAT food. Donations are welcome.

Any additional notes: RV sites available. Volunteers at all skill levels are welcome, especially repeaters. Young and old, come on down, we'll make you welcome. Come and serve the Lord at Camp Biloxi.

Approximate date the project started: Dec–26–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2010
Information Updated: Sep–28–2007

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/ Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2014

Catholic Charities Biloxi Diocese

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
Biloxi, MS

Web	www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/hurricanerelief/help.html
Checks payable to	Catholic Charities
Service	Temporary

Date: Mon, Nov. 19th, 2007
Subject: Biloxi Diocese Recovery Office Reopens

After a month of reorganization, the Diocesan Office of Long Term Recovery has reopened with Kelly Deschamps as the new director. The Biloxi Diocese opened the recovery office after Hurricane Katrina, concentrating on South Mississippi's immediate post–Katrina needs. With reorganization, the work will center on houses.

"We have 20 homes ready to start construction," Deschamps said, "and we'll be unveiling the first rebuilt home within weeks. We have volunteers coming from all over the nation."

Deschamps, 26 and with a background in marketing–public relations, moved to the Coast more than a month ago with her husband, Sea Wolves defenseman Matt Deschamps.

"I have disaster experience from 9/11 and it's a different kind of disaster but tragedy has the same effects," she said. "I have a lot of respect and compassion for the Gulf Coast community for what the people have been through and their resilience. DOLTR is about creating hope and homes in the community."

http://www.sunherald.com/201/story/191043.html

If you would like to volunteer in the Biloxi region, please contact our Biloxi diocese:

Deanne Misko, volunteer coordinator: (office) 228–897–2280 or (cell) 228–234–3901
Wayne Hardy, crew leader: (office) 228–222–1626 or (cell) 228–234–9903

Diocese is now able to accept both short–term and long–term volunteers. They would still appreciate having folks who can come for longer periods of time such as one/two weeks. Though

not limited to manual labor, manual labor will often be the primary work of volunteers.

Volunteers:

Must have own transportation (For those who stay overnight, the only housing available is 25 miles from work site)
Must have tetanus shot
Must be able to do manual labor
Must notify Diocese before coming so can be put on Team and can be assured of housing. (There are very few available rooms any place in area. The Retreat House can accommodate 75 people at a given time.)

Volunteer Housing: Dedeaux Retreat Center in Pass Christian

Dormitory bunk beds
Breakfast and dinner available free of charge (donations are welcome. Large groups will need to make donation)
Men and Women have separate accommodations
Volunteers must provide own lunch
Washer/dryer available

Tools/masks/gloves are provided; however, it is helpful if worker(s) can bring own tools. Since masks and gloves are often in short supply on the coast, it would also be helpful if volunteers could supply these as well.

DONATIONS OF NON–PERISHABLE GOODS:
We can accept non–perishable goods only: water, toilet paper, toiletries, paper towels, cloth towels and wash cloths, baby food, packaged underwear and packaged socks, non–perishable foods, etc.
WE CANNOT ACCEPT UNDERGARMENTS.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities
Updated Nov 29, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/591

Catholic Social & Community Services (Funded by Catholic Charities)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Community
1790 Popps Ferry Rd Biloxi, MS 39532 (Main address), Biloxi, MS 39532

Phone	228–702–2137
Contact	Yvette Pearson
Web	www.biloxidiocese.org
Hours	Mon–Fri 8:30am – 5pm (Can call the main number for more info)
Serves	The Diocese of Biloxi encompasses the seventeen southern Mississippi counties of Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, Walthall and Wayne
Eligibility	Deliquent Utility Bill
Bring	ID, Social Security Card, Proof of Income and deliquent utility bill
Service	Permanent

2010 GULF OIL SPILL

6/24/10 Sitrep report –

Biloxi:
Three case management sites in three counties (Hancock, Harrison, Jackson) are being operated. To date, services have been provided to 5,600 individuals, including case management, food provision, direct services related to utilities/rent/mortgage and medical needs and mental health assessments and counseling. Case management services have revealed increased requests for mental health counseling surrounding domestic violence. CC/Biloxi is also conducting a thorough assessment of the local populations and needs to seek funding and to align services.

* Need to make an appointment
* Waiting List: Yes – the waiting time varies

Service:
– limited utilities assistance (This service is restricted by the money that is available)

Services offered: Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Feed The Children
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2746

Cedar Lake Christian Assembly

Supply POD

Faith–based
11555 Cedar Lake Rd, Biloxi, MS 39532
Phone 228–392–6279
Web www.cedarlake.net
Hours 10–4 T, Th, Sa
Service Temporary

Organizing an Adopt–a–Family program for immediate community

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families/Orgs That Want to Adopt Families; Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/358

Coastal Family Health Center – Division St.

Medical Facility · Open

Community
1001 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone 288–374–4993
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Service Temporary

Has After Hours Answering Service

per cb: pallet of computers and server shipped to Chuck 1/16/07; notified

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 29, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/525

Coastal Family Health Center – Reynoir St.

Medical Facility · Open

Community
147 Reynoir St., Biloxi, MS
Phone 288–436–3766
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00 – SAT 8 – 12

Have to call back tommorrow to talk to someone about
what is changed on the site.

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Mar 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/526

Consumer Credit Counseling Service

Info/Hotline · Open

2318 Pass Rd., Suite 2, Biloxi, MS 39531
Phone 228–388–9408 or 800–880–2221
Web www.cccsno.org
Service Temporary

Free service, to consolidate debts and arrange payment plans

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2013

Distribution Center ~ Yankee Stadium

Supply POD · Standby

Salvation Army
575 Division Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone 228–435–4893
Hours 8:00AM–3:30PM M–W–F
Service Temporary

Yankie Stadium, Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
Fax #435–1613

For Appt. WALK IN Mon “Wed– Friday For information call #228–435–4893

8:00–3:00

CAN GO IN FOR SUPPLIES – Once a month
MUST HAVE FEMA ID#

Areas Served: Biloxi, I'Iberville, Woolmarket, St. Martin, Ocean Springs (39564 ONLY)

Long–time social services site - available for up to one year.
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Food, cleaning supplies, baby items, hygiene supplies.

*Case managers meet with individual families to determine the assistance most needed.

UPDATE: VOLUNTEER VILLAGE – 281 Lee Street, Biloxi – 120 bed max capacity for volunteer groups coming into the area for two plus weeks. All will be working in the Southern Mississippi Region.
Contact Name: Jim Green – Don't know phone number

VOLUNTEER FEEDING– 281 Lee Street, Biloxi – Feeding up to 500 volunteers from various organizations.

7/19/06 from Situation report for July ' 06
old numbers posted: #228–435–4895, #228–435–4897, #228–435–4899
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/116

East Biloxi Coordination Center (see also "East Biloxi Coordination and Relief Center")

Volunteer Camp · Standby

551 Division st., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone 228–435–7180 Mike
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2613

East Howard Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church, Community, Food Pantry
241 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39540

Phone 228–432–1022
Web 23990.lifewaylink.com/templates/lif01aq/default.asp?id=23990
Hours Fri 10:00 AM to 12 Noon, and 6PM
Serves Biloxi, MS
Eligibility Disadvantaged
Bring Photo ID and Social Security Card
Checks payable to East Howard Baptist Church
Service Temporary

Our Pastor is Tim Hines, (904) 651–1213 TimHines@hotmail.com

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; Facility: Community Center; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; First Responder, Gulf

Region; Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non-Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Hot Meals; Services: Translators, Interpretation Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2983

Edgewater Cleaners

Info/Hotline · Open

Private
2575 Pass Rd # D, Biloxi, MS 39531

More information from the reporter:

Edgewater Cleaners continues to deliver coats to St. Vincent du Paul distribution center directly behind Our Lady of Fatima Church in Biloxi. They will be distributed Monday-Friday from 10:30-2:30. The number there is 388-1837.

In a message dated 12/4/2006 2:31:33 PM Eastern Standard Time, KatrinaCoalition writes:

Sent: Sunday, December 03, 2006 4:39 PM
To: Lucas, Jenny
Subject: Coats For Kids

I saw your article about Coats for Kids and was wondering how families could sign up for the service.

The coats will all be delivered to Edgewater Cleaners on Pass Road in Biloxi, MS by December 15th. The owner, David Blaine, will clean the coats for free and then distribute them to organizations such as the Salvation Army, etc.

If your organization would like to be a recipient, you may want to contact him directly.

Thank-you!
Jenny Lucas
WLOX-TV

Edgewater Cleaners:
2575 Pass Rd # D
Biloxi, MS 39531

Services offered: Coats/Jackets, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/943

FEMA, VAL – Voluntary Agency Liaison – Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
Biloxi, MS
Phone See Notes
Service Permanent

Source: FEMA-1604-DR-MS

To: Case managers
Re: Duplication of Benefits (DOB) requests

If your organization has not been requesting DOBs from FEMA, these documents can assist in your verification process.

To do this you will want to have the client sign a FEMA ROI and in MS only fax it to our office (228-594-3222, ATTN: KIM or STEPHANIE) with a cover page including your name, organization name, best phone number to reach you at, and a fax number, if available. On the cover page please include the client(s) name and a brief statement that sounds something like "please release FEMA information to prevent possible duplication of benefits."

For all other states please work with your FEMA VAL (contact information varies). This is a vital step in the case management process. Completing this step ensures that VAL can provide any additional assistance or guidance on any unresolved FEMA matters, inform case managers about any additional inquiries for other agencies about the FEMA benefits for the same client, and properly advise case managers on possible appeal client may qualify for.

Please try and urge all clients to utilize the call center for Mobile Home (MH) or Travel Trailer (TT) issues (1–866–977–6075). This is proper protocol to ensure that all maintenance requests are efficiently and effectively executed according to FEMA guidelines?.

Elizabeth Stover FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaison Transitional Recovery Office – Biloxi, Mississippi Cell: 703–927–8553 Fax: 228–594–3222 Elizabeth.Stover@dhs.gov

Kim Akridge 202–431–8370 (cell)
Kim.Akridge@dhs.gov

Jay Huffstatler 228–385–4911 (office) 228–990–1800 (cell) Jay.Huffstatler@dhs.gov

Sue Ann London 228–385–5060 (office) 540–660–5345 (cell)
SueAnn.London@dhs.gov

Laura Mason 228–385–4954 (office) 337–281–5013 (cell)
Laura.mason@dhs.gov

Tammy Martin Phone–337–281–5994 (Fax) 228–594–3222
Tammy.Martin@dhs.gov
WAS: 228–385–5085 (office) 337–281–5994 (cell)

Nancy Morris 228–385–5073 (office) 540–273–6071 (cell)
Nancy.Morris@dhs.gov

Stephanie Nash 228–385–5648 (office) 202–262–7555 (cell)
Stephanie.Nash@dhs.gov

Edgar Pellot 228–385–5062 (office) 703–463–8013 (cell)
Edgar.Pellot@dhs.gov

Elizabeth Stover 228–385–5069 (office) 703–927–8553 (cell)
Elizabeth.Stover@associates.dhs.gov

David Turner (Lead) 228–385–5799 (office) 832–851–3287 (cell)
David.Turner@dhs.gov

Marian Wingo 228–385–5063 (office) 228–324–6686 (cell)
Marian.Wingo@dhs.gov

Loan Kim Bui 228–594–3075 (Office) 703–547–7695 (Cell)
Loan.Bui@dhs.gov TRO Biloxi, MS Fax: 228–594–3222

Jackson County
VAL: Laura Mason ? 337.281.5013
Rebuild Jackson County
JCR3

Harrison County
VAL: Kim Akridge ? 703.819.9963
Pass Road to the Future
East Biloxi Coordination & Relief Center
Grey Hut
Squarefoot Ministries
VAL: Loan ?Kim? Bui ? 703.547.7695
Harrison Co. LT Disaster Recovery Coalition

Hancock County
VAL: Stephanie Nash ? 703.946.4804
Hancock County LTRC

Pearl River County
VAL: Loan ?Kim? Bui ? 703.547.7695
Rebuilding Pearl River County Together

Stone County
VAL: Nancy Morris ? 832.851.3933
Stone Co. LTRC

George/Greene Counties
VAL: Marian Wingo –324.6686
DRS of George Co.

Jefferson Davis/Marion Counties
VAL: Laura Mason ? 337.281.5013
JMAR

Forrest/Lamar/Perry Counties
VAL: Nancy Morris ? 832.851.3933
R3SM

Jones/Covington/Jasper/Wayne/Smith Cos
VAL: Laura Mason ? 337.821.5013
Kim Akridge ? 703.819.9963
Pine Belt Restoration

Hinds/Rankin/Madison Counties
VAL: Ethola Irving ? 832.851.3840
Metro Task Force

Clarke/Kemper/Lauderdale/Newton Counties
VAL: Tammy Martin ? 337.281.5994
Rebuild East Mississippi

Pike/Walthall/Lincoln/Lawrence/Amite Cos
VAL: Laura Mason ? 337.281.5013
Southwest MS Recovery Network

VAL Administrative Assistant
Nathan Alvarez 703.254.7747

Hispanic Outreach Committees
Hattiesburg/Laurel Area:
Hispanic Ministries
Hancock, Harrison & Jackson Cos.:
Hispanic American Coastal Coalition

Vietnamese Community Outreach
VAL: Loan ?Kim? Bui ? 703.547.7695

Recertification Office Assignments

Gulfport
Laura Mason, Loan ?Kim? Bui

Ocean Springs
Laura Mason

Picayune
Loan ?Kim? Bui

Purvis
Nancy Morris
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 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, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; 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 Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/633

Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Legal Services
15105 Lemoyne Blvd Suite A1 Biloxi, MS 39532, Biloxi, MS 39532

Phone 1–877–399–4008
Contact Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center
Email lspring@makeitfair.com
Web www.makeitfair.com
Hours 9am – 5pm Mondays to Fridays
Serves Harison, Hancock, George, Jackson, Stone
Service Permanent

Call to make an appointment
Services:

1) Investigate/fight housing discrimination
2) Information and Referral
3) Hurricane Relief Project: assist homeowner who are having issue with insurance or mortage as a result of the storm.
4) Loan Modification
5) Education and Outreach
6) Fair housing training for realtors, apartment manager, attornerys
7) info & referral

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2086

Gulf Coast Housing Partnership (Mississippi)

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
HQ: New Orleans; http://www.citizencommandcenter.org/shelters/show/2813, Biloxi, MS
Phone (504) 525–2505
Web www.gchp.net
Service Temporary

See details at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2813
and their website.

Mississippi based projects (1/08):

– Woolmarket project in Biloxi
– Bilox Housing Authority

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Nov 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2815

Interfaith Disaster Task Force (IDTF)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery Organizational Support
610 Water Street (Church of the Redeemer Multipurpose Building) Biloxi, MS 39530, Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone 228–432–9310
Contact Interfaith Disaster Task Force (IDTF)
Web www.msidtf.org

Informational Support: Provide information and referrals regarding disaster recovery services, monthly disaster recovery networking meetings and promotes events of disaster recovery partners.

Disaster Recovery Training: Coordinate training events on a variety of topics in conjunction with disaster recovery partners.

Capacity Building Support: Convenes and facilitates disaster recovery summits to forge new partnerships and collaborations in order to expedite the recovery and maximize resources.

Emotional and Spiritual Support: Sponsor workshops to provide emotional/spiritual care for clergy and other caregivers who need to address the psychological and emotional impact of disasters.

Material and Financial Support: Provide an interfaith warehouse which receives and distributes both build and non–build materials to over 120 disaster recovery organizations on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Services offered: Counseling, for Caregivers; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Events, Community Meetings; First Responder, SouthEast Region; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Furniture Bank; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Warehouse (Supplies); Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Training for Case Managers; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Emergency Distribution Operations; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2671

Loaves and Fishes

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faiith–Based Soup Kitchen
260 Main Street Biloxi, MS 39530, Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone (228) 436–6172
Contact Loaves and Fishes

Hours of Operation: 10:00 a.m. serves coffee and snacks / 11:30 – 12:30 serves lunch

Eligibility Requirements: Homeless, low income

Description of Services: Only soup kitchen in Harrison County

Loaves & Fishes continues to provide food, clothing and shelter to the needy, and they depend on donations. If you'd like to help, call (228) 436–6172.

Services offered: Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Lunches, Misc.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community)
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2037

Mississippi Center for Justice

Info/Hotline · Open

Legal Services
974 Division Street Biloxi, MS, Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone (228) 435–7284 Office
Contact Mississippi Center for Justice, Katrina Recovery Office
Web www.mscenterforjustice.org

The Mississippi Center for Justice is a nonprofit, public interest law firm committed to advancing racial and economic justice. Supported and staffed by attorneys, community leaders and volunteers, the Center develops and pursues strategies to combat discrimination and poverty statewide.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Legislation Support; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2531

Mississippi Gulf Coast Children's Health Project

Medical Facility · Open

Childrens Medical Services
1046 Division St. Biloxi, MS, Biloxi, MS

Phone 228.374.2495
Contact Mississippi Gulf Coast Children's Health Project
Web www.childrenshealthfund.org/programs/gulfcoast.php
Hours Weekdays
Serves Harrison, Jackson, Hancock Counties
Checks payable to Coastal Family Health Center
Service Temporary

About the Project

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Children's Health Project (MGCCHP)was established in response to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The Children's Health Fund quickly mobilized post–Katrina by forming Operation Assist, a collaborative effort between CHF and the National Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health.

As CHF clinicians provided urgent care to hurricane victims, it quickly became evident that pre–existing deficiencies in the healthcare system greatly exacerbated the effects of the hurricane. In fact, child health indicators rank Mississippi 50th in the nation. Pervasive barriers to care contributing to this include lack of transportation, lack of insurance, geographic isolation and financial instability. Nearly one third of all children in Mississippi lived in poverty before Katrina.

In order to address this troubling disparity in access to health care, CHF formed the Mississippi Gulf Coast Children's Health Project. The MGCCHP utilizes state–of–the–art mobile medical units to deliver comprehensive primary and mental health care. Mobile medical units are uniquely suited to the provision of post–disaster health care, allowing clinical teams to bring services directly where they are needed most and to respond to the changing conditions and needs of the community.

The MGCCHP serves the Mississippi Gulf Coast using two mobile units: one dedicated to primary care and another dedicated to mental health care, as part of the Community Support and Resiliency Program (CSRP). Recognizing that mental health care plays a crucial role in the response to any disaster, the CSRP places an emphasis on counseling and community outreach, as well as mental health trainings for health care, education and social workers in the community.

The MGCCHP provides comprehensive primary and mental health care – without regard to ability to pay – at public schools, FEMA sites and other community centers.

Hancock County:

Two mobile units provide medical and mental health care to children ages 0–24, regardless of their ability to pay throughout the three coastal counties. Mobile units are parked at Hancock Schools on Tuesdays. For more information contact the medical unit at 228–234–5583 or the mental health unit (Community Support and Resiliency) at 228–234–5584.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Non–Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Mental Health Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Apr 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/752

Mississippi United Methodist Katrina Response & United Methodist Disaster Response Center (UMCOR partner)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
1400 Leggett Drive, Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone 866–435–7091; Fax 228–374–2067
Contact Katrina Recovery Contact: Robert Sharp, Director
Email rsharp@datasync.com
Web www.mississippi–umc.org/page.asp?PKValue=763
Service Temporary

Volunteer Contacts (from website):

To help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in Mississippi
Call toll–free: 866–435–7091
E–mail: disastercenter@meridianumc.org
FAX: 228–374–2067

Go to website to download Volunteer Work Team Guidebook
for volunteering policies and instructions.

Our volunteer call center is located in Biloxi and serves as the point of contact for churches, teams, and individuals wishing to come and work in Mississippi, make donations to our disaster relief, or simply get up–to–date information regarding the recovery process. Our primary focus is the scheduling of teams and individuals who wish to come and serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.

We are open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are located in the Central Time Zone.

To get information about scheduling trips, please download Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) (see website), or call our volunteer coordinator, at the toll–free number above for detailed information and assistance. The FAQs answer questions such as "What sort of work are you doing?" and "What costs are involved?"

Recruiting Volunteers in Your Church

If your church or organization is interested in bringing a group to Mississippi, but you need more info and have questions, we have a Volunteer Packet, consisting of a DVD along with a CD full of resources, that we would be more than happy to mail to you. The information in this packet will also help you as you recruit volunteers for your team. Just call us toll free at 866–435–7091 or email us at disastercenter@meridianumc.org.

Policy on Youth Volunteers

We encourage youth to participate in relief and recovery efforts, believing such work will help them develop their sense of compassion and the desire to help others. Youth, defined as persons ages 14–18, will be invited to work in Mississippi see website for our Safe Sanctuary Policy.

Camp Sites
We are currently housing volunteer work teams at three camps across the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Please click the links below for Camp Site calendars and Camp Site descriptions.

–Camp Gulfside (Waveland)
–Camp Love (Gulfport)
–Camp Hope (Vancleave)

To better serve you, we have recently updated our calendar system. The totals at the bottom of the calendar represent the number of spaces still available at the camp on a given night. We hope this will make our calendars easy to read and aid us in the scheduling process.

Please also note that we do not work on Sundays. Please schedule your team to arrive late on Sunday afternoon and leave on Saturday morning. We are currently scheduling the remainder of 2009 and all of 2010. We even have teams scheduled into 2011. We encourage you to complete the Volunteer Request Form and submit it as soon as possible. We schedule according to first received requests.

See website for campsite availability and more information.

Mississippi United Methodist Katrina Response Office
An UMCOR Partner Organization
"Healing Hearts and Homes"

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Occupancy/Building Permits, Septic/Water Wells, Information Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, UMCOR ; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ; Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4292

SHELTER, Woolmarket Community Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, Community Ctr.
16320 Old Woolmarket Rd, Biloxi, MS

Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/49

SHELTER, Donald Snyder Community Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
2520 Pass Rd, Biloxi, MS

Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/928

SHELTER, North Bay Elementary

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
1825 Popp's Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39532

Phone (228) 435–6166
Serves Harrison Cty., MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(OPENED Sun. 6 pm 8/31/08 – Hurricane Gustav)

Harrison Co. Shelters Open Sunday

Published: Sat, August 30, 2008 – 9:35 pm
Last Updated: Saturday, August 30, 2008 – 9:39 pm

Harrison County – The County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) has announced nine sites for public shelters from Hurricane Gustav. Shelters will open to the public at 6:00 pm tomorrow (Sunday, August 31).

Shelters will be at:
• Saucier Elementary School, 24052 First Street in Saucier
• West Wortham K–8 School, 20199 West Wortham in Saucier
• North Woolmarket K–8 School, 16237 Old Woolmarket Road in Biloxi
• D'Iberville High School, 3320 Warrior Drive in D'Iberville
• Gulfport Central Elementary School , 1043 Pass Road in Gulfport
• Harrison Central High School , 15600 School Road in Gulfport
• Harrison Central Elementary School , 15451 Dedeaux Road in Gulfport
• Lizana Elementary School , 15341 Lizana School Road north of Gulfport
• North Bay Elementary School , 1825 Popps Ferry Road in Biloxi .

EMA director Rupert Lacy identified items shelter occupants should bring with them and items that are not allowed in a shelter. .

Water: Bring one gallon of water per person, per day.

Food: Bring non–perishable food that needs little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. Also recommended are high energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix and other snack foods. Also bring any specialty foods required, such as for diabetics, people on low salt or liquid diets and baby food and formula. Bring a manual can opener and eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Bring a portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding: Bring study shoes, rain gear and one complete change of clothing. Also bring a sleeping bag, blanket and pillow. For an elderly person, bring a cot. Shelters do not provide cots.

Personal items: Bring a washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper and towelettes.
Medications, first–aid supplies: Bring your medications, clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. Also bring a first–aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies: Bring baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food and blankets.

Important papers: Bring names and addresses for your doctors and your nearest relative not living in your area. Bring identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous: Bring games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries and other reasonable items you may need. Please bathe and eat before you leave home. Register immediately upon entering the shelter. Obey shelter rules. Keep the building safe and sanitary.
Items not allowed: You may not bring to the shelter any pets, alcoholic drinks or weapons. Harrison County EMA will issue a separate news release about a pet shelter that will be provided.

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/176

Steps Coalition

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Housing/Economic/Immigrant Advocacy
610 Water Street, Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone (917)369–0369
Web www.stepscoalition.org

Affordable Housing
Economic Justice
Environmental Justice
Human Rights
Preservation of Historic Communities

From the MCN December '07 Newsletter (MS Center for Non–profits):

The work of the Steps Coalition, a Mississippi Gulf Coast nonprofit dedicated to promoting an equitable recovery and healthy, just and sustainable communities in South Mississippi, was featured on the PBS program Bill Moyers Journal, on Nov. 16. The segment may be viewed at the following link: http://www.pbs.org/moyers/journal/11162007/profile.html

info@stepscoalition.org

FEMA Press Release (4/09) about Pastor Elijah Mitchell, from H.A. Brown United Methodist Church in Wiggins, and his work with the Steps Coalition folks.
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=48054

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Apr 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1959

Triple R Pets

Animal Shelter · Open

Non Profit, Animal Disaster Rescue/Relief
2113 Pass Road, Biloxi, MS 39531
Phone 708–738–1438
Web www.triplerpets.org/index.htm
Service Temporary

Triple R Pets – Ben Waldman c/o HandsOnUSA

Welcome to Triple R Pets –– a grass roots effort of volunteers from across the country coming together to provide support for animals during crisis situations. The group was formed in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, when there was a need for ongoing support in the communities of Coastal Mississippi. Since then, Triple R Pets has helped countless animals survive by creating feeding stations, working with residents and volunteers to identify the community needs and meet those needs. Support has stretched into neighboring states and has grown into a national network of volunteers providing foster care, transportation, supplies and donations.

E–Mail: info@rrrpets.org

WISH LIST:

Our needs change every day, so if you would like to do a supply drive of sorts, please contact us for our latest needs!

You can ship items directly to Biloxi:

Triple R Pets – Ben Waldman
c/o HandsOnUSA Network
2113 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
708–738–1438

crates – especially medium and large crates
clean blankets and towels for bedding
bowls – paper and plastic
can openers ... they seem to disappear!
harnesses / collars
tie–outs (both stakes and lead lines)
dog and cat toys
cat litter (any type)
cat food (both dry and canned) – we have plenty of dog food right now!

We know this is asking a lot, but if you know of anyone who is looking to sell a gently used supply trailer, we are in desperate need for a "mobile warehouse".

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Animals, First Responder, Animal Rescue; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1067

Urban Life Ministries

Supply POD

Faith–based
453 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone 1–800–687–1340 OR 228–374–3997
Web www.ulmrelief.com
Checks payable to Urban Life Ministries
Service Temporary

http://www.ulmrelief.com/news/index.php

ULM Relief Site Vandalized
October 29, 2009, 11:10 pm

Restoring hope – Rebuilding lives

At ULM Relief in Biloxi there have been many changes made to our accommodations . We can now house over 150 people in facilities with wood floors, bunks and electric. We have a great kitchen and dining room that can comfortably feed everyone. We provide wireless Internet, cable TV, a copy machine and office computer for volunteers to stay in touch with their work, friends and family back home. We even provide laundry facilities. We can also boast about an unparalleled view of the Gulf with a private walkway down to the beach.

We have streamlined our construction process utilizing over 10,000 Sq feet of on site warehouse space along with our fleet of vans, pick up trucks and flatbed delivery vehicles to keep our work crews supplied with the materials they need to keep construction progress moving efficiently.

The costs to stay with us here in Biloxi are only $10.00 per person per day. The satisfaction of seeing the faces of the people you'll come to help are priceless. Let's not ask the folks down here to wait any longer, contact us today and arrange your trip down to Biloxi.

Call Traci Frees at:
1-800-687-1340

Email Traci Frees at:
traci.frees@ulmrelief.com

They are rebuilding homes.
Advocacy work: FEMA, insurance, etc.

To VOLUNTEER please contact: Chris Tuthill at chris.tuthill@ulmrelief.com

Volunteers needed for construction. Some bunk housing and room for tents are available
For volunteers: Breakfast 7-9am; lunch 12-2; dinner 5-7

The local mailing address: PO Box 8179, Biloxi MI 39531
Note: Loading dock nearby
Workers at facility range from 25-100

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Services, Tech, Internet Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/269

East Biloxi Coordination and Relief Center (see also "East Biloxi Coordination Center")

Info/Hotline · Open

Various
618 Division, Biloxi/East Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone	228-435-7180
Hours	8-6
Checks payable to	Councilman Bill Stallworth doing business as East Biloxi Coordination & Relief Center
Service	Temporary

NO LONGER Distributing any supplies.... being done by Our Lady of Fatima
#'s (228)388-3887 OR (228)388-1837

From the website:

The East Biloxi Coordination and Relief Center was established within days of Hurricane Katrina with a mission to meet the needs of local residents for
immediate relief and support.

Founded by William F. Stallworth, Biloxi Councilman for Ward 2, with a modest start-up grant from Oxfam America, the center immediately set out to serve as a de facto “town hall” for Wards 1 and 2.

EBCRC houses various outside voluntary organizations that had come to Biloxi
to assist the community and serves as a clearinghouse for information, relief supplies, and voluntary assistance including house cleaning, mud-outs, and legal services.

EBCRC is in the process of converting itself to become a Community Development
Corporation, and is currently focused on a comprehensive survey and data collection with local residents as input to a rebuilding plan for East Biloxi.

Holds meetings to coordinate the relief effort in east Biloxi.

Coordinates donations coming into the area & directs them to PODs still operating or in need of specific donations being delivered.

Conducts training at coordination center for relief agencies.

Holds Monday and Wednesday coordination meetings with organizations
& relief agencies at 9 am each week.

***Call for info.

Acts as supply POD for High demand items such as tents, blankets, sleeping bags, tarps, cleaning supplies, winter coats, etc.

Troubleshoot for the distribution sites East Biloxi & Relief teams needing supplies, equipment or other services found.

Coordinates the volunteer medical staff coming into the area & places them with medical clinics or mobile units.
Coordinate supplies to them.

Provides emergency Mental Health intervention services.
Establishing Mental Health services via site.

Establishing weekly Legal Aid services.

Training services for relief agencies.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Events, Community Meetings; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Mental Health, Counselors/Psychologists; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Tech, Copy Machine "Access" (to USE to make copies); Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Response; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; OXFAM
Updated Oct 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/367

Chamber of Commerce – Cleveland–Bolivar

Info/Hotline · Open

PO BOX 490, Cleveland, MS 38732
Web www.clevelandmschamber.com

Number didn't work.. website up to include other contact info.

Phone Number: (601) 843–2712
Fax Number: (662) 843–2718
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Aug 12, 2006 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/673

Chamber of Commerce – Clinton

Info/Hotline · Open

Business
PO BOX 143, Clinton, MS 39060
Phone (601) 924–5912 or Toll–free: (800) 611–9980
Web www.clintonms.org/chamber

Executive Director
Dianne Newman Carson
601–924–5912
dianne@clintonchamber.org

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Jan Nieminen
601–924–5912
jan@clintonchamber.org

Member Services
DeAnna Dillard
601–924–5912
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Public Relations Coordinator
Brittany Grooms
601–924–5912
public–relations@clintonchamber.org
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/674

Chamber of Commerce – Covington County

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 1595, Collins, MS 39428
Phone (601) 765–6012
Web www.covingtonchamber.com
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/677

SHELTER, Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
Hwy 84 at Gates Rd, Collins, MS
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6

Chamber of Commerce – Columbus–Lowndes Development Link

Info/Hotline · Open

City Run
PO Box 1328, Columbus, MS 39703
Phone (662) 328–4491
Web www.cldlink.org
Hours 8:00AM–5:00PM Monday–Friday

Fax Number: (662) 327–0976
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Aug 12, 2006 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/675

Chamber of Commerce – D'Iberville

Info/Hotline · Open

City Run
D'Iberville, MS 39540
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Aug 9, 2006 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/665

D'Iberville Community Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community
D'Iberville, MS
Phone ? try 843 509 4101

Not sure of the location or the number. Cindy (from Camp Compassion, Christ Central) said that Jimmy Jones has the place operating and is supplying them. So see Camp Compassion for details.

Numbers for Jimmy Jones:

843 509 4101
803 600 5803

Services offered: Facility: Community Center
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/459

D'Iberville Volunteer Foundation

Volunteer Camp · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
(In Rudy Moran Park); 11322 Lamey Bridge Rd, D'Iberville, MS 39540
Phone (228) 396–1930
Web www.dvolteam.org/index.html
Hours 7 am – 7 pm, M–Sat, CST
Service Temporary

FROM DNN BLOG 8/16/07

Hi, D'iberville Volunteer Foundation volunteers!

As we approach the 2nd anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, Ed and I would like to thank each of you for your continued support and caring for the recovery of the citizens of our

town. With your help, we have completed the rehabbing of more than 650 properties and have 215 in progress and new ones come in almost weekly. We have built or are completing 24 new stick–built homes that our Mennonnite and Amish partners (CAM) and ROAR and teams from New Jersey, Maine, Ohio, and Kentucky framed for us! We continue to work each week on the homes as well as providing counseling, advocacy, food, and spiritual support to citizens weary with the recovery process. They are still smiling and keeping on...it's just with more effort!

We would like to let you know about our Fall 2007 Blitz planned for September through November. This is the "Have a Heart, Give a Hand, Bring Them Home for Christmas" focus to complete the rehab homes so that our citizens can celebrate this Chrismas in their homes rather than in FEMA trailers and campers! We hope you will return to help us make this a reality for the residents of D'Iberville!

We also want to let you know about our Spring 2008 Blitz that is planned for February through April 2008. This is the "Leading the Way, Building with Strength, Making Them Safe before the Storms" focus to finish the new homes we will begin in the fall and winter and finish any damaged homes that come into the system during the winter and spring so that they are in substantial strucures prior to the beginning of the third hurricane season post–Katrina!

We will be open and working in December and January as we check and reassess to make sure no citizen falls through any cracks! We'll also be meeting holiday and other needs as well as continuing the construction and reconstruction work!

If God blesses us with no tropical storms or hurricanes this season, we plan to finish our work May 31, 2008. We will plan the "Come Home and Celebrate" event in June, 2008!

We would not be where we are now without each of you and your contributions! We hope to have time with many of you this next few months as you return to help us complete God's plan for D'Iberville's recovery!

In His Love and with our gratitude and prayers,

Irene and Ed
D'Iberville Volunteers Foundation

UPDATE emailed 4/8/07 from facility:

–Medical Clinic is no longer operated by this facility
–Capacity for volunteer housing = 150
–Project will run through 8/08
–They have a forklift to receive pallets

The Mission of the D'Iberville Volunteers Foundation

Our mission is to provide for the redevelopment and rebuilding of D'Iberville, Mississippi, and to assist in the provision for future growth and cultural enhancement of the citizens of D'Iberville, Mississippi, by providing for the education of the citizens in the history and culture of D'Iberville. In addition, the foundation seeks to assist in provision for the health and welfare of the citizens of D'Iberville.

The City is composed primarily of middle to lower income households. It is a diversified community with a Euro–American, African–American, Vietnamese and Hispanic population. There are no similar programs in the area. The only barriers to service are monetary. The devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina created a financial need of

exorbitant proportions that have been exacerbated by the lack of insurance responsibility.

The primary goal is to establish a program to provide rebuilding assistance to the City's 8,000 residents devastated by Hurricane Katrina. A secondary goal is to establish fundraising projects to assist the Foundation in offsetting its non–profit endeavors. This effort was begun in September immediately following Hurricane Katrina with the establishment of emergency services. Over the next 6 months the process moved forward with the assessment of damages, repair and rebuilding and the establishment and running of a Volunteer Village to house and feed volunteers from outside the Gulf Coast area. Daily reports are generated of work completed and in progress. Every 90 days an assessment is taken of the reconstruction needs and reconstruction progress of the entire City.

Of the 1906 homes that have been assessed or are being reassessed in D'berville, approximately 1250 have been damaged and more than 370 have been totally destroyed. As of May 1, 2006, 410 D'berville homes are in the process of being repaired or rebuilt and 405 have been completed. It is anticipated that this reconstruction project will require a 3 to 5 year time frame. Our objectives are measured by the number of homes worked and repaired and the number of families assisted and returned to their homes.

Post from July Blog at www.reelrelief.com

Tuesday, July 31, 2007
D'Iberville Volunteers Foundation, Inc.

As of July 31, 2007, more than 6,000 volunteers, individuals and families, have come from 44 states, 5 foreign countries, and more than 400 churches to D'Iberville, Mississippi, through the D'Iberville Volunteers Foundation to assist in the recovery process.

The volunteers have come to D'Iberville an average of three times to assist in the restoration and recovery of this Hurricane Katrina–ravaged community. The volunteers have invested more than 300,000 hours or 150 person years of effort.

Irene McIntosh, Ph.D., President Ed Cake, Ph.D., Vice–President
Director of Volunteers & Services Assoc. Director of Volunteers & Services

Cell Phone: 228–326–5468 Cell Phone: 228–324–9292

D'Iberville Volunteers Foundation, Inc.
11322 Lamey Bridge Road
D'Iberville, MS 39540
Office Phone: 228–396–1930
E–mail: dvolteam@yahoo.com
Website: www.dvolteam.org

Plans are in the works for a Fall Build Blitz! If you are ready to improve your life as you improve the lives of others, plan to come to D'Iberville to help.

(old note)
The group focuses on D'Iberville residents only. No income distinction.

7/5: moving into building, versus just rebuilding.

This site can take institutional sized food shipments.

To donate building supply donations, contact the Interfaith Task Force Warehouse. The warehouse acts as a staging area for the volunteer groups. Contact info to follow.

Old Info:

Focus is shifting to repair of homes and then rebuilding. Ramping up for system whereby volunteers to repairs and rebuilding under supevision of volunteer contractors with

proper insurance. Using donated materials and some insurance–purchased items.

Not listing address at this time because they believe they will be moving in next few weeks. Call Irene for info in meantime.

Still operating:

Medical clinic, Monday thru Saturday, 9a–6p.Have been doanted double–wide trailer.

Kitchen, serving breakfast and lunch, and providing frozen meals for dinner.

Volunteer camp, with beds (in air–conditioned, heated tents), 18 hot showers, and a mess hall in the old concession stand for residents and volunteers.

Plan to close down POD. Eventually will ask that donations be sent directly to addresses of those who need donated household goods.

Irene keeps a database tracking all citizens of D'Iberville and their status. Tami told me 70% are in trailer (about 10% of which have had leaks or other problems). Remaining 30% are in hotels, a few in tents, or staying with others.

Services offered: Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Social Event, Party, Anniversary Event; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 19, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/133

Lend A Hand (Disaster Response Missions – Assisting D'Iberville, MS

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
D'Iberville, MS 39540
Phone 717–731–8888 or 877–211–0700 TOLL FREE

LEND A HAND
3040 Market Street, Ste. 1
Camp Hill, PA 17011
lendahand@lendahandmissions.com

Lend A Hand was founded in 1989 following Hurricane Hugo in South Carolina, and has since achieved national respect and recognition.

Lend A Hand coordinates reliable transportation, labor, housing and meals for volunteers who want to help those who have lost homes or are suffering extraordinary hardship as the result of a disaster.

Often one of the most valuable things Lend A Hand volunteers can do is to listen. Victims of disaster need to tell their stories of loss, hardship and recovery to a sympathetic listener.

The new friends you make with other volunteers and with those you're serving are just one of the many benefits of participating on a Lend A Hand work team.

Many (but not all) jobs require physical labor. Most volunteers eagerly jump in and take on any job which needs to be done, from demolition and rebuilding to general disaster clean–up.

For a complete history of the D'Iberville disaster relief project please visit:

http://www.lendahandmissions.com/forms/handbook.pdf

Thank you for you interest in participating in a Lend–A–Hand volunteer disaster relief effort in D'Iberville, Mississippi. Only 40 persons will be scheduled each month on the chartered bus.

At the midpoint of the ride to and from Mississippi, we stay overnight in a motel in the Knoxville, Tennessee area. In D'Iberville, we stay in a 'tent city' in which all tents are air conditioned and heated. There are hot water showers available but only portable toilets. Meals are in a mess tent. Volunteers are expected to assist in the meal preparation and cleanup.

The participation fee for this program is $250 per person. Upon receipt of a completed Application form, the Skills Inventory, and a check for full payment, volunteers are registered on a first come, first served basis.

There are no buses scheduled for July and August. Trips resume in September.

October 21 – 29, 2006
Twenty seats are guaranteed to the Derry Presbyterian Church. Of the remaining seats, approximately 3 seats are still available.

November 11 – 19, 2006
All seats are presently filled. A reserve list will be maintained to provide substitutes for any cancellations.

December 9 – 17, 2006
Presently, 35 seats are available.

January 6 – 13, 2007
Presently, 20 seats are guaranteed to Elizabethtown College. All other seats are available at this time.

If volunteer interest and adequate funds are available, the balance of the year's schedule is:

Feb. 17–25
March 17–25
April 14–22
May 17–27
June 2–13

Services offered: Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/863

SHELTER, D'Iberville Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
10395 Auto Mall Pkwy, D'Iberville, MS

Serves Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/52

Diamondhead Baptist Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery Services
63780 Diamondhead Drive North, Diamondhead, MS 39525
Phone Diaster Relief Ministry #: 228–832–4311
Service Temporary

GUIDELINES FOR GROUPS STAYING AT OUR CHURCH
MAKING AND CONFIRMING RESVERATIONS:

Contact Name: Dionne Williams
Email: dbcrelief@bellsouth.net
Website: www.diamondheadbaptist.com
(Please complete the online volunteer application first)
Diaster Relief Ministry #: 228–832–4311
*Confirm final number in group 24 hours prior to arrival.

CHECK–IN: We check in groups every Sunday evening @ 3PM. Check Out will be on the following Saturday of the same week after breakfast.
No exceptions.

Church address:
63780 Diamondhead Drive North
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Group leaders meeting with the Coordinator Sunday evening @ 3 PM
Need signed Release of Liability Statement.
All Monies and Liability Statements are to be given to the coordinator's assistant @ the 3 PM meeting.

CHURCH SERVICES & DEVOTIONS:

Devotions: Every morning at 7 a.m.
9:15 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Thursday Night Mens Bible Study

ACCOMODATIONS:

KITCHEN: Commercial kitchen on site. There is a normal cook team on site.

SHOWERS: Showers are available. Please bring a towel! Please be considerate of others when taking showers (Don't take 10 minute showers). Example: Military showers

BEDDING: Bring your own sleeping bags and pillows, or air mattresses. Some cots are available. Please be considerate of others when coming in late.

COST: There is a $5.00 per person per night charge which will go into effect on 04/16/06 to cover operational costs. If you do not plan to make such a donation, we will need to advise you to make other arrangements due to budget constraints.

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING: Work conditions: climate is hot and humid with mud and mold. Bring bug spray, work gloves, hats, and safety glasses. Dress for the occation. NO short shorts, please! Bermudas are acceptable.

MEDICAL: Shots that are Mandatory: Tetanus.
Shots Recommended: Hepatitis A and flu, but not required.
Emergency #'s 911
Diamondhead Family Medicine – 228–255–4300

CLEANUP: Please clean up after yourself, including taking out trash, not leaving cups, plates, ect. around the church, and not leaving litter on the chruch grounds. Janitorial service is not available at this time.

Sleeping areas, bathrooms and common walkways must be swept and cleaned before breakfast each morning. This includes stocking the bathrooms with toilet tissue, hand towels and making sure that the sinks and toilets are clean.

Assistance with meal preparation, setup and or clean up is welcome and needed.

Please be considerate of the others when taking showers. Leave the shower clean for the next person, and don't leave your personal items in the shower.

Before leaving, the downstares must be cleaned, mopped and made ready for the following week.

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: All types of power tools, generators, power washers, axes, sledge hammers, hammers, saws, contractor belts, knee pads, shovels, rakes, floor scrapers, crowbars, work gloves, rubber gloves. We have a limited supply of tools on site. Please consider donating tools to the church for further use after you leave.

EXPERIENCE: List individuals' experience or expertise on the volunteer application.

AGE LIMIT: Due to the level of destruction, and our desire to steer volunteers out of harms way we have capped the age of a visiting volunteer at 16 years of age.

BUILDING USE: Language should be that of a Christian, no profanity. NO tobacco or alcohol allowed on church grounds. No Movies shown without church permission.Do not go into any of the offices or classrooms without prior permission (the exception is the "game room" upstairs at the end of the hall).

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1394

Diamondhead SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, HSUS
7630 Fairway Dr, Diamondhead, MS 39525
Phone (228) 255–5861
Web www.petfinder.org/shelters/MS10.html
Serves Diamondhead
Service Temporary

Who We Are – NOT A SHELTER

We are a small group of volunteers who rescues stray or lost animals in Diamondhead. We have served the Diamondhead Community for many years.

Diamondhead SPCA is a nonprofit organization based in Diamondhead, Mississippi. We DO NOT have a shelter, but keep the pets in a foster home until a permanent home can be found. We hold fundraisers each month to cover expenses. We are always looking for new volunteers and loving homes.

We care for stray and homeless animals found in Diamondhead. We take them into foster care, get needed medical aid, and place them if the owner doesn't reclaim them.

We educate people on Animal Issues. We promote spay, neuter, vaccination programs, and do other educational work. We are opposed to euthanizing of pets that are healthly and instead try to find them homes. All of our cats are healthly when released for adoption.
Adopting a friend

Diamondhead SPCA's policy is to spay/neuter each animal before releasing them to an adoptive home. We will discuss your needs and the animal needs to determine if you and the animal would be a good match. Potential adopters are advised to have a

veterinarian selected. All cats and dogs are altered if old enough before going to their new home. We do not charge for the pets, but do take donations.

Please call Diamondhead SPCA at (228) 255–5861 if you are interested in giving one of our animals a home. We will arrange a time when you can meet the pet.

We have some older cats that need a home and would make excellant pets. Also, we have some cats that are farm cats available. What we call farm cats are cats that are not good indoor pets. All of our cats have their shots current and they have been neutered. If you are looking for a cat (indoor or outdoor) give us a call at 1–228–255–5861 and we will let you know if we have what you want available. We do not charge for our pets, but do accept donations.

Combined another small shelter with their own at House , only 2 volunteers to run.,,,,,NEED: could use a rescue group w/no–kill policy to pick–up 16 cats

(no excess supplies & no other needs)

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/100

SHELTER, Shady Grove Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
101 Church Street, Eastabutchie, MS 39436
Phone 601–583–9243
Web www.shadygrove–church.org
Serves Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees (Serving the entire Gulf – Self evacuators)
Service Temporary

(OPENED 8/31/08 – Self Evacuator's Welcome – Hurricane Gustav)

9/3/08 LTel:

Per Schlene Boundy LDS took care of this site with food, water & toiletries. It's possible evacuees will remain to ride out the potential of Hurricane Ike.

Salvation Army set up a Canteen across the street and were feeding evacuees hot meals at this church site.

LDS also supplies church deacon Jeff Griffin with additional supplies to serve other unaffiliated sites taking care of evacuee's in their region and he distributed.

Schlene will call me back today to give me a current population update.

Information sourced 8/31/08 LTel:

NON AFFILIATED SHELTER (Not state run/Not Red Cross/Not tied into FEMA)

EVACUEES MUST CALL AHEAD TO CHECK FOR AVAILABLE SHELTER SPOTS – Call the Main Number: 601–583–9243

Setting up all of their tents

Sunday Schools are being assigned to families

Has bathrooms

Showers?

Has 20 cases of water & chips only at this point

Has a kitchen: Not sure yet if they'll have food to provide hot meals yet

Bedding/Mattresses: ?

They were a Katrina Shelter

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3590

Jackson County Community Services Coalition

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief
P.O. Box 1856, Gautier, MS 39553
Phone (228) 522–1965

Web www.jccsc.org
Service Temporary

There are currently more than 50 agencies that are members of the Coalition. There is NO FEE to belong to the Coalition.

The Six Goals of the Jackson County Community Services Coalition:

1. Assist in coordinating community groups, volunteer groups, religious groups, educational institutions and public agencies to address the unmet needs of individuals and families in the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

2. Identify and locate existing gaps in service in the gulf coast communities and to assist in developing the necessary services within those gaps.

3. Educate the public and private sectors regarding issues affecting the communities in the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

4. Educate people on the dangers of illicit drug use in the 13 sectors of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

5. Coordinate existing services more efficiently among Coalition partners.

6. Assist individuals and families in restoring their lives from a natural disaster, and/or other crisis along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Hurricane Katrina Relief

Here is a list of the 15 items we most need in Jackson County. This list came from our survey assessments and from people on the ground that have been working in the storm surge areas for the past 19 months.

1. Sheet rock
2. Roofing shingles and felt
3. 2 x 4 studs
4. Refrigerators
5. stove, gas or electric
6. washers
7. dryers
8. Furniture, Chairs and/or couches for living rooms
9. Microwave ovens
10. Standard size doors (Inside)
11. Tennis shoes for children and youth
12. Queen/double size mattresses

Funds to purchase:

13. WalMart gift cards
14. Home Depot/Lowes gift cards
15. Funds to assist senior citizens and individuals with disabilities basic necessities.

The Community Coalition is a 501 (c) 3 non–profit, and we thank you for your support and help. For those considering on supporting these efforts for your information the Community Coalition has an independent audit completed yearly by a CPA.

Day Care Needs Donation List

Toys/Games/Art/Learning:
Puzzles (for all ages) – Arts & Crafts (for all ages) – \
School Supplies – Toys (for all ages) ? Games (for all ages) ?
Play Kitchens ? Books ? Computers ? Playstation ? Cassette Recorder w/ Headphones

Infant Items:
Toddler Seater (for feeding) – Playpens, Swings, Bouncers,

Walkers, and Baby Buggy – Baby Hygiene Products ? Highchair – Nursery Mobiles

Furniture/Organization:
Plastic Storage Containers – Shelving – Cribs & Mattresses – Tables & Chairs Rugs ? Student & Teacher Desks – File Cabinet

Outdoor Fun:
Sand – Sand Box Top (12 X 10) – Sandbox Toys – Riding Toys (for all ages) ? Balls – Water Toys, Baby Pool & Hose ? Benches – Playground Equipment – Outdoor Toys

Miscellaneous:
Carpet & Tile – Bulletin Board Items ? Stereo ? Computers – Daycare Van – Food – Refrigerator & Microwave

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Fundraiser, Raffle Event; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Mercy Corps
Updated Jan 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1498

SHELTER, Gautier Convention Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter
2012 Library Lane, Gautier, MS

Phone Southeast Mississippi American Red Cross: 228–762–2455
Eligibility Hurricane Gustav Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7 am Sun. 8/31/08 for Hurricane Gustav)

JACKSON COUNTY, MS (WLOX)– The Gautier Convention Center will open its doors at 7:00 Sunday morning, to anyone who believes they need shelter from Tropical Storm Fay. The shelter will be run jointly by Jackson County and the American Red Cross. The Red Cross will provide cots, blankets, snacks and meals all day long, or until the shelter isn't needed anymore. The shelter is also equipped with a generator, so it can cater to people with special needs, in case of a power outage.

Jackson County EOC Director Butch Loper has been tracking Fay for days. He doesn't predict major damage from the storm, but he is working with the American Red Cross, turning the Gautier Convention Center into a shelter.

"This is strictly just open for those that feel uncomfortable, or perhaps know they are in an area prone to flooding," he said, "We just wanted to make sure something was available for them."

The shelter is a precautionary measure, but it will be open to anyone who needs it and will remain open until need runs out.

"It's certainly not meant to be the Hilton; it's certainly not supposed to be an entertaining place," said Southeast Mississippi Red Cross Director Paige Roberts. "But it is meant to be a safe place to give you the feeling of security that you need."

If you go to the shelter, there are some things you should bring with you. They include blankets, pillows, snacks, activities for children and medication.

The Red Cross will be available to the community throughout the storm.

"We're here for you, if you have any questions at all, you can always call the office or call the Emergency Management Agency," Roberts said. "And just know that you have a plan and you're comfortable with your plan."

The Southeast Mississippi American Red Cross can be reached at 228–762–2455, or click here for their website.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/47

Chamber of Commerce – Greenville

Info/Hotline · Open

915 Washington Ave., Greenville, MS 38701

Phone (662) 378–3141
Web www.greenvilleareachamber.com
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/691

SHELTER, Friendship Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
475 Pearidge Rd., Grenada, MS 38901

Phone 662–226–4658
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/23

Boys & Girls Clubs of The Gulf Coast

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community Youth Club
400 N. 2nd Street (Second Street Elementary) Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone 228–896–3770
Contact Boys & Girls Club – Hancock County Unit
Email HancockCounty@bgcgulfcoast.org
Web www.bgcgulfcoast.org
Eligibility Youth ages 6–18
Service Permanent

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast provides programs and services to youth ages 6–18 in Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian, D'Iberville and Hancock County.

OUTREACH SERVICES:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast conducts programs in local schools and communities to help youth better understand and react to the world around them. Outreach Programs include Conflict Resolution, Anger Management, and components of our nationally recognized SMARTMoves.

For information, contact Charlene Stinson at:
CStinson@bgcgulfcoast.org or call (228) 374–2330.

For Abstinence Education through our Smart Choices Smart Communities program please contact Nedra Schmidt at:
228–374–2330 ext 302 or email her NSchmidt@bgcgulfcoast.org.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Boy's & Girl's Club
Updated Oct 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/978

Camp Love (Nugent UMC – Methodist Disaster Response) (UMCOR) (2012 HURRICANE ISAAC – Volunteer Group Housing)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
13183C John Clark Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone 228–539–9332 or 866–435–7091
Web mssite.brickriver.com
Serves Gulfport, Wiggins & Biloxi
Service Temporary

from website: (2012 HURRICANE ISAAC)
http://mssite.brickriver.com/blogs/detail/414

There are lodging options available in the area for volunteers. Please contact the locations directly to coordinate group housing.

$15 per day/per volunteer includes meals and lodging

History:

Camp Love is currently located at the property of Nugent United Methodist Church, 13183 John Clark Road, also in North Gulfport. When completed, it will be one of our newer mission sites, constructed not only to meet the continued needs of this recovery, but also to meet needs of future disasters in both Mississippi and the neighboring states.

Facilities:

Camp Love is located within Gateway UMC, and takes up a large part of the building. Sunday school rooms, meeting rooms, fellowship hall, and kitchen have all been graciously offered by this congregation, and volunteers use it extensively. Sleeping quarters are setup in Sunday classrooms and other unfinished areas of the building. Sleeping bags, cots and air mattresses are suggested for the finished areas. But bunk beds are available in the unfinished area. A limited number of cots and air mattresses are available but we encourage you to bring your own if you are staying in the finished area. Bathrooms and showers are available in the building.

Meals:

Food and necessary items for meals will be provided by your Host Site Coordinators, using the facilities of Gateway UMC. Teams will be asked to provide help in preparation, set up and clean–up of meals. If your team wishes to provide a 'cook team' please contact the Host Site Coordinator to make arrangements. Lunches will be packed lunches prepared and packed by team members before leaving for work sites.

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1352

Catholic Diocesan Office of Long Term Recovery

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
1450 North Street, Gulfport, MS 39507
Phone 228–234–3901 Fax: 228–897–2462
Service Temporary

NVOAD Sitrep 6/16/10

Feed the Children, Inc has partnered with Catholic Charities USA to deliver and help distribute 5 truckloads of food, personal care and other items to in–need families impacted by the oil spill along the coastal areas of Louisiana. Feed the Children, Inc is also assessing the opportunities for similar types of product deliveries in and around the area of Gulfport, Mississippi.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden will work with the Diocesan Office of Long Term Recovery (DOLTR) in Gulfport, MS to coordinate volunteer efforts in Mississippi.

The information below was compiled by the Diocesan Office of Long Term Recovery, DOLTR, in Gulfport in order to give you a brief overview of what you can expect if you decide to volunteer to assist the Hurricane Recovery Efforts in Mississippi. Unlike New Orleans, which is still very much in need of volunteers to gut and clean homes, Mississippi has moved into the rebuilding phase and is in need of skilled volunteers to hang drywall as well as to do electrical and plumbing work.

The Diocesan Office of Long Term Recovery leases the Dedeaux Retreat House from Sacred Heart Parish to house our volunteers.

See:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/517

Your help in this area is greatly appreciated. The people of Mississippi are so thankful and amazed at the help and donations we have received from so many volunteers across the country. We have over 65,000 homes destroyed or severely damaged with so many of our clients are in FEMA trailers. Our Diocesan Office Of Long Term Recovery has over 2700 active case files. With the help of volunteers like you, we have worked on over 900 homes.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 22, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1885

Diocese of Biolxi Long Term Recovery – Catholic Social & Community Services, Inc. (Funded by Catholic Charities)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC
1450 North Street Gulfport, MS 39507, Gulfport, MS 39507
Phone 228–701–0555
Contact Diocese of Biolxi Long Term Recovery – Catholic Social & Community Services, Inc.
Hours Mon–Fri 8:30am – 5pm
Serves 17 Southernmost Counties in Mississippi
Eligibility 200% below area median income (AMI); must be a homeowner prior to hurricane; has to be hurricane related
Bring Income, Proof that you lived in the area prior to the hurricane, proof of homeownership, etc. Please call for more information.
Service Permanent

Funded by Catholic Charities USA

Not taking new cases at this point. Probably will in the Spring. You can still call to be referred.

Service: Hurricane recovery case management service

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2095

Equal Justice Works & MS Center for Legal Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Community: Legal Services
520 East Pass Road Suite J Gulfport, MS 39507, Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone 1-800-959-6752 - 228-896-9148
Contact Equal Justice Works & MS Center for Legal Services
Email Call do not email
Web www.mslegalservices.org
Hours m-th 8:30-5:30 ; f: 8:30-3pm
Serves Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, George, Pearl, Stone see website for other county offices
Eligibility Low income: 125% of the Federal Poverty Line
Bring will be advised
Service Permanent

* All civil legal matters addressed (no criminal, worker compensation or personal injury cases)
* Call in to make an appointment. Unless it is an emergency, you may need to wait a day or two for someone to call you back.

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Medical, Patient Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Counseling, Financial, Home Buying Process; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Loan Deferment Assistance; Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, Parent, Non-custodial Parent, Services in Support of; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low-Income Families)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2084

Faith Baptist Church

Walk-in Resource

Community: Addiction Program
8467 Canal Road Gulfport, MS 39503, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone 228-863-6693
Contact Faith Baptist Church
Web www.ifbweb.com/faithbaptist

This church has an "Addiction Program" per the La Pagnianne Resource list

EMAIL: faithbaptist7@yahoo.com

From the website:

Ministries include:

Reformers Unanimous Addiction Program
Bus Ministry
Prison Ministry
Nursing Home
Children's Church
Soul Winning
Tape Ministry
Nursery
Trucker's Ministry

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2100

Family Health Center Clinic

Medical Facility

Medical Services
1524 Martin Luther King Gulfport, MS, Gulfport, MS

Phone 228-863-9781
Contact Family Health Center Clinic

Dental Services: Accepts low income & no insurance

Services offered: Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2021

Finish the Job, Gulf Coast Community Foundation (See also "Rebuild Jackson County")

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit LTRC
Gulf Coast Community Foundation; Post Office Box 3448; 15200 1/2 Community Road, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone Tel: 228–218–6025 Tel: 228–234–5078 / 228–539–5051
Web www.finishthejobfund.org
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

Finish the Job Video

12/07: via email from Brian Rivers: After countless hours of hard work by all those involved, we have completed the video with the help of our partnering agencies. The video is on a hard copy as Michelle forwarded out, but now is on Youtube as well. Please forward this message to all of your contacts and visit the site below to see the fruits of your hard work. It turned out to be quite amazing. Thanks again!!

http://www.youtube.com/FinishtheJobFund

August 22, 2007

MEDIA ADVISORY

Contact:

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Rebuild Jackson County Long Harrison Co.
Long Term Recovery Coalition

Tel: 228–218–6025 Tel: 228–234–5078

Email: rebldjacksoncty@bellsouth.net Email: mmwimberly.hcltrc@gmail.com

Hurricane recovery slows as funds dwindle Grass–roots fund seeks national support to `Finish the Job' of rebuilding in Katrina–damaged Mississippi.

GULFPORT, MS?A newly formed non–profit, Finish the Job, is seeking
financial support from private and corporate donors nationwide in a grass–roots attempt to place all of Mississippi's Katrina survivors in safe, secure homes of their own.

Fostered by area long term recovery organizations, Finish the Job seeks
to generate a new funding resource for Mississippians who may otherwise be left without help as donated funds from national agencies begin to run low. Tens of thousands of families still need help as they continue living in cramped travel trailers or damaged structures while the second anniversary of Hurricane Katrina approaches.

"This is a way we can help our neighbors, even if some sources of
funding are running out," said Michelle Wilson, executive director of Rebuild Jackson County.

Finish the Job was established as a fund of the Gulf Coast Community
Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. United Way, many faith–based agencies, and individuals from several national relief organizations are also supporting the effort.

Asking every American to give $1 is Finish the Job's simple approach to raising the millions necessary to continue the recovery effort. Rebuilding from a storm of Katrina's magnitude is predicted to take at least five years. Both home owners and renters will be eligible for Finish the Job assistance.

The grass–roots fund raising effort is drawing enthusiastic support from
volunteers, representing agencies from the Mississippi coast to the state capital, who are giving their talents and time to planning the project. Finish the Job fund will be promoted nationwide.

Long Term Recovery Coalitions and Committees' members:

Sherry–Lea Bloodworth,
Hancock Housing Resource Center and Long Term Recovery

Mary Wimberly,
Harrison County Long Term Recovery Coalition

Zanette Funches,
Metro Jackson Long Term Recovery Task Force

Macy Craft,
Pine Belt Restoration, Inc.

Michelle Wilson,
Rebuild Jackson County Long Term Recovery Organization

Brian Rivers,
Rebuild Jackson County Long Term Recovery Organization

Pam Cross,
Rebuilding Pearl River County Together

Sheila Varnada,
Recover, Rebuild, Restore Southeast Mississippi, United Way of SE Mississippi

Recovery Programs and Organizatons' members:

Janet Smith,
Gulf Coast Community Foundation

Jay Huffstatler,
Gulf Coast Community Foundation

Lori West,
International Relief and Developmet US, Gulf Coast Services Center

Stephanie Mathes,
International Relief and Developmet US, Gulf Coast Services Center

Jerry Alliston,
Katrina Aid Today, Institute for Disability Studies

Molly Seymore,
Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi, Camp Coast Care

Dixie Reneault,
Manna Ministries, and Rebuilding Pearl River County Together

Roberta Avila,
MS Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force

Talatha Denison,
MS Protection and Advocacy System, Inc., Katrina Aid Today

Amelia Puffer,
MS Protection and Advocacy System, Inc., Katrina Aid Today

Elaine Maxion,
St. Rose Outreach and Recovery

Vickie White,
United Methodist Disaster Response

Services offered: Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Feb 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1737

Gateway United Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
16020 South Swan Road Gulfport, MS 39503, Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone (228) 832–0135
Contact Gateway United Methodist Church
Email gateway@gbgmchurches.gbgm@umc.org
Web www.gbgm–umc.org/gatewayumc
Hours Wednesday, 12 to 3pm

The M.L. Tootle Mission is a community mission center whose aim it is to care for those in need. The mission provides food and clothing to those who call on them. Members of the community and of the church donate food, clothes, toys, home goods and other items to the mission for free distribution to people who stop by. The children of the church give an offering every Sunday called "Pennies from Heaven." Each Sunday when the children run to the alter during the offering and throw their "spare change" in the bucket it allows the Mission to help more people. A bulletin board is posted in the church foyer which states the needs of the mission. Currently, the Mission needs donations of any non–perishable items, children's clothing, & household items.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1965

Gulf Coast Baptist Association

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
11201 Old Hwy 49; P.O. Box 2369, Gulfport, MS 39505
Phone 228 832 4311
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

Gulf Coast Mental Health Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Mental Health Services
819 Central Ave. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone (228) 863–1132
Contact Rebecca Law
Hours M–F, 8–5
Serves Harrison, Hancock, Pearl River and Stone
Eligibility None – open for anyone in need of mental health services
Fee Yes
Service Permanent

Hancock County Satellite Office
(outpatient, medication clinic, and case management services). For first time appointments, ask to speak with the Admission's Secretary.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1958

Gulfport Church of God

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
2412 29th Street Gulfport, MS 39591, Gulfport, MS
Phone 228 864 3882
Contact Gulfport Church of God
Email Call do not email
Hours Thursday 1pm –4pm

Serves All MS Counties
Service Permanent

– Residents can pick up food every Thursday from 1pm to 4pm
– The organization only has can food at the moment

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/356

Gulfport School District, Community Education

School · Open

City Run
2507 21st Ave, Gulfport, MS
Phone 228.896.7572, 228.896.7622, 228.385.7626
Web www.gulfportschools.org/GSD_DEPARTMENTS/COMMUNITY_EDUCATION/COM_ED/index.htm
Hours M–F, 8–4
Service Temporary

For thirty years, the Gulfport School District has lengthened its vision to include parents and other adults in the community. This program began in 1979, under the leadership of the Superintendent, Dr. Mercer Miller.

Gulfport was a pioneer in establishing the first Literacy Program in Mississippi and individuals, businesses, and organizations have referred students to this Reading Program through the years. No other Adult Education Program in the State has earned a better reputation for success in providing one–on–one instruction to adults who cannot read.

Community Education served as an umbrella for vocational courses, recreation and enrichment, adult education, GED preparation, a GED testing center, and a literacy program that served adults below the 4th grade level. The program matches needs in the community with resources in the community.

Community Education is a unique public relations tool and has provided an immeasurable amount of community good will for the School System. Thousands of citizens have earned job skills and are successful in the workplace as a direct result of this program. Lives have been enriched and tax dollars have been stretched as citizens personally used the schools that their tax dollars supported. Our world is a better place because the Gulfport School District believes in lifelong education.

Go south on Hwy. 49, take a left onto Pass Rd. Traveling east, take the first left just past Oberlies Furniture. We are located at 2507 21st Ave.

Registration is now in progress. You may register by phone (228.896.7622 or 228.896.7572) with Visa or MasterCard (credit/debit) or come by the office to register!

GED
Computer
Medical
Culinary
Dance/Music
Health/Fitness
Money Matters
Canine
Special Interest
Arts/Crafts/Hobbies
Technical

Services offered: Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Culinary; Training Classes, Exercise, Health Classes; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, GED Preparation
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1954

Hands On Mississippi "Headquarters" (Previously Hands On Gulf Coast – Initially Hands On Network)

Volunteer Camp · Open

ADMIN. OFFICE:; 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste B240; Gulfport, MS 39503, Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone 228–354–9660 VOLUNTEERS: 228–697–3714
Contact [Clients must have a Case Manager]
Email info@handsonmississippi.org
Web www.handsonmississippi.org
Checks payable to Hands On Mississippi
Service Temporary

If you need assistance with clean up, roof tarping, mud out/muck out for your Isaac damaged home in the Biloxi or Woolmarket area of Mississippi, call or email Holly Gibbs to register at:

228–697–3714 ~ hgibbs @ handsongulfcoast.org

Update 9/5 11:48 am

Hello all,

I have just received a request for Volunteers to assist in debris removal, water extraction, and general house and yard cleaning up in Biloxi, Woolmarket, and surrounding areas.

We ask that people commit to working at least a half day but prefer a full day for planning purposes.

Individuals or groups welcome and no prior experience necessary.

Anyone under 18 needs to have a parent or guardian with them. You must be 13 or older to volunteer with us.

Volunteers will be given instruction on site prior to work beginning.

If you can help please call Holly at 228–697–3714

Post Hurricane Isaac Update!

Update: 9/1 10:30 am

Hands On is currently collecting items needed for the victims of Isaac. All items can be sent to the administration office. If you would like to five a monetary donation please contact our office at: 228.354.9660 Holly Gibbs.

Needs List –

Toiletries/Hygiene Items:

Personal Comfort Kits
Shampoo
Tooth brushes/Toothpaste
Deodorant
Wet wipes (Moist Towlettes)
Feminine Hygiene Products

Baby items:

Baby Food
Baby Wipes
Diapers
Toys
Baby Wipes

House Hold Items:

Blankets
Pillows
Towels

Cleaning products:

Sponges
Work Gloves
Bleach and other mold eliminators
Goggles
Tarps
Spray Bottles

Misc. Items:

Wal–Mart gift cards ($10,$15,$25)
Camping Equipment (Sleeping Bags, Camp Stoves, Tents, etc. for HOMELESS)
Bug spray

We will update this list as we know the needs of the community.

Update: 8/29 at 3:45 pm –

As Hurricane Isaac moves over land Jackson, Harrison, and Hancock Counties are experiencing severe weather and water. Please note the curfew is still in effect for your safety. As you find you have needs after the storm please let us know. od Bless you and your family and may you stay safe.

Update: 8/28 at 3:30 pm–

Harrison county curfew starting at 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. (strictly Enforced). Roads are starting to flood and rain has not even started to make an impact. Many street closures expected in next 8 hours.

Update: 8/27 –

Effective Tuesday, August 28th at 12:00 pm the Gulfport and D'Iberville offices will be closed for the storm.

We will open again on Thursday, August 29th at 8 am. If you need imediate assistance please email hgibbs @ handsonmississippi.org

Update: 8/27

Below is a listing of community resources for this week:

* Sand Bags – D'Iberville Public Works Dept. from 8 am to 4 pm Monday and Tuesday.

* Red Cross Shelters – Hancock County opens Monday at 2:00 pm Hyw 43 (turn in at the softball sign)

* Red Cross needs volunteer staff for shelters opening in Harrison County. If you have been through the HOM/ ARC shelter training and wish to help please call the HOM office 228.354.9660 or ARC Biloxi chapter at 228.896.4511 .

FACEBOOK – http://www.facebook.com/people/Hands–On–Mississippi/100000934262711

AS: Hands on Gulf – Hands On Network – (previously Hands On USA)

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Tutoring Services; Tarping Homes, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Youth, Mentor Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/268

Humane Society of South MS

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Animal Services
2615 Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone	(228)863–4394
Web	www.hssm.org
Hours	see notes below
Checks payable to	Humane Society of South Mississippi
Service	Temporary

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

We are a non–profit organization chartered in 1952

The HSSM is now located at the corner of Hwy 49 and 27th Street, just one block north of Pass Rd. as of March 2006

Hours of Operation:

Adoptions: Sunday–Saturday from 10:00a.m.–5:30p.m.
Pet Surrender/Lost & Found: Sunday–Saturday from 10:00a.m.–5:30p.m.
Clinic: Monday–Friday from 7:30a.m.–5:30p.m.
Thrift Shop: Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00a.m.–5:30p.m.

For Shelter: (228)863–3354

You can also purchase a gift card at the above stores and we can go purchase the items needed.

If you have Rescue Group or are able to place some animals ~
please call (888)722–3106 and register to assist.
(Mississippi Animal Disaster Relief Hotline)

We will not let the approach of another hurricane season and the threat of a storm turn into another tragedy. Harrison County High School in Gulfport, MS will be a safe place of refuge for those pet owners with nowhere else to go. To find out more and to register for shelter, please download and send in the Pet Shelter Agreement and Registration Form.
http://hssm.org/programsevents/pet–friendly–evacuation–shelter/

For more information on disaster preparedness and a list of pet friendly hotels, please visit http://www.mbah.state.ms.us/

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Medical, Veterinarian, Clinic Veterinarian; Animals, Medical, VeterinaryTechnicians; Animals, Program, Pet Therapy Program; Demographic Served: Animals; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Jobs, Paying; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/33

International Relief and Development – (IRD) Gulf Coast Community Services Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Recovery/Community
1223 30th Ave Gulfport, MS 39501, Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone	(228) 864–6677
Contact	IRD, Gulf Coast Community Services Center
Web	www.ird.org
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Serves	Harrison, Hancock only
Eligibility	Varies depending on programs. Please see notes.
Bring	Please call for more information
Checks payable to	IRD US
Service	Permanent

U.S. Gulf Coast — September 12, 2008 — As Hurricane Ike bears down on the Gulf Coast, IRD is preparing to provide case management and other assistance to those in its path. Staff from IRD's Gulfport–based Gulf Coast Community Service Center is already in Baton Rouge to assist with Gustav response. drawing on the experience from providing case management services to victims of Hurricane Katrina for the past three years.

Your donation will help us bring emergency relief to the victims of this disaster.

The IRD Gulf Coast Community Service Center (GCCSC) has been rebuilding the lives of the citizens of the Mississippi Gulf Coast since October 2005, opening its doors a little more than one month following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The goal of the Center is to reach out to the community and assist in the organization and facilitation of an often–difficult recovery process. Located in West Gulfport, the Center serves the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast, representing most of the Coastal cities as well as the three Coastal counties.

The GCCSC began it work on the Gulf Coast by administering emergency relief, but has transitioned its services to focus on sustainable, long–term recovery. The Center was one of the first agencies in the area administering needs assessments and mapping the most affected areas. The goal of the multi–faceted needs assessment and community mapping process conducted by the Center was to identify potential applicants for assistance following the hurricane. As the recovery cycle progressed from assessing needs to managing needs on an individual basis, the GCCSC has changed its focus to assisting citizens in need through case management. Case managers facilitate the recovery process for survivors by identifying ways to maximize their access to community resources.

The Center hosts a walk–in center for assessments administered by the Harrison County Long Term Recovery Coalition (LTRC), and has developed a resource guide printed by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide to other relief agencies as a reference.

The Center also provides financial counseling to hurricane victims and MDA Phase II grant recipients seeking to purchase or rebuild homes through funding from the Enterprise Corporation of the Delta. This counseling not only prepares beneficiaries for homeownership, but gives them tools for long–term financial security. And in partnership with the Mennonite Economic Development Association (MEDA), the Center will create and manage a micro–enterprise capital fund which will finance start–up

businesses along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Additionally, the GCCSC will support the development of an open–air market in its Gulfport neighborhood.

IRD also participates in YouthBuild, a program that provides comprehensive programs for vocational development, workforce training and career counseling with Gulf Coast youth. YouthBuild teaches local at–risk high school students how to assist in rebuilding homes while helping them get their GED.

Helping people rebuild their lives, their relationships, and their sense of self–sufficiency, is equally as important to their long–term recovery and that of their communities as their physical needs. It is the human side of recovery that the GCCSC addresses, for thousands of Katrina survivors.

Services:

1)Case management for Katrina survivors. Eligibility: affected by the hurricane and still have unmet needs

2) Fincancial Counseling. Eligibility: Open to everyone

3) Housing Counseling. Eligibility: Open to everyone

4) Youth Build Program will start in January. Eligibility: youth ages 16 to 24 who do not have a high school diploma/GED

Applications are still being accepted for Katrina survivors and programs. To obtain an application: Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 3:00

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Animals, Rescue, Disaster Response Teams, Pets, Volunteer; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Vocational; 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); Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Social Services; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Gifts in Kind; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Gulf Coast; Hands On Network; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Operation Blessing; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; 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); Volunteers of America; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision; YMCA/YWCA
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1790

Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response, Mississippi

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
Gulfport, MS
Phone 228–594–0008 Office
Service Temporary

Per email, November 2007:

This group is in the process of trying to finish 40 houses by the end of march in one subdivision in Gulfport MS and need both skilled and other volunteers.

10 units finished and they are starting the next group of 10.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Rebuilding Status: In Process "Case Managed" Projects; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response
Updated Dec 4, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2674

March of Dimes

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Public Health

1092 Acadrion Drive Suite 1 Gulfport, MS 39507, Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone 228–896–0886 Fax 228–896–8997
Contact March of Dimes
Email Call do not email
Web www.marchofdimes.com/mississippi
Hours 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. M–Fri. (Best if you call)
Serves Hancock, Harison, Jackson
Eligibility Anyone
Service Permanent

Description of Services: Prevention of birth defects through research, prenatal care programs, educational and services to children with birth defects, limited direct financial aid. Also provides Mother & Baby Mobile Clinics (this is affiliated with Coastal Family Health) and free public health materials.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Education, Pamphlets, Medical; Medical, Services, Family Planning; Services, Family, General Family Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; March of Dimes
Updated Jun 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1983

Mercy Ministry (their work site "Camp Hope" CLOSED) 1st Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Community

10885 O'Neal Road, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone 228–863–2664, work camp phone: 228–697–7966
Contact info
Email mblanassa@fpcgulfport.org
Web www.thegulfportproject.com/Home.aspx

Note sure when it was posted, but I got it June 2010:
http://www.thegulfportproject.com/GenericPage/DisplayPage.aspx?guid=DF109A64–B1B2–4252–A8F8–13F845248003

Camp Hope

Although it is now closed, "Camp Hope" was a blessed ministry of our church, whose purpose was to meet the physical and spiritual needs of those in our community who had been affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Volunteers from our denomination, and from others around the world, gave of their time and talents to help us rebuild and restore the homes and the lives of people on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. This ministry was established in September 2005 and closed officially in December 2007. While it was in operation, Camp Hope had over 3,600 volunteers and helped over 300 families.

Camp Hope Closing

Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that we announce that Camp Hope will be closing, effective December 1, 2007, after almost 2 ½ years of ministry in our community. I say “mixed” emotions, because although we are saddened at the transition away from a ministry that has deeply impacted so many lives, we are excited about the possibilities of beginning a new chapter in the life and focus of our church. This is not to lessen the sorrow that we will all experience at losing what has been a huge part of the life of not only our congregation but the church at–large as well. There is no doubt but that closing Camp Hope will be difficult. Since its inception in the early weeks after the hurricane, it has given our congregation a purpose and a way to show the transforming love of Christ to others, a way to be different—and isn’t that the true meaning of the “holiness” to which God calls His people. I cannot remember how many times perplexed homeowners asked us the question, “Why are y’all doing this?” Few of them could understand why it was Christians who were doing all the work, even the foulest work too. Camp Hope gave us the opportunity to say both in word and in deed, “We love, because, in Christ, God first loved us” (1 John 4:19). It gave us the opportunity to show the compassion of Christ to those around us who were like sheep without a shepherd (Matthew 9:36).

But we knew this day had to come sooner or later. We knew at some point that we would not have the financial means or the volunteer support to continue this ministry. And, sadly, that day has arrived. We are thankful to the Lord for providing for us and for not leaving us nor forsaking us; and we are thankful to you for partnering with us for so long, for praying for us, and for encouraging us to press on after the most devastating natural disaster in our nation’s history. Many of you have become quite close to us, and we have grown to look forward to seeing you again on repeat visits. This, too, will be difficult, as we may never see one another again this side of glory. But, that too, is in our good Lord’s hands.

Please continue to pray for us. The work here is by no means finished. We have a long way to go both in the church and in our community. We are embarking upon a building campaign to replace the church facility that we lost in the storm. Please pray that God would provide the means for us to do this. Please pray also for the work of the gospel here on the Coast. We still have

contact with many homeowners. Pray that God will open eyes, ears, hearts, and minds and that many will come to faith in Christ. Pray that we as a congregation will shift our focus on outreach and that new avenues for ministry and, with them, new leaders for those avenues, will arise, so that we can continue to strive to reach our community for Christ.

Please continue to support us financially, if you are able. Although Camp Hope is closing, we still have financial needs—chief of which is replacing our church facility. From the outset, we made a conscious decision as a church to put the needs of the people of our church and community ahead of our need for a building. This means that, with the increase in building costs and labor costs, we are still almost $3 million short of even being able to build a facility that is ½ the size of what we had before the storm.

Please continue to encourage us. Many here are tired; it has been 2 years, and there is still no end in sight. Pray that we will not grow weary in doing good (Galatians 6:9). Plus, with yet another hurricane season upon us, folks here are understandably anxious. Pray that we will rest in Christ and be able to pass that on to our community.

Thank you again for your faithfulness to us! May the Lord bless you and keep you all until we can at last meet again.

Guy

Work camp of 1st Presbyterian Church of Gulfport

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Services offered: Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2027

Morning Start Pregnancy Center – Catholic Social & Community Services, Inc.

Medical Facility · Open

Faith–Based Womens Medical Services
2204 24th Avenue Gulfport, MS 39505, Gulfport, MS 39505

Phone 800–570–LOVE/228–864–4221
Contact Anne Rivera
Hours Mon–Thurs 9am–noon and 1pm to 4pm
Serves 17 Southernmost Counties in Mississippi
Eligibility pregnant women or women with children under the age of 3
Service Permanent

Fee: Varies

Services:
– Pregnancy tests & counseling
– Direct services for physical need: such as formula, diapers
– limited financial assistance
– information & referral
– licensed adoption agency

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Family Planning, Diagnostic, Pregnancy Tests; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2019

North Carolina Baptist Men, Mississippi (Gulfport Camp is Closed)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
Gulfport, MS

Phone 1–800–395–5102 x 323
Service Temporary

Per phone call from Richard Brunson. They are done in Gulfport.

List of US–based projects

http://www.ncmissions.org/Projects/UnitedStates.aspx

For more information on the work in Gulfport, please contact Richard Brunson at NC Baptist Men, 1–800–395–5102 x 323 rbrunson@bscnc.org. The group is coordinating rebuilding 600 homes. Scheduled end date: 1/08

COST: There is no charge to volunteers, but teams are encouraged to provide $10 per person per day to cover the cost that NCBM is paying for lodging, meals, supplemental insurance, utilities, etc. for volunteers. Room is dormitory style on bunks. Showers are provided.

Participation: Once you have put a team together, you need to notify NCBM as soon as possible. Once we have received your information, we will send you more detailed information. Be precise in the number of volunteers you report, including male/female so we do not overbook. If you are partnered with a family and intend to work on that home, please include the number in the appropriate box.
Age: 7TH GRADE AND ABOVE. YOUTH GROUPS MUST HAVE A 1:3 RATIO OF ADULT TO YOUTH, AND AT LEAST 2 SKILLED CONSTRUCTION PEOPLE PER 10 YOUTH.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1976

Open Door Homeless Coalition

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Service
11975 Seaway Road Suite B246, Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone (228) 604–2048
Web www.opendoorshc.org
Serves Mississippi, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone, and George
Service Temporary

FEMA Press Release (4/09) about Pastor Elijah Mitchell, from H.A. Brown United Methodist Church in Wiggins, and his work with the Open Door folks.
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=48054

Per Sue Weishar, MS Center for Non–Profits, 11/8/07:

The Open Door Homeless Coalition (ODHC) for the lower 6 counties is in the process of reforming. As you may know, all emergency shelters in Harrison County (none existed in Hancock County) were destroyed in the storm and have yet to rebuild. Homeless service provides and churches are overwhelmed trying to help people without a roof over their heads. We all know the numbers of homeless people is growing (see Kathleen?s latest post) but no one has a firm handle on the actual numbers. The ODHC is now writing a grant to gather irrefutable data that we have a crisis on hands, this data will be critical in developing a coordinated community response to the crisis.
But until that data is collected, we need some information from those of you on the front lines which illustrates the magnitude of the post–Katrina homeless crisis on the MS Gulf Coast.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Homeless; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jan 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2469

Salvation Army, Distribution Center

Supply POD · Open

Salvation Army
1200 Pass Rd.; (old Colonial Bread building), Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone 228–822–0075 General Info/228–822–2281/228–868–1188
Hours M,W,F: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Service Temporary

General Information: #228–822–0075
Fax#228–822–0048

For Appt. call #228–822–2281 Tues. & Thurs. only
APPTS. M–F

8:30–2:30

AREAS SERVED: Harrison County (excluding Biloxi, D'Iberville, St. Martin, Woolmarket, Pass Christian) NOTE: They may have their own records – search for Salvation Army for list!! ALSO serving: Stone County, Pearl River County

Long–time social services site - available for up to one year. By appointment only.
Food, cleaning supplies, baby items, hygiene supplies available.

*Case managers meet with individual families to determine the assistance most needed.

7/19/06 UPDATE:
Volunteer Village – 281 Lee Street, Biloxi – 120 bed max capacity for volunteer groups coming into the area for two plus weeks. All will be working in the Southern Mississippi Region.

Volunteer Feeding – 281 Lee Street, Biloxi – Feeding up to 500 volunteers from various organizations.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/117

SHELTER, Bel–Aire Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
10531 Klein Rd, Gulfport, MS
Phone 228 832 7436
Service Temporary

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/14

SHELTER, Church of the Kings

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
17100 Highway 49, Gulfport, MS
Serves MS Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/20

SHELTER, Good Deeds Community Center

Shelter · Standby

City Run – Emergency Evacuation Shelter
15101 Madison St, Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone (228) 867–6552
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

http://www.wlox.com/Global/story.asp?S=11768919
Several other shelters are also open across south Mississippi:

Harrison County

Good Deeds Center
15101 Madison St.
Gulfport
Open at 4:30pm

ALSO at –
Gulf Coast Rescue Mission
2750 Mission Lane
Biloxi
*Men only

8/6/06 Notes:

Per the Director at the Good Deeds Community Center folks seeking shelter in the event of future disaster at their location should bring:

1 week worth of clothing
1 week worth of non perishable food
Bedding & hygiene items

The above is necessary because Red Cross will only implement operations POST disaster, so families should be self sustained for a minimum of one week.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/51

SHELTER, Gulfport Central Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
1043 Pass Rd, Gulfport, MS

Phone 228 865 4642
Serves Harrison County, MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(OPENS 6 pm Sun. 8/31/08 – Hurricane Gustav)

Harrison Co. Shelters Open Sunday

Published: Sat, August 30, 2008 – 9:35 pm
Last Updated: Saturday, August 30, 2008 – 9:39 pm

Harrison County – The County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) has announced nine sites for public shelters from Hurricane Gustav. Shelters will open to the public at 6:00 pm tomorrow (Sunday, August 31).

Shelters will be at:
• Saucier Elementary School, 24052 First Street in Saucier
• West Wortham K–8 School, 20199 West Wortham in Saucier
• North Woolmarket K–8 School, 16237 Old Woolmarket Road in Biloxi
• D'Iberville High School, 3320 Warrior Drive in D'Iberville
• Gulfport Central Elementary School , 1043 Pass Road in Gulfport
• Harrison Central High School , 15600 School Road in Gulfport
• Harrison Central Elementary School , 15451 Dedeaux Road in Gulfport
• Lizana Elementary School , 15341 Lizana School Road north of Gulfport
• North Bay Elementary School , 1825 Popps Ferry Road in Biloxi .

EMA director Rupert Lacy identified items shelter occupants should bring with them and items that are not allowed in a shelter. .

Water: Bring one gallon of water per person, per day.

Food: Bring non–perishable food that needs little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. Also recommended are high energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix and other snack foods. Also bring any specialty foods required, such as for diabetics, people on low salt or liquid diets and baby food and formula. Bring a manual can opener and eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Bring a portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding: Bring study shoes, rain gear and one complete change of clothing. Also bring a sleeping bag, blanket and pillow. For an elderly person, bring a cot. Shelters do not provide cots.

Personal items: Bring a washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper and towelettes.
Medications, first–aid supplies: Bring your medications, clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. Also bring a first–aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies: Bring baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food and blankets.

Important papers: Bring names and addresses for your doctors and your nearest relative not living in your area. Bring identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous: Bring games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries and other reasonable items you may need. Please bathe and eat before you leave home. Register immediately upon entering the shelter. Obey shelter rules. Keep the building safe and sanitary.
Items not allowed: You may not bring to the shelter any pets, alcoholic drinks or weapons. Harrison County EMA will issue a separate news release about a pet shelter that will be provided.

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/15

SHELTER, Harrison Central 9th Grade School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
10453 Klein Rd, Gulfport, MS

Phone 228 832 6711
Serves MS Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/18

SHELTER, Harrison Central Elementary

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
15451 Dedeaux Rd, Gulfport, MS

Phone 228 832 2701
Serves Harrison County, MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(OPENED 6 pm Sun. 8/31/08 – Hurricane Gustav)

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Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/16

SHELTER, Harrison Central High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Pet Friendly
15600 School Road, Gulfport, MS 39503

Serves MS Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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SOURCE: http://www.wkrg.com/hurricane/article/hurricane_shelter_for_pets_harrison_county/17440/
Hurricane Shelter For Pets: Harrison County
By Harrison County Emergency Management Agency
Published: Sat, August 30, 2008 – 10:06 pm
Harrison County, Miss. – The Humane Society of South Mississippi will provide a shelter from Hurricane Gustav for domesticated pets on the grounds of Harrison Central High School, at 15600 School Road north of Gulfport, starting at 6:00 pm tomorrow (Sunday, 8/31/08). The school will open a shelter for humans at the same time.

A society spokesman said pet owners who use the storm shelter for animals must

• stay at the shelter for people inside the high school
• bring the pet in a kennel or crate
• provide the pet's medical record
• provide enough food and water for each pet to last three days
• bring and use plastic bags for the pet's waste
• bring a photo of the pet with the owner or some other proof that the pet belongs to the person
• provide the pet some attention and exercise while the owner and pet are in their shelters
• bring the pet's microchip file, if available.

Pet owners will not be able to bring their pets into the high school.

The society also recommends bringing the pet's toy or a favorite object.

Owners should follow signs on the high school grounds to reach the pet shelter and check with in with a representative of the humane society.

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2080

SHELTER, Harrison County Skate Park

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter
269 DeBuys Rd, Gulfport, MS

Serves Harrison County, MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/48

SHELTER, Lizana Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
15341 Lizana School Rd, Gulfport, MS

Phone 228 832 1592
Serves Harrison County, MS
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Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/19

SHELTER, Youth for Christ, Billy Graham

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
1501 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone 228 864–0788
Web www.yfc.net
Service Temporary

(Author/Date of this update is unknown)

Update: Spoke to Mr. Holt and adviced me that they are not volunteering at the moment but in case of an emergency or disaster they do.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1905

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
3521 19th Street Gulport, Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone (228) 863–7719
Contact Sr. Carmelita
Email Call do not email
Hours In Summer Time Opens on Thurs Only from 10:00AM to 12:00PM Tues. & Thurs. 10 am – 12 Noon
Bring Bring your picture ID and you can collect food once a week maximum
Service Permanent

Spoke to Sister Carmelita at St. Theresa's Food Pantry 9/24/07:

CORRECT HOURS ARE – Tues. & Thurs. 10 am – 12 Noon

Food availibility can vary week to week.

They can ALWAYS use:

Non–perishable foods (Canned or boxed)
Dried Goods (Rice/Beans are most needed)
Diapers
Baby Food
Baby Formula

They are always looking for a good bulk bargains of food to purchase for the Pantry locally.

This is a wonderful service to the community and they can use any help you can provide!

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
Updated Jan 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1895

Twelve Baskets Food Bank (Subsidiary of Bay Area Food Bank)

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
Old address – 29th Ave.; 39501; NEW –; 16364 Highway 67, Gulfport, MS 39532
Phone (228) 863–1759
Web www.biloxidiocese.org

The search for a new home for Twelve Baskets Food Bank, our affiliate in Gulfport, Mississippi, has come to an end. During Hurricane Katrina, the building housing Twelve Baskets sustained damage that hindered the response to recovery efforts on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

It is with great pleasure and pride that Jennifer Keegan, executive director, and the staff at Twelve Baskets Food Bank announce their new facility located at 16364 Highway 67, Biloxi, MS 39532. They have a new freezer and a new cooler measuring 24' x 24' and a significantly larger warehouse that will allow them to expand product line and service to the many organizations in the eight south Mississippi counties they serve. We, along with Twelve Baskets, invite you to give them a call at (228) 863–1759 to set up an appointment and see the facility for yourself.

Twelve Baskets is a subsidiary of the Bay Area Food Bank. The Twelve Baskets warehouse is located in Gulfport, Mississippi.

At the Bay Area Food Bank, we like to say we're not just a warehouse. We offer many hunger relief programs to help our communities. From child nutrition to community food assistance, we offer programs for every population, for every food and nutrition need. Please explore our different programs and learn why the Bay Area Food Bank is not just a warehouse.

There are many ways that people can become a part of the food bank family. You can donate money online or using one of our direct mail pieces if one is mailed to you. You or your company can donate food, or organize a food drive. You can raise money by organizing a fundraiser or helping us with one of ours. You can volunteer, either as a long term permanent volunteer who comes in a few days a week, or you can organize a group of people to come volunteer during the day, sorting food and doing other important work at the food bank. Please check the sections on volunteering, raising money, donating money, donating food, and organizing a food drive for more information.

One very important and easy way you can help the food bank is by using your voice. You can write to legislators about hunger–related issues, you can make phone calls or write emails. You can become a hunger advocate for your community by checking our Use Your Voice section and finding out what needs to be said, and who needs to hear it.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1894

Volunteers of America, MS

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit Community
1909 E Pass Rd., Ste 1, Gulfport, MS 39507
Phone (228) 604–2026 / 1–800–859–4431
Web www.voasoutheast.org
Service Temporary

from website 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Caring Kits Needed ...

Volunteers of America Southeast continues to aid victims of disasters such as the recent hurricane. We continue to collect items to create “Caring Kits” to aid those displaced due to the current flooding and any other storm–related event. Before the storm, Volunteers of America Southeast staged hundreds of caring kits at churches and other facilities along the Gulf Coast. Most of these kits have been distributed and we need to replenish the supply for future disasters. We welcome any individual or group who would like to help gather items to create the caring kits.

Each kit will consist of a 2–gallon zip–lock bag filled with the following items:

•6 oz toothpaste
•Tooth Brushes
•Wash Cloths
•Bar Soap
•Small Shampoos
•Hand Sanitizer
•Combs or Brushes
•Travel–size Facial Tissue
•Travel–size Wet Wipes
•Band Aids
•Anti–bacterial Ointment
•Deodorant

Donations of these items can be made at Volunteers of America Southeast, 600 Azalea Road, Mobile, AL 36609. For more information, please contact Paul McLendon at 251–422–7729.

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

The website is very informative for needs and assistance and it is updated.

Wendy McDonald from Habitat in Hancock is referring families to Kim Cheeks at VoA.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Financial Support for Work Teams; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Employment, Internship Program;

Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Cooking/Nutrition Education Classes; Training Classes, Exercise, Health Classes; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training Classes, Vocational; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Habitat For Humanity; Volunteers of America
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2645

West Gulfport Baptist (Food Pantry)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Hancock County Guide to Social Services
1020 Fournier Ave Gulfport, MS 39501, Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone	228–596–3481
Contact	West Gulfport Baptist
Hours	10:00 to 2:00 Tues. & THurs
Checks payable to	West Gulfport Baptist Church

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/504

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Church
505 Lawson Ave, Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone	228 864 3143
Web	netministries.org/see/churches.exe/ch16224
Hours	8a–4p M–F
Service	Temporary

9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Showers were put in today by Hands On USA. Yippee! They will be housing some 150 college volunteers next week, but if there's room, come get clean!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/58

R3SM (Restore Rebuild Recover), United Way of Southeast Mississippi

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit
210 West Front Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Phone	Carolyn Thurman 601–606–6176 Fax 601–545–8872
Web	www.r3sm.org
Hours	9 am – 5 pm, M–F, Central Standard Time

From the website:

Our Mission is to coordinate recovery services designed to alleviate suffering and stress for the people of Forrest, Lamar, and Perry Counties who have unmet needs due to the occurrence of a disaster. . . currently serving Hurricane Katrina victims.

R3SM identifies unmet needs and resources of individuals through a case assessment survey as a part of the casework management process and meet those needs through collaborative efforts. We support efforts to repair and rebuild homes and

lives beginning with the most vulnerable first. In addition we attend to the spiritual and emotional needs of adults and children and provide referrals. We advocate, through referral, for accessible housing, schools, medical resources and employment for all individuals, including those with special needs/disabilities. We serve as coordination point/clearinghouse for recovery funds, resources, and volunteer labor in damage assessment, casework management and rebuilding.

Speciality: Construction related to repair homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: Adults and over 16 years of age teams of volunteers to repair and rebuild homes. Adults and college age to perform administrative and clerical–related duties.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Skilled and unskilled labor. Home repair, painting, hanging dry wall, roofing, etc; Some administrative and clerical work available.

Useful Skills: Any and all trade skills; construction and carpentry skills especially useful

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Speciality tools as required by the team. Money is always appropriate and needed.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Depending upon availability, requesting $100.00 per week to defray utilities.

Length of time volunteer can help: 5 work days

Size of volunteer team: 10 – 20

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Over 16 years w/ adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: All welcome, no restrictions

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Must represent the Long Term Recovery Committee and United Way well to the community.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Volunteer housing available – sleeps 15–20. Must coordinate well in advance.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Local churches might provide some dinner meals. Kitchen facility is available. Call for details.

Any additional notes: Serving low–income and disabled individuals and families. One year later – we still need help. Please come and volunteer with us.

Approximate date the project started: Jun–01–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2008
Information Updated: Sep–08–2006

For volunteer registry please visit:

http://www.volunteerhattiesburg.org/volunteers/vol–register.htm

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); CWS ~ Church World Service; Salvation Army; United Way; World Renew (also known as

CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/842

SHELTER, Forrest City Multi–Purpose Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
Hwy 49S, Hattiesburg, MS

Phone 601 583 7500
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Closed a couple weeks after Katrina. Will open again, if disaster conditions nessitate so.

Services offered: Shelter ∗ (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8

SHELTER, Hattiesburg Community Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
114 Newell Sullivan Road, Hattiesburg, MS

Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter ∗ (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7

W 4th St Parish, Father Tommy

Warehouse · Standby

Church
3117 W. 4th St, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Phone 601 606 5192 OR 601–264–5192
Service Temporary

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/84

Gateway Rescue Mission

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based
10 South Gallatin Jackson, MS 39203, Jackson, MS 39203

Phone For Shelter call: 601–944–0409
Contact Pastor Michael Sweet
Email Call do not email
Web 74.52.58.114/~gateway/site
Hours 24 hours daily – 7 days per week
Serves Hancock and Others
Eligibility Male – 1st come first served
Bring Picture ID
Service Temporary

1st come – 1st serve!!

Capacity: 47 people
Intake: 5 pm – 7pm
Duration: 7 nights per week

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Meals ∗ (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter ∗ (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Thrift Store
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2778

Life of South Mississippi (Living Indepence For Everyone)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disabled Services
1304 Vine Street, Jackson, MS 39202

Phone (601) 969–4009 / 1–800–748–9398 / Fax (601) 969–1662

Web www.lifeofms.com
Serves Forrest, Harrison, Jackson, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Lee, Leflore, Pike Counties
Service Temporary

We Can and Will Help You in Dealing with Problems Associated With Katrina

If you are a person with a disability living in Mississippi and have been affected by Hurricane Katrina, and you need assistance related to your disability, please call LIFE at 1–800–748–9398. LIFE is assisting

Mississippians with disabilities (and those individuals with disabilities who have had to make Mississippi their new home) with durable medical equipment and supplies, information and referral related to accessible housing and transportation, advocacy in dealing with local, state and federal agencies i.e., FEMA, Red Cross, and peer support.

The purpose of Living Independence For Everyone is to empower people with significant disabilities to be as independent and as fully involved in their communities as they can and want to be.

The primary goal of LIFE is to assist in the independent living empowerment of people with significant disabilities by:

Providing or coordinating the provision of devices, equipment, aids, modifications, or other services or forms of support that improve their capacity to live independently.

Supplying information and referral services to allow sufficient access and utilization of available assistance.

Furnishing peer counseling and guidance, encourage, establish, and maintain independent living attitudes and philosophies.

Rendering advocacy support on and individual or systems–wide basis.

Providing skills training instruction to improve specific independent living abilities and competencies.

Contributing any other help that aids people with significant disabilities in acquiring, retaining, or enhancing their capacity to live independently.

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Oxford Office
1914 East University Avenue
Oxford, MS 38655
(662) 234–7010
Judy Pettit

Greenwood Office
502 – A West Park Avenue
Greenwood, MS 38930
(662) 453–9940
Gracie Morlino – I.L. Specialist

Meridian Office
2440 N. Hill Street
Suite 103 C
Meridian, MS 39305
(601) 485–7999
Sharon Burt – I.L. Specialist

Hattiesburg Office
710 Katie Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583–2108
Angela Sharp––Regional Coordinator
Charlene Lawrence, Ingrid Ash
Kris McNair

McComb Office
P.O. Box 545
McComb, MS 39649
(601) 684–3079
Betty Jo Henagan – I.L. Specialist

Biloxi Office
188 C Main Street
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 435–5433
Terri Redding – I.L. Specialist
Angie Sharp––Regional Coordinator
Cynthia Singletary - Independent Living Transition Specialist
Rachel Self - Independent Living Specialist for Katrina Relief

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; * KITS, HURRICANE SURVIVAL KITS (For Disabled/Handicapped); Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; AmeriCorps; United Way
Updated Apr 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2022

Mission First, Inc. (Headquarters, Social Services Operation)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community
275 Roseneath St, Jackson, MS 39203

Phone	601–714–6900
Web	www.missionfirst.org
Hours	call for appointment
Serves	Jackson, MS area
Eligibility	No one is turned away. Clients requesting medical/dental services should have either little or no health insurance coverage.
Fee	Yes, sliding scale
Service	Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/ Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Removal & Chipping, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Yard Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; First Responder, Gulf Region; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Non–Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Eyecare Services; Medical, Services, Eye Exams; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Legal Assistance; Training, Medical, Education, Health Education for Survivors * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2981

Mission First, Inc. (Volunteer Housing)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based, Disaster Response, Relief & Recovery
P.O. Box 250, Jackson, MS 39205

Phone 601.949.1932
Web www.missionfirst.org
Serves Gulf
Service Temporary

Group Volunteer/Short–Term Mission Opportunities:

Construction/Yard Work: Maintain the buildings, yard work, any construction needs within the community.

Housing is set up dorm style with 24 beds on each side (48 total) with a commons area in the middle.

For more information and to set your group up for a short term mission trip please email ctemple@fbcj.org or call 601.949.1932.

Services offered: Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2994

Mississippi Animal Rescue League

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Animal Rescue
5221 Greenway Drive Extension, Jackson, MS 39204

Phone 601–969–1631
Web www.msarl.org
Hours Weekdays & Weekends Variable Hours
Serves Jackson Metro Area
Eligibility Accepts all animals
Fee Yes, Adoption only
Service Permanent

Description:

A non–profit corporation chartered by the State of Mississippi in 1969, for the prevention of cruelty to animals.Our primary funding is through donations and gifts. We are not a federal, state or government agency. We operate the largest full service Humane Society in Central Mississippi serving a seven county area. Taking in over 14,000 animals annually we provide a positive link between people and animals. Our future includes the building of a new state of the art, Animal Welfare Center, that will allow us to expand on our services to animals and people in our communities. All creatures great and small are welcome at MARL.

Hours:

10am –5pm T–Th
10am–12,1–5 Fri
10am–12,1–4pm Sat
1pm–4pm Sun.

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; 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)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/38

Mississippi Disaster Recovery Fund, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

4450 Old Canton Road, Ste 101, Jackson, MS 39211
Service Temporary

With Your Help, We Will Rebuild

The Mississippi Disaster Recovery Fund has been set up by Governor Haley Barbour to serve as the state's central clearinghouse for corporations, organizations, and individuals to make financial donations to the thousands of Mississippians who are recovering from the devastation of the storms of April 24, 2010, Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters.

Many individuals, companies, and volunteers are stepping forward in big ways to help Mississippians. If you would like to join us in this overwhelming challenge, we appreciate everything you can offer. We will carefully coordinate your donations or offers of volunteers and time with the needs of our citizens and communities that cannot be met by the government.

If you want to send donations by mail, please send to:

MS Disaster Recovery Fund, Inc.
C/O BankPlus
4450 Old Canton Road, Ste 101
Jackson, MS 39211

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado
Updated May 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5817

Mississippi Hurricane Recovery Center

Info/Hotline · Open

State, Disaster Recovery
Jackson, MS

Phone 866–230–8903 or locally (601) 981–1247
Web www.mississippirecovery.com
Checks payable to The Mississippi Hurricane Relief Fund

MS Hurricane Recovery Center which is headed up by the MS Commission for Volunteer Service.

866–230–8903 or locally (601) 981–1247.

Lists:

For Personal Assistance: (601)914–7139
To Donate Tangible Assets visit website & follow link for check list
To Donate Funds visit website above

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/69

VOAD – MS

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
P. O. Box 23321, Jackson, MS 39225

Phone 228–897–4841
Web www.msvoad.org
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2895

Volunteer Mississippi (sponsored by Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service) (MCVS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Registry
3825 Ridgewood Road, Suite 601, Jackson, MS 39211

Phone 601.432.6779 Toll Free: 888.353.1793
Contact Joy Smith
Email joysmith@ihl.state.ms.us
Web www.volunteermississippi.org
Service Temporary

Smithville Vol. Reception #'s: (601) 813–3055 Telephone 2 (888) 353–1793

Big Hearts, Busy Hands: Nearly 3,600 Volunteers Serve Mississippi Neighbors in Need
(SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS)

A band of severe weather tore through Mississippi Tuesday morning through Wednesday evening, leaving thirty–five fatalities and over 160 injuries in its wake. Governor Haley Barbour has declared a State of Emergency for the entire state, and President Barack Obama issued a federal disaster declaration for seven counties. MCVS is coordinating with the Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MSVOAD) to assemble disaster crews and respond to areas in need. Nine Volunteer Reception

Centers have served affected communities since the deadly storms. MCVS has documented 3,588 volunteers serving over 13,159 hours since Friday, and is awaiting additional reports of volunteer response activity from several other counties.

DONATIONS –
Individuals wishing to make donations of goods may contact the:
American Red Cross
http://mississippi–redcross.org/

Salvation Army
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/

and local nonprofits, churches and faith–based organizations. The Mississippi Disaster Recovery Fund, established by the Office of the Governor, is accepting monetary donations.

To donate $10 by text message, send “MS” to 27722; to donate online, visit their website. You may also make donations at any BankPlus statewide.
https://www.bankplus.net/Default.aspx

If you are a company or an organization with access to large volumes of items and would like to donate them, please visit the National Donations Management Network: Mississippi.
AIDMATRIX –
http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Mississippi

Get breaking news via social media:
MCVS is on FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/volunteeryall

TWITTER –
We're also tweeting as @volunteeryall and posting volunteer ideas and opportunities under the hashtag #volunteeryall.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Virtual Volunteer Meeting Place (Blog/Forum/Discussion Board); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/ County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5845

Bywater and Holy Spirit Christian Community "Jesus House"

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
21410 Road 380, Kiln, MS 39556

Phone	(228) 255–2975 (Retreat House)
Checks payable to	B.W.H.S.C.C.
Service	Temporary

Michelle spoke with Mrs. Theresa Smith–Boyle everything is still the same doesn't have any needs at this time (3/7/07)

UPDATE 8/18/06: They have no website

The Retreat House adjacent to the Bywater and Holy Spirit Christian Community Church is open to volunteers needing housing. Pastor Charles Boyle can provide leads/coordination to other volunteer/church organizations doing repairs/reconstruction on the Gulf in Hancock County.

Here and there they do receive donations of food, clothing, building materials that are redirected to other groups in need of those items. They are NOT set up to accept ongoing donations nor do they do distribution.

The 'Retreat House' can house a maximum of 15 adults, and if you have teens in your group can house a maximum of 15–20 volunteers.

Volunteers should contact Pastor Charles Boyle directly to coordinate available housing.

There is no fee for your stay. You must provide and prepare your own meals. They keep a pretty well stocked pantry, but most volunteers that come through replace what they have used when their trip comes to an end. They have a small kitchen with stove,

oven, microwave, pantry and refidgerator. Bedding is supplied. There are 5 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms (each with a shower), as well as one washer and one dryer accessible to volunteers.

This is a great option for volunteers looking for a quieter, less crowded volunteer housing situation. Great for families and serves as housing for overflow from other local volunteer camps in the area.

According to Mrs. Boyle the influx of volunteers coming to the Gulf has really slowed down and they desperately need skilled labor to continue to be in service to the ravaged Gulf Coast.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Mar 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/512

Foundation Hope

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery
4432 Firetower Road Kiln, MS 39556, Kiln, MS 39556

Phone Trish Myrick, (228) 255–0244
Contact Foundation Hope
Email info@foundation–hope.org
Web www.foundation–hope.org
Service Temporary

AUXILLARY VOLUNTEER HELP:
To properly manage the funds and donations allocated to foundation we like to offer opportunities to those who cannot physically come the area and volunteer. So many people can help right from the comfort of their own home and make a tremendous impact on the residents here, while helping Foundation Hope get as many of their resources directly to the residents. Below is a list of auxiliary volunteers helpers needed:

Architectural Engineers to help draw house plans
IT support for regular computer maintenance and troubleshooting
Solicitation of Volunteer help and donations
Volunteer Coordinating offsite and scheduling
Marketing assistance for fundraisers
Grant Writers to help write grants for residents and Foundation Hope
Coordinators for possible speaking engagements and fundraising efforts
Software management personnel
Builders or tradesmen that can assist us with building plan take–offs and evaluation for efficient use of material
Website designers, t–shirt designers and the like
Case Managers and non–profit organization evaluators<
Volunteer Social Workers to assist residents

In Kind Needs:

Donations of Vehicles, Trucks, Trailers
IN–Kind Donations
Tool Donations
Building Material Donations
Gift Card Donations or Gift Certificate Donations
Office Supply Donation
Printing Donations, Professional Service Donation
Direct donations to residents to assist them in rebuilding their lives and homes
Corporate Sponsorship donations

VOLUNTEER TRIPS:
Volunteers are needed to help Foundation Hope rebuild homes in the MS Gulf Coast area. We are currently repairing and rebuilding 44 homes through a grant provided by the People of Saudi Arabia, The Favre Fourward Foundation and The Deanna Favre HOPE Foundation along with the generous gifts of

compassionate individuals across the country. These homes must be completed by June 30, 2007. So, We greatly need the assistance of licensed and skilled tradesmen in the areas of carpentry, framers, roofers, electricians, plumbers, architects, engineers, surveyors, drywall laborers, painters and landscapers. In addition to these trades, any volunteer help to prepare meals, man our volunteer center and coordinate incoming groups is certainly welcomed and greatly appreciated. Church groups, mission groups, youth groups and Alternative Spring Break groups are also welcomed and encouraged to come participate in restoring HOPE to those adversely affected by this natural disaster.

Fax: (228) 255–0255

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 3324
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521–3324

VOLUNTEER HOUSING:
– does the volunteer housing cost any money? The cost is $20 per night – that cost includes breakfast each morning and facilities for large groups to cook other meals as well.

– what is your total capacity (beds)? Approx. 100 beds

– what is your "current" number of empty beds? (8/07) Currently, we have at least 50% vacancy on average

– do you take "anyone"? or just those that are willing to work on your cases?
We accept volunteers that are working elsewhere, under certain circumstances

– do you welcome "groups"? Absolutely. We are well set up for large groups.

– do you have any age, or other demographic restrictions for providing volunteer housing? No – but children must be supervised.

– do you have hot water showers? Yes

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1487

Hancock County Schools

School · Open

County
17304 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556
Phone 228–255–0376
Web www.hancock.k12.ms.us

Hancock School District includes:

Grades K–5

East Hancock Elementary
4221 Kiln–Delisle Road
Kiln, MS 39556
Phone: 228–255–6637

GV– CBM Elementary
Gulfview – Charles B. Murphy
Re–located Post Hurricane Katrina
7060 Stennis Airport Rd,
Kiln, MS 39558
Phone: 228–467–4655

Hancock North Central Elementary
6122 Cuevas Town Road

Kiln, MS 39556
Phone: 228–255–7641

Grades 6–8

Hancock Middle School
7070 Stennis Airport Drive
Kiln, MS 39556
Phone: 228–467–1889

Grades 9–12

Hancock High School
7084 Stennis Airport Drive
Kiln, MS 39556
Phone: 228–467–2251

Hancock County Vocational
7180 Stennis Airport Drive
Kiln, MS 39556
Phone: 228–467–3568

Contact Ms. Wilson to donate student and teacher supplies.

Conditions on the ground in that area was absolutely devistated, most people don't have any phone but a few people have cell phones. There is Red Cross & Fema that still have a strong presense for now. The people I spoke with said they are in the Lake Shore area?!?!

Services offered: School, Elementary; School, High School; School, Jr High, Middle School; School, Kindergarten
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Apr 26, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/175

Hancock County Volunteer Resource Center/Coordination

Walk–in Resource · Open

County
5390 Kiln Delisle Rd., Kiln, MS 39556
Phone (228) 466–8330
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

To request volunteer services, please contact the Volunteer Reception Center at (228) 466–8330

The Hancock County Emergency Operations Center was activated full force as a result of Hurricane Katrina. The EOC has now become a common name amongst the locals due to our huge roll in the response and recovery of Hancock County?s Hurricane Katrina.The Emergency Operations Center has been working, even prior to Katrina?s land fall doing everything humanly possible to see to the citizen?s of Hancock County safety and current well being.

The EOC?s responsibilities are enormous; they entail everything from coordinating Emergency Responders all the way to coordinating Volunteer and Donation efforts.The EOC staffing was expanded to include Local, State, numerous other states, and Federal, specialist. To whom we are forever indebted. These personnel working in the EOC never stop, no holidays, no set work times,7 days a week, trying to drive the recovery and rebuild efforts to the best of their ability.

We have learned a great deal from this experience and this will ultimately make us better. The EOC will continue this effort for as long as needed, and be placed back on standby for any additional emergencies in the future.

Update: 8/25/06 Karen is no longer Volunteering in Hancock County but to her knowledge is still open.

Old Record:
Karen wrote to us to tell us of the move.

The Volunteer Resource Center has moved to the EOC headquarters. Previously it was located at the Kiln public library.

Main Phone: 228-466-8200
Management Contact: 228/466-8250, 228-466-8233
Management Phone: 228-466-8227

Website:
www.hancockcountyeoc.blogspot.com/
www.Hancockeoc.com

Hancock County is sponsoring a Christmas Festival on December 17th

Christmas in the Kiln

Saturday, December 17, 2005
11AM to 3PM

At the Hancock County Fair Grounds
Kiln-DeLisle Rd.

Santa and his helpers will be there.
Live music.

Visit Christmas Village
There will be booths with gifts for children ages 0 to 14.
(While Supplies Last.)

Residents of Hancock County only please.

No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed or Provided

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Events, Community Meetings; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Placement; Office, Administrative, Volunteer; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/445

SHELTER, Annunciation Parish Hall

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
on Kiln-Delisles Road, North of the Hancock County Fairgrounds, Kiln, MS

Serves Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

This is an unaffiliated shelter that opened for Katrina

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/926

SHELTER, Hancock North Central Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
6122 Cuevas Town Road, Kiln, MS 39556

Phone 228 255 0376
Web www.redcross-msgc.org/shelters.php
Serves Hancock County
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Tuesday, Sep. 02, 2008
By J.R. WELSH – SUN HERALD

The county's sole emergency shelter will remain open at Hancock North Central Elementary School north of Kiln off Mississippi 603.

These folks responded quickly after Katrina. They are considered to be "standby" for shelter in a disaster.

In the meantime, they are "open" as a school.

In Hancock County, the lone shelter at Hancock North Central Elementary School will open as soon as officials call for any evacuations, said EMA Director Brian Adam.

Hancock: Voluntary evacuations will be issued for low–lying areas and people in vulnerable housing 72 hours before landfall. Mandatory evacuations will be called depending on the strength of the storm and projected landfall location. A shelter will be opened as soon as any evacuations are called.

Old Note:
Combined with and relocated to Charles B Murphy Elem Sch

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/13

Lakeshore Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

Faith–Based
6028 Lake Shore Dr, Lake Shore, MS 39558

Phone	228 469–0110
Web	www.rebuildlakeshore.com
Hours	9 a.m.– 3 p.m. Wed. – Sat.
Serves	Hancock
Eligibility	Resident of Hancock County
Checks payable to	Lakeshore Baptist Church
Service	Permanent

UPDATE 3–23–07: Per Bea Everett/Dist. Mgr. their highest priority needs for the POD are rebuilding supplies/materials, Electrical rebuilding supplies, toilet paper and canned goods.

First Baptist Church is one of 5 Supply POD's in Hancock County serving the devastated community of Lakeshore which was ground zero for Hurricane Katrina. They are located just north of Waveland, MS and 1 1/2 miles inland and took on 43 foot of water. Folks 8 miles inland in this area took on 15 foot of water.

This POD serves up to 300–400 people daily with food, clothing and personal hygiene distribution to struggling local residents. They have 6–8 long term committed full time volunteers at this facility.

There is a great need for continued support on all levels for the purposes of rebuilding and basic everyday survival needs. So far they have been responsible for gutting and assisting with the rebuilding of 90–100 local homes.

If you would like to make a donation of building supplies/materials, personal hygiene necessities, food, or are an individual/group interested in volunteering, please contact Volunteer Coordinator/Distribution Coordinator Greg London at:

gjlondon@bellsouth.net

Lakeshore Baptist Church can house 200 + volunteers and they have a fully functioning kitchen, Quanza Hut (serves as a sanctuary for the church and volunteer housing), Bunkhouses, Tents to house volunteers, Shower/Bathroom/Laundry facilities available. Volunteers will be fed daily and can stay cost free but are asked to make a donation for perishable foods that require refrigeration. The site also features a sawmill for rebuilding purposes.

They are especially in great need of skilled labor volunteers, building supplies/materials, personal hygiene products and food. They also really need a truck trailor (the size of an 18 wheeler) for the purposes of storage.

NOTE: Greg London with Lakeshore Baptist Church wants everyone to know that they have a very smooth running operation for distribution/rebuilding and he's more than happy to share his experience with other org's and faith based groups that need advice or help getting started. One former military volunteer likened their set up to front line operations in Iraq. He'll talk to anyone to help whether they are in the Gulf or other disaster area's in the U.S.

NOTE: Available items are listed, because this POD receives ongoing donations. Please coordinate with Greg London/Distribution Coordinator for current availability of supplies.

Residents should apply for gutting/rebuilding assistance Wed. through Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sanctuary/Distribution Quanza Hut building. An assessment will be conducted and Spiritual Counseling is available as well.

Worship services are every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. & Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Formula (Similac/Infamil/Enfamil) case; Baby, Baby Formula, Soy–Based, w/Iron ; Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Camping Supplies, Tents; Camping, Supplies, Tents (For Volunteers); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food, Dry, Grains, ** Cereal, Ready to Eat (ANY/ALL Types); Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Housing, Modular Trailers, Oversize; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Lumber * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Lunches (Hot); Paper, Toilet Paper; Sawmill Services; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); School, Supplies, Backpacks (For School Children); Services, Laundry Services (for Disaster Survivors); Tarps; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Uniforms, School ; Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons); Wisdom
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/342

Lakeshore Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
6028 Lakeshore Rd. Lakshore, MS 39558, Lakshore, MS 39558

Phone 228 469–0110
Contact Lakeshore Baptist Church
Web www.rebuildlakeshore.com
Hours 9 a.m.– 3 p.m. Wed. – Sat.
Serves Hancock
Eligibility Resident of Hancock County
Bring Picture ID
Service Permanent

Residents can pick up food every week

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2744

Good Shepherd Medical / Dental Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Services
931 West Drive Laurel, MS 39440, Laurel, MS 39440

Phone (601)426–2001
Contact Good Shepard Medical / Dental Clinic
Hours Mon. 1pm – 4 & Wed. 9am – 12:30pm

May 2008
May have dentists available in June and July of 2008

OPEN SINCE 1996

All Volunteer Clinic

Medical Clinic Open currently Monday & Wednesday

The Dental Clinic opens at varied times depending on the schedules of the dental volunteers. Dental Services made by Appointment Only.

Services offered: Counseling, Spiritual; Dental, Dentist, Volunteer; Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Volunteers, General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/438

Camp Coast Care (Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi – LESM)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
5065 Espy Avenue, Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone	228–452–1217
Web	www.campcoastcare.com
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Checks payable to	Camp Coast Care
Service	Temporary

Rebuild & Restore
Lives + Homes + Communities
Spiritually, Emotionally, and Physically

Michael Magargel: Volunteer Coordinator
(228) 234–5193
michael@campcoastcare.com

Gerry Sharik: Site Manager
gerry@campcoastcare.com

Camp Coast Care is a Christian community of faith that provides welcome and hospitality to any volunteer wishing to serve in the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort. Camp Coast Care operates a recovery and reconstruction mission for those in need on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Camp Coast Care is located on the campus of Coast Episcopal School at 5065 Espy Avenue, Long Beach, MS. Since the first days after Hurricane Katrina, we have offered help to survivors in the from of a distribution center for food, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products, clothing, and free medical services. Camp Coast Care has also hosted thousands of volunteers from all over the world that have come to clean out and rebuild lives, homes, and communities.

We continue to adapt the needs of the people affected by Hurricane Katrina. Our focus has settled to the construction and rebuilding needs of the community. Volunteer work crews composed of all levels in skilled labor in the areas of sheetrock installers, carpenters, roofers, plumbers, electricians as well as unskilled labor are organized daily to go out into the communities to help residents. There are also on–campus jobs for volunteers that are vital to camp campus life. These include social work intake, kitchen and dining room assistants, facility and grounds maintenance, data entry, and general office work.

Camp Coast Care is a mission point of the Lutheran and Episcopal Disaster Response (LEDR), an outreach of the Lutheran and Episcopal Services in Mississippi (LESM).

Lutheran and Episcopal Services in Mississippi (LESM), a faith–based initiative, 501(c)3, serves as an instrument seeking to bring dignity, healing, justice, hope, and encouragement to all people. LESM manages and conducts numerous programs in children's education, restorative justice, and disaster response.

FROM DNN:

Speciality: Recovery & Reconstruction from 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: All trade skills needed to asst with reconstruction. Unskilled volunteers also welcome

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work, and a flexible attitude

Useful Skills: General knowledge of construction, any and all trade skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Any specialty trade tools, if possible. Hand and power tools are provided by the Camp.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Personal spending money. Donations are accepted for housing and food.

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day to longer, 7 days preferred

Size of volunteer team: 1 to 80

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 16 and above

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Lutheran/Episcopal – all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes. Air conditioned and heated dormitory with bunk beds; private showers and commodes.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, 3 per day except Saturday & Sunday. Gourmet chef on staff. Full kitchen facilities

Any additional notes: Camp has housed over 11,000 volunteers since Katrina – from all across North America and 16 different countries,. We need your help now more than ever. Skilled volunteers are urgently needed and unskilled volunteers are needed as much as ever.

Approximate date the project started: Aug–29–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Sep–01–2010
Information Updated: Oct–02–2007

Services offered: Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Restrooms; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; RV Hook–Ups; RV Parking for Volunteers; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Airport Pick–up, Volunteer; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Lutheran Disaster Response
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/661

City of Long Beach Industrial Complex Warehouse

Warehouse · Open

City Run
5244 "A" Avenue, Long Beach, MS 39560
Phone 228 239 5912, Dr Carll
Hours Delivery Hours: M–F, 8 am to 3p
Serves Gulf Coast

Service Temporary

Dr Carll is coordinating delivery and distribution of supplies through this warehouse. The service area: Gulfport to Pearlington to Picayune. Focus on serving smaller volunteer camps.

The Humidity is so very high...
one of the larger needs are Gatorade or Sports Energy Drinks. Also #10 Bulk cans of mixed fruits or Hi–Energy Snacks would be very helpful!!

Thank–you for any help!!

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Doors * (ANY/ALL Types); Doors, Used Doors (not new); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Children's Furniture; Paint * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, Bottles (16 oz. – 1/2 Liter); Water, Bottles (Liter); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1539

First United Methodist Church of Long Beach

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church
208 Pine St, Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone	(228) 863 – 9619
Web	www.fumclb.org
Hours	As needed
Checks payable to	First United Methodist Church of Long Beach

FROM THE WEBSITE/NOTE FROM THE RELIEF COORDINATOR:

January 2007 has been a quiet month for volunteer teams staying here at the church, but that doesn't mean work is not getting done. We have been working with other organizations to schedule teams to work on our project list. Just one example, an Amish team from Indiana contacted us and we were able to use them to do some construction for one of our church members. Our next team, Sugarcreek UMC from Chatham, IL is scheduled to com in on February 25th.

I also would like to let you know that I have accepted a position with the Annual Conference as Recovery Coordinator for the Easter region (Jackson & George Counties) effective immediately and while my primary duties will be there, I will still be coordinating and scheduling the teams coming to work here in Long Beach. It has been a true blessing to serve God and you in this position.

If you need assistance recovering from storm related damage, please call me at (228) 343–7490 (cell) or email me at bmclarry@aol.com

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

In His Service,

Larry Davis

DONATIONS:

We appreciate any and all support, no matter how big or small.
If you wish to volunteer your services, please feel free to contact Mr. Larry Davis, our Relief Coordinator through our church office at (228) 863–9619, or by submitting the form on the website.

Financial contributions can be mailed to:

First United Methodist Church of Long Beach
P.O. Box 375
Long Beach, MS 39560

Thank You!

Rebuilding. Sending out 1–2 work teams/week.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/355

New Life Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
20201 28th St, Long Beach, MS 39565

Phone 228–214–4270
Hours As needed
Checks payable to GOD'S KITCHEN, INC. OR NEW LIFE CHURCH (MARKED "VOLUNTEER CENTER")
Service Temporary

Pastor Larry Ficklin was responsible for starting Katrina's Kitchen in Long Beach, MS but turned it over to Greg Porter (still going strong with food distribution and preparing meals for the community – closing/stand–by July 31, 07).
228–214–4270 (God's Katrina Kitchen)

Currently housing volunteers in a dormitory on the top floor of the church AND PLANNING TO EXPAND WITH COTTAGES FOR HOUSING. Can house 140–200 plus volunteers and they have both men and womens showers as well as a laundromat. Voluntary donations accepted (and needed but not requird) for staying at their facility. A SUGGESTED DONATION OF $25/ PERSON/DAY IS SUGGESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED.

Pastor Ficklin prefers contact by email please to coordinate volunteer projects at WORKTEAMS@GODSKATRINAKITCHEN.ORG OR lficklin@bellsouth.net . They are primarily working on gutting/rebuilding and in great need of skilled trades like roofing, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, etc. Would like volunteers to be able to commit to a minimum of one week or more if possible.

For folks in need of help with gutting/rebuilding, make contact with GOD'S KITCHEN, INC. ALL WORK PROJECTS ARE BEING ORGANIZED WITH THEIR VOLUNTEERS.

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/368

North Long Beach Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
7061 Beatline Rd. Long Beach, MS 39560, Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone 228–864–1258
Contact None provided
Hours 8:30 am – 1 p.m.

Description of Services:

Small food pantry, voucher system for hot lunch at family grocery
– $2.50 max per person, $5 Gas max

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Meals, Lunches (Hot); Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Gas Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1975

SHELTER, West Harrison Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Civic Center
4670 W. Espy Ave, Long Beach, MS

Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/105

Old Sewing Factory

Warehouse · Open

Disaster Relief
52 Virginia St., Lucedale, MS 39452

Hours 8:00AM–3:30PM M–F

Approx. 9,000 sq ft for supplies
Call ahead to be sure there is room for delivery of supplies!!

The Old Sewing Factory was donated for use to support organizations as warehouse storage for donations/supplies to the Gulf Region.

Rev. Rev Dick Trosclair is the Warehouse Manager. Harrell Moore is Director of Disaster Recovery Services for George County and oversees operations of the warehouse.

They are building a Recovery Center and supporting the area with repairs and rebuilding.

Rip will be calling to get a clear picture of avails/needs/contacts and necessary details to add to this facility entry.

(OLD NOTE)

8/1/06 Cleaning warehouse & repairing roof in preparation!

90,000 SQ FT. Warehouse

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/570

SHELTER, Benndale Elementary School

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
5204 Hwy 26W, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone	601–945–2933
Web	www.oceansprings–ms.gov
Serves	MS State
Eligibility	Hurricane Evacuees
Service	Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)

Emergency Shelter Locations: George County Office – 601–947–9378

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.

Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/11

SHELTER, George County High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
9286 Hwy 63 South, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone 601–947–3116
Web www.oceansprings–ms.gov
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuee
Service Temporary

This facility was a Red Cross shelter after Katrina. One of the
first to respond. On an ongoing basis, the site operates as a school.

George County Office Shelter Locations: 601–947–9378

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

* Special needs patients must pre–register by calling Erin Lee at 762–2455. Special needs patients are oxygen dependant or have other medical needs that do not require hospitalization. People who are elderly only will need to shelter in the elderly section of the non–special needs shelters listed below.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9

SHELTER, George County Middle School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
330 Church St, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone 601 947 3106
Web www.oceanspringsms.gov
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

This facility was a Red Cross shelter after Katrina. One of the
first to respond. On an ongoing basis, the site operates as a school.

George County Office Shelter Locations: 601–947–9378

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

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What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10

SHELTER, George County Senior Citizens Center

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter
7102 Route 198 East, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone 601-947-9378
Web www.oceansprings-ms.gov
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi-redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)

Emergency Shelter Locations: George County Office – 601-947-9378

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228-818-4438.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water--one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food--Non-perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready-to-eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods--such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)--cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first-aid supplies:
Medications--clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First-Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: Facilities: Senior Center; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/12

UNITED Hearts Community Action Agency, Inc.

Walk-in Resource · Open

Non-Profit – Charity
52 Virginia Street; Post Office Box 1592, Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone 601-508-4313
Hours As needed 7 days/week
Checks payable to UNITED Hearts Community Action Agency, Inc.
Service Temporary

PARTNERS INCLUDE:

DISASTER RECOVERY SERVICES OF GEORGE COUNTY
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, GEORGE COUNTY BRANCH
SALVATION ARMY, GEORGE COUNTY BRANCH
RED CROSS, GEORGE COUNTY BRANCH
MS GULF COMMUNITY COLLEGE, GEORGE CO. BRANCH, LUCEDALE, MS
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, LUCEDALE, MS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LUCEDALE, MS
CITY HALL, LUCEDALE, MS
UMCOR, GEORGE COUNTY BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, LUCEDALE, MS
VOLUNTEER OF AMERICA, SOUTHEAST, ALA.
MS CENTER FOR NONPROFITS
BILOXI DIOCESE
CAN
IDTF
WORLD VISION, PICAYUNE, MS
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S, GEORGE COUNTY
WAYNE LEE'S, LUCEDALE, MS
WAL–MARTS, LUCEDALE AND WIGGINS, MS
PIZZA HUT, LUCEDALE, MS
SUBWAY #1 AND #2, LUCEDALE, MS
HARDEE'S, LUCEDALE, MS
PIZZA HUT, LUCEDALE, MS
BURGER KING, LUCEDALE, MS
SAV A LOT, LUCEDALE, MS
GEORGE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, LUCEDALE, MS
MISS PRESS, LUCEDALE, MS
WRBE RADIO STATION, LUCEDALE, MS
BENNDALE HEADSTART CENTER, LUCEDALE, MS
BENNDALE SUPERSTORE, LUCEDALE, MS
BENNDALE HARDWARE, LUCEDALE, MS
LARRY'S SHOP–RITE, LUCEDALE, MS
WILLIAMS TIRE AND GROCERY, LUCEDALE, MS
BENNDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, LUCEDALE, MS
BAY AREA FOOD BANK, THEODORE, ALA.
12 BASKETS, GULFPORT, MS
BAY AREA WOMEN COALITION, TRINITY GARDEN, ALA.
PEOPLE UNITED COMMUNITY COALITION, ATMORE, ALA.
ALL CHURCHES OF GEORGE, GREENE, STONE, JACKSON, WAYNE, PERRY,HANCOCK, HARRISON AND MOBILE COUNTIES.
ALL OTHER FANTASTIC PEOPLE INCLUDING:
ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD MEMBER

DELIVERY UPDATE: CAT sent, this spring:
– computers, printers, peripherals, zip disks and misc tech and servers
– phone systems
– cleaning supplies

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MISSION:

Formerly known as Immaculate Heart Community Outreach, Inc. we were founded in 1996, and again in 2003, as a faith and community based, nonprofit nondenominational organization creating a change in our communities.

Our mission is to build Affordable housing and build an emergency shelter and serve other needs to enhance our food pantry that has been in operation since 2004 successfully serving 8 counties. Since Katrina we have partnered with Disaster Recovery Services of George County, with our second food pantry in location, and 3 others opening soon in other counties.

We are case managing in the rebuilding of lives remodeling damaged homes and also placing families into new ones. Distributing appliances and supplies to our elderly, very low income and disabled families in all areas.

We have a literacy program that is helping adults and children in the privacy of their own homes. We assist in marriage counseling. We assist in job training and referrals to anyone willing to learn how to survive and grow on their own. Our trained volunteers teach, tutor, provide drug counseling and sponsor credit repair workshops.

We are looking forward to meeting the needs of the families you send to us.

FOOD PANTRY COMMITTEE:
Dorothy Littlefield
601–945–2611
Linda Eckford
601–402–1690

FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES
Kelly Pipkins
601–766–5087

LITERACY PROGRAM
John D. Clark Sr.
601–212–5684

HOME programs
Sherrie Anderson
228–588–6107

USED COMPUTER DONATIONS
Vince Welford
601–770–0493
Justin Cochran
601–947–4479

BENEVOLENCE
Ernestine Blair
601–945–5363

GRANT WRITER / COUNSULTANT AGENT / TUTORIAL
Rev Calvin Johnson
601–848–7680

CHAPLAIN
Rev Cletus Joyner
601–945–5382

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Communications, Telephone Systems, Business, 10–20 Extensions; Communications, Telephone Systems, Business, 5–10 Extensions; Computer, Desktop; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Housing, Mobile Homes
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jan 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1108

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Mississippi

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
PO Box 1725, Madison, MS 39130

Phone (601) 519–2785
Web www.cbfms.org
Service Temporary

Contact Name: Greg Wolfe– volunteer coordinator

Contact Number: (601) 519–2785 or gwolfe@cbfms.org

Type of Work: Debris removal/clean–up, chainsaw, removing sheetrock, renovation, construction, assessment, distribution center– sorting, stocking

Housing: camping available; water and electrical hook–ups available, shower and food provided

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1393

First Baptist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
2100 Main St., Madison, MS 39205

Phone (601) 856–6177
Web www.fbcmadison.org/features_detail.php?fid=210
Checks payable to MBCB Business Office
Service Temporary

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB) is currently accepting donations to fund the Mississippi Baptist disaster relief effort along the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina on August 29. Checks should be made payable to MBCB, with "Hurricane Relief" noted on the memo line, and mailed to:

MBCB Business Office
P.O. Box 530
Jackson, MS 39205-0530

Fully 100% of the donations will be used for hurricane relief.

To volunteer:

Three email addresses have been set up related to Hurricane Katrina disaster relief. In addition to the phone numbers you have been provided (601-503-7517 and 601-672-2772), refer people to these addresses if they need information on responding/volunteering/giving to Katrina relief efforts:

mbcbdisasterrelief@mbcb.org
msbaptists@namb.net
mississippibaptists@namb.net

Gifts can be sent to state conventions, associations or churches participating in this effort, or to the North American Mission Board • online at www.namb.net/disasterrelief, by phone at 1 888 571-5895, or by mail to P.O. Box 116543, Atlanta, GA 30368-6543. Every dollar will go to disaster recovery ministry.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/492

SHELTER, Broadmoor Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
1531 Highland Colony Parkway, Madison, MS 39110

Phone (601) 898-2345
Web www.broadmoor.org/index.php
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

This church is a Red Cross shelter with a capacity for 150 evacuee's. Red Cross does NOT come in and take over operations of the shelter. They are associated with and trained by the Red Cross to conduct their own operations.

People should bring their own bedding, hygiene and non perishable foods to sustain themselves for one week in the event of evacuations.

Broadmoor Baptist Church coordinates rebuilding efforts/volunteers/distribution with Lakeshore Baptist Church in Lakeshore, MS but prefers not to list their availability/needs list on the database.

Leslie

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/490

LTRC, Southwest Mississippi Recovery Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
PO Box 1407; 1410 Apache Drive, McComb, MS 39649

Phone 601-250-5230 (o) 601-250-6830 OR 866-550-5230 (toll free)
Web www.standrewsmission.org/smrn.htm
Serves Amite, Lincoln, Lawrence, Pike, Walthall Counties
Service Temporary

Affiliated w/LTRC Southwest MS Recovery Network

See:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1877

Will you volunteer to make a difference?

Please call

601-250-5230
601-250-6830

Toll Free: 1-866-550-5230

Southwest Mississippi Recovery Network

Following the onslaught of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, FEMA received more than 35,000 registrations from residents of Pike, Amite, Walthall, Lawrence and Lincoln counties, who had damage to their residences or completely lost their homes. Although some of the residences are still uninhabitable, due to mold and structural damage, many are occupied due to the shortage of available housing in these counties.

The Organization

Southwest Mississippi Recovery Network is a non-profit organization which focuses on rebuilding the homes and lives of Katrina survivors. This is not accomplished by providing financial aid, but rather offering services and resources. These could include repairs to homes damaged by Katrina or simply a gentle push in the direction of regaining mental health. All at no cost to the survivor.

The Purpose

Meeting with church representatives, community, charitable organizations, FEMA and Church World Service, the Network was formed to

identify, coordinate and facilitate the recovery of survivors of disasters in the five county area of Amite, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, and Walthall.

Working with federal, state, and local emergency management agencies, national, state and local faith-based organizations, churches, voluntary and charitable organizations, area business and civic groups, SMRN has the following objectives:

Identify the needs of the disaster survivors

Guide and assist their individual steps in achieving recovery

Seek assistance for their recovery through donated materials, labor and volunteer support

Seek and organize volunteers and professional/skilled labor to assist in rebuilding

Insure financial accountability of all funds channeled through the Long Term Recovery Organization for the purpose of individual recovery

Organize and warehouse materials and supplies to rebuild damaged homes

Assist in identifying the needs of survivors who have temporarily or permanently relocated in the area

Identify those who suffer humanitarian, emotional and psychological damage as a result of the disaster, seeking to direct them to or facilitate support for their personal and family recovery.

Volunteers

We can't do this without you--our heroes, our volunteers. If you can drive a nail, sweep, pick up debris, or fill out a form you can help put a family back in their home. If you can listen with an attentive ear your can help someone regain their faith and begin the healing process.

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Contact: Nancy Caudill Nancy_caudill@msn.com

Organizations:
Southwest Mississippi Recovery Network (serving Amite, Lincoln, Lawrence, Pike and Walthall Counties)

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, UMCOR ; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding,

Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Dec 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/637

Southwest MS Recovery Network

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Coalition, Disaster Recovery
1410 Apache Drive, McComb, MS 39648

Phone 601–250–5232 / Fax: 601–250–5232
Web www.standrewsmission.org/smrn.htm
Hours 9 am – 5 pm, M–F, Central Standard Time
Serves Pike, Amite, Lincoln, Lawrence, Walthall Counties
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

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SERVES: Pike, Amite, Lincoln, Lawrence and Walthall Counties in MS

Speciality: Rebuilding Katrina damaged homes

Description of volunteer needs: Unskilled and skilled labor: Roofers, Plumbers, Electricians, Drywall; Trash Temoval; Debris cleanup

Skills volunteers are required to: Want to make a difference

Useful Skills: Trade skills; Trailer Repair

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Possible, please call for specifics

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal linens; work gloves, hard–toes shoes; masks for mold removal; personal hand tools, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: None

Length of time volunteer can help: No minimum

Size of volunteer team: Up to 22

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Under 18 needs adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: We are a network of many

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Tetanus shot recommended

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: We have a house for our volunteer teams which sleeps and feeds up to 22 comfortably.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: The house has a complete kitchen; food can be provided, if needed.

Any additional notes: Currently we have over 700 needs assessment cases, 95% are construction related. In our 5 counties, we have over 35,000 FEMA registrations. Counseling and referrals offered.

Approximate date the project started: Mar–08–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Mar–08–2008

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; CWS ~ Church World Service; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/938

St. Andrew's Mission, Inc. (United Methodist)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery, Food Pantry, Community Services
615 Bendat St., McComb, MS 39648
Phone 601–684–4678
Web www.standrewsmission.org/index.htm
Service Temporary

Provides UMCOR Case Management

Affiliated with the Southwest MS Recovery Network (LTRC)

See: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/637

See: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9275 for medical clinic record.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, UMCOR ; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1877

St. Andrews Mission Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Faith–based Free Clinic
615 Bendat St., McComb, MS 39649

Phone 601–250–6330
Hours Tues. and Thurs and sometimes Wed. 8am–Noon and 5pm–9pm
Service Permanent

8/31/12: Per Ernestine– Dam is still holding. They are working with UMCORE
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; United Methodist Church; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9275

Chamber of Commerce – East Mississippi Business Development

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 790, Meridian, MS 39302

Phone (601) 693–1306
Web www.embdc.org
Hours 8–5 M–F

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Aug 12, 2006 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/678

Camp Destiny – Calling All Christians Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Interdenominational Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
5817 Shortcut Rd., Moss Point, MS 39563

Phone 228–475–1103
Web N/A
Hours see notes below
Checks payable to Destiny Foundation
Service Temporary

10/25/07
We are planning to offer to our community a pre–Thanksgiving dinner, including roasted Turkey plus trimmings, on Wednesday November 7th at 6pm, at the Frances J. Chandler Family Destiny Center, 5817 Shortcut Rd., Moss Point (where Calling All Christians Church also has services).

For as long as supplies last (last year we fed about 200 people with the donations offered by River of Life Church, Columbus, MS.), we will offer both spiritual food (the Gospel of the Kingdom) in worship & word, plus the aforementioned dinner. Assembly of Praise Church of Pascagoula has also agreed to partner with us in this outreach and we also welcome any other individual, church or civic group's help in the form of: prayers, finances, food, or personal volunteers.

There is a volunteer team coming in from our partner, Alive Church, Tucson, AZ. that is bringing a few turkeys with them, and they've agreed to help also. Perhaps your church or group already have something similar planned and the best you can do is pray for us –– that's great and we appreciate it! But if you do not have any thing specific planned and you would like to join into this opportunity to be a blessing to our local community, then please consider how you may participate. You may contact me via email or phone with any further questions. Don't wait too late, we moving on this now.

Blessings & Peace In Christ,

Palma Chandler, Ph.D.

Founding Bishop, Calling All Christians Church
The Destiny Foundation CDC – Board Member
JCR3 Long Term Recovery Committee – Board Member
InterFaith Disaster Task Force – Board Member
Rebuild Jackson County LTRC – Member

P.O. Box 8550, Moss Point, MS. 39562
228–475–1103 (hm/off)
228–990–3235 (cell)

(3/14/07) Michelle spoke with Bishop Palma Chandler and he requested chairs and tables light weight plastic will do best. He said thank you so much for the toys that came in and he said they were a blessing to all the children.

We evolved into Camp Destiny purely by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. My family and I began to help our neighbors with emergency supplies of food, ice, water, etc. Then, more unsolicited supplies (over 100 tons) came in and was distributed within 8 weeks after Katrina struck to over 6000 hurricane affected persons. We were blessed to be able to share many resources, not only with individuals and families, but also we networked our sharing with other shelters. We also received and distributed over $25,000 in gifts cards and other forms of direct services and supplies to Katrina survivors.

We do all this via only one salaried person, myself, and 10–12 others that make themselves available for volunteer service from time to time when we are having a distribution or a ministry of some kind. So there are no staff regulary (daily) at the Camp. Our plan is to recruit & train some more Case Managers and extend our Camp Destiny for walk–in applicants during scheduled office hours.

Also, FEMA came in December of '05 and built an Emergency Group Site (a trailer park for displaced families with infrastructure for about 80 trailers/mobile home units) on our church grounds for 2 years(we have 20 acres of land in the City of Moss Point). Of course,we have periodic outreaches to these displaced families whose numbers shift up and down often.

Then, from October '05 we got involved in the long term recovery efforts, of which affordable housing is the number one priority. This includes housing and feeding up to about 100 volunteers at a time who come from time to time from all over the USA to help in the rebuilding of the Coast.We have basically worked with UMCOR teams, but we are open and available for any group to use our Camp Destiny. We only have 2 showers, so we plan to have more built. In the meantime, we can use existing showers at other facilities. We do have 100 cots but most volunteers bring their own air–mattresses or sleeping bags to be used in three rooms or existing floor space. We also plan to obtain more bunk beds for
the three rooms.

Our main focus lately has been to attack hunger, one meal at a time, via building a new commercial grade kitchen which we finished in October '06. $45,000 was donated in cash, materials and labor to birth "God's Kitchen" which has already fed about 400 persons via the Grand Opening, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's outreaches/distributions we conducted. As of January 16, we also began to offer hot meals from 11:30AM – 12:30PM every Tues. & Thurs. Our plan is to accurately survey the current need and adjust our program accordingly. This also located within our Camp Destiny.

We are blessed to be partnered with many area churches, the City of Moss Point, World Vision, AmeriCares, the Interfaith Disaster Task Force, Jackson County Resurrection, Relief & Recovery (JCR3) LTRC, Rebuild Jackson County LTRC, Forward Edge, Wal–Mart, Lowes, MS. Home Again, UMCOR, LEDR, American Red Cross, Convoy of Hope, and the Foundation for the Mid–South. We are networked with Needs Assessment, Case Managers, and the UN–Met Needs Roundtable for the entire county.

We are humbled to have been honored with recognition and awards both from the Governor's office and the City of Moss Point for our volunteer efforts for which we praise our Lord Jesus Christ and give Him all the glory.

So, we started with the most important group, family, then we worked through our church, Calling All Christians (of which I am the founding bishop), and expanded the services through our Community Development Corp., the Destiny Foundation, and other partners, all working together to glorify our heavenly Father and help as many people as we can for as long as need exists.

Our overall Camp hours are flexible depending upon what the current operation requires. We also have church services in the same facility 2x/week, Sun. 10AM, and Wed. 7PM. Everyone is welcome to Calling All Christians.

I work mainly out from my home office and am in the field often.
I meet with clients, take applications, & manage cases by appointment only.

(Bishop Palma Chandler)

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Events, Social, Holiday Event * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Lunches (Hot); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Tarps; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 6, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/997

First Christian Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based
4336 Magnolia St, Moss Point, MS
Phone (228) 474–1834
Hours 8–5

Need to get main number. Terra has the private numbers.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/332

SHELTER, East Central Community Center

Shelter · Open

Red Cross, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
4300 Highway 614; Located south side of Hwy 614, 2 miles east of Hwy 63., Moss Point, MS 39563

Phone (228) 588–3373
Web www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php
Serves Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)

* Special needs patients must pre–register by calling Erin Lee at 228–762–2455. Special needs patients are oxygen dependant or have other medical needs that do not require hospitalization. People who are elderly only will need to shelter in the elderly section of the non–special needs shelters.

Jackson County Office / Emergency Shelter Locations: 228–762–2455

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2075

SHELTER, Moss Point High School (2008 EVACUATION SHELTER CLOSED)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
4913 Weems St., Moss Point, MS 39563

Phone 228–475–5721
Web www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php
Serves Jackson County
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuee – Category 1 or 2 only
Service Temporary

Will open for a tropical storm or hurricane categories 1 or 2 only

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Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3063

Catholic Charities Long Term Recovery Office, Natchez, MS

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
Natchez, MS 39120

Phone 601–960–8940
Web www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/hurricanerelief/natchez.html
Hours see notes
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities Natchez: Long–Term Recovery

Natchez Long–Term Recovery Natchez office offers a variety of services to hurricane victims, including:

Long Term Recovery Office provides the following services:

Case management and financial assistance: Our case manager is on duty from 8:30AM – 5 PM, and accepts appointments for general assistance to evacuees and families in Adams County and Concordia Parish, Louisiana who are hosting displaced families in their homes. Financial assistance includes rent, utilities, furniture, medical prescriptions, and transportation. NOTE: Financial assistance is very limited

and based on individual needs after all other resources are exhausted. We are setting up appointments by phone at 601–960–8940. We are not giving out the address to discourage walk–ins, allowing us to give more personal, individualized assistance.

Mental health services: These services are offered to those experiencing severe emotional or mental difficulties due to the trauma of the storms and/or subsequent displacements.

Contact:

Martha Mitternight ? Director
Phone: 601–442–4579
Fax: 601–442–4588

Survivors Outlet Mall Warehouse is a joint effort of Catholic Charities, the United Way, the Salvation Army and several churches in town. It is open 3 – 6 PM Monday through Friday. Goods available include:

Non–perishable food items
Clothing
Household supplies
Health and hygeine supplies

Contact:

Martha Mitternight ? Director
Phone: 601–442–4579
Fax: 601–442–4588

Long–Term Recovery Office: Resources

Catholic Charities is a member of Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MSVOAD). This coalition is the counterpart for the state of Mississippi to National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. The coalition's goal is to foster more effective service to people who have been, or may be in the future, affected by disaster through communication, coordination, cooperation, collaboration, convening mechanisms and outreach. Members of MSVOAD include:

American Red Cross
Bay Area Food Bank
Catholic Charities
Church of the Nazarene
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)
Church World Service
FEMA – 1–800–621–3362 or 1–800–525–0321
FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) points of contact:
Jackson area: Gene Slusher, 601–965–2664
Biloxi area: Charles Craig, 228–523–8738
FEMA Operation Hope [see poster in PDF format about Katrina and Rita services]
Katrina Aid Today –– a consortium of 10 social service and voluntary organizations, led by UMCOR, dedicated to helping survivors navigate the system to recover from this tragic disruption of their lives.
National Relief Network (NRN)
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Salvation Army
Volunteers of America

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated May 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/592

Natchez Adams County Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

HSUS, Animal Rescue & Services
392 Liberty Road, Natchez, MS 39121

Phone (601) 442–4001
Web www.natchezadamshumanesociety.org
Hours 2–5 p.m. M–F
Serves Natchez, Adams Counties
Service Temporary

Ready to adopt a pet? The Natchez–Adams County Humane Society animal shelter is overflowing with puppies, dogs, kittens, and cats in all sizes, colors, and personalities. The perfect pet is waiting for you! Save a life today by adopting a special animal or two from the Society.

CAN YOU DONATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS?

Purina puppy and kitten food
Purina cat and dog food
Canned dog, cat and kitten food
Clorox – regular scent
paper towels
old towels
sheets and bedspreads
rubber gloves
Pine–sol
large garbage bags
brooms
mops
buckets
dog houses
pet carriers
dog chews
pet toys
aluminum cans
participate in our fundraising events
volunteer time to help fundraisers

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Humane Society of the United States, The
Updated Jun 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3027

Camp Victor (The Swingster Building)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit – Camp/Distribution Center
1515 Government Street, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phone 228–282–3129 or 228–872–5745 Vol. Coord.: cvlcvolunteer@cableone.net
Web www.campvictor.org
Hours 9:30 am – 6:30 pm, Sun–Sat, CST
Serves Jackson County, MS
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina & Gustav
Checks payable to LSSDR, Mail to Camp Victor, Joe Biggs
Service Temporary

Aug 2011: Reportedly the only org in the region housing vols. Closing in a few months. Running out of money...

Donations needed immediately for help restoring CVM's roof damage from Hurricane Gustav! (Our roof needs repairs that are estimated to cost $10,000 in labor and supplies. We need to fix the roof so that our volunteers have safe, clean and dry housing at CV.)

Please send donations to Camp Victor at the attention of: Dawna Howell

Volunteers needed immediately for help restoring CVM's roof and dorm rooms after Hurricane Gustav!

Please contact the volunteer manager to help with this response at reservations@campvictor.org

or 228–282–3754.

SEE Policy Changes for Volunteers:
http://www.campvictor.org/index_Page856.htm

5/28/07 Update:

All operations were moved from Christ Victor Lutheran Church to The Swingster Bldg. (which was renovated to be a volunteer camp and distribution center).

Camp Victor is staffed and maintained by volunteers. As such, you can expect to be asked to perform chores around the building, including emptying trash cans, stocking paper towels, cleaning the bathrooms, cooking and other maintenance activities.

4/2/07 UPDATE through Matt Herzberg (Reservations Coord.):

They now have 212 beds/bunks and full operational volunteer accomodations services.

Strictly serving Jackson County, MS.

Primary needs for Distribution to Community:

Building Supplies/Materials

Primary Volunteer Needs:

Skilled Construction Trade Volunteers (NOTE: They generally ask if coming in groups that 1 in 5 of volunteers are skilled tradespersons & they DO NOT turn away unskilled construction volunteers and can use help in the office as well as sorters and helpers to distribute to the community in their warehouse).

They've had a steady flow of approximately 200 volunteers on site since Christmas '06 consistently but recently has reduced to about 80–100 at a time and they expect it will pick back up again summer '07.

LDR is currently operating through three locations along the Mississippi Gulf Coast:

Camp Victor, at Christus Victor Lutheran Church and the Swingster warehouse building in Ocean Springs, is currently accepting up to 200 volunteers each week with overflow for an additional 80 at Tent City.

Volunteers are provided with beds, showers, and three meals each day. The majority of the work being done involves rebuilding and distribution of relief supplies to local residents. No volunteers under the age of 16 are allowed.

For Online Registration & details go to:
http://www.ldr.org/volunteer/hurricanevols.html

The following is provided by Leslie Holly of KatrinaNetworking.blogspot.com

http://www.campvictor.org/_ (http://www.campvictor.org/)

–Working mostly in Jackson County, but also some in Hancock. Also steer volunteer groups to places most needed.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a

member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/825

First Baptist Ocean Springs

Supply POD

Faith–based
602 Washington, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Phone 228–875–4532
Web www.fbcos.org/templates/System/default.asp?id=26671
Hours 8–5

Need to get main number to publish on the web. Terra has private numbers.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/330

GulfCoast Wellness Center

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
3882 Bienville Blvd, Ocean Springs, MS 39566
Phone 228–872–6291
Service Temporary

This POD acts as a true Point of Distribution. No retail, walk–up service, except for local medical emergencies. They call their volunteers when a truck is coming. The volunteers with their van/SUVs meet the truck, take the stuff to schools and other retail supply depots. The do NOT maintain an inventory or act as a walk–in resource.

Can get/rent pallet jack and/or forklift. Needs a couple days' notice.

Have a ton of volunteers. Seem VERY well coordinated. We have listed them as a warehouse because they do not do walk–in service. And because they focus on and do a brisk distribution business.

They've called each of the schools in Jackson, Harrison, Hancock and Stone counties. For schools that are working with them, they've got "approved" contacts from each school who pick up goods. They had some trouble with misc people pickuping up stuff and doing inappropriate things, like selling stuff. So they started a list of "approved" donations distributors. They've contacts all of the schools on the gulfcoast and serve mostly schools. They serve a few churches in their imediate area, as well.

This place seems VERY good. Also "Direct Relief" out of California.

The one thing that they consistently get for distribution is medical supplies. They are one of the few places that accepts Medicaid. They supply a list of clinics in the area.

Becky Baum from Jackson sends them trucks.

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/291

Lord Is My Help

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
1205 Desoto Street Ocean Springs, MS 39564, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Phone 228–872–2331
Contact Lord Is My Help

Lord Is My Help Receives Grant

LORD IS MY HELP RECEIVES $35,000 GRANT FROM UNITED WAY

OCEAN SPRINGS, MS—The Lord Is My Help, a non–profit organization specializing in providing meals to those in need, has been awarded a $35,000 grant from the United Way. This money will pay for 16, 000 additional meals.

Sonia Cowart, the Centers Private Sector Involvement Coordinator, said Ocean Springs Mayor Connie Moran first notified her of the Phase 25 Emergency Food and Shelter Program funded by the United Way. We would never have found that money on our own. I'm so thankful that Mayor Moran thought of us when she learned of it, said Cowart.

The Lord Is My Help provides 55,000 meals a year to needy residents. They are open every day for lunch for anyone who has no money for a meal elsewhere. Most meals, however, do not stay on the property. Instead, they are delivered to people who cannot leave their homes because of age or illness.

Until now the Center has relied largely on private donations. They get $1,500 yearly from Jackson County and some USDA federal surplus food, but the vast majority of funding comes straight from the citizens of Ocean Springs.

Cowart hopes the grant will be awarded annually, enabling the service to expand and provide even more meals to needy residents.

Mayor Moran says she was more than happy to help. The Lord Is My Help provides a vital service that reflects well on our community commitment to help those in need. My hat goes off to the many volunteers that make thatorganization so effective. I am delighted they were awarded this significant grant from United Way.

For more information, please call Sonia Cowart at (228) 872–1801.

http://www.oceansprings–ms.gov/cms – City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi Powered by Mambo Generated: 2 January, 2008, 21:29

Provides Utility Assistance referrals; Meals on Wheels; Food Pantry and other services to help the needy

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Home Delivered Meals; Meals, Lunches, Misc.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Meals on Wheels; United Way
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2082

SHELTER, Ocean Springs Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Civic Center
Highway 90; 3730 Bienville Blvd, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Serves Jackson County, MS
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/927

Central Church of Christ

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1316 Ingalls Avenue; P.O. Box 2104; Ingalls and Cherubusco, Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone 228–324–0576
Web www.123Jesus.com
Hours 8:00 am – 9:00 pm, M–F, CST
Service Temporary

SERVES: Pascagoula, Moss Point and Gautier, MS

Speciality: Hurricane Katrina (8/05) clean up, renewal and restoration

Description of volunteer needs: Skilled and unskilled volunteers needed. Sheetrock workers for finishing, ALL trade skills. Clean up still needed, needs assessments/case workers, kitchen and warehouse needs. A little bit of everything.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willing to work – we have something for you to do. All are welcome.

Useful Skills: Sheetrock, all trade skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: If there is something specific you want to do that requires tools,

please bring them. Otherwise, tools can be supplied if needed.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Bring bedrolls, toiletries, towels, if possible. Mattresses & bunk beds are available.

Length of time volunteer can help: Any length of time is useful

Size of volunteer team: 50 people or less, depending upon project

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 18 and under need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Church of Christ and EVERYONE is welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No, but current tetanus shot is a good idea.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, some in the church, some in other facilities

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, 3 meals a day

Any additional notes: Washer/dryer and showers available. Serving elderly and very low income people first. We need all kinds of supplies – see our Web site for details.

Approximate date the project started: Sep-06-2005
Estimated date the project will end: Dec-31-2008
Information Updated: Aug-22-2006

(old note) Focusing on area near church, but will help others. Rebuilding homes and providing household supplies. Desperately need donations of sheetrock and shingles and also people who can hang sheetrock.

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/326

Distribution Center (Salvation Army)

Supply POD

Salvation Army
4200 Bellvue; Moss Point, Pascagoula, MS 39563
Phone 228-475-4421
Hours 8:30 – 12 & 1 – 3:30
Serves Jackson County (excluding Ocean Springs zip 39564)
Service Temporary

*** No longer taking ANY appts. and are booked through August

Fax#228-475-4471

Long-time social services site ? available for up to one year. By appointment only.
Food, cleaning supplies, baby items, hygiene supplies available.

*Case managers meet with individual families to determine the assistance most needed.

7/19/06 UPDATE:

Areas Served: Jackson County (excluding Ocean Springs zip 39564)
& George County

Volunteer Village 281 Lee Street, Biloxi – 120 bed max capacity for volunteer groups coming into the area for two plus weeks. All will be working in the Southern Mississippi Region.

Volunteer Feeding – 281 Lee Street, Biloxi – Feeding up to 500 volunteers from various organizations.

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/118

Eastlawn United Methodist

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based
2502 Ingalls Ave, Pascagoula, MS 39567
Phone (228) 762–2364
Hours Lunch & Supper
Service Temporary

Need to get main number to publish on the web. Terra has private numbers.

Closes 11/18, 11/19.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Lunches (Hot); Meals, Mobile Meals
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 29, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/327

First United Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church
2710 Pascagoula St., Pascagoula, MS 39567
Phone 228–327–3987

Needs List:

Puppet Stage

Our Facility we completely flooded by Hurricane Katrina and lost all children's ministry resources. We are rebuilding at this time and
trying to put resources together for our children's ministies which
include Sunday School, Pre–School and a Wed night Pioneer Club Program.

Thank you,

Gail Thomas
Children's Ministry Coordinator
gailnet@bellsouth.net
228–327–3987
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Aug 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1645

Camp Coastal Care

Volunteer Camp

Community
Coast Episcopal Church, Pass Christian, MS
Phone 228–860–8777

Services offered: Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2029

First United Methodist Church Disaster Response

Volunteer Camp · Open

Church
Pass Christian, MS
Phone (228) 452–4080

Church based rebuilding group, based out of Pass Christian.
Involved in rebuilding, reconstruction and all aspects of the
recovery effort.

See more at: www.rebuildthepass.org

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/988

Gulf Coast Health Educators (GCHE)

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Education
212 E. Second Street, Suite 206 Pass Christian, MS 39571, Pass Christian, MS 39571

Phone 228–234–1046
Contact Deborah Colby or Sandra Kelly
Email gchealtheddcc@aol.com
Hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. We see clients in Hancock County on Tuesdays
Serves Harrison, Jackson, and Hancock Counties
Eligibility We serve all people needing health education, however, we target the uninsured and underinsured. We do not file health insurance. Children through senior citizens.
Fee Yes, Fee Level Varies, see Notes below., Sliding scale based on household income and number in household. See more detail below in "Notes".
Service Permanent

GCHE is staffed by Registered Dietitian(s)and Certified Diabetes Educator(s). The group primarily provides diabetes, cardiovascular and weight management classes and individual health education when needed.

They see clients at various locations, of donated space, in Hancock County on Tuesdays.

Fees are based on time spent with client and if seen as an individual or in a class setting. Group follow–ups are free. Includes baseline health screenings (i.e. finger stick glucose, cholesterol, BP, weight) if self–referred or if information not provided by physician.

Services offered: Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Medical, Education, Weight Management Classes; Medical, Services, Diabetes Testing; Medical, Services, Screening, Blood Pressure Screenings; Medical, Services, Screening, General Health; Training, Medical, Education, Diabetes Education; Training, Medical, Education, Health Education for Survivors * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2751

Mennonite Disaster Services – MDS, Pass Christian

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
503 Church St, Pass Christian, MS 39571

Phone (228) 452–1114, passchristian@mds.mennonite.net
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/pass_christian_ms
Service Temporary

from website 2/10/10

Disaster Description
Pass Christian is on Mississippi's coast and is one of the communities most devastated by Katrina. The 30–foot storm surge killed 22 people, destroyed nearly all business property, and damaged or destroyed 90 percent of the town's homes. Initially about 25 percent of Pass Christian's 6,500 residents remained.

Like virtually all of its residents, city leaders suffered immense personal loss. City Hall is now in a doublewide trailer. The library is in a small trailer. The storm set back the city 150 years, to its early days as a rustic resort area. But many new houses are springing up and the city is being rebuilt.

MDS Response
MDS purchased property in Pass Christian and set up a long–term project with three mobile homes and a storage shed. Together with the local recovery committee and readily available funds, MDS has completed 24 new builds, 15 major repairs and 42 minor repairs. Over the summer Pass Christian will be visited by youth groups from all over the US and Canada. MDS will continue it's work in Pass Christian this winter.

THIS SITE IS FULL UNTIL May, 2008. Occasionally there are cancellations. If you would like to be called about volunteer needs on short–notice (1–3 weeks), please call Sarah Yoder at (800) 241–8111 in advance.

ALL denominations (or non affiliated) volunteer groups are welcome! There is no fee for volunteer accomodations and meals are included. Donations are appreciated ("but never asked for").

All short–term and US long–term volunteers call (800) 241–8111 . Canadian long–term volunteers call (866) 261–1274 .

Project Director: Peter Bunnet & Cletus Yoder
Tel: (228) 452–1114
Fax: (228) 452–1116
passchristian@mds.mennonite.net

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Volunteers, Airport Pick–Up Service For Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Feb 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/989

Persevere Disaster Relief Inc.

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Non–Profit, Volunteer Coordination, Disaster Recovery
211 St. Paul Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571

Phone	228.533.2116
Web	www.perseverevolunteers.org
Hours	M–F 9–5
Checks payable to	Persevere Disaster Relief, Inc.
Service	Temporary

LTel 12/1/08 FROM THE WEBSITE:

Persevere is not currently not in any disaster areas. If you are intersted in volunteer opportunities please visit our friends at www.hodr.org

If you have any questions please contact us at: info@perseverevolunteers.org

Persevere is a 501(c)3 which organizes jobs for volunteers and provides the tools and skilled leadership to complete them. We do not house or feed volunteers but work with nearby organizations to do so. We have a work order system and will complete any job we have the tools and know–how to do. Persevere serves residents of any economic background, churches and other non–profit businesses. We focus our efforts in Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Waveland and East Biloxi, but will help out anywhere along the Gulf Coast. We also run a small tool bank available to volunteers and local residents
rebuilding.

Persevere Disaster Relief is a Massachusetts based nonprofit organization committed to assisting communities in the wake of extensive disaster. Through implementing various initiatives and projects that address changing and unmet needs, Persevere aims to both restore a sense of normalcy and improve the quality of life in the areas it serves. Those affected by disaster are faced with a seemingly insurmountable and overwhelming task of picking up the pieces and rebuilding. The focus of Persevere is to provide small solutions for each community member it comes into contact with, and in turn, give them hope for the future and a foundation to help them persevere.

Persevere has responded to three disasters since its inception in February 2006. While continuing our long term Katrina recovery project in Mississippi volunteers from Persevere assisted the communities of Lady Lake, Florida and Enterprise, Alabama clean–up after devastating tornados ripped through their cities. Both tornado response projects were short term but produced big results for the survivors we helped.

If you are interested in partnering with Persevere Disaster Relief, please contact: info@perseverevolunteers.org for more information.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado
Updated Dec 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/496

Rebuild the Pass .org

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
328 E. Second, Pass Christian, MS

Phone	The Grey Hut: 228 452 7270
Web	www.rebuildthepass.org

Rebuild the Pass is an online community that tracks the needs and status of the Pass Christian recovery. Here is what they say on their website www.rebuildthepass.org: (for needs lists and volunteer ops, call the number above)

Pass Christian was one of the communities on the Mississippi Gulf coast hardest hit by Hurricane Katrina. A storm surge of over 30 ft hit the town and destroyed over 90% of the town's businesses and 75–80% of residential structures.

As with elsewhere on the coast, reconstruction is a long, hard process. The town's government buildings are now located in temporary trailers along the War Memorial Park and next to the old municipal baseball fields. The town library and many of the town's businesses are located in temporary trailers in the same area. Of the pre–storm population of around 7,000, nobody knows exactly how many residents have stayed or returned.

A great deal of reconstruction has been done. Over the past year thousands of volunteers have served hundreds of thousands of hours in the Pass Christian area. Many homes have been cleared out and are in the process of being rebuilt–– many have already been rebuilt and businesses are slowly returning to the town. However, as one travels through the town, one notices empty lots where there used to be houses, businesses and the town's buildings. Debris still litters the beach and trees in the area still show signs of the hurricane–– as they will for the next decades.

The Grey Hut
The Grey Hut serves as Pass Christian's volunteer coordination center. They match residents' needs with volunteers' skills, and they can match individual volunteers or large groups with skilled construction volunteers and the various volunteer organizations in Pass Christian. If you are interested in giving time to Rebuild the Pass, the Grey Hut will help make your time in Pass Christian productive. Through the city of Pass Christian, AmeriCorps St Louis runs the volunteer village, housing individuals and groups of volunteers in central accomadations in downtown Pass Christian.

The Grey Hut is located at 328 E Second Street, Pass Christian, MS 39571–4515. If you are interested in volunteering but you don't know what you can do to help, or if you know when you will come to The Pass, call the Grey Hut with any questions. Their phone number is (228) 452–7270 and their fax is 228–452–7275. In order to get in touch with the Housing Manager at the volunteer village, email housingmanager@gmail.com, or call 314–226–8945

Run4Relief
Jonathon Prince from his organization, Run 4 Relief, arrived on schedule in the Pass Christian War Memorial Park on Friday the 24th of November. After running across the Nation, Jonathon sprinted in to donate over $110,000 to the city of Pass Christian. Mayor Chipper McDermott was there along with the City Aldermen to accept this gift as well as to present their appreciation along with a key to the city. Jonathon Prince was able to raise funds as he ran through rain and shine all to bring awareness and relief to the gulf coast.
Signs of Re–building
The Bay St. Louis ferry has recommenced its operations, a sign that The Pass and the Mississippi Gulf Coast are coming back. The ferry runs between Henderson Point near Pass Christian and Bay St Louis.
Gardening in the Pass
The Charleston Horticultural Society came down the weekend of November 3/5, 2005 in order to donate and plant a large number of perennial shrubs and trees. They generously brought a semi–trailer full of donated plants that they planted in War Memorial Park (in the town center) and around the Pass Christian Public High School. This planting was organized by Pass Road to the Future under the auspices of their Re–Leafing The Pass project. They were helped by members of the community and students at the Pass Christian High School and Elementary School as well as The Delaware Beach Brigade from Rehobeth Beach Delaware, AmeriCorps St Louis, AmeriCorps NCCC Charleston and AmeriCorps NCCC Sacramento.

The next Re–Leafing The Pass weekend will be December 9.
Thanksgiving
This Thanksgiving, according to KLOX News, over 99,000 families along the Gulf Coast were in FEMA trailers. This statistic serves to highlight the great amount of work that remains to be done, over 14 months after Hurricane Katrina hit. While residents of southern Mississippi gave thanks for the work that has already been done, holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas serve as reminders of how much has changed, and how much work remains.

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Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/987

Restoration Point Foundation

Volunteer Camp

Disaster Relief
Pass Christian, MS 39571
Web restorationpoint.blogspot.com
Service Temporary

http://www.restorationpoint.org/ (12/09 – no longer works)
Last post on blog for Sept. 08

Restoration Point is continuing to pursue the mission of restoring and rebuilding 1,000 homes from the Katrina disaster. We continue to need volunteer support, and financial contributions. Together, we can make a difference within this devastated area. Restoration Point is seeking skilled and semi–skilled volunteers to work on homes of families in great need. Please contact us at: info@restorationpoint.org for information about volunteering, donating, or otherwise supporter our efforts.

Mission Statement
Restoration Point Foundation is dedicated to helping those impacted by and responding to disaster with excellent coordination and training, applied science and technology, and great energy.

We are currently a disaster recovery organization working with a caseload of families and restoring their homes using volunteer labor. When volunteers arrive, we conduct a thorough orientation about the area, local environmental hazards including weather, and job site safety concerns. We monitor local safety hazards and weather and alert fellow recovery organizations of the latest information. Our unique awareness of all safety concerns better equips our volunteers with adequate information to ensure a safer volunteer experience.

We develop our direct assistance caseload through members of the community, local church congregations, and Long–Term Recovery Committees, who provide advice on the needs of the community and individuals in the community. Once a need is determined, Restoration Point Foundation conducts an assessment, including a physical assessment and construction estimate to determine the amount of materials and labor necessary to repair or rebuild the home damaged or destroyed by the disaster. This allows for the homeowner and the organization to understand the scope of the repair or rebuild and the finances needed to complete the restoration. The project then moves forward and volunteer labor and organizational collaboration is sought to complete the project. We encourage direct adoption of projects and families by churches, organizations, corporations, businesses, and individuals. We seek skilled labor to oversee unskilled labor to ensure proper completion of the job so that the final product is solid, sustainable, safe, and meets all building codes.

Our website is still in the final development stages. You can support us with a donation through Network for Good (www.networkforgood.org) or PO Box 327, Pass Christian, MS 39571

This organization has made a 5 year commitment for recovery and rebuilding in Pass Christian. Their objectives are to help restore the community and to help residents rebuild their homes. There is a great need in this city. Homes along the beach as well as several miles inland were destroyed. The infrastructure in this town was virtually nonexistent after the storm. Progress is being made but it is very slow and the need for assistance from volunteers is great. Housing and meals are provided for a fee of $15.00 per day to defray operation costs. You must have your own transportation. This is a county–wide requirement. If you would like to help this devastated gulf coast community recover contact us at:

volunteer@unitedpeacerelief.org

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/ Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/821

Rotary Club, Pass Christian

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
300 Davis Avenue, Pass Christian, MS 39571
Phone 800–333–2252

Web www.paschristianrises.org
Hours M–F 8–5
Checks payable to Rotary Charity Trust Fund (501c3)

Rotary Club has identified the greatest unmet needs in the community

Services offered: Hardware, Cabinet, Cabinetry Hardware; Hot Water Heater
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/554

Salvation Army – Disaster Recovery Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Salvation Army
270 West 2nd Street & Church St., Pass Christian, MS 39571
Phone 228–452–2121
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:30–12
Service Temporary

Appointments can be made by CALLING ONLY #228–452–2121

Fax #228–452–1544

AREAS SERVED: Pass Christian, Hancock County

Long–time social services site ? available for up to one year. Food, cleaning supplies, baby items, hygiene supplies available.

*Case managers meet with individual families to determine the assistance most needed.

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/455

Brick Layers, The

Donor · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
MAILING ADDRESS:; 2318 Whitesburg Dr S; Huntsville, AL 35801, Pearlington, MS
Phone (256) 536–0015
Web www.pearlingtonms.com
Serves Pearlington, MS
Checks payable to Madison Baptist Association, marked for ?Pearlington?
Service Permanent

KatrinaCoalition Blog – receives updates
http://pearlingtonrelief.blogspot.com/2006/05/brick–layers.html

If you are not affiliated with the BRICK Layers and would like information on how to find housing and job assignments in Pearlington, please contact Bob Putnam at the Pearlington Recovery Center at pearlingtonvolunteercenter@gmail.com.

Full information and a registration form may be downloaded at the PRC blog, located at:

http://www.prcvolunteers.blogspot.com

The little coastal community of Pearlington, MS (click here for map), was all but destroyed by hurrican Katrina which hit the Gulf Coast August 29, 2005. Every home and business was affected in one way or another by the storm and many homes were left uninhabitable. Most are still that way. A group of concerned Christians from the Huntsville, Alabama area have become burdened for this community, its residents and their ongoing needs. Please take time to visit the links given below and email me if you have things to add to the site or if you wish to contribute to the relief efforts in some way. Almost every month, a team is going back to Pearlington to help clear out houses, provide needed materials, paint, repair and in general, try to give hope where it has been dashed to pieces. Thebrave families who are left here are trying very hard to rebuild their lives in a place where homes and cars have been lost and jobs are few and far between.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Food, Holiday, Thanksgiving Dinner (For Disaster Survivors)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Apr 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1063

Building Goodness Foundation (Pearlington, MS Shelter/Community Ctr. Project)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit

Building Goodness Foundation; PO Box 4325; Charlottesville, VA 22905, Pearlington, MS

Phone 434.973.0993
Web www.buildinggoodness.org
Serves Pearlington
Service Temporary

(3/7/07): Michelle spoke with Pat Bean – Will be starting Community Center in May

You will be a member of a team of individuals who are volunteering to invest a part of themselves and their precious time to help other people. BGF projects combine the skills of craftspeople with the energy and enthusiasm of dedicated vounteers and the local community.

Pearlington, Mississippi:
"As each shelter goes up, so do the spirits of the people in Pearlington. The Building Goodness Foundation left so much more in this community than just buildings."

The small town of Pearlington, Mississippi was virtually washed away in the 28–foot surge that hit as Hurricane Katrina passed through on August 29th, 2005. While most residents were evacuated before the storm, nearly all of the town's structures were destroyed by the hurricane, leaving a wake of mud, mould, and tangled debris.

Pearlington citizens have returned home to debris–littered lots where their homes once stood. Months after the hurricane ravaged their town, most families found themselves living in 8' x 30' FEMA trailers with no place to store their belongings, leading some to call their beloved town "the forgotten city."

Pearlington may be lost but it is not forgotten. During the first stage of reconstruction, BGF volunteers have been building 12' x 16' shelters that families can use for additional living space or storage. Once all the shelters have been built, the second stage of constructing a community center will begin.

Each BGF team travels to Pearlington for a week of work. Be prepared for long hours under trying conditions. Also keep in mind that the citizens of Pearlington have lost everything they have. In the end, your kindness, patience, and empathy are just as important as the skills and craftmanship that you bring to this project. Your work to provide shelter will make a world of difference to the people of Pearlington.

Accomodations: BGF volunteers should be prepared to camp while working in Pearlington. There are 2 eight–person bunkhouses with mattresses at the camp site.

Meals: Meals will be provided by local churches and other volunteer groups. There are cooking facilities and a mess tent at the camp site. Clean drinking water is readily available.

To complete a volunteer registry form, please visit:

http://www.buildinggoodness.org/volunteerRequest.php

To review both Phase I & Phase II of the Pearlington Project please visit:

http://www.buildinggoodness.org/pearlingtonSummary.pdf

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Facility: Community Center; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Volunteers,

Airport Pick–Up Service For Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/831

Coastal Family Health Center–Pearlington

Medical Facility · Open

Rotary Club of Modesto, CA
Two locations:; 1) 100 Hancock Square near the; Emergency Room of Hancock Medical Center; 2) Pearlington Recovery Center, Pearlington, MS
Phone 228–861–1248 or (228) 374–2494
Hours Pearlington T, Th 9 AM to 2 PM

7/12/06 alw, Updated copied from email file

TWO NEW TEMPORARY LOCATIONS OF THE COASTAL FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC at 100 Hancock Square near the Emergency Room of HMC and at the Pearlington Recovery Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays only 9 AM to 2 PM. The unit is to serve uninsured and low–income Hancock County residents. Patients will be billed to their ability to pay, but no one will be turned away.

END FILE UPDATE

The unit is to serve uninsured and low–income Hancock County residents. Patients will be billed to their ability to pay, but no one will be turned away.

The Clinic located at the Depot will continue to be available until the last of March 2006.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/476

One House At A Time

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit
MAILING ADDRESS: 1052 Avondale, Henderson, TN, Pearlington, MS 37075
Phone 866–396–4673
Web www.onehouseatatime.com
Hours daytime
Serves Pearlington, Hancock County, MS
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Checks payable to New Hope Construction
Service Temporary

From website:
– September 2009 –
PEARLINGTON RECOVERY CENTER CLOSES DOWN

One House at a Time Still at Work

FROM THE WEBSITE 4/09:

CURRENT NEEDS

Volunteer –

One House at a Time and the Pearlington Recovery Center are still able to house and feed volunteers – groups and individuals – for rebuilding projects in Pearlington as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and now Gustav. Please consider joining us for a week or more or for just a weekend as you are able.

From the website:

Where We Are
To date, One House at a Time has 11 projects under construction. Of these, four will be ADA handicapped units, which will allow some of Pearlington?s disabled residents to return to a fuller life after being confined in FEMA trailers. An additional three homes are currently ordered, and they are due to arrive over the next two weeks. With existing funds, the project will have the capacity to build approximately 10 more homes. To learn more

about our existing projects, please visit the Current Projects page.

The project is particularly essential because very few organizations, whether public or private, are willing to build in FEMA flood zones. While many have expressed reservation about rebuilding in a flood zone, it is important to remember that all of Hancock County is part of this flood zone. The only hurricane other than Katrina to flood this part of the country with such force was Camille in 1969. Camille only brought 2 feet of water into town; Katrina brought 20. Prior to Camille, no comparable disaster had been recorded for nearly 200 years. Furthermore, it appears that few, if any, state funds will be allocated for residents in flood zones in Mississippi. While Louisiana will serve this segment of the population because of the external and internal pressure to rebuild New Orleans, which sits 9 feet below sea level, no such forces exist to serve the people of Mississippi. Pearlington, which is an average of 6.5 feet above sea level, will likely get no public funding to rebuild.

One House at a Time is currently seeking $500,000 to insure that it can continue to build homes in Pearlington for the next year. While the ultimate goal is to raise $2 Million to build 200 homes, the first step is raising funds for the next year. The funds will be used to hire to on the ground coordinators, as well as to insure that money for some 35 homes will be available for the following year.

Disaster Relief Program:

To provide immediate housing for families and individuals in need, NHC has designed transitional housing units: bunkhouses, cottages, and lodges to house families and volunteers. These units cost between $15,000 to $20,000 and come furnished with kitchen appliances, living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture. Units are portable and can be set up on any lot. As a family/individual reaches sustainability, receives insurance settlements, etc. the unit can be passed on to another family or the unit can be converted to permanent housing.

Hurricane Katrina Relief

Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts in Hancock County, Mississippi New Hope Construction (NHC) has teamed up with the South Walton Hurricane Helpers and the Seaside Community Foundation. Hancock County is ground zero of Hurricane Katrina.

New Hope Construction's first efforts at disaster relief have been focused in Hancock County, Mississippi. Bunk Houses have been erected for volunteers assisting with the construction of transitional housing units for disaster victims. These Bunk Houses are designed for housing multiple volunteers at a time. Our Transitional Housing Units also include Cottages which are designed to be inhabited by families or individuals until sustainability can be achieved. At which point the cottages may then be passed on to another family or converted into permanent housing.

To ensure immediate housing for families and individuals in need, NHC's transitional housing units: bunkhouses, cottages, and lodges are now available for housing families and volunteers. The units cost between $15,000 to $20,000 and come furnished with kitchen appliances, living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture. Units are portable and can be set up on any lot.

How can you get involved?

Financially: Units start at $15,000 – you can sponsor a unit or partner with other groups to sponsor a unit or several units. Please call NHC at 866–396–4673 to donate.

Provide Volunteers: To volunteer please call Shannon Erwin at (850) 835–0067.

Spread the Word: Tell a friend. . .let others know how to get immediate help to hurricane victims.

With funds already donated, we have already shipped truckloads of these units. On November 14, 2005, with our partners and volunteers, we began building these units in Hancock County, Mississippi.

In Mississippi alone, over 70,000 units are needed to shelter families/individuals.

Call now to offer your assistance to this overwhelming IMMEDIATE need!

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/555

Pearlington Impact Association

Open

Childrens Services
Pearlington, MS, Pearlington, MS 39572

Phone 985–201–0213
Contact Joseph Keys
Email pearlingtonimpactjkeys@yahoo.com
Web N/A
Serves Pearlington and Surrounding Areas
Eligibility Low Income
Service Permanent

Services offered: Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2373

Pearlington Recovery Center (Charles B. Murphy Elementary School)

Supply POD

Disaster Recovery/Resources
6098 1st St, Pearlington, MS 39572

Phone 601 569 1549
Hours see notes
Service Temporary

7/20/06 UPDATE: found website:
http://www.pearlington.blogspot.com/
Needs posted as of July 5, 2006

Recovery Center Phone Number (days only) 228–533–0101

Please call ahead of time for deliveries.

We will be closed Sunday and Monday but there is always someone on site to help you. Thank You.

Pearlington Recovery Center – 228–533–0101
Larry Randall: 601–569–1549 ? Herb Ritchie: 228–342–0527
Volunteer Shelter Manager: Laurie Spaschak: 518–598–3033

END UPDATE

Used to be a Red Cross feeding station. Still operates as a POD and serves 3 meals daily, per Larry Randall and Anisah.

Supply POD hours: 2–6 daily.

Pearlington Clinic operates a satellite medical clinic here two days a week. Call 321–837–6445 to confirm hours. Reportedly T/Th. BUT the clinic will close temporarily until 1/13.

The Pearlington Clinic is currently looking for a volunteer
doctor(s) for their operation located at the Charles B.
Murphy Elementary School.

NEED Groceries. NO BEANS, please...we're swimming in them...
See below for details about current needs.

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Breakfast; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Lunches (Hot); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jan 31, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/46

Presbytarian Disaster Assistance/Volunteer Villages

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
5287 Highway 604; Mailing Address:; 16148 Robinson Road; Gulfport, MS 39503, Pearlington, MS

Phone	Volunteer Village teams (866) 732–6121 / Florida teams (877) 352–7326
Web	www.pcusa.org/katrina
Checks payable to	Visit: https://www.pcusa.org/give/online/projectSelectAction.do?numberString=DR000169
Service	Temporary

Contacts: Village Managers Kerry Herdegen (601–620–8539) and Lauren Grogan (601–695–2035)

Fee: $20/per volunteer per day, includes meals
Open to: All pre–registered teams
Register: online at www.pcusa.org/pda or call (866) 732–6121

Volunteer Villages, a part of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's 8–year commitment to the Gulf Coast, create opportunities for volunteers, survivors, and local congregations to work in partnership and cultivate relationships that will enable a collective and long–term recovery in the Gulf. PDA hopes that you will continue to be a part of this ongoing story of hope and rehabilitation that continues to unfold.

What is a Volunteer Village?
Volunteer Villages provide a predictable, safe, and sanitary environment for volunteer groups where they can live in community while serving others. The vision of the village is to create community among all the volunteers present in the village each week. Community is created one week at a time, facilitated by a volunteer village manager who is also a volunteer. Each village houses between 90–120 people, so each week there can be as many as six or seven different teams present from churches around the country.

Teams are needed to help in the clean–up, recovery, and rebuilding phases ? please consider sending a team from your congregation, Rotary club, Elks club, garden club or other civic organization. The minimum age for volunteers in the Gulf Coast is 18.

Who pays for the trip?
Each group (or church sending the group) bears the costs of their own transportation, lodging, food and incidentals. Most disaster sites make arrangements for lodging at a reduced cost.

Most sites like to have groups stay for a week or longer.
Options for shorter trips are available on a site by site basis.

Each group's responsibilities will vary from site to site and individual site coordinators will be able to give you that information. In general, however, needs for services and skills will vary with each stage of disaster response.
The emergency stage (days or weeks following the disaster) involves meeting urgent needs such as helping to establish emergency shelters or feeding stations. The relief phase includes clean up and temporary repairs. This phase can last from one to several months; longer when flooding is involved. The recovery stage deals with permanent repairs and rebuilding. This stage can last from several months to several years. In this phase the biggest need is for skilled teams.

Louisiana – Hurricanes
Presbytery of South Louisiana
Presbytery email; Web site
Glenda Keegan and Wood Rogers, work team coordinators,
(877) 366–7675 Part of the Presbyterian response to Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Coast; at least 12 locations are hosting teams
*Ask about age restrictions

RHINO ? Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans, outreach project of
St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church
1545 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Contact Jill O'Neill: http://pcusa.org/pda/teams/sites.htm#al
SCAPC/RHINO

Texas – Hurricanes
Presbytery of New Covenant
Phil Lacy, 713–526–2585
Presbytery of New Covenant Web site
Part of the Presbyterian response to Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Coast

New York – Northeast flooding Susquehanna Valley Presbytery
Presbyterian Volunteer Village
12 Whitney Way
Bainbridge, NY
Lynn Shepard, (800) 511–0086
Needs: flood clean up and rebuilding
More information at the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery Web Site:
http://www.susvalpresby.org/

North Carolina – Flooding
Western North Carolina In
terfaith Disaster Response
Wayne Dickson, 828–712–1311

North Dakota – Flooding
Spirit Lake Sioux Reservation
Bdecan Presbyterian Church
8397 34th Street NE
Warwick, ND 58381
Sharon Georgeson, (701) 294–2287 or
(701) 294–2005 (after 5 p.m. CST)
Needs: home renovations; skilled and unskilled welcome;
housing provided with cooking facilities

Ohio – 2004 Hurricanes
Southeastern Ohio Disaster Relief Network (SEODRN)
226 S. Fifth St.
Byesbille, OH 43723
Larry Burch or Mary Woodward,
(740) 685–7636 or (740) 838–5627
Needs: debris clean up, tearing out wet house material, trade
skills for house rebuilding and repair.

Pennsylvania – Flooding
Etna Team for Neighborhood Assistance (ETNA)
66 Grant Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15223
Patty Bontempo or Flo Bogusz,
412–252–2338 or 412–252–2412
Needs: volunteers to help put furnaces and ductwork in houses;
pull out walls and floors damaged by flooding; mold removal;
general house repairs.

Pennsylvania (Western) – Flooding
Hosanna Industries
109 Rinard Ln.
Rochester, PA 15074
Amy Courtney, (724) 770–0262
Needs: clean up and rebuilding after flooding caused by 2004
hurricanes

Pennsylvania (Western) – Flooding
Northeast Beaver County Flood Assistance Team (NBCFAT),
c/o Servantheart, Inc.
240 5th St.
Ellwood City, PA 16117
Brad McKoy, (724) 333–0571 or (724) 752–8689
Needs: flood clean up and demolition

Texas – Flooding
Mission Presbytery
San Antonio, TX 78201

Tary Snyder, (512) 892–6800 Additional information on central Texas work team opportunities

West Virginia – Flooding
WVMAW, Inc
P.O. Box 5
Charlton Heights, WV 25040
Joan Stewart, (304) 779–2870
WVMAW Web site: http://www.wvpresbytery.org/wvmaw.htm
Needs: reconstruction of homes and churches; skilled and unskilled welcome; housing provided.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Booklets, Resource Materials for Volunteers; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jun 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/832

West Hancock Fire Rescue

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 368, Pearlington, MS 39572
Phone (228) 533–7847 OR Suzanne 602–791–7799
Web www.westhancockfirerescue.org
Serves Pearlington, West Hancock County
Service Temporary

http://www.westhancockfirerescue.org

The West Hancock Fire Rescue is the first responder to 18 miles of US Interstate 10 and is responsible for the emergency response to an industrial port – Port Bienville, in Mississippi in addition to handling the wide range of emergency calls that come in to assist the residents of both Pearlington and West Hancock County . Pearlington was Ground Zero for Hurricane Katrina?s landfall. The town and its residents lost 100% of their homes. The neighboring cities in Hancock County were also virtually wiped out, so they cannot help remedy this situation.

West Hancock Fire Rescue is a 100% volunteer department. The doors that they used to knock on for donations are all now gone, although many of the residents remain as they try to rebuild. The fire department is ineligible for grant monies because they do not have the 10% match of funds required to receive grants. It will be two more years before their tax base is rebuilt and they're eligible for distribution of any local county funds. Meanwhile they have several complex situations they must be prepared for and respond to so that they can be there for their community.

As of today the West Hancock Fire Rescue Department has about a three week supply of fuel left. They have been donated several fire trucks from mid to small sized fire departments throughout the country. They will need assistance in sustaining a fuel supply in order to continue to be able to respond to emergency calls.

These firefighters are also in need of everything from basic response equipment and supplies on up to things such as an extraction tool, Haz Mat suits, a ram and VHF radios. They unfortunately do not have the funds to fix anything that needs even just a little fixing. As they stabilize and rebuild they are in need of their firefighter brothers and sisters, paramedics and EMT?s to come to the area and support them in responding to calls, as they have lost more than 60% of their department. They need help with funds to rebuild at least one of their two fire stations which were completely destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Every department member has lost their own home and struggles to juggle their paying jobs, rebuilding their own home and responding to the needs of a community that has already lost so much.

I know that the men and women of West Hancock Fire Rescue are so grateful for the outreach they have received in the weeks and months after Hurricane Katrina. They are determined to move themselves and their community past this situation. The reality is that they are in great need of physical and financial support in order to stabilize and rebuild – in what has now become an extraordinary situation, on top of an extraordinary situation. Today they deploy to their calls out of a trailer with the limited firefighting and rescue equipment that they have.

The immediate priorities of the West Hancock Fire Rescue are as follows (Any and all support that you are able to provide in remedying this critical situation will be greatly appreciated).

1–Fuel (gasoline and diesel) $1,900 at per month x 24 months

2–EMT and Medic Supplies – The needs are various and ongoing until the community & department are stabilized

3–Grant Match Support of $11,000 – Currently they have been approved for a Fire Grant and will remain eligible for only a short while longer unless they are able to provide the match. The $11,000 would be the required match to then receive a $110,000 Fire Grant that would be provided to them by the government to buy much needed Fire Safety and Prevention equipment.

4–Firefighting & Personal Safety Equipment – All of there equipment/assets were destroyed and need to be replaced (Today this Fire Department does not even have one Jaws of Life). As you know this tool is critical to saving lives on Interstate–10 and in places that other serious auto accidents occur Delayed removal of victims from an automobile in a serious accident can literally be the difference between life and death. It will also greatly raise the moral of the department, so that they are not in a situation where they leave scene thinking "If only I'd had a Jaws??")

5–Fire House Funds – The cost to rebuild the West Hancock Fire Station is $345,000

6–Firefighter, Paramedic & EMT Support – West Hancock Fire Rescue is in need of trained professionals to volunteer come to the area to help them respond to calls, they are currently down to 9 department members who are providing round–the–clock response to all of their calls. This is a Call to Action to all First Responder brothers and sisters everywhere who would be willing to spend a day, a weekend or more down in Pearlington at the West Hancock Fire Rescue. Your presence would be of great physical and emotional help to this department. (Please contact the Department directly via the information on website below to let them know when you can come to help them.)

A basic website has been reestablished at: www.westhancockfirerescue.org Donations can be made directly to the Department. They are a non–profit. Anyone that you know who is interested in helping out, can also contact me via email or phone as indicated below with questions, to request a list of needed supplies or to coordinate support to this department. I have gotten FedEx to agree to assist with free shipping to Pearlington for those willing to donate supplies or equipment to WHFR. Anyone needing help with shipping should contact me directly to facilitate this.

Warmest Regards,

Suzanne Stahl
suzanneinmississippi@earthlink.net
Cell 602–791–7799
Office Direct 602–787–5356

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1080

MS Protection & Advocacy System, Inc

Walk–in Resource

Social Services
6098 First St, Pearlington, Jackson, Pascagoula, MS

Phone 228–435–5433, 601–981–8207 or toll free/TTY 800–772–4057
Web www.mspas.com
Hours M–F from 8:00am – 4:30pm
Serves State of MS
Eligibility Individuals with disabilities
Service Permanent

Disability Services: Case Management

MS Protection and Advocacy is a permanant organization but our KAT grant funding is scheduled to end March 2008. We are working hard to find additional funding to support disaster case management beyond March 2008.

MS P&A protects and advocates for the rights of individuals with disabilities and covers the entire state of MS. We are a non–profit organization and there is no cost for our services.

Main office: 5305 Executive Place Jackson, MS 39206, 601–981–8207 or toll free/TTY 800–772–4057

Coastal office: 3841 Market Street, Suite 3, Pascagoula, MS 39567.
228–769–7332, fax: 228–769–8268

Services offered: Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.)
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2023

Manna Ministries Medical Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Faith–Based Medical Services
18 Stafford Rd. Picayune, MS 39466, Picayune, MS 39466
Phone 601– 798–4511
Contact Manna Ministries Medical Clinic
Web www.mannaministry.net
Hours Clinic: Tues., Wed. Thurs, 9–2 Food & Clothing Tues. & Thurs. 10am–2pm

9/7/2012: Over 680 reports so far of homes that were under water. More reports coming in. we are in an area declared a disaster area. Need insulin, tetanus and anti–biotics. lpar

Manna Ministries is a diverse and multi–faceted ministry meeting the needs of thousands of people both physically and spiritually in the Pearl River & Hancock areas of South Mississippi and surrounding areas, including three counties of Southeast Louisiana.

Manna Ministries offices are located at:

795 Memorial Blvd.
Picayune, MS 39466

Food, clothing distribution and Medical Clinic are located at:

18 Stafford Rd.
Picayune, MS 39466

POD, Medical Clinic, mini grants to families in need, prescription assistance.

Visit our website for more details!

Email address for Dixie is: Dixie@mannaministry.net

Clinic & Food Distribution Center
18 Stafford Road
Picayune, MS 39466
601–749–7068
Fax 601–749–7069

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Clothing, Winter, * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/547

Pearl River SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Animal Rescue Services
1700 Palestine Rd; P.O. Box 191, Picayune, MS 39466
Phone (601)798–8000
Web www.prcspca.org
Hours 9AM – 5PM Mon– Fri
Service Temporary

Nothing on site regarding Hurricane Isaac 8/12 however Pearl River Co. is declared by FEMA for state and individuals assistance so added the Isaac Support item – LTel 9/13/12

Phone:

Shelter Operations: 601–799–1541 or 601–798–0445
Emergencies: 601–799–1541 or 601–798–0445
Rummage Sales: 601–798–5807
Foster / Volunteer Info: 601–799–1541
Hours:
Monday through Friday: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday: by appointment only

Our shelter serves the entire Pearl River County. There is no charge to surrender an animal and we never refuse to take one.

We always need volunteers at the shelter in many different areas. You may choose whether you want to work with dogs, cats, or both. We need people to bathe, walk and socialize the animals, or to do adoption counseling. To set up an orientation, call 799–1541. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

For a list of needs: http://www.prcspca.org/ShelterNeeds.htm

Older Note:
their conditions are great. What they are doing with any excess is dispersing to others in their area and giving to the volunteers that are feeding the animals on the streets. In the process of the call she gave 3 other referrals.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/102

Rebuilding Pearl River County Together

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based
795 Memorial Blvd., Suite H, Picayune, MS 39466
Phone 601–798–4511 / Fax: 601–798–4933
Hours 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, M–F, CST

Serves: Pearl River County, Mississippi, and local surrounding areas

Speciality: Rebuilding homes for reoccupation due to Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: Skilled labor to do roofing, hang sheet rock, and basic carpentry. Could use assistance for food distribution (twice/wk) and for the free medical clinic (thrice/wk).

Skills volunteers are required to have: Carpentry, Roofers, Electricians, Plumbers, Framers, etc.

Useful Skills: Any carpentry skills; ability to assess costs of repairs

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools, if possible. Any tools associated with plumbing, electrical, carpentry jobs.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: They will need to be responsible for their own food and personal items. Housing must be scheduled in advance.

Length of time volunteer can help: One week or longer

Size of volunteer team: Any size

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: No one under age of 18 years

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Ecumenical

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, if scheduled in advance. Please call for specifics.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No. Individuals are responsible for their own meals – however, there is available kitchen access.

Any additional notes: Helping low income and elderly. Located within 50 minutes of New Orleans and within 2–1/2 hrs. of Alabama Gulf Shores Orange Beach area.

Approximate date the project started: Jan–01–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Jan–01–2009

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/937

Resurrection Life Worship Center

Supply POD

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery/Relief
795 Memorial Blvd. Picayune, MS 39466, Picayune, MS 39466
Phone 601–798–4511
Contact Resurrection Life Worship Center
Web www.rlministry.org
Hours Tues. & Thurs. 10– 2

Medical Clinic Hours

Tuesdays: 7:00 am–1:00 pm
Thursdays: 7:00 am–1:00 pm

Food & Clothing Distribution hours

Tuesdays: 10:00 am–1:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am–1:00 pm

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Clothing, Baby/Infant, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Pasta; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/127

SHELTER, Nicholson Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
1887 Highway 11 S,, Picayune, MS 39466
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2073

SHELTER, Roseland Park Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
1610 Gilcrease Ave, Picayune, MS 39466
Serves Gulf
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2071

SHELTER, South Side Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
1500 Rosa St., Picayune, MS 39466
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2074

SHELTER, West Side Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
111 Kirkwood St, Picayune, MS 39466

Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2072

World Vision Storehouse – Picayune, MS

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach/Disaster Recovery
1203 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466

Phone 601–798–9992
Web www.worldvision.org/get_involved.nsf/child/us_picayune?Open
Hours M–F 9–5
Service Temporary

The Picayune center is strategically located just 54 miles from New Orleans, and 37 miles from Gulfport, Mississippi, in the heart of the Gulf?s most devastated area. The facility is a 40,000–square–foot warehouse at 1203 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

The majority of the warehouse space is being used to store and distribute building materials. Clothing, personal care items, household goods, and school supplies also are being distributed from the new site to help families in the region. (distributed via Churches & Organizations assisting families)

The Picayune distribution center will serve Louisiana and Mississippi during the current 12–month revitalization phase, which is helping churches rebuild facilities and rejuvenate programs.

Afterward, the center will remain in Mississippi to nurture long–term community development in some of the most poverty–stricken communities in Mississippi through our innovative transformational initiatives and effective community partnerships.

The distribution center will provide the daily essentials local support networks need to help families in crisis, as well as the school supplies necessary to give students from struggling families a stronger footing in the classroom. Building materials will not only continue to be used to repair hurricane damage, but also to create or renovate affordable housing for families. These valuable tools will help make target communities stronger, better places in which to nurture healthy, successful children.

DONATIONS:

Job loss, medical emergencies, family breakdown, or other sudden trauma can strip parents and children of their income and the basics: shelter, regular meals, and most important, their dignity. Fortunately, many determined individuals in dire need of housing have found help to change their situation.

Due to generous donors, The Storehouse of World Vision offers building materials to community–based groups, churches, and organizations committed for building or renovating affordable housing for low–income families.

World Vision accepts only large volumes of gift–in–kind product from corporations and private donors. We do not accept clothing or household donations from individual donors.

The following links are for Gift In Kind donations:

Corporate Product Donation:
http://www.worldvision.org/get_involved.nsf/child/gik_intro?OpenDocument

Donate World Vision US Programs with a drop down box option for our
Storehouses:
http://www.worldvision.org/worldvision/eappeal.nsf/egiftusp_v7?OpenForm&lid=donate&lpos=rightnav

Donor Service Representative toll–free at 1.800.777.5777
OR http://www.worldvision.org/worldvision/comms2.nsf/stable/contact_us?Open

World Vision's Corporate Philanthropy program (Gifts–in–Kind) does not accept used products of any kind. We also do not accept medicines, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, etc. from INDIVIDUALS – even if they have never been used.

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World Vision is known worldwide for moving quickly and efficiently when disasters hit. We have five decades of disaster relief experience.

Ready at a moment's notice

A quick response saves lives. We have staff in nearly 100 countries who can start providing aid within hours of a disaster. We also have a Global Rapid Response Team ? international disaster experts poised to respond to disasters anywhere in the world within 24 to 72 hours. Such coordinated work means World Vision can make lifesaving decisions quickly.

Pre–positioning of relief supplies

Where possible, World Vision purchases relief supplies locally. During large–scale disasters, however, items may not be available. When this happens, World Vision relies on relief supplies that have already been positioned on three continents and can be quickly airlifted to the emergency.

Long track record of rebuilding lives

We are first in ... last out. Long after a disaster leaves the headlines, we stay on to help people rebuild their lives.

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Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Oct 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1064

Brothers Keepers Ministries

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
310 E. Smith Street Poplarville, MS 39470, Poplarville, MS 39470

Phone 601–795–3173
Contact Brothers Keepers Ministries
Email Call, do not email
Web www.brotherskeeperministries.com
Hours M–Th 9am–12pm and 1pm–3pm
Serves Mississippi
Eligibility Must be low–income as determined by Department of Human Services (Anyone who meets the financial guideline)
Bring Proof of address (i.e. driver's license, phone bill, etc); must know the social security number of everyone in the household (you do not need to bring your social security card).
Service Permanent

* No appointments necessary

Largest food pantry in the rural Mississippi area.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Hot Meals; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2005

Daystar Women's Ministries

Shelter · Open

Domestic Violence Women's Shelter/Emergency Evacuation Shelter
45 Buford Lane Poplarville, MS 39470, Poplarville, MS 39470

Phone 601 795 0083
Contact Daystar Women's Ministries

This facility will shelter folks under emergency natural catastrophe circumstance and is a STANDBY shelter for evacuee's.

This facility is for female victims of domestic violence.

8/3/06: Facility has 24 beds designated for women/children that are victims of domestic violence and 16 beds for troubled teens. They are also at times a Maternity Home. During Katrina they sheltered 53 people. Most were transfers of elderly from Nursing Homes in New Orleans. They are in great need of a generator to power their ability to get water from the two wells on their property in the event of a disaster. They have plenty of food in their pantry but evacuee's should bring their own bedding, hygiene and non perishable foods to sustain themselves for one week's time. They are also in great need of a Grant Writer and lost most of their staff as a result of Katrina.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/126

Poplarville Lower Elementary School

School · Open

School
804 South Julia St., Poplarville, MS 39470

Service Temporary

Rhonda, Puppet Stage Manager, cell: 601–795–3688

Services offered: School, Elementary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1699

SHELTER, Sand Hill Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, School
39455 Hwy 63 North, Richton, MS 39476

Phone (601) 989–2021
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/924

Christ United Methodist Church (see HANDS)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Church
683 Center Park, Ridgeland, MS 39157

Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/271

Animal Shelters, Mississippi – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

MS State Animal Shelters
See Notes, See Notes, MS

Phone See Notes
Serves MS State
Service Temporary

Amory (Monroe County)
Amory Humane Society
1317 Old Highway 6
Amory, Mississippi 38821
662–256–7566
http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Amory_Humane_Society_rId2578_rS_pC.html

Bay St. Louis (Hancock County):
Hancock County Humane Society
PO Box 2273, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
(228) 467–7686
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/726)

Caledonia (Lowndes County):
Cedar Hill Animal Sanctuary
13572 Hwy 12 E, Caledonia, MS 39470
(601)356–6636
http://www.freewebs.com/cederhill/index.htm

Cleveland (Cleveland/Bolivar Counties):
Cleveland/Bolivar County Animal Shelter
404 Third St, Cleveland, MS 38732
(662) 846–1155
becausewecare38732@yahoo.com

Clinton (Hinds County):
Clinton Animal Rescue & Adoption (CARA)
PO Box 231, Clinton, MS 39060
(601) 346–9993 (978–1514) (941–9281)
cara@carams.org
http://www.carams.org/

Columbus (Lowndes County):
Columbus–Lowndes Humane Society
13 Airline Rd, Columbus, MS 39703

(662) 327–3107
humane@clhumanesociety.org
http://www.clhumanesociety.org/

Corinth (Alcorn County):
Corinth – Alcorn County Humane Society
3825 Proper St, Corinth, MS 38834
662–284–9787
info@cachs.com
http://www.cachs.org/

Diamondhead (Hancock County):
Diamondhead SPCA
7630 Fairway Dr, Diamondhead, MS 39525
(228) 255–5861
tag3620@aol.com
http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/MS10.html
(See CAT Database Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/100)

Gautier (Jackson County):
Jackson County Animal Shelter
4400 Audubon Drive, Gautier, MS 39568
(228) 497–6350
duchess0022@yahoo.com
(See CAT Database Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/101)

Greenwood (Leflore County):
Humane Society – Leflore County
601 Ione St, Greenwood, MS 38930
(662)453–8085

Gulfport (Harrison County):
Humane Society of South Mississippi
13756 Washington Ave, Gulfport, MS 39503
(601) 863–3354
http://www.hssm.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/33)

Hattiesburg (Forrest County):
Forrest County Humane Society
1901 N 31st Ave., Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544–6632
btsyfinfan01@aol.com

Hattiesburg (Forrest County):
Southern Pines Animal Shelter
1901 N 31st Ave, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
601–544–6632

Holly Springs (Marshall County):
Marshall County Humane Society
PO Box 625, Holly Springs, MS 38635
(662) 564–2900
marshallcountyhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Jackson (Hinds County):
Jackson Friends of the Animal Shelter & City of Jackson Animal Shelter
658 S. Jefferson St, Jackson, MS 39205
(601) 960–1775
ilovelucy@jam.rr.com or lcorlew@jam.rr.com
http://www.carams.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/101)

Ocean Springs (Jackson County):
YMCA Pet Shelter
1019 Desoto St, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(601)875–5551

Olive Branch (DeSoto County):
Olive Branch Humane Society
7100 Stateline Rd, Olive Branch , MS 38654
662-895-5328
olivebranchhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Oxford (Lafayette County):
Oxford Lafayette Humane Society
559 Hwy 7 S, Oxford, MS 38655
(601)236-7631

Picayune (Pearl River County):
Pearl River County SPCA
1700 Palestine Rd, Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-8000
maria_diamond@yahoo.com
http://www.prcspca.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/102)

Southaven (DeSoto County):
Southaven Animal Shelter
3086 Stateline Rd W, Southaven, MS 38671
(601) 393-0511

Starkville (Okktibeha County):
Oktibbeha County Humane Society
PO Box 297, Starkville, MS 39760
(662) 338-9093
ochs@netdoor.com

Tupelo (Lee County):
Tupelo-Lee Humane Society
2400 S. Gloster St, Tupelo, MS 38801
662-841-6500
tlhs@1-stopnet.com or abernet@ebicom.net
http://www.angelfire.com/ms/tupeloleehumane/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3023)

Vicksburg (Warren County):
Vicksburg - Warren Humane Society
6600 Hwy 61 S, Vicksburg, MS 39182
(601) 636-6631
vwhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Waveland (Hancock):
Waveland Animal Shelter
322 Gulfside St., Waveland, MS 39576
(601) 467-0230

Animal Cruelty bill shows persistence pays
10:48 AM, Mar. 01, 2011
http://blogs.clarionledger.com/capitolbeat/2011/03/01/animal-cruelty-bill-shows-persistence-pays/

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/ Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring - Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3019

Children and Youth Mobile Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Non-Profit
Please call for monthly locations, See Notes, MS

Phone 228-234-5583
Contact Mobile Clinic
Hours Operates Monthly
Eligibility Ages 0-24

Funded by Coast Family Health and the Children's Fund in New York (UNICEF?)

Services offered: Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2957

WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Org: Women's Services/Nutrition Program
SEE NOTES, MS

Phone 1-800-545-6747
Web www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/_static/41,0,128.html
Eligibility To be eligible, a woman, infant, or child must Meet the Income guidelines and be at medical or nutritional risk. Low iron levels in the blood (anemia), underweight, overweight, or poor diet are typical examples.
Service Permanent

See website for local offices: www.fns.usda.gov/wic/Contacts/ContactsMenu.HTM

Update I called 1-800-545-6747 was informed this is the national main number.
For the state of Mississippi call 1-800-721-7222.
For other phone numbers and additional contact info such as addresses and websites, see the WIC state agency directories.
Main Web address for states info. www.fns.usda.gov/wic/Contacts/ContactsMenu.HTM

If you have updates to this list, please email us at wichq-sfpd@fns.usda.gov .

WIC is a special supplemental food program for pregnant, breastfeeding, and post-partum women, infants, and children under five years of age. WIC helps you and your baby get healthy foods and healthy advice in the first years of life.

If you're eligible for WIC, you'll receive at no cost:

A monthy package of delicious, nutritious foods
Valuable tips on healthy eating
Health care referrals
Breastfeeding support

WIC food package

The WIC food package provides nutritious foods to supplement your regular meals. You can choose some or all of the following, free of charge:

White and chocolate milks
A variety of hot and cold cereals, including infant cereal
Cheese, Eggs, Beans, Peanut butter
Baby formula
A selection of 100% fruit juices, including infant juices
Canned tuna and carrots for breastfeeding mothers

Who is eligible

To be eligible for the program, a woman, infant, or child must meet the income guidelines and be at medical or nutritional risk. Low iron levels in the blood (anemia), underweight, overweight, or poor diet are typical examples. A nurse or nutritionist will determine if an applicant is eligible for the WIC program.

If you receive TANF, Food Stamps or Medicaid, you automatically meet WIC income guidelines.

Apply in person

USDA policy requires that applicants must apply in person for WIC benefits at their local WIC clinic. Parents not wanting to bring their newborns in to the WIC clinic have a 60-day period during which the newborn must be seen at the WIC clinic.

Documents: What to bring to your WIC appointment

Applicants must bring proof of income, residence, and identification to their WIC appointment.

Examples of proof of income:
A current pay stub less than 60 days old
A signed statement from an employer indicating gross income earnings for a specified pay period
Current W-2 forms
An income tax return for the most current year
Proof of Medicaid, TANF, or Food Stamps

Examples of proof of residence:
Pieces of mail that include the client's current address (e.g. current utility bill, bank statement, etc.)
A valid driver's license with the current address
A mortgage/rental agreement

Examples of proof of identification:
A valid driver license
A social security card
A valid U.S. passport
A current shot record
A military ID
A newborn crib card

For More Information see this website:

http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/_static/41,0,128.html

It has links for:

Find a WIC office near you: See our list of county offices by district
WIC Income Guidelines

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food, Baby Cereal, Boxed; Food, Baby Food, Juice (cases); Food, Canned, Meat, Tuna; Food, Canned, Vegetables ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Condiments, Peanut Butter; Food, Dairy, Cheese; Food, Dairy, Milk (Cartons); Food, Dry, Beans ** (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1942

Chamber of Commerce – Greater Starkville Development Partnership

Info/Hotline · Open

200 East Main Street, Starkville, MS 39759
Phone (662)323–3322 OR (800)649–8687
Web www.starkville.org
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/679

Red Cross – Oktibbeha County Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
501 Highway 12 West; Suite 160, Starkville, MS 39759

Phone	662–323–4621 OR 866–856–3227
Web	www.oktibbeharedcross.org/diasterservices.htm
Serves	Oktibbeha, Attala, Choctaw, Webster and Winston Counties
Checks payable to	American Red Cross Oktibbeha County Chapter
Service	Temporary

Project Recovery is now operating in the Oktibbeha County area to help people find ways to cope with the stress caused by Hurricane Katrina. The program provides free crisis counseling services through community outreach, public education and information, and referrals. The program is funded through FEMA and is facilitated with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
To contact Project Recovery, call 1–866–856–3227.

Disaster Services needs your help.
If you are interested in helping out, contact the Oktibbeha County Chapter of the American Red Cross at (662)323–4621 or send an email.

Classes & Events!

First Aid and CPR courses are offered the third week of each month at the Oktibbeha County Chapter of the American Red Cross office, located at 501 Highway 12 West, Suite 160. To register for a class, call the Red Cross Office at 323–4621 or e–mail director@oktibbeharedcross.org.

A variety of water safety courses are offered through the Red Cross in cooperation with the Sanderson Center at Mississippi State University. For information about these classes, contact Brent Crocker at 325–SWIM or e–mail jcrocker@saffairs.msstate.edu. Water safety classes are also available through the Oktibbeha County Hospital?s Wellness Center. Contact Corey Martin at 323–WELL.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Safety Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/867

SHELTER, Sumrall Community Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, Community Ctr.
Sumrall, MS

Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/925

Chamber of Commerce – Community Development Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box A, Tupelo, MS 38802

Phone (662) 842–4521
Web www.cdfms.org
Hours 8:00AM–5:00PM Monday–Friday

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/676

Bible–Way Ministries

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based: Substance Abuse Services/Treatment
12924 Seaman Road Vancleave, MS 39565, Vancleave, MS 39565

Phone (228) 826–5651
Contact Mary Day
Email Call do not email
Web missionthatcares.com
Hours 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday (Office Hours); Hotline 24/7
Serves Nationwide
Eligibility Persons with any type of addictive behavior/substance abuse issues and/or are homeless
Service Permanent

Main Service: Substance Abuse Services

Housing the homeless: "give a man a fish and feed him for a night, teach a man to fish and feed him for life." our goals are to become a family and train people to become responsible to themselves, their family, and their community.

Providing food, spiritual guidance, clothing, and much more for families in need: Sometimes housing is not what people need. We teach people to help people–"You are your brother's keeper." As we see people making an effort in becoming responsible citizens, we in turn help them when they cannot help themselves. We believe in a workfare not a welfare.

Rehabilitation for addictive behaviors: We have several options to meet individuals needs. If you are interested click on Services Provided At BWM

Create Small Businesses for Communities: Not only does BWM help its graduates to find work but also helps them with a faith of whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your heart as unto God. When possible, BWM uses its own equipment creating work such as a carpentry shop, lawn services, fast food with concession stand, etc.

Prison After Care: We work with state run penal systems to offer a new start after prison. We also work with courts in giving an alternative to prison life, thus saving the tax–payers countless dollars each year.

Free Services:
* Transient Stay
* Domestic Violence Shelter

Services Fee Based:
* Outpatient Care
* 28–Day In–House Program

* Primary Care
* Extended Care
* Long–Term Care

See descriptions at:
http://www.missionthatcares.com/service.htm

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Spiritual; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training Classes, GED Preparation
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1943

Camp Hope (Methodist Katrina Response/Vancleave United Methodist Church) (UMCOR)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
13624 Hwy. 57, Vancleave, MS

Phone Disaster Response Center: 866–435–7091
Web mssite.brickriver.com
Serves Vancleave as well as Pascagoula, Moss Point, Escatawpa, Kreole, St. Martin, and Ocean Springs.
Service Temporary

Volunteer positions into late 2011 –

http://www.mississippi–umc.org/console/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Hope_website_calendar_FGRBTD82.xls

Volunteer Camp Sites include:

Camp Gulfside ~ Waveland, MS
Camp Love ~ Gulfport, MS
Camp Hope ~ Vancleave, MS

2009 Volunteer Campsite Available spots:
http://ms.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Hope_website_calendar_RXAVGHB7.xls

IT's FILLING UP FAST!

Disaster Response Center:
To help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in Mississippi
Contact: Monica Ramey (or download volunteer packets at:
Call toll–free: 866–435–7091 or download volunteer packets at:
http://mssite.brickriver.com/
E–mail: disastercenter@meridianumc.org
FAX: 601–486–4248

Our call center in Meridian is in the process of moving to a permanent location in Biloxi. You may continue to call the toll–free number (866–435–7091) where you will likely be asked to leave a message. These messages will be checked every hour and calls returned as promptly as possible. If you need immediate help, please feel free to call 228–374–2226.

As always, you can email us at disastercenter@meridianumc.org.

In the call center volunteers diligently serve as operators, assisting in any way they can with information. We are open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Updates from the DRC
The call center has been actively scheduling individuals and teams to help clean up homes and churches in the areas most affected by the disaster. As of August 15, the center has registered more than 25,000 volunteers to work on the coast, cleaning up homes and creating safe and sanitary living conditions.

Volunteers fill a variety of roles, including coordination, clerical, general labor, clean up, and more. As Mississippi?s recovery process continues, we will have volunteers serving in many specialized roles as well, such as electrical, plumbing, roofing, counseling, children ministries, and so on. We will have need for persons with all types of skill levels, and welcome all volunteers.

Up to now volunteers have been housed in one of our many United Methodist churches on the coast. However, we are beginning to transition to new host sites constructed for long–term volunteer housing as well as early response in future storms.

Volunteer Camp Sites include:

Camp Gulfside ~ Waveland, MS
Camp St. Paul ~ Ocean Springs, MS
Camp Love ~ Gulfport, MS
Camp Seashore ~ Biloxi, MS
Camp Hope ~ Vancleave, MS

Camp Hope (website details):

Camp Hope, located on the property of Vancleave United Methodist Church, is one of our newer mission sites, constructed not only to meet the continued needs of this recovery but also to meet needs of future disasters in both Mississippi and the neighboring states.

Vancleave and Mount Pleasant United Methodist churches and Rev. Larry Maugh and his wife Celeste have been active in recovery since immediately after landfall. The ministry includes five other United Methodist churches as well as several Baptist churches and Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Missioners have been housed at Vancleave UMC in the Sunday school classrooms since the first team arrived on September 8, 2005. When you enter the sanctuary of this wonderful church, you will immediately notice banners from many states hanging from the ceiling. Each banner contains the names of mission groups that have come to Vancleave to give of their time and abilities, helping to heal hearts and homes on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Larry and Celeste, drawing on their many years of construction experience, continue to lead their congregations in helping their neighbors and the surrounding communities of Pascagoula, Moss Point, Escatawpa, Kreole, St. Martin, and Ocean Springs. Their guidance and continued interaction with teams continues to be vital part of the recovery effort. You will find that Vancleave is a place of true southern hospitality, where rest and worship, relationships and compassion, all go hand in hand with hard work and outreach into the community.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, UMCOR ; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/894

Camp Gulfside – United Methodist Disaster Response (UMCOR)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
950 West Beach Waveland, MS 39576, Waveland, MS 39576

Phone	228–463–8951, 866–435–7091, UMCOR: 601 876 5307
Contact	for questions call, or email
Email	msgulfside@bellsouth.net
Web	mssite.brickriver.com/pages/detail/763
Hours	Office hours 9–5 M–F
Eligibility	Healing Hearts and Homes – criteria – must be pre Katrina homeowner, either elderly, single parent, at poverty level or disabled.

228–463–8951
Disaster Response Center: 866–435–7091
UMCOR main: 601 876 5307
228–463–8952 fax

Volunteer Campsite avail for 2009:

http://ms.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Gulfside_website_calendar_EQZ5X2YV.xls

9/2/08 Source: http://mssite.brickriver.com/page.asp?PKValue=974

Voices of Hope – Crisis Response Team Updates.

As Hurricane Gustav continues its track inland, the Disaster Relief ministry is in full swing. From the Mississippi Conference headquarters to district offices to local churches to neighborhoods across the state, the remnants of Gustav are alive and well. Bad weather is predicted to impact much of the state through Wednesday night.

Churches and pastors are calling into the conference office to report their status. Our district coordinators are working to assess the damages in their areas. By most reports, the damages are much more limited than they could have been. By Thursday, we will have some more boots on the ground and continue with how we are responding.

We are also working with our brothers and sisters in Louisiana as they assess and share needs. We are looking for folks to receive ERT training who may be requested for help in those areas hit hardest. We will make that information available as we receive it.

The call center is housed at the conference office: 601-354-0515 or 866-647-7486.

How You Can Help
• Pray
• Give to the response efforts earmarked for hurricane response. Send to Mississippi Conference, Mississippi Gustav Response, P.O. Box 1201, Jackson, MS 39205
• Volunteers contact Robert McCoy at 662-213-6400
• Donations and resources contact Brenda Hiatt at bhiatt@comast.net or 601-917-7094 or Rex Hiatt at rahiatt@comcast.net or 601-917-9201.
• If you want to set up a collection point for donations, contact Roger Shock at 662-397-2626.

Water, Water, Everywhere!
Although you have worked so graciously over the last many months collecting them, we can still use flood buckets. They are a very popular item because of their practicality.

Contact: Brenda Hiatt at Brenda Hiatt at bhiatt@comast.net or 601-917-7094.

Thank you for your gracious spirit and loving care.

Disaster Response Center:
To help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in Mississippi
Contact: Monica Ramey (or download volunteer packets at:
http://mssite.brickriver.com/page.asp?TableName=oPages_6KF3UU&PrimaryKey=oPages_6KF3UU_ID&PKValue=763
Call toll-free: 866-435-7091
E-mail: disastercenter@meridianumc.org
FAX: 601-486-4248

Site description:
http://ms.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Gulfside_description2_XQ3PCMRF.doc

History:

Camp Gulfside is located on the grounds of what was Gulfside Assembly, one of our two United Methodist retreat centers on the Mississippi Coast. Established in 1923 by Bishop Robert E. Jones, the first black bishop to serve as a general superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it is a site of approximately 70 acres right on the Gulf. In 1980, Gulfside was dedicated as the 97th historical site of The United Methodist Church. Unfortunately, Katrina completely devastated this once-beautiful facility, and now plans are being made to rebuild, though it will be some time in the future.

Facilities:

Camp Gulfside is a 6,000 sq ft modular structure with multiple rooms, each holding 2 - 4 sets of bunk beds. There are no coed rooms. Volunteers will need to bring basic bed linens or sleeping bag and pillows. There are showers and restrooms onsite. Volunteers will want to bring towels and toiletries that they will use on their trip. There is a fully equipped kitchen, large dining area, and small lounge. The site has space for fellowship, along with Wireless internet access available nights and weekends.

Meals:

There is a kitchen and dining hall at Camp Gulfside for teams to prepare meals during the week. The Site Coordinator provides a stocked pantry and will help teams in meal planning. Teams will designate persons from their group to prepare meals.

Where we serve:

Teams at Camp Gulfside can do much good in the communities of Pearlington, Waveland, Bay St. Louis, and all over Hancock County.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, UMCOR ; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals

for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Tool Lending; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/877

Camp Salvage – The DreamFuel Center (Formerly known as 'The Waveland Volunteer Ctr.')

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery (Youth/Adult Vol. Program)
942 Hwy 90, Waveland, MS 39576

Phone 228–467–5122
Web www.wavelandcity.com/volunteers.htm
Service Temporary

5/1/08 From the website: The Waveland Volunteer Center has changed its name to Dreamfuel to reflect the growth and changes we are making to transist into a Youth program. But don't worry! Our housing facility will still be called Camp Salvage.

The DreamFuel Center is a non–profit program that works to empower as well as enhance the lives of nationally and locally–based youth in Hancock County through volunteer service and community enrichment programs. DreamFuel works to leverage national high school and college age volunteers toward the continued disaster recovery effort in Waveland and the Hancock County area. Through its creative partnerships, the Dreamfuel Center provides an opportunity to teach young people the value of civic engagement ––– lessons that make them into responsible, community–minded adults.

Dreamfuel is coordinating recovery efforts from Hurricane Katrina and needs volunteers from all over the country, skilled or unskilled, from all walks of life!

Your church, your friends, your local community service group, your college or high school––these places are full of people who can help us! Assemble a group and come stay with us. Contact Erin Taylor (ET) at the Dreamfuel Center to schedule yourself, your family, or your group to volunteer.

We provide: housing, meals, training and work for $20/person/day. Volunteers are needed for anywhere from one day to one month. Please email ET or call us at 228–467–5122 to get involved!

Check out our website for more info on our housing facility, Camp Salvage!

4/29/08: Camp Salvage plans to continue housing volunteers and open a Teen Cafe this summer. We are currently fund–raising for the Bunks & Punks effort to keep Salvage operating and open a Teen Cafe! PLEDGE TO BUNKS & PUNKS! A pledge to Bunks & Punks of $25 or more earns a fancy "Bunks & Punks––Camp Salvage Hero" t–shirt! PLEDGING will begin in May. Stay tuned!

4/15/08: Camp Salvage is fund–raising $50,000 to start a Youth Activity Center! Help us out! Contact Erin Taylor–– waveland.volunteers@gmail.com

4/14/08: Camp Salvage, which until recently functioned as the City of Waveland's volunteer housing, will remain open as an independent program. Financial resources, grant–writers, and folks with experience in the non–profit world will be needed for this endeavor! Keep checking back for updates.

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)
Updated Jun 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2943

Christian & Missionary Alliance

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Faith–based Non–Profit – Disaster Relief/Recovery
Waveland, MS

Web www.cmalliance.org/news/hurricane
Checks payable to Gulf Coast Disaster Relief c/o Genesis Church

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1098

Christian Life Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

1807 Waveland Ave., Waveland, MS 39576

Phone 228-466-3880 – Shannon Lennox

Open to: All pre-registered groups
Fee: $25.00/day per person
Capacity: 50

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 8, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1793

City Hall

Walk-in Resource · Open

City Run
New City Hall, Waveland, MS

City Council Meetings, 1st Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday following the 1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm at the new City Hall facility.

Services offered: Events, Community Meetings; Government, HQ (Headquarters)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 19, 2005 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/150

Families First Resource Center

Walk-in Resource · Open

Social Services: Families/Children
2406 McLaurin Street Waveland, MS 39576, Waveland, MS 39576

Phone (228) 868-9586
Contact Karen Olier and Julie Sellier
Email Call do not email
Web www.mscpca.com/index.asp?starting=&step=2&cat=8&Action=cat&Page=1
Hours 8am – 7pm (if there are night classes) M-F
Serves Statewide. This branch serves Hancock County
Eligibility Anyone who needs services
Service Permanent

Services in Hancock County

* Case Management
* Child Victim Support (VOCA)
* Family Resource Library
* High Risk Youth/ Teen Mentor Program
* Life Skills
* Supervised Visitation

The Families First Resource Center

The Families First Resource Center was established to provide families, schools, and communities with education, emotional support, and resources to promote healthy family functioning while attempting to prevent child abuse and neglect. All of the programs are offered at no charge, and are designed to offer help and guidance while strengthening the family. We realize that parenting is a very difficult, but also most rewarding task in an individual's life. Thus, the Center is available to assist parents along their journey of rearing happy and healthy children. Services offered free of charge through the Families First Resource Center include:

*
Case Management Services are provided to families requiring assistance with parenting skills, child development, health/ nutrition, household management, and community resources (housing, transportation, etc.) in order to improve family functioning. These services are provided at home to allow the Parent Aide to work closely with the whole family and to guide and assist parents with actual day-to-day situations.
*
Numerous educational classes and training are offered in each county to the public throughout the year. Those classes consist of Anger Management, Parenting, Transparenting, Life Skills, and Foster Adoptive Training. A certificate of completion is provided upon completion of the course. Certain fees apply to court/attorney ordered referrals. Please call for more information.
*
The Family Resource Library is available to all families, schools, and community agencies, and provides books, videotapes, equipment, and brochures that offer education and information on many family and child issues as well as local resources. The library also has books, equipment, and toys for disabled children which are available to the community at the Toy Library Center located on the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Campus.
*
Tutoring and mentoring programs addressing academic and behavioral difficulties are available to all students enrolled in the Harrison County School District and are offered after school from October through May. Parents are also welcomed to attend monthly meetings offered by the Harrison County School District through the Practical Partnerships Program to gain more parenting information.

*
Referral and information services are offered to families, schools, and the community through the Harrison County FFRC Resource Directory, which is regularly updated to include all community resources and agencies. The Center also has staff and trained volunteers available to provide information and to link individuals and families with community resources.
*
The Interagency Council is a group of community agency representatives who meet quarterly to network and exchange information and expertise regarding local and state–wide topics relating to healthy family functioning. During these meetings, the representatives learn new and better ways to help the community and its families.

If you would like further information about these programs, please call (228)868–9586.

Services Offered in Harrison County:

* Case Management
* Court Accompaniment
* Court School
* Fatherhood Iniative
* Family Resource Library
* Forensic Interviews
* High Risk Youth/Teen Mentor Program
* Life Skills
* Project Homestead
* Supervised Visitation

STATEWIDE DIRECTORY: (address & Phone number)
http://www.mfcf.org/pdf/familyfirstcenters.pdf

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Services, Youth Services; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Tutoring Services; Services, Youth Services, Crime Prevention Programs; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Education, Nutrition Education Classes; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, Mentor Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1994

Hancock County Food Pantry

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Pantry
716 Herlihy Waveland, MS 39576, Waveland, MS 39576

Phone	Voice: 228–467–2790 / Fax: 228–467–4843
Contact	Hancock County Food Pantry
Web	www.hancockcountyfoodpantry.com
Hours	Mon – Fri, 9 –12
Eligibility	Based on financial need and age
Bring	Must provide social security card for every member of the family. Also, need picture ID from head of household

For emergencies only:

Residents over 60 yrs old can pick up food every month
Residents under 60 yrs old can pick up food every 3 months

The Hancock County Food Pantry, Inc. was founded in 1986 by community churches to provide food to families in times of crisis. The Food Pantry was incorporated and registerd with the Mississippi Secretary of State in that same year. The Food Pantry has kept its doors open every working day since its inception until August 29, 2005 to provide free food and personal hygiene products for the citizens of Hancock County, MS who needed our help. The Pantry is staffed entirely by volunteers and spends in excess of 85% of all donated funds to purchase food and personal hygiene products.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/482

Hope Haven Children's Homes – "Helping Hands Fund Program"

Shelter · Open

Childrens Shelter/Services

PO box 3777 Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39521, Waveland, MS 39576

Phone (228) 255–5241 or (228)466–6395
Contact Terry Latham
Email hopehaven@bellsouth.net
Web www.HopeHavenShelter.org
Hours M–F: 9:30am to 4pm
Serves Hancock
Eligibility Hancock co. resident, only serve families with children under 18, and we provide small, up to $250 micro grants for emergency assistance if no other help is available

From: Kathleen Johnson <kathleenjjohnson@yahoo.com>
To: KatrinaVolunteersHancockCounty@yahoogroups.com
Reply–To: KatrinaVolunteersHancockCounty@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KatrinaVolunteersHancockCounty] New York Fire Department Arrives with Toys in Steep Hollow !

Date: Fri, 04 Dec 2009 00:53:12 –0000 [12:53:12 AM UTC]

New York Fire Department Arrives with Toys in Steep Hollow !
7pm Steep Hollow, Mississippi (outside Poplarville in Pearl River County)

The firemen from New York arrived tonight in five Penske trucks with toys for distribution on this Saturday in Steep Hollow at the Katrina Relief/Waveland Citizens Fund Facility at 2272 HW 53, Poplarville. Ms. This is a Hope Haven and Katrina Relief Waveland Citizens Fund project under the direction of Frannie Hillman.

<http://www.reliefvolunteers.com/12022009002.jpg>

Old data:

Service period is based on donations received. We estimate that we will continue this program for an additional 12 months at the minimum.

Services available: help with children's clothing, car seats, beds, emergency needs, gas money to get to work, overdue utility bills and other issues that relate to the well being of children in a family.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Baby, Baby Car Seat; Baby, Baby Furniture, Large (i.e. cribs); Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Toys, * NEW or Clean/Gently Used – Kids In General (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/521

Humane Society Foster Shelter (Suzzie Pollard)

Animal Shelter · Open

Private Citizen, Animal Rescue

412 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, MS 39576

Phone (228) 342–3218
Hours As needed
Service Temporary

Delivery of donations must be coordinated so please call & let me know your on the way!!

Suzzie Pollard is a friend to all animals in Hancock County, MS. She offers up her home as a safe and loving haven of hope and care to the overflow for the local Humane Society, as well as taking in special needs stray animals. Many of the animals she fosters have been with her since the early post Katrina days.

Let us not forget that humans have the wherewithall, the means and the ability to pick themselves up, pull their boot straps on, and carry on in their recovery from a disaster such as what hit our Gulf Region when Katrina landed 8/29/05. However, animals are dependent on their human counterparts to help them stay alive and are dependent on us to be fed, loved and cared for. They deserve the same respect and help as any living, breathing human soul.

Suzzie can't do this alone. She goes out daily and feeds the stray ferrel in the Hancock County area. So far she's relied on the kindness of distribution centers and some generous donors, but she has no ongoing support for her efforts. She goes above and

beyond and digs into her own pockets to assist these helpless four–legged friends. This is a crisis that doesn't get any better as time goes on.

Most, if not all of the animal advocacy and rescue groups have vacated their presence in Hancock County. You no longer see animals being transported to other parts of the country for rehabilitation, reunions with their families, or adoptions. Suzzie spends some time online seeking out adoption matches, but with the long term recovery efforts people just aren't clamouring to take on one more responsibility with so much already on their plates.

There are two types of animals Suzzie classifies:

The "storm crazed" are those that were former pets, left behind (or lost) by owners/residents that could no longer care for them (or find them). There is hope for these creatures even though they've had to resort to their wilder instincts for survival. Once an animal has been domesticated, with the right loving and rehabilitating environment, they can be re–introduced to living the life as a member of a new family for adoption.

The 'ferrel group' were either already strays to begin with, or are the offspring of ferrels and pre–domesticated animals living on the loose. Many of the dogs travel in packs. They eat whatever they can find in trash/debri heaps, out of trash bins and it's a dangerous thing for them considering all the toxins in this environment. They've not had the benefit of a regular diet, vaccinations or the touch of a human hand in an entire year (or ever in the ferrel case). Many live in or under abandoned houses that were destroyed by Katrina. Sometimes it's taken Suzzie months to coax an animal out from under a house, and then another 4 months to get them to accept the touch and love of a human. Some of the ferrel cats are being adopted by local farmers (and residents as well) to take care of the over population of rats that have begun to plague this area since the storm.

Before any animal is matched for adoption, they receive a health exam, vaccinations, spaying/neutering. If they are ferrel their ears are clipped and they are released. If there is hope for adoption Suzzie works her rehab magic with these animals so that another family can be blessed to add them to their circle.

Suzzie lives, sleeps, eats and breathes her rescue efforts. She needs our help so she can continue to provide food and care for these animals. Please, let us again not forget our responsibility to all of God's creatures. You can make a major difference by providing financial support or sending the much needed supplies she's listed here on the database.

Thanks and blessings!

Leslie Teltoe
Citizen Action Team Resource Database Volunteer

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/777

Pathfinder Mission

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
111 Baker St Waveland, MS 39576, Waveland, MS 39576

Phone	228 469 0507
Contact	Charley and Martie Elgin
Email	PathfinderMsn@bellsouth.net
Web	www.pathfindermission.org
Hours	Volunteer Camp Open 24/7; Other programs hours vary
Serves	Hancock County
Checks payable to	Pathfinder MIssion
Service	Permanent

Pathfinder Mission is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.
POC: Charley and Martie Elgin, 228–469–0507
Open to: Pre–registered groups ages 14 and up
Capacity: 30 with max of 50
Fee: suggested donation $5.00–$10.00/day
Services emotional support/spiritual counseling

Update 12/14/07:

Pathfinder provides housing, tools, and equipment for volunteers in order to rebuild homes for the people in Hancock County, MS who are recovering from Hurricane Katrina. Pathfinder currently has three homes that are being built. There are several smaller projects that also need volunteers: owners are in homes, but repairs and finish work still needs to be done.
Pathfinder currently has 3 bunkhouses that sleep 10 comfortably and can put up cots for an additional 10 to 20 in an air conditioned/heated Quonset hut / tent. Pathfinder has a fully functional kitchen with pots, pans, etc. for use by volunteer groups and fully functioning indoor bathrooms and showers with hot/cold water. Please go to the website, www.PathfinderMission.org for complete information for volunteers, a volunteer calendar, and downloadable forms. At the website you can also see the Current Work Projects.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Events, Community Meetings; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; School, Adult Education/Adult School; Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Tech, Computer Consulting Service; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Tech, Computer Networking Services; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Vehicle, Truck * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/494

Shoreline Park Baptist Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
10121 Kiln Cut–Off Road Waveland, MS 39520, Waveland, MS 39520

Phone	228 467 9461
Contact	Shoreline Park Baptist Church
Web	www.shorelineparkbaptistchurch.com/index.html
Serves	Hancock County
Eligibility	Member of the Church, or referred by local Case Manager or Larger Relief Group
Waiting list	8 weeks, See notes, MUST be referred by case manager
Checks payable to	Shoreline Park Baptist Church
Service	Permanent

Shoreline has built 5 homes and is building 3 more. They are funded for 3 more, but are holding off on making any more commitments to any additional clients for a couple of months..

There is a 2 months waiting list.

The church focuses on serving its congregration, but is open to helping others if they are referred by a case manager or a larger relief group.

Survivors that have received grant monies are required to pay for tradespeople and/or building materials as needed. Most work is free, via volunteer labor.

12/07:

Case Managers are welcome to contact Pastor Edward Murphy
cell phone 1–228–216–9461.
shorelineparkbap@bellsouth.net

Website Post 2/07:

Volunteers
Still Urgently Needed! We have a number of people who now have the finances and wherewithall to begin to rebuild their house if we can get some men to come and commit to helping frame and build. The money they have will cover materials but not the labor. We have some expertise but could use more.

We do have a general need for all construction materials like insulation, sheetrock, wire (very costly now) , electrical devices (receptacles, switches,
covers, etc.). We try to require the homeowner to supply these where applicable but even that is sketchy at best. Bottom line is come with a good spirit and along with helping many people you will have a joyous time with us.

Volunteer Housing: Most people give about $8/day, includes meals and showers. AND Entertainment! Tours of New Orleans, for example.

Volunteer inquiries: Pastor Edward Murphy cell phone 1–228–216–9461.
Email: shorelineparkbap@bellsouth.net

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Church/Worship Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/240

Waveland Animal Shelter, The (Friends of the Animal Shelter)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Animal Rescue
322 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576

Phone (228) 467–0230
Web www.FriendsOfTheAnimalShelter.org
Service Temporary

"Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County", MS
P.O. Box 2274
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521–2274

Welcome to the new web site of...FriendsOfTheAnimalShelter.org and .net...in Hancock County, MS.

"FRIENDS" Wish List
The shelter can always use the following items:
1. Cat and dog food.
2. Cat litter.
3. Newspapers.
4. Your support, financial, time, or otherwise, to help us and the animals recover from the losses we suffered from Hurricane Katrina.

If you would like to adopt one of these animals, or for more information about these animals or the GUMBO program, please call:
(228) 216–PETS (7387)(if no answer, please try again later.)"

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/522

Waveland Medical Center

Medical Facility

Medical Facility
Waveland, MS

Phone 228–467–9281
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2554

Waveland, City of, Katrina Resource Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

City Run
335 Coleman Ave, # 8, Waveland, MS 39576, Waveland, MS 39576

Phone 228–467–3425
Contact Betty Robinson, Joy Normand, and Christina Longo
Email brcitymail@yahoo.com
Web www.wavelandcity.com
Hours Monday – Friday 8am–4:30pm; weekend work can be scheduled
Serves Waveland, Bay St. Louis, Kiln, Pearlington, Pass Christian
Eligibility under–insured, and/or low–income, and/or disabled, and/or elderly
Waiting list 4 weeks
Checks payable to City of Waveland, memo: Americorps Center
Service Temporary

*There is no fee to help residents in need of recovery assistance.
*There is an $18/person/day fee for volunteers who would like to stay at the Waveland Volunteer Center (WVC), our Volunteer Housing Center. This covers food and utility costs of running the WVC. While at the WVC, volunteers are provided food, shelter, bathrooms, laundry facilities, beds, and work with experienced supervisors. The WVC has a capacity of 60 people.

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families/Orgs That Want to Adopt Families; Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Advocacy, Housing, Occupancy/Building Permits, Septic/Water Wells, Information Resources; Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Community Garden Program; Community Outreach, Volunteer; Construction, Project Managers, Construction, Paid; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Furniture, Bed, Bed Frame(s); Games, Board Games; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ;

Kitchen, Service, Dishes * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Service, Dishes, Glasses; LOAN ONLY, Generator; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Pallet Jack; School, Supplies, Backpacks (For School Children); School, Supplies, Notebooks, Composition Notebooks; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Soap, Laundry, Laundry Detergent, Laundry Soap; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Safety Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Salvation Army
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2647

Wayland to Waveland (aka "Mission to Mississipi")

Volunteer Camp · Open

City Run
MAIL ADDR: 41 Cochituate Road, Wayland, MA, Waveland, MS

Phone	617–312–7573
Web	www.waylandtowaveland.org
Serves	Waveland, MS
Checks payable to	Wayland to Waveland Hurricane Relief Fund c/o Town of Wayland
Service	Temporary

See also: www.missiontomississippi.org for construction updates.

Mission to Mississippi is a private humanitarian effort led by eight Massachusetts' builders. This effort will send more than 350 skilled workers, equipment and materials, appliances, cabinets, windows and more to the area. Each of the builders has recruited subcontractors to participate also, from plasterers, to painters, to plumbers. For more information about the effort and how you can help, visit www.MissionToMississippi.org.

The full article is at:

http://www.dailynewstranscript.com/news/x1855989620

FROM THE Wayland to Waveland WEBSITE:

Established in 2005, Wayland to Waveland (W2W) is a public/private partnership aimed at providing short– and long–term support to the residents of Waveland, Mississippi who sustained major losses from Hurricane Katrina. This support will be in the form of developing personal relationships, assisting in the rebuilding effort, and leveraging the many skills and resources that Wayland residents can offer our sister community.

Accomplishments:

Collected and distributed household supplies to outfit several FEMA trailers for residents in Waveland. We far exceeded our goal of filling 100 trailers. These supplies, such as sheets, towels, dishes, pots & pans, cookware, and small kitchen appliances, filled a 53' truck packed by members of the Wayland High School football team and town volunteers.

The Wayland Angels Network filled more than 500 gift boxes with holiday presents which were distributed to Waveland families during the Christmas holiday.

Close to 150 Wayland families responded with their hearts and generosity in fulfilling the holiday wishes through Waveland's "Dear Santa Letter" program. Waveland families received gift cards, appliances, clothing, furniture, books, and most importantly, the well wishes and support of new friends in Wayland.
Participated in Wayland's Feed–a–Heart Program by making and sending hundreds of personalized Valentine's Day cards to individuals and families living in Waveland.

Contributed gently used prom dresses as part of a multi–town collection of dresses, tuxes, and prom decorations for the Waveland/Bay St. Louis spring proms.

Landscaped the Waveland baseball fields and town park. Designed and planted a memorial garden for a Waveland family lost in the hurricane. A generous donation by the Wayland Garden Club helped purchase trees, shrubs, flowers, and mulch.

Several Wayland organizations have held fundraisers and directed their proceeds to their Waveland counterparts including:

Wayland/Weston Rotary Club donation

The Battle of the Bands, sponsored by the Interact Club of Wayland/Weston

The Wayland Business Association and its member businesses donations and ongoing support of Waveland's small businesses

Wayland elementary schools coin collection

Wayland High School Senior Class donation

Wayland Police Association donation to each family of the Waveland police force

Wayland Fire Association donation to the National Fire Association in honor of their peers in Waveland

Wayland Clergy Association collection at its Interfaith Thanksgiving service
Other Wayland organizations including the churches, synagogues, Scouts, schools, Council On Aging, and other civic groups and individuals all have contributed their own skills and resources.

Several Wayland residents have made trips to Waveland (at their own expense) as ambassadors of goodwill between the sister communities, and to lend a hand in the clean–up and rebuilding.

Donation are fully tax deductable. All donations go thru the Town of Waveland and are earmaked exclusively for helping Waveland, MS. and its residents.

Wayland to Waveland Hurricane Relief Fund c/o Town of Wayland
41 Cochituate Road
Wayland, MA 01778

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; 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 Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Apr 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1097

SHELTER, UFCW United Union Hall

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
Hwy 45 & Bryan Industrial Rd, West Point, MS 39773

Phone 601 605 0522
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5

Best Way to Help the Gulf Coast is to Visit (The)

Info/Hotline · Open

The Best Way to Help the Gulf Coast is to Visit
MS

Web helpthegulfcoast.tripod.com

Dear Friends,

THE BEST WAY TO HELP THE GULF COAST IS TO VISIT's purpose is to draw visibility to Gulf Coast businesses and to encourage tourism to Gulf Coast attractions.

While the campaign is still in development, our website is the first installment. We are reaching out to Gulf Coast businesses and people that cater to tourism, dining, hospitality, fine arts, performing arts, and educational attractions and posting their website links on our site. We are also welcoming organizations who are helping rebuild the Coast in a myriad of ways! We only post links for those who directly permit us to do so based on our outreach to them.

We hope that you will encourage your colleagues and friends in the community to send us their website addresses for immediate posting. There is absolutely no fee or obligation involved. We just want this program to grow and to and provide an additional outlet for the visibility of Gulf Coast businesses as they continue to rebuild. The campaign will take time to expand, but we are off to a great start.

Thank you for your help in sharing this opportunity. Please contact us if we can answer any questions about the project.

With best wishes,

James Auburn Tootle, Jr. (Biloxi native) and Darcie–Nicole Wicknick

WHO WE ARE

This site was created by musicians Darcie Wicknick and Biloxi native James Auburn (Tootle.)

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1391

Bucks Mont Katrina Relief Project

Donor · Open

Community
MS

Phone 215–340–9090 ext 105
Web www.BucksMontKatrinaProject.org
Checks payable to Salvation Army

From the website:

The Bucks–Mont Katrina Project is a partnership with purpose. Co–founders Bob Byers, Bill Eastburn and Mike Scobey formed this unique coalition in September 2005. Partnering with the Bucks–Mont community, The Salvation Army and the MS Gulf Coast citizens allows the team to optimize its impact. Working together, we've completed multiple and meaningful projects to help our Southern neighbors.

The Salvation Army serves as a key partner in the Bucks Mont Katrina Relief Project, providing guidance and non–profit status for donations, without any administrative fee. Your charitable donations to Katrina Relief are 100 percent deductible.

You may send a check payable to
The Salvation Army to:
Bucks–Mont Katrina Relief Fund
PO Box 1542
Doylestown, Pa 18901

2 PA counties Bucks And Montgomery working for Waveland

Building a children's center, then an animal shelter

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Salvation Army
Updated Jul 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1102

Catholic Charities, Mississippi

Donor · Open

Church
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If you are a community group and would like to contact these folks, call me. 978 266 2778. I will ask if I can give you their numbers.

If you are a core CAT member and can access the numbers, please share them with discretion. These people are super busy. Only have community groups with legitimate cases call.

There's a public number for all others at the record for the national HQ.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/850

Coalition/Citizens with Disabilities

Info/Hotline

MS

Phone 601–969–0601
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2557

Crane Creek Baptist

Walk–in Resource

30040 Crane Creek Rd, Hwy 53 Perkinston, MS 39573, MS 39573

Phone (228) 255–4310
Contact Crane Creek Baptist
Hours 1–6 M–Th
Eligibility Will serve anyone. They've got a NO TURN AWAY policy

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Children, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Men's, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Clothing, Teens, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Clothing, Women's, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/340

Disaster Corps

Volunteer Camp

Non–Profit – Charity
Volunteer Camp–; Bayside Park in Hancock County, MS

Phone 252.883–1776
Web www.disastercorps.org
Hours Shelter 24/7 (Other Programs Vary)
Checks payable to Disaster Corps
Service Temporary

Please review our web site at www.disastercorps.org to review our volunteer camp and work being done in the recovery process.

Building homes from ground up.

Disaster Corps fundamental concept was born after our directors were victims were the horrific flooding from Hurricane Floyd in 1999. While we were in the nation's spotlight a few times we struggled for the daily needs to sustain life. Never once during this ordeal did we meet anyone assisting that had been a survivor of a disaster, someone who knew how it was to deal with all the difficult decisions made daily by victims. We know how it is to struggle daily for food, water, ice, clothing, shelter. We know there are times you need nothing more than a friendly shoulder to cry on. We know that it is difficult to go through the mounds of paperwork and understand what rebuilding your life entails. We know the countless hours you spend on the telephone trying to find assistance, we know, we have been there, we want to be there for you.

We will be there at the time the disaster strikes and will stay with you while you rebuild. Our mission to be there, day in and day out, and pay forward the kindness of many strangers that help us during our bleakest hours.

Stephanie Spencer
Chairman, Disaster Corps

Disaster Corps in a Nonprofit with 501 (c) (3) charitable organization status with the Internal Revenue Service. Details on website.

Please feel free to contact us at:

Email: help@disastercorps.org
Telephone: 252–883–1776
Volunteer Coordinator: 252–883–1175

Individuals, Corporations, Small Businesses and/or Organizations are needed to work side by side with us. For more information, please email us at: seavillas@disastercorps.org.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Oct 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/276

Emergency Operations Center – Hancock County

Info/Hotline

EOC
MS

Phone 228–466–8224 or 228–466–8225 or 228–466–8226

Information about emergency preparedness, needs, evacuation, etc.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2033

EOC, Evacuation Plans (MS)

Info/Hotline · Standby

EOC
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Web www.gomdot.com/Divisions/IntermodalPlanning/Resources/Maps/pdf/HurricaneEvacRoutes.pdf
Service Temporary

Emergency managers in the three coastal counties all have formulated evacuation plans and shelter openings in the event a storm enters the Gulf of Mexico and threatens South Mississippi.

In Hancock and Jackson counties, officials will call for voluntary evacuation of low–lying areas, FEMA trailers and mobile homes 72 hours before landfall. Mandatory evacuations will be issued depending on the strength of the storm and where it will hit.

Harrison County officials also are calling for voluntary evacuations 72 hours before landfall, but Gen. Joe Spraggins, director of the EMA, said mandatory evacuations would follow within 24 hours for Zones A and B if South Mississippi is in the path of the storm.

Spraggins said he wouldn't issue mandatory evacuations for Zone C unless a storm headed for South Mississippi was a Category 5.

'Otherwise we're putting people in harm's way for no reason,' he said. 'We don't want to evacuate hospitals and nursing homes if we don't have to.'

In Harrison and Jackson counties, shelters will open 12 hours before landfall. In Hancock County, the lone shelter at Hancock North Central Elementary School will open as soon as officials call for any evacuations, said EMA Director Brian Adam.

Adam said it wasn't feasible for all counties to have the same plan because not all storms will hit all three counties.

'It just depends on the track of the storm and the intensity,' he said. 'We've discussed it, but Jackson County may be on the hard end of it, and I might not be.'

Hurricane plans

Emergency managers in South Mississippi's three coastal counties have formulated evacuation plans in the event a storm threatens this area:

Hancock: Voluntary evacuations will be issued for low–lying areas and people in vulnerable housing 72 hours before landfall. Mandatory evacuations will be called depending on the strength of the storm and projected landfall location. A shelter will be opened as soon as any evacuations are called.

Harrison: Voluntary evacuations are the same as Hancock County. If South Mississippi is in the cone of error 48 hours before landfall, Harrison County would call for mandatory evacuations for low–lying areas and those in FEMA trailers and mobile homes. Thirty–six hours before landfall, there would be mandatory evacuations for Zones A and B if the storm is a Category 2 or above. There will not be mandatory evacuations for Zone C unless a storm headed for South Mississippi was a Category 5. Shelters will open 12 hours before landfall.

Jackson: Voluntary evacuations are the same as Hancock and Harrison counties. Mandatory evacuations will be called for various zones depending ont he strength of the storm and projected landfall location. The emergency operations center will open 36 hours before landfall, and shelters will open 12 hours before
landfall.

Emergency Plans Information (Routes)
Mississippi Dept. of Transportation
http://www.gomdot.com/Divisions/IntermodalPlanning/Resources/Maps/pdf/HurricaneEvacRoutes.pdf

Evacuation Plans

http://www.msema.org/plans/evacuation/
MIssissippi State Law charges MEMA with maintaining a comprehensive statewide program of emergency management and is responsible for coordinating with federal, state and local governments and school boards and private associations that have a role in emergency management.

During any type of evacuation in the state, the Mississippi Public Broadcasting will broadcast that evacuation and traffic information on all MPB radio stations.

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Aug 14, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/751

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

MS

Service Temporary

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Disaster Housing Programs For Tornado Survivors In Full Swing
Wed, 12 May 2010 12:43:52 –0500

CLINTON, Miss. - To meet the needs of survivors of the April 23–24 storms and tornadoes, the housing programs of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency are now well underway.

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Mississippi Disaster History (shows current active)
http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters_state.fema?id=28
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5722

FEMA Disability Housing Assistance

Info/Hotline · Open

Federal Agency
MS
Phone 1-888-294-2820

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- As part of a settlement of a class-action lawsuit, Brou v. FEMA, approved by the Federal District Court in the Eastern District of Louisiana on September 26, 2006, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is reaching out to notify Hurricane Katrina and Rita evacuees with disabilities, or those living with someone who has a disability, that accessible trailers are available for temporary housing. Katrina and Rita evacuees with disabilities who do not have accessible temporary housing should contact FEMA and make their needs known, even if they have previously been in touch with FEMA about their housing needs.

People with disabilities, meaning an impairment that limits one or more major life activities like walking, seeing, hearing, or speaking, may be able to get an accessible trailer from FEMA. Depending on the type of disability, individuals and/or the families they live with may be able to get a trailer with a ramp, enough turning space for a wheelchair, accessible tub or shower, as well as grab bars in showers, tubs and near toilets.

Individuals with disabilities, or those living with someone with a disability, who need an accessible trailer, should call 1-866-496-4297 (Louisiana evacuees) and 1-888-294-2820 (Mississippi evacuees), from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, (TTY number for both Louisiana and Mississippi is 1-800-462-7585). Those calling the toll-free number should be prepared to discuss the kind of disability and the kinds of accessibility features that are needed.

FEMA will assist individuals with disabilities by either providing an accessible trailer, modifying an individual's current trailer to make it accessible, or finding those in need a suitable place to live.

Accessible trailers may take up to 90 days to deliver, or longer if an applicant does not have a suitable site for a trailer. Changes to make a current trailer accessible may take up to 60 days to complete.

Persons with disabilities who do not receive an accessible trailer should contact the agency at 1-866-496-4297 (Louisiana evacuees) and 1-888-294-2820 (Mississippi evacuees). To obtain an accessible trailer within the times in this notice, you must contact FEMA before May 9, 2007.

FEMA manages federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates mitigation activities, works with state and local emergency managers, and manages the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003.

Additional Information:

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=30558
<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=30558>

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Construction, Trailer Accessibility for Disabled People
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 2, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/873

FEMA Trailer Info

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
MS

Phone (800) 621–FEMA (3362),
Service Temporary

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FEMA Trailer Maintenance Phone Numbers
866–877–6075 or 866–877–5366 or 866–259–3521 (toll–free)
1–601–352–8342, 240–379–3600 (collect calling access)
When you call have Name, phone no. trailer address,
trailer number, (bar code on door) and description of
problem.

EMERGENCY GROUP SITE TRAILERS ARE AVAILABLE for Families
and Individuals waiting for FEMA trailers to be placed on
their private property are also eligible to move into
trailers located at Emergency Group (EG) sites. If you
choose to move into an EG site, and your private property
qualifies as a FEMA approved location, your EG site residency
will not prevent you from receiving a FEMA trailer on your
private property at a later date. If you have been identified
as a priority on the trailer waiting list and choose to accept
an EG site trailer, you will be moved to the non–priority
waiting list for receiving a trailer on your property.

If You Are Interested in moving into a trailer at an EG site?
Please call 1–800–621–FEMA (3362)

Property Damage Complaints 586–0976
FEMA Housing Locator Service 1–800–762–8740
HUD Programs General Info 1–800–955–2232
HUD Disaster Housing Assistance 1–866–373–9509

END UPDATE

How are temporary travel trailers being provided?

The temporary travel trailers are being provided by FEMA on
a priority basis, and each applicant is assessed. The first
priority is providing trailers to those who have no shelter
or are living in a group shelter. Other requests are evaluated
on needs such as family or health issues and when the
application was received.

Do I need to pay for a power pole to support my travel trailer?

No, the power pole is provided and you do not need to purchase
or provide one yourself. You should, however, contact your power
company.

How do I contact FEMA to apply for temporary housing or register
for disaster assistance?

Call to register for FEMA Disaster Assistance at (800) 621–FEMA
(3362), TTY at (800) 462–7585, or visit www.fema.gov. Housing
applications are also available in the FEMA tent at K–mart.
Bring this information to register: social security number,
address with zip code, insurance information, directions to
your damaged home and daytime telephone contact number.

If I accept emergency housing in an emergency group site, will
I lose my place in line to have emergency housing placed on my
property?

No, you will keep your place in line. DO NOT MOVE the mobile
home. It's federal property.

How do I sign up for the Army Corps of Engineers BLUE ROOF PROGRAM?

Sign up by calling (888) ROOF–BLU (7663–258) or visit the Train Depot in Bay St. Louis or Card Room at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Where do I call for FEMA trailer maintenance problems?

Call toll free at 1–866–877–6075 for Local calls 601–352–8342 or collect at 240–379–3600.

Here is the direct link to the application:

http://www.fema.gov/register.shtm

This is the FAQ's for the fema trailers:

http://www.fema.gov/rrr/dafaq.shtm
<http://www.fema.gov/register.shtm>

People can also call in to register:

"FEMA offers two ways to apply for disaster assistance. The newest is to apply on–line through the Individual Assistance Center – Register for Assistance available on the FEMA.gov web–site. The traditional way is to call FEMA, 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) and register over the phone or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for the speech and hearing impaired. "

(source: http://www.fema.gov/help/registration_faq.shtm)

Services offered: Housing, Trailers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/170

Free Legal Assistance

MS
Phone 800–959–6752
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2580

Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County

Donor · Open

Community
MS
Phone 228 255–0225
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 9, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2468

Garden Park Medical Center

Medical Facility

Medical Facility
MS
Phone 228–575–7000
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2555

Global Outreach / Mercy Ministries

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
205 Bluestone Avenue; Bramwell, WV 24715, MS
Phone 304–248–8080 Fax: 304–248–8088
Web www.wegoglobal.com
Hours 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, EST
Serves Gulf Coast
Eligibility Impacted by 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Service Temporary

Contact person: Malcolm Lanham
Phone number: 304–248–8080
Best hours to call: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, EST
Fax number: 304–248–8088
E–mail Address: mlanham@wegoglobal.com
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.wegoglobal.com

AREA SERVED: Gulf Coast; WV State; VA State; Nationwide with partners

Speciality: Recovery & Rebuilding from 2005 Hurricane Katrina & other local disasters

Description of volunteer needs: Debris removal, light to moderate construction, spiritual counseling, help with feeding stations and shelters
Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to help

Useful Skills: Pastoral counseling, drywall, construction, team leadership experience

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Possible, please call for specifics

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Basic construction tools are appreciated

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Yes – for 6–days will need $349 which includes food and housing

Length of time volunteer can help: Prefer 6–days to longer; contact for shorter volunteer periods

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 16 years

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Ecumenical

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Should be in good general health, need current tetanus shot

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, dormstyle

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, 3 meals/day

Any additional notes: Opportunities abound to help local organizations, shelters, churches and people in the greatest need as affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Approximate date the project started: Sep–01–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Sep–01–2009
Information Updated: May–23–2008

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4071

Hancock County, Debris Removal Mgmt Centers

Walk–in Resource · Open

County
MS

Hancock County begins Right–of–Entry (ROE) sign–up 10/17. If you would like the Army Corp of Engineers to remove dangerous or hazardous debris or structure from your private or non–profit property, you must sign an ROE at one of the following locations:

Waveland: 8–4:30 M–F at the public works Kwonset hut or the city trailers off Coleman and Central.

Pearlington: 8–5 M–F at the Volunteer Fire Department Building

Lakeshore: 8–5 M–F at Davis Grocery Store

Kiln: 8–5 M–F at the Public Library

Bay St Louis: 8–5 M–F at the Train Depot

Diamondhead: 8–5 M–F at the Community Center

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Trash Pickup, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 8, 2005 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/153

Hospice Care of Mississippi
MS
Phone 228–863–1223
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2575

Isaiah House
Faith–Based
MS
Phone 601–346–4454
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2592

Justice Court – Hancock County
County
MS
Phone 228–255–5701
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2584

Katrina Networking
Info/Hotline · Open
MS
Phone 607–748–9195
Web www.KatrinaNetworking.blogspot.com
Hours variable outreach schedule

www.RealPeopleRelief.blogspot.com
Information for Individuals & Information For Agencies

www.ArtisanRelief.blogspot.com

www.BayStLouisRelief.blogspot.com

www.HancockCountyRelief.blogspot.com

www.KatrinaAdvocate.blogspot.com

www.KatrinaNetworking.blogspot.com

www.KatrinaPoliceFireAmbulance.blogspot.com

www.PearlingtonRelief.blogspot.com

www.WavelandRelief.blogspot.com

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You look and decide... BY TOPIC:

http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/12/resources–viii–furnishings.html
http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/11/resources–vii–medical.html
http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/11/single–parent–grandfamily–resources_24.html
http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/11/la–assistance.html
http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/11/assistance–for–schools.html
http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/11/education–assistance.html
http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/11/help–for–older–and–care–givers.html
http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/07/resources–iv–business.html
http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/07/resources–iii–non–profit–info.html

http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/07/resources-ii-family.html
http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/07/resources-i-home-repair.html
http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2007/01/resources-ix-emotional-assistance.html
http://katrinanetworking.blogspot.com/2006/07/dental-assistance.html

Services offered: Adopt-A-Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Katrina News Source; Linens, Bedding, Baby Blankets; Media, Volunteer; Toys, Stuffed Animals, New or Gently Used (CLEAN)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/700

Katrina Video Clip Collections

Info/Hotline · Open

Various – LINKS
A story far too big to tell... here is a good place for some.... 2007 ... there is STILL a long way to go!!!, MS
Serves Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama
Service Temporary

Coverage –
http://www.nola.com/katrina/

2005
http://www.glumbert.com/media/katrina
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvoEiBnpCc8

Coverage – 2006
http://www.nola.com/katrina/

2007
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95XH7pTPg2U

Services offered: Documentarian, Video/Books Creation, Katrina; Documentary (Katrina Related); Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Information Resource, Katrina Related
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jan 3, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2300

Keesler Medical Center

Medical Facility
MS
Phone 800-700-8630
Service Temporary

Services offered: Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2588

Legal Services

MS
Phone 601-545-2950
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2579

Life Resources (Food & Clothing)

Info/Hotline

MS
Phone 601-799-5886
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2577

LTRC, R3SM: Rebuild, Recover, Restore Southeast Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
MS

Phone 601-606-5209 OR 601-545-7141
Service Temporary

Contacts:
Sheila Varnado unitedwayswv@megagte.com

Organizations:
R3SM: Rebuild, Recover, Restore Southeast Mississippi (serving Perry, Forrest and Lamar Counties)

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/647

Lumberton Housing

Info/Hotline

MS
Phone 601-796-8628
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2593

Memorial Behavioral Health (Part of Memorial Hospital)

Info/Hotline · Open

Mental Health
Please see notes, MS
Phone (228) 831-1700 or 1-800-831-1700 for information
Contact Memorial Behavioral Health
Service Temporary

From Website:
A Full Continuum of Services

Inpatient Hospitalization
Partial Hospitalization
Outpatient Individual Therapy
Marital & Family Therapy
Employee Assistance Programs
Community and professional education seminars, workshops and training courses.

Parents Ask Me

Join the professionals with Memorial Behavioral Health for Kids every Thursday night during the 6 o'clock News on local station WLOX TV 13. They will be sharing valuable information for parents. Topics include issues that concern children of all ages – from young children's temper tantrums to teenagers and peer pressure. Information packets are available on each topic.

24-Hour Assessment Referral Team (PAT)

24-Hour Professional Assessment Team (PAT) available 365 days a year to provide help whenever it is needed. Each member of the team is licensed and experienced in making a speedy assessment of the situation, recommending the best possible treatment for the individual. PAT is available to assist emergency room personnel within a 40-mile radius, physicians, businesses, judicial system, schools, clergy, social service agencies and individuals whenever a professional assessment is required.

When you call on PAT, we will respond within fifteen minutes and can conduct an assessment within the first hour. Following the initial assessment, the individual is referred to the community resources best suited for the needs at hand. The PAT may be reached any time of day or night.

Five Locations to Serve You

Gulfport/North Campus
11150 U.S. Highway 49 North

Gulfport/Downtown
1408 44th Avenue

Gulfport/Outpatient Office
12266 Ashley Drive

Hattiesburg, MS
100 South 20th Avenue

Phone: 601-545-9301
Fax: 601-545-9307

Jackson, MS
4 Riverbend Place, Suite 205
Flowood, MS
Phone: 601-939-8833
Fax: 601-939-9425

Services offered: Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2781

Mississippi Alternative Housing Program (www.mscottage.org)

Info/Hotline · Open

State Agency
MS

Phone	1-866-726-MAHP(6247)
Web	www.mscottage.org
Serves	Hancock, Harrison & Jackson Counties
Eligibility	Permanent Resident @ Katrina in FEMA trailer, see notes below, and website for details.
Bring	See website
Service	Temporary

The Mississippi Alternative Housing Program is funded by a $281 million federal grant and is administered by the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. The purpose of the program is to develop and produce a safer and more comfortable temporary housing unit for use after a disaster. The program will also address additional goals such as new approaches to management of units and the option of allowing units to go from temporary to permanent.

Mississippi will build three different units as part of the program. The Park Model is a one-bedroom unit that will replace the current FEMA travel trailer. It will be safer and more comfortable than the travel trailer. The Mississippi Cottage, in both two- and three-bedroom styles, will replace the current FEMA mobile home. The Mississippi Cottage unit will also be available in an ADA-compliant model. The Green Mobile unit will be produced in one- and two-bedroom models and will be both ADA-compliant and energy efficient. All of these units are modular, stick-built homes that can be converted into permanent dwellings.

Expectations are that between 4,000 and 6,000 units will be built. The total number of units produced will depend on applicants' needs for specific units and the actual cost of production, maintenance and management of the units.

The program is strictly voluntary for both applicants and local jurisdictions. Eligible applicants within the official FEMA database will be awarded housing units by random proportional selection . Applicants whose names are selected will be notified and given an opportunity to accept or decline the offer to receive an alternative housing unit.

If you are a contractor with questions please visit ntainc.com and submit your questions there.

Questions about the program can be emailed to: memainfo@mema.ms.gov

Those who are eligible to participate in the program must:

1. Have been a permanent resident in one of Mississippi's three coastal counties (Hancock, Harrison & Jackson) on Aug. 29 2005.
2. Be a resident of the state of MississippiLiving in a FEMA provided travel trailer or mobile home in one of the three coastal counties as of April 1, 2007.
3. Be listed with FEMA as the applicant or co-applicant.
4. Live in the alternative housing unit for at least six months beyond date of occupancy.

Anyone who is not currently living in FEMA provided disaster housing is not eligible for the program. Those who are eligible do not need to apply. A random, proportional selection will be used to determine who will participate in the program.

If eligible, what size unit will I receive?
Go to: http://www.mscottage.org/eligibility/
scroll down and follow the link.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Q: What is the Mississippi Alternative Housing Program (MAHP)?

A: The Mississippi Alternative Housing Program is a pilot program funded through a FEMA grant and administered by the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. The Mississippi Alternative Housing Program (MAHP) is intended to demonstrate that improved housing solutions for disaster victims can be developed, tested, and used effectively following major disasters. The program will demonstrate that we can design, construct, and deliver a safer, more livable emergency housing unit that may serve as affordable housing for long-term recovery.

Q: What is the duration of the program?

A: The program lasts for 24–months and begins with the construction phase and ends with the decommissioning or sale of the units.

Q. Why should I participate in the program?

A: The Mississippi Alternative Housing Program a pilot project to explore, implement, and evaluate innovative approaches to both short and intermediate–term emergency housing solutions. The alternative housing units will be safer, more livable and environmentally friendly. You may be eligible to purchase your unit and convert it to a permanent residence if your local government allows.

Q: When will these Alternative Housing Units be available to the public?

A: We are currently installing alternative housing units.

Q: If I accept the Mississippi Alternative Housing unit, can I re–apply for another FEMA trailer after the

A : Once you are enrolled in this Mississippi Alternative Housing Program and have accepted a unit, FEMA assistance will no longer be available.

Q: Where can I receive more information on your program?

A: A web site is in place www.mscottage.org or

Q: Is there a toll–free number set up for questions or checking the status of my Alternative Housing Unit?

A: A call center is open Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm 1–866–726–6247 (MAHP).

ELIGIBILITY

Q: Who is eligible to participate in the program?

A: The eligibility criteria are:

Permanent resident in one of the Mississippi 's three coastal counties (Hancock, Harrison, Jackson) on Aug. 29, 2005.
Living in a FEMA provided travel trailer or mobile home in one of the three coastal counties as of April 1, 2007.
Be listed as the applicant or co– applicant with FEMA (Head of Household)
Must have need for alternative housing for at least six months beyond date of occupancy.

Q. How do I apply for the alternative housing pilot program?

A: No one has to apply for the program. This program created an eligible applicant pool based on the above eligibility criteria from the FEMA temporary housing database. Therefore if you meet the eligibility criteria, you will be automatically registered for the program.

Q: How was the selection made from the eligible applicant pool?

A: A proportional random selection process has been used to select and rank applicants from the eligible applicant pool. Those selected applicants are being contacted and offered the option to participate in the program. This program is voluntary. Those selected applicants will be notified by telephone and mail and given the opportunity to accept or decline the offer to receive an alternative housing unit. The selected applicants will be allowed five business days to accept the alternative housing unit.

Q: Why use a proportional random selection?

A: A goal of the program is to provide alternative housing units to a broad cross–section of the population of the Mississippi Gulf Coast . By using this system, we are able to spread the distribution across the jurisdictions, meet special disability needs and provide units to both renters and homeowners. This system provides a fair and equal process for selection.

Q. How did you receive my information without my approval?

A: You signed a release of information form with FEMA allowing them to provide your information to the State and volunteer agencies for further assistance.

Q. When will I be notified whether or not I get approved for an alternative housing unit?

A: Once a site inspection is performed and the applicant has returned all required documents, the applicant will be notified of approval of the housing unit and given a moving date. The time this process takes will vary based on factors such as the amount of time the applicant needs to obtain permits, the current availability of units, and removal of the FEMA unit. Applicants will be advised of timelines throughout the process.

Q: My spouse is head of household, but is on active duty with the military. We meet the criteria, can we still participate?

A: Either applicant or co–applicant will be eligible to discuss the alternative housing unit process.

Q: Why do I have to live in FEMA temporary housing to receive an alternative housing unit?

A: One of the goals of this program is to provide a more comfortable and safer alternative housing to the current FEMA travel trailer or mobile home tenants.

Q: If I have already received a disaster grant or an insurance settlement, am I still eligible to be selected a unit?

A: Yes, if you meet the eligibly criteria.

Q: If an applicant declines the unit upfront, will a letter be sent to the applicant stating that they declined the unit?

A: If an applicant is declining a unit up front, no matter the reason (i.e. They do not need the unit because they moved or rebuilt already), they will still receive a certified letter for them to confirm declining the program.

Q: What if I choose not to participate at this time, but then change my mind?

A: Selected applicants have 5 business days to accept the offer to receive a unit. If you decline the offer, then the next eligible applicant will be offered the unit.

Q. Is there a way to speed up the process? If I have all my paperwork together, can I get front–of–the–line?

A: Applicants are selected and ranked by proportional random selection process. You will be notified if you are selected and then the site inspection and permitting process will begin.

Q. What if a person has fallen through the cracks and has not yet received a FEMA travel trailer but is entitled to one and wants to wait for the Cottage to become available? Is he or she eligible?

A: Eligibility for Phase I of the program will include only those individuals who meet the criteria for eligibility, which includes living in a FEMA travel trailer or mobile home as of April 1, 2007. If all units are not placed in Phase I, new eligibility criteria may be established for Phase 2

Q: What if I just moved out of my travel trailer or mobile home and started renting, am I eligible for this program?

A: No, you are not eligible for this program because you do not meet the eligibility criteria.

Q. FEMA placed me outside the lower three counties because there was not enough room. Can I still get a unit?

A: Phase I of the program requires that you live in a FEMA travel trailer or mobile home in Hancock, Harrison, or Jackson County . If all units are not placed in Phase I, new eligibility criteria may be established for Phase 2.

Q. What contract forms will I be required to sign?

A: Several documents will be signed:

• Lease agreement

• Release of information (ROI)

• Maintenance Agreement

• Agreement to participate in future surveys

• Procedure for program closeout

• Right of Entry (ROE)

• A wavier for future FEMA Housing Assistance for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita

• A wavier with MEMA to view utility records for review of energy efficiency.

• A release to allow MEMA to provide occupancy information to local officials.

• Participate in survey from HUD and FEMA for a period of up to four years.

• Applicant's acceptance letter.

OCCUPANCY

Q. Are there any costs associated with the program?

A: The tenant will be responsible for paying all utility costs and any associated minor maintenance. The unit comes with a 2–year warranty from the manufacturer and the warranty will take care of major repairs. Also, there might be additional costs depending on the site preparation needed.

Q. Who will pay for lot rent fees?

A: The applicant is responsible for any lot rent fees associated with the program.

Q. Is there a deposit to put down up front?

A: Applicants will not be required to post a deposit for their housing unit. Utility companies may require deposits for services.

Q. How long after being approved for a housing unit until I can move in?

A: A site inspection will be scheduled upon the receipt of a participation agreement letter and Right of Entry from applicants. After the site is approved, the applicant must obtain all permits for their jurisdiction. Once the permits and site preparation are complete, a delivery date will be scheduled.

Q. What will determine the type of unit I receive?

A: The type of unit you will receive will depend on the type of unit you currently occupy. Unit types will be matched up to the greatest extent possible: travel trailers with the Park Model, and mobile homes with Mississippi Cottage. However in some circumstances it may be appropriate for a family living in a travel trailer to receive a larger unit. Each special request will be evaluated. If you have special circumstances concerning your unit, it can be evaluated.

Q. Can I take my pet in my unit with me?

A: Domestic house pets are allowed in the Alternative Housing Units in accordance with local ordinances. You will be responsible for any damages caused by the pet.

Q. Is assistance going to be provided for transferring household goods from the FEMA travel trailer to the new unit?

A: Moving and living arrangements are the responsibility of the applicant. Applicants should prepare to provide storage and lodging for up to five days. MEMA is working with volunteer agencies to assist the needs of applicants with special circumstances.

Q. I am disabled and need assistance in obtaining a building permit, moving and doing the necessary things to participate in the program. Where can I get help?

A: Mississippi Alternative Housing Program staff will provide you with the assistance you need throughout the entire process.

Q. Can I run a commercial business from my alternative housing unit?

A: The alternative housing units are for residential use only and cannot be used for commercial purposes. Once the unit is purchased, the homeowner must adhere to local permitting and ordinances.

Q. Will I have a specific caseworker assigned to me like I do with FEMA?

A: You will not have a caseworker assigned. We will make regular contact with you to assist you in moving toward a permanent housing solution and in gathering feedback on the alternative housing unit in which you reside.

Q. What types of appliances are in the Alternative Housing Units?

A: All electric appliances except for washer/dryer including: refrigerator, central heating/cooling, stove/range, microwave. There are washer/dryer hookups for a stackable unit

Q. Can I keep the travel trailer and have an alternative housing unit if my family is large enough to support it?

A: FEMA units will be removed upon delivery of the alternative housing unit.

Q. Can I add an addition onto my alternative housing unit?

A: If the unit is still owned by the state then no additional construction is allowed. If the tenant purchases their unit, then additions that meet local ordinances and permits may be constructed by the owner.

Q. What is the maximum amount of people I can have occupying a housing unit?

A: Alternative housing units will be awarded based on current FEMA data. Local ordinances will dictate occupancy maximums.

Q. Will you share tenant information with local governments?

A: Yes. Local governments will be provided occupancy information for alternative housing units.

Q. What actions will be taken to remove problem tenants in the alternative housing units?

A: Occupants will agree to have their occupant information shared with local law enforcement officials and will be subject to the same ordinances and laws as other citizens. If occupants abuse or misuse the housing unit or violate their occupancy agreement, they may be asked to vacate the unit.

Q. Can I accept a unit but have a family member (i.e. sister/child) live in it?

A: The purpose of the program is to help Hurricane Katrina victims who are currently living in FEMA temporary housing units. If an applicant is not going to live in the unit, you are not eligible to receive a unit.

PURCHASE

Q. If I am selected to receive an alternative housing unit, can I purchase it at the end of the program?

A: Yes, occupants will be allowed to purchase the unit at any time during the pilot program at fair market value. However some jurisdictions allow alternative housing units for temporary use only.

Q. Am I required to purchase insurance for my alternative housing unit?

A: You do not need insurance to cover your alternative housing unit while you are participating in the program. However, we HIGHLY recommend that occupant purchase renter's insurance to cover personal property. If you decide to purchase your unit, you will be responsible for securing your own homeowner's insurance.

Q. If I have bad credit. Can I still purchase the alternative housing unit?

A: Applicants will be responsible for their own financing.

Q. Will there be financial assistance if I cannot afford to buy this unit?

A: We will work with occupants to identify financial assistance from government agencies and non–profit groups.

LOCATION

Q. Where will the alternative housing unit be placed?

A: Most alternative housing units will be placed on individual lots. They can also be placed on commercial group sites, or other multi–family sites that may be identified through non–profit and volunteer organizations or local governments.

Q: Do I have to have land available, or does the state have designated locations for this alternative housing unit?

A: We are actively working with commercial sites, local government and non– profit groups to identify multi–family sites; however occupants may be responsible for finding a site for their alternative housing unit.

Q. Can I put my housing unit on a relative's land?

A: If the landowner agrees in writing to allow placement of a unit for the appropriate length of time and the tenant obtains all permits, the unit can be placed on any private property. Jurisdiction must approve these types of arrangements.

Q. What options do applicants have if the jurisdiction in which they live does not allow alternative housing units to be sited in their jurisdiction or on their property?

A: This program is voluntary for both applicants and local jurisdictions. We are working with local jurisdictions in an effort to gain their participation. Potential applicants living in jurisdictions that choose not to participate will be included in the initial random proportional selection process. Those selected will be notified and given the option to accept an alternative housing unit if they have an alternate location on which to place the unit or agree to move to a multi–family site in another area.

Q: Can the unit be placed in a flood zone?

A: The unit can be placed in a flood zone on a temporary basis, however if the unit is purchased, the unit then must adhere to all permits for that jurisdiction. The program will assist in the elevation process up to 4 feet.

Services offered: Grants, Community Development; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, for Developers of Housing for People With Disabilities; Grants, for Developers of Low–Income Housing; Grants, for Developers of Senior Housing; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Free Houses for Local Residents in Need; Housing, House, 2 BR, New; Housing, House, 3 BR, New; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Mobile Homes; Housing, Modular Trailers, Oversize; Housing, Portable Housing Units; Housing, Subsidized/ Low–Income Housing; Housing, Trailers; Housing, Trailer/Shelter Set–Up Services; Housing, Trailer, Travel Trailer; Housing, Transitional Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/Children); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Program; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov); Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Feb 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2906

Mississippi Coastal Cleanup

Info/Hotline · Open

Various
MS

Web masgc.org/cleanup
Service Temporary

The 19th Annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup took place on Saturday, September 15, 2007. More than 3,400 volunteers collected over 3,484 bags (about 53,800 pounds) of trash along 159 miles of Mississippi Gulf Coast and barrier islands (2007 final results) waterways. The cleanup, which usually focuses on the Coast's mainland and barrier island beaches and waterways, has expanded to include lakes, rivers, marshes, bayous, estuaries, and other watershed locations in the marine waters extending as far north as Interstate 10. This year's cleanup included more than 57 sites in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

Cleanup zone captains supply volunteers with trash bags, data cards, pencils, and plastic gloves. Each zone captain wears a yellow zone captain T–shirt so that volunteers can easily spot them on cleanup day.

CLEAN UP SITES:

Hancock County

Diamondhead Community, Diamondhead
Kiln Community, Hwy 603, Kiln
Bay St. Louis:
Bayou La Croix, Hwy 603 to Jourdan River
U.S. Hwy 90 from Blue Meadow (Main Street) to Drinkwater Drive
Beach Blvd. from the mouth of the Jourdan River to Hwy. 90
Beach Blvd. from Hwy. 90 to Bookter St.
Beach Blvd. from Bookter St. to Bay Oaks Drive

Beach Blvd, from Bay Oaks Drive to Coleman Ave., Waveland
Waveland:
Coleman Ave. to Buccaneer State Park
Beach Blvd., Buccaneer State Park to Pointset Ave., Clermont Harbor
Clermont Harbor
Beach Blvd., Pointset Ave., to the mouth of Bayou Cadet, Lakeshore
Harrison County

Biloxi Lighthouse
Debuys–Cowan–Lorraine Road
Deer Island (must have boat)
D'Iberville Boat Launch
Forrest Avenue Pier
Fountain Pier
Gulfport Lake (military assigned)
Gulfport–Preservation Oaks
James Hill Park
KAFB Marina (military assigned)
Keegan Bayou (Back Bay) (military assigned)
Kremer Marine
Long Beach Harbor west
Lower Turkey Creek
Pass Christian Harbor
Rodenberg Avenue (east of Sharkhead's)
Jackson County

Bluff Creek
Pollock Ferry Landing
Ocean Springs:
Belle Fontaine Beach
Davis Bayou (GINS)
East Beach
Fort Bayou Boat Launch
Front Beach
Graveline Bayou Pier and Boat Launch
Gulf Park Estates Public Pier
Ocean Springs Fishing Bridge
Gautier:
Gautier City Park
Graveline Road/Shepard State Park
Pine Island (West Pascagoula River)
Indian Point/Sioux Bayou (full)
West Pascagoula River Bridge (full)
Moss Point:
Hwy 63 Boat Ramp
I–10 Boat Launch
The Riverfront (Moss Point)
Pascagoula:
I.G. Levy Park
Old Spanish Fort
Pascagoula Beach
The River Park
Round Island
Grand Bay NERR:
Grand Bay NERR (Bayou Heron)
Barrier Islands – Requires boat. To volunteer, you must contact Gulf Islands National Seashore in advance (228–230–4106)

West end and southern tip of Cat Island
Horn Island
Sand Island
Petit Bois Island
East and West Ship Islands

OLD NOTE:

Take the pledge to help clean up our coast next year on September 15, 2007! Download the official pledge form, fill it out, and fax it back to us! This pledge form is required for those under the age of 21. It is optional, but encouraged, for our adult volunteers.

The 18th Annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup took place on Saturday, September 16, 2006. About 3,200 volunteers collected over 63,111 pounds of trash along 147 miles of Mississippi Gulf Coast and barrier islands (2006 final results) waterways. The cleanup, which usually focuses on the Coast's mainland and barrier island beaches and waterways, has expanded to include lakes, rivers, marshes, bayous, estuaries, and other watershed locations in the marine waters extending as far north as Interstate 10. This year's cleanup included more than 40 sites in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

Hancock County
lynne@hancockchamber.org

Harrison County
susan.perkins@dmr.state.ms.us

Jackson County
solidwaste@co.jackson.ms.us

Ocean Springs
oscleanup@cableone.net

Barrier Islands
terry_wildy@nps.gov
carol_loew@nps.gov

Grand Bay NERR
chris.may@dmr.state.ms.us

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jan 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1088

Mississippi Commision for Volunteer Service (see also "Volunteer Mississippi")

Info/Hotline · Open

State/Fed
MS

Phone	601–432–6779 or 1–888–353–1793
Web	www.mcvs.org
Hours	Mon –Sat 8–5pm
Checks payable to	not a 501c3, but can find one for you to donate to
Service	Temporary

2012 HURRICANE
MCVS Prepares to Meet Mississippi's Needs in Isaac's Wake

2010

GULF COAST OIL SPILL RESPONSE
All oil–contaminated materials will only be handled by trained, paid workers and not by volunteers. To apply for these jobs, go to the MS Department of Employment Security website, at www.mdes.ms.gov and click on Oil Spill Jobs. Individuals may also call MDES at 1.888.844.3577.

TORNADO & FLOODING RELIEF
Volunteer now to assist with tarping and clean–up of structural and vegetative debris or sorting and distribution of donated items. Volunteer operators with chainsaws and heavy equipment for removal of trees and storm debris are needed in all affected areas of central and north Mississippi. Skilled and unskilled volunteers should register on–site at a Volunteer Reception Center to be assigned to a volunteer request

1/1/07 per MS Center for Non–profits Newsletter:

Robert Renfroe and Judy Stein can discuss how nonprofit organizations go about applying for National Service volunteers, such as Americorps Volunteers, VISTA Volunteers, or National Civilian Community Corps Volunteers.

See also:

"Volunteer Mississippi" for details on this group's volunteer registry/database

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5845

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Government, State Government Department/Agency; USA Freedom Corps
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/544

Mississippi Department of Mental Health

Walk–in Resource

State
MS
Phone 887–210–8513
Service Temporary

Mental Health Counseling

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2012

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) – 2010 MS Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

State Agency
MS
Phone 800–621–3362
Web www.msema.org
Service Permanent

COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

If you received damages from a storm or flooding please report them to your local emergency management office. Click on your county below and call the number for your local emergency manager.

MEMA has nine districts throughout the state with an area coordinator assigned to each district as a liaison between the county emergency operations centers and MEMA.

Each county has a full or part–time emergency management program. The map below (SEE link below) will allow your to see who your emergency management/civil defense director is and how to contact them. The state map is also divided into nine districts that MEMA uses for its field services program. Each district has an area coordinator who acts as a liaison between the county emergency operations center and MEMA.

http://www.msema.org/about/local.html

SOURCE: http://www.msema.org/documents/SitRep4.pdf
Severe Weather 4–24–10
Situation Report #4
The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
Published: April 26, 2010 at 1700 Hours
State Emergency Operations Center Level: 3
Operational Period:
April 26, 2010 0700 to April 26, 2010 1859

Damage reports and stats available by city/county

+ P.O. Box 5644 Pearl, MS 39288 + 601–933–MEMA + 24 Hr Emergency Line: 1–800–222–MEMA(6362) + Fax: 601–933–6800

For more information, email us at: memainfo@mema.ms.gov

Disaster Assistance

There are different types of assistance available to help individuals, communities and businesses recover from a disaster. The most assistance is usually available during Presidentially Declared Disasters, when federal programs are offered for disaster victims. The two types of federal disaster assistance that MEMA is most heavily involved with are Individual and Public Assistance Programs from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

* Individual Assistance programs can aid homeowners and renters with housing needs and necessary assistance through the Housing Assistance and Other Needs Assistance programs. The Housing Assistance program may be able to provide grants to help with temporary housing costs, grants to repair damage caused from a disaster or provide a temporary travel trailer or mobile home. The Other Needs Assistance program offers grants to help with other disaster related expenses such as medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, moving and storage or other expenses authorized by law.

* Public Assistance programs can help provide federal grants to local and state governments, non–profit organizations and other political subdivisions for the repair, replacement or restoration of disaster–damaged, publicly owned facilities. Projects that may qualify for federal reimbursement or a percentage of federal reimbursement include: debris removal, emergency protective measures, road systems and bridges, water control facilities, public buildings and contents, public utilities and parks and recreational facilities.

During either a U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration or as part of a Presidential Disaster Declaration, the SBA can offer low–interest loans to disaster victims who are homeowners, renters or business owners.

During non–Presidential Disaster Declarations, but when the Governor has issued a State of Emergency, MEMA can offer assistance through the State Temporary Housing Program. Through this program, eligible citizens who are displaced from their homes for more than 72 hours may recieve up to three months of rental assistance.

Other types of disaster assistance can range from Disaster Unemployment Assistance, which is administered by the Mississippi Employment Security Commission or the Disaster Food Stamp program, which is administered by the Mississippi Department of Human Services.

MEMA's Web site and news releases will help inform citizens when any of these programs are being offered in the state.

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
P.O. Box 4501 – Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39296–4501
(601) 352–9100
(800) 442–6362 Toll Free
(601) 352–8314 FAX

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pearl–MS/Mississippi–Emergency–Management–Agency/81599105731?ref=sgm&v=wall

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/922

Mississippi State Donations Matching Center

Info/Hotline · Open

State/Fed
MS

Phone 601.981.2820

Services offered: Cleaning, Cleaner, Windex
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 21, 2006 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/384

MS Department of Vital Records

Info/Hotline · Open

State
MS

Phone 877–295–4229
Web www.health.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/31,0,109.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2553

MS Gulf Coast Interfaith Disaster Relief Council

Info/Hotline · Standby

Faith–based
MS

Phone Marth Lee
Service Temporary

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/307

MS Insurance Commissioner

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
MS

Phone 601–359–3569/800–562–2957
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2541

MS Regional Housing Authority

State
MS

Phone 228–863–6272
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2594

North Carolina Medical Center

Medical Facility · Open

Hwy 90 & 603, MS
Service Temporary

North Carolina Medical Center serves as Hancock County Medical Center
It will remain open 8–4 and serve as an urgent care center.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Urgent Care (Non Trauma); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 16, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/158

Nursing Management

Medical Facility

MS

Phone 228–385–9196
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2574

Partnership for Prescription Assistance Mississippi – (PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE)

Info/Hotline · Open

Hancock County Guide to Social Services
MS

Phone 1–888–477–2669
Web www.pparxms.org
Eligibility who lack prescription drug coverage and earn less than 200% of the federal poverty level

Free service to obtain free medications. Income eligibility and must be done by telephone

Welcome to PPARxMS, a Web site designed to help low–income, uninsured Mississippi residents get free or discounted brand–name medicines.

State agencies and community organizations worked together with America's pharmaceutical companies to develop PPARxMS.

If you have a hard time paying for your medications, you may be eligible for help in paying for your prescriptions. We encourage you to go through the site to see if you can receive free or discounted medications.

PPARxMS makes it very easy to find out if you, a loved one or one of your patients qualify for assistance. First, select your point of entry to the application process by clicking on the Patient, Caregiver or Prescriber button on this page. Then follow the on–screen step–by–step directions. If you are eligible, you will receive an application that can be printed out and returned directly to the drug manufacturer for final approval, after your doctor has approved and signed it.

http://www.pparxms.org/pap/

SEE FAQ's
http://www.pparxms.org/faq/

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2091

Regional Office On Aging

Info/Hotline · Open

County
MS
Phone 228–868–2326
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2572

Salvation Army, Southern Territory

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
MS
Web salvationarmyalm.org
Service Temporary

Hurricane Isaac 8–28–12
http://salvationarmyalm.org/news/

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/ALMDivision

Mississippi Locations –
http://salvationarmyalm.org/locations/mississippi–2/

Respectfully,
William H. Feist III
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President (2007) – Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
Divisional Emergency Disaster Services Director
Divisional SATERN Coordinator
Alabama – Louisiana – Mississippi Division
The Salvation Army, Southern Territory
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FAX: (601) 968–0270
Cell: (601) 421–1496
E–Mail: Bill_Feist@USS.SalvationArmy.org.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2608

SHELTER, Pearl River Region, Tribal Lands (Old Shelter Info)

Shelter · Standby

MS
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Tribal Communities
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/25

SHELTER, Red Cross, National Shelter System (Open Shelters/Updates), MS, INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
MS
Phone 1–800–GET–INFO
Web mississippi–nss.communityos.org/cms
Serves MS, Statewide
Eligibility Hurricane/Flood/Tornado/Disaster Evacuees
Service Temporary

4/26/10 Update from the site:

3 Red Cross shelters open operating as a result of MS Tornado Sat. 4/24/10:

Choctaw Community Center – 895 College Street in Ackerman, Choctaw County, MS – Pop. is 10

National Guard Armory – Depot Street in Lexington, Holmes County, MS – Capacity is 49 – Population is 15

Yazoo County Fair And Civic Center – 930 Lamar Avenue in Yazoo City, Yazoo County, MS – Population is 8

The State of Mississippi and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

To see current open shelters in a particular county, go to:
https://mississippi-nss.communityos.org/cms/

DISCLAIMER: Portions of the information contained on this website may be inaccurate or outdated at any given time. Neither the American Red Cross nor the State of Mississippi make any claims, promises or guarantees about the accuracy, completeness, reliability or adequacy of the contents of this website. The American Red Cross and the State of Mississippi specifically disclaim any and all liability that may arise from use of this information, or that may arise with respect to any websites maintained by third parties and linked to or from this website. Neither the American Red Cross nor the State of Mississippi endorse any content, viewpoints, products or services on websites linked to or from this website. This website is provided on an as is basis without warranty of any kind, express or implied.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS)
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3572

SHELTERS, Red Cross Shelters, South Mississippi (INDEX)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Shelter Updates
MS
Web www.southmsredcross.org/shelters.php
Service Temporary

Emergency Contacts
Harrison County Emergency Management – Rupert Lacy (228) 865-4002
Hancock County Emergency Management – Brian Adam (228) 466-8200
Pearl River County EMA – Danny Manley (601) 795-3058

American Red Cross (866) GET-INFO or (866) 438-4636

GUSTAV:
For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/750

Sign Language Interpreter

MS
Phone 616-581-6179
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Interpretors, American Sign Language
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2585

Simpson County School District

Info/Hotline · Standby

MS
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.wapt.com/news/19018267/detail.html

Schools in Simpson and Smith counties were closed Thursday (3/26/09). Magee schools will be closed on Friday, but the faculty and staff are asked to report, school officials said.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2009 Tornadoes
Updated Mar 26, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3

South MS Planning & Development

Info/Hotline

MS

Phone 228–868–2311
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2573

Supply PODs, original list, 1 month post Katrina

Supply POD · Standby

Various
MS

Phone 228–466–8209 – (Volunteers & Donations)
Service Temporary

See password protected notes.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/59

Transportation for Evacuation – Hancock County Residents

Info/Hotline · Standby

MS

Phone 228–463–1035
Serves Hancock County, MS
Eligibility Residents In Need of Evacuation Transportation
Service Temporary

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2576

Victims of Crime

MS

Phone 228–217–5571
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2582

Vietnamese Translator

MS

Phone 850–384–4129
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services: Translators, Interpretation Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2586

VOAD, SM VOAD (South Mississippi VOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
MS

Phone 228–864–6677
Web www.smvoad.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; 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 Oct 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2510

Working Your Way Back Home

Walk–in Resource · Open

Employment Assistance
MS
Phone 888–844–3577

Finds jobs for people who had to move 151+ miles from their house due to Katrina.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2068

NC

Samaritan's Purse – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607
Phone (828) 262–1980
Web www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php
Service Temporary

DISASTER RELIEF NEWS
Helping Storm Victims
Disaster relief teams are responding in New Jersey, Vermont, and North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene (go to link for more details)
http://spvolunteernetwork.org/

(SEE CURRENT PROJECTS)
http://spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/hurricane–irenetropical–storm–lee–response.aspx
Skills Needed: Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Volunteers will assist with debris clean up, mud outs, chainsaw work and placing tarps on roofs.

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

August 28, 2011
Responding to Hurricane Irene

Samaritan’s Purse is sending help in the aftermath of the powerful storm

Samaritan's Purse staff and equipment are on their way to eastern North Carolina to help victims of Hurricane Irene. A Disaster Relief Unit, which will serve as a base to house volunteers and equip them with tools and supplies, was dispatched on Sunday morning
SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL STORY!!

Helping Tornado Victims
April 17, 2011
http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/articles/helping_nc_tornado_victims/

http://spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/north–carolina–tornado–response–.aspx

Project: Tornado Response
Location: Central and Eastern North Carolina
Length of Project: Approx. 10–14 Days
Length of Stay: No Minimum Stay Required (Day/local volunteers are welcome.)
Maximum Team Size: There is no limit on team size for this response.
Skills Needed: Chainsaw skills are helpful but not required.

Project Description: Samaritan's Purse is responding to the most devastating outbreak of tornadoes in the state in more than 20 years. According to news reports, the storms killed at least 23 people statewide including 14 people in Bertie County. The state of emergency management director described the storms as "the most severe, wide–spread tornadoes we have seen since the mid–1980s." Governor Beverly Perdue declared a state of emergency for the entire state. Samaritan's Purse will set up in three locations in Central and Eastern North Carolina. Volunteers are needed for all three sites.

For volunteer project opportunities go to:

http://spvolunteernetwork.org/

NOTE – URGENCY NEEDS were pre–set to Tornado response! Items added for Hurricane Irene/Lee needs!!!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer

Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; International Disaster Response; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/ Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Sifters, Ash/Fire Debris Sifters; 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); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2020 Oregon Fires; Ending Extreme Poverty; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6257

Four Directions Solidarity Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
Main Office:; P.O. Box 2602, Fairview, NC 28730

Phone To Volunteer or Donate Call: Naomi Archer 828–230–1404
Web www.eswn.org
Service Temporary

For a complete needs list for the Coastal Tribes in Terrebonne Parish, please see CAT facility entry at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3689

Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe and Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi–Chitimacha–Choctaw Take Direct Hit From Gustav Eyewall – URGENT HELP NEEDED!

Posted by Four Directions Solidarity Network on September 5, 2008 at 7:04pm

Four Directions Solidarity Network
ACTION ALERT– HURRICANE GUSTAV
For Immediate Release: Friday, September 05, 2008
PLEASE FORWARD WIDELY
www.eswn.org
http://pactribe.tripod.com/
http://www.biloxi–chitimacha.com/
www.eswngustav.blogspot.com

Contact: Naomi Archer 828–230–1404 or fourdirections@...

URGENT HELP NEEDED FOR HURRICANE GUSTAV SURVIVORS
Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe and Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi–Chitimacha–Choctaw Take Direct Hit From Gustav Eyewall

THE SITUATION
Despite the rosy media reports of light damage from Hurricane Gustav, several of southern Lousiana's coastal Indigenous communities are reeling from a direct hit by Hurricane Gustav's 115mph winds and large storm surge. Their communities lie in shambles.

The communities of lower Pointe–au–Chien, home of the Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe (PACIT), and the Isle de Jean Charles ("The Island") Band of the Biloxi–Chitimacha–Choctaw Confederation of Muskogees (BCCM) are still trying to assess the severe damage and what it will take to rebuild after Gustav's devastating winds and storm–surge flooded homes, knocked buildings off their foundations, and decimated the primary source of income in the early season commercial shrimp harvest. The Island is still inaccessible due to prevailing flood waters. (the most recent update from community leaders follows this action alert)

PLEASE TAKE ACTION NOW
Please assist these communities in their time of need! These communities, historically are underserved and ignored

DONATIONS CAN BE SENT DIRECTLY TO:
PACIT and IJC BCCM
c/o Chief Albert Naquin
100 Dennis Street
Montegut, LA 70377

COMMUNITIES CONTACT

Patty Ferguson – Tribal Attorney, Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe
480–425–2637 Ferguson @SacksTierney.com

Charles Verdin – Chairman, Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe
(985) 856–5336 verdin1504 @yahoo.com

Albert Naquin – Chief, Isle de Jean Charles Band of the Biloxi–Chitimacha
(985) 232–1286 whitebuffaloa @netscape.net

Four Directions Solidarity Network brings native and non–native people together to work respectfully with Indigenous communities to solve problems and preserve culture through times of hardship and change. In the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Four Directions facilitated more than 75 tons of food and material aid, 26 large and small appliances; 30 classroom teaching kits to the most damaged elementary schools, collected 4 tons of trash, organized two community–led `free' stores, and contributed over 5000+ volunteer hours in the community. We maintain a policy of free and equal distribution of storm aid to any person in need within the affected area regardless of race, ethnicity or tribal affiliation.
Visit our website at www.eswn.org

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/822

NY

Katrina's Angels, Inc.

Donor · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
10535 Bergtold Road, Clarence, NY, NY 14031

Phone	Toll Free: 1–877–ANGEL13 or 1–877–264–3513
Web	www.katrinasangels.org
Hours	see notes
Serves	All state and federally declared disasters
Eligibility	If you reside or work in a natural disaster area within the USA, you are eligible. If you are another non–profit looking to partner with us, you are eligible.
Checks payable to	Katrina's Angels,Inc.
Service	Temporary

2011 JOPLIN Tornadoes
http://katrinasangelsblog.blogspot.com/2011/05/tornado–assistance–information–is–there.html

2011 April Tornadoes

This past week, Iowa and Wisconsin were hit with a series of destructive tornadoes. While we have been assisting Neighbors Across the Land Disaster Relief & Recovery (NATLDRR) in those areas, Katrina's Angels has been contacted by a group of people in West Fargo, North Dakota in need due to the constant flooding in their area. They are once again sand–bagging and pumping to keep the waters at bay. Katrina's Angels has stepped in to help.

The people of this area of North Dakota are devastated. The economy is already strained, and many are without flood insurance because they simply couldn't afford it. Many children are without everyday necessities like underwear, sox, pacifiers, diapers, toys and books. We need donations so that we may purchase items for those children as well as for the adults who care for them. We currently have a team led by a Katrina's Angels Community Coordinator who lives in the area. She is being joined by several volunteers on the ground.

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS!

11/6/2010
There has been flooding in various parts of the country, and Katrina's Angels (http://www.katrinasangels.org/) has a request. Can

anyone please donate to Katrina's Angels (http://www.katrinasangels.org/Donate.asp) so we can get school supplies, slippers, and socks for kids affected by the recent flooding? These would make great Christmas gifts.

Katrina's Angels, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non–profit disaster relief organization so all donations are tax–deductible.

Also needed is money and/or flood bucket clean–up supplies like bleach and mops. And if anyone has drywall or flooring you can donate, please contact info@katrinasangels.org.

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, Puppy Food; Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Supplies, Litter, Cat Litter; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Baby, Baby Formula; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Formula, Soy–Based, w/Iron ; Books, Children's Coloring Books; Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Carpet, Area Rugs; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Clothing, Baby/Infant Clothing, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Diapers, Toddler Pullups; Doors, NEW; Flooring * (ANY/ALL Types); Flooring, Laminate; Flooring, Tile, Floor (sq ft); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Food Bars, Granola Bars; Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Hair, Shampoo/Conditioner; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Tampons; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets, New or Clean/Gently Used; Notebooks * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Paper, Paper Goods * (ANY/ALL Types) (paper towels, plates, napkins, etc); Paper, Paper Plates (Retail Packages); Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls); Paper, Toilet Paper; Pencils; School, Supplies, Crayon Packs; Soap * (ANY/ALL Types); Soap, Bar Soap; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, Bottles (16 oz. – 1/2 Liter); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2308

Church World Service (CWS) – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
HQ: 475 Riverside Dr., Suite 700, New York, NY 10115
Phone 212–870–2061 / 800–297–1516
Web www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homepage
Service Temporary

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Disaster Program

The Church World Service (CWS) Emergency Response Program assists disaster survivors through support of local faith–based partner organizations. CWS achieves this mission by helping the faith community play its special role in disaster mitigation, preparedness, and response in the United States and around the world. One aspect of this mission is enabling its 36 member communions to collaborate in disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery. CWS encourages religious organizations to coordinate with others in the faith community so that when disaster strikes, those affected will receive efficiently the most effective assistance.

CWS trains and equips faith–based partners to mobilize resources for survivors of natural and human–caused disasters, as requested, through:

• community organizing for disaster recovery
• seed grants for developing recovery organizations
• pastoral care to support survivors and care–givers in the recovery process
• material resources such as blankets, clothing, basic health care supplies, school supplies, and household supplies

CWS Disaster Response & Recovery Liaisons work year–round in planning for and mitigating against disaster impact as well as in response and recovery. This year–round responsibility is carried out in liaison with the inter–religious community, the American Red Cross, State and Federal Emergency Management Agencies and VOAD's.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, International Policy; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; First Responder, Worldwide; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, MySpace; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Long Term Recovery Support; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Disaster Recovery, Long Term Recovery Webinars; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2011 Hurricane Irene/

Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 7, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6234

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

BonaResponds (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

Box BY, St. Bonaventure, NY 14778
Phone Not listed
Web www.bonaresponds.org
Service Temporary

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Organizational Structure

BonaResponds is volunteer organization that aims to help people. We got our start in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina as a disaster response organization. Since then we have grown into a local volunteer organization that has about 60–70 workdays a year both locally and nationally.

BonaResponds operates largely as independent but under the University's supervision. We pride ourselves on being open to all. There is no requirement for any University connection to participate as either a member or leader. BonaResponds' board of advisors is made up of approximately 1/3 experienced long term volunteers from around the country whom we have worked with, 1/3 alumni and former BonaResponds students, and 1/3 current SBU faculty members. Additionally 2 positions are held by current students.

Disaster Program

BonaResponds was started purely as a disaster response program and while we have grown into a year round organization that works frequently in non–disaster projects, the core of what we do remains disaster response.

We have responded to disasters in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Texas, Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. The disasters have ranged from hurricanes, to floods, to tornadoes, to fires, to snow storms. We have been both the lead–group coordinating other volunteers as well working under other groups. Work has included tree work (cutting downed trees and hauling away), mudding out houses, gutting houses, and even tearing houses down completely. We have also helped with roofing, construction of new homes, and dry–walling houses that were damaged in disasters.

BonaResponds Twitter Page: http://twitter.com/bonaresponds

BonaResponds Blog: http://bonaresponds.blogspot.com/

School Supplies for Haiti

We will be sending a shipment of school supplies to Haiti. Thanks so much to all who have donated! We are collecting a variety of extra school supplies, including notebooks, pens, pencils, markers, crayons, calculators, backpacks, and other items. School supplies will be sent to schools and orphanages in Haiti.

School supplies may be dropped off at the following locations:

* 231 Murphy Building (west side of SBU campus),
* Allegany Park and Shop,
* Abbott Welding in Olean,
* WESB 1490 Radio Station in Bradford,
* or call 716–375–2111 to arrange a pickup

VOLUNTEERING: http://www.bonaresponds.org/lsd.html

We work locally most weekends. Stayed tuned to our blog and Twitter pages to find out about upcoming projects such as Justin's house, trail work, and joint projects with CYC.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Events, Donation Drive; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Disabled, Handicapped Ramp Build/Repair; 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); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; BonaResponds; Hands On Disaster Response; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6295

OK

ACA (Air Care Alliance)

Donor · Open

Community Service
1515 East 71st Street, Suite 312, Tulsa, OK 74136
Phone 1–888–260– 9707
Web www.aircare.org

MISSION STATEMENT:

"The Air Care Alliance promotes, supports, and represents public benefit flying through communication and cooperation among organizations facilitating flights for health, compassion, and community service."

Patients needing transport: if you do not find help from a group in our Listings please do email us at mail@aircareall.org or call our help line number below.

NOTICE RE HURRICANE INQUIRIES: If you wish to help as a volunteer pilot please first read all the information on this site about what you can do and then contact the groups in the Listings directly. If you wish to contact the Air Care Alliance please send an email message to relief@aircareall.org – that way we can capture your information and forward it appropriately. If you prefer to call, use our helpline number below.

General email: mail @aircareall.org
Office Phone and Patient Transport Help Line:
Toll Free: 1–888–260–9707
Office Fax: 815–572–9192
Electronic mail/General Information: inquiries@aircareall.org

The Air Care Alliance is the Recipient of the 1996 Wolf Aviation Fund Award

RELIEF INFO: (Updated for the Haiti Earthquake disaster)
http://www.aircareall.org/relief–info.htm

Services offered: Services, Emergency Services; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services; Transportation, Transportation Advice, Finding Transportation, Volunteer ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated May 16, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1091

OR

Compassion First HQ

Volunteer Camp

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
16055 SW Walker Road PMB 239, Beaverton, OR 97006

Phone 503.643.0170
Web compassionfirst.org
Serves Nationwide
Service Permanent

If you are interested in volunteering or donating to the organization, please contact us at serve @compassionfirst.org or at 503.672.8394.

Vernonia, Oregon:

Volunteer efforts still continue in flood effected Vernonia, OR. Teams are coordinated Thurs. – Sat. If you are interested in serving in Vernonia, please contact Michael Do: mdo @compassionfirst.org

Biloxi, Mississippi:

While core operational efforts have concluded, CF is still coordinating occasional teams to the Gulf. If you would like to schedule a team, please contact Ken Wetzel: kwetzel @compassionfirst.org

Galveston, Texas:

Compassion First is not yet announcing a response to Hurricane Ike, but is currently working with peer organizations toward a long–term rebuilding operation in Galveston, TX. Should rebuilding efforts be engaged, they will not begin until first and second responders have completed their work. Please check back.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services, Disaster Recovery ; 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding
Updated Apr 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2714

Medical Teams International

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Faith–Based Medical Disaster Relief
International Headquarters; 14150 SW Milton Court, Tigard, OR 97224

Phone	503.624.1000 / 800.959.HEAL (4325)
Web	www.nwmedicalteams.org
Checks payable to	Medical Teams International
Service	Temporary

2020 Oregon Wildfires

https://www.medicalteams.org/how–we–heal/mobile–dental–program/emergency–dental–clinics/
Our Mobile Dental vans have transitioned to providing urgent dental care – an essential service during the COVID–19 outbreak. Our goal is to help relieve an overburdened healthcare system with these emergency dental services. Read the latest updates about our COVID–19 response.

Clinics in Oregon
All Oregon clinics will accept urgent dental procedures for patients who do not have private dental insurance, those who are low income and vulnerable populations, but we will not turn away a patient with emergency needs who have no alternative options for care. Urgent dental procedures include extractions and fillings for patients who have pain, bleeding and/or swelling.

Also Clinics in Washington

https://www.medicalteams.org/news/

March 11, 11
EARTHQUAKE, TSUNAMI FOLLOW–UP

http://twitter.com/medteams
Assessing best response for #Japan #earthquake survivors. Staff on the way to be in country Monday.

FROM RELIEF WEB – 2010 Pakistan Flood Response:

Medical Teams International Responds To Crisis In Pakistan
Source: Medical Teams International
Date: 04 Aug 2010

Medical Teams International is responding to the recent disastrous flooding in Pakistan. They have shipped three containers of medical supplies to partners on the ground in the flood–affected area of the country. The medicines and supplies are enough to help hundreds of thousands of people and are valued at nearly $2 million.

The essential medicines and supplies have arrived in the Northwest region of Pakistan where heavy rain has caused rivers to overflow their banks. More than 1,500 people are known to have died in the floods. The supplies have been received by in–country partners, Hope International and Poverty Eradication Initiative, and are being used to respond to the urgent health needs of those affected by the flooding.

Medical Teams International will air–lift more supplies to their partner in Pakistan early next week. This unit is approximately one metric ton and will serve 10,000 people for 3 months. Valued at $421,000, it will provide urgently needed medicines and supplies to the partner's hospitals and clinics in Pakistan.

In addition, Medical Teams International will determine if teams of emergency medical professionals can be deployed to address emergency health care needs at a partner hospital. Medical Teams International is accepting donations for their response to the Pakistan floods. Please visit www.medicalteams.org for more information.

2010 Haiti –
http://www.medicalteams.org/sf/our_work/our_partners/Haiti_Earthquake_partners.aspx

CORPORATE PARTNERS –
Medical Teams International is extremely grateful to the many companies and organizations who have partnered together with us in support of our Haiti Earthquake Relief activities by donating money, services, goods, or matching their employee's gifts. Their generous support has multiplied our efforts many times over.

ALL NEWS –
http://www.medicalteams.org/sf/about_us/media_center/articles.aspx

Personal Loss in Haiti –
http://www.medicalteams.org/sf/about_us/media_center/articles/10–03–02/Dedicated_Volunteer_Dies_in_Haiti.aspx

1st report – with plan for future
http://www.medicalteams.org/sf/about_us/media_center/articles/10–02–18/Medical_Teams_International_President_Will_Call_in_Live_from_Haiti_Friday_at_9_a_m.aspx

Frequently Asked Questions
http://www.medicalteams.org/sf/about_us/faq.aspx

•General
•Donations
•Volunteering
•Mobile Dental

Disaster
We respond to some of the most devastating and difficult disasters around the world. Within 48 hours, we send volunteer medical professionals (MDs, RNs, NPs, PAs and Paramedics) to natural and manmade disasters to care for the sick and injured.

Development
Our volunteer teams and staff work to establish long–term solutions for international communities plagued by chronic poverty, lack of medical care and minimal educational opportunities.

Distribution
We partner with organizations in more than 70 countries to distribute medical supplies to people in need, passing the $1 billion mark in supplies shipped in January 2007. In the USA, we annually distribute more than $1.7 million in hygiene products and over–the–counter medications to social service
agencies.

Mobile Dental
Our Mobile Dental program serves more than 15,000 people annually, partnering with more than 200 organizations, including schools, social service agencies and churches. Professional dental volunteers treat the homeless and
uninsured in 39 Pacific Northwest counties each year.

International Volunteers: teams @medicalteams.org
Washington & Oregon Volunteers: mbrandt @medicalteams.org
Mobile Dental Questions: gburnett @medicalteams.org
Employment and application questions: hr @medicalteams.org
Media Inquiries: bagnew @medicalteams.org

Services offered: Dental, Mobile Dental Clinic; Distribution, Medical Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, International; Jobs, Paying; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Long Term Recovery, International; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 Oregon Fires; Ending Extreme Poverty; International Aid; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 15, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1759

Northwest Medical Teams (International, Inc.)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
14150 SW Milton Court, Tigard, OR 97224
Phone (503) 624.1000, or see other numbers in "notes"
Web www.nwmedicalteams.org
Service Temporary

425.454.TEAM (8326) (WA office) / 800.959.HEAL (4325) (International Office)

Our work in North America

While the work of Northwest Medical Teams focuses primarily on developing countries, we continue to respond to large–scale disasters in our own country.

2005–2006: Gulf Coast hurricane response & recovery

Initial response: Staff & volunteers deployed as soon as possible for the New Orleans convention center, where they aided in logistics & medical care. As we established partnerships with local churches, shelters and organizations,
we sent more volunteer medical teams, as well as health supplies and financial support.

Current focus: Rebuilding homes in Mississippi & Louisiana; sending trauma counselors.

Volunteers: 220 volunteers on 35 teams. Teams include medical, demolition /construction & counseling.

Supplies & financial support:

More than $5.5 million committed for disaster relief in the Gulf Coast

Nearly $900,000 in medical supplies, hygiene products & household items to shelters, churches & schools

$28,000 to fund a mobile medical van that travels to resettlement areas & FEMA trailer communities near Baton Rouge; $10,300 of flu vaccine to stock it.

Last December, Gift of Hope teams delivered toys, cleaning supplies and hygiene products to children and their families in Louisiana and Mississippi

Mobile health van: One of our Mobile Dental vans, temporarily re–designated as a medical unit, worked with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, traveling throughout the Baton Rouge area to administer immunizations to 1500 people. It relocated to Utica , Miss., when Hurricane Rita struck & served in Lafayette, La., as a mobile pharmacy.

Current team openings: Gulf Coast

Team opportunities on the Gulf Coast are limited to demolition, debris removal and construction teams. Skilled laborers (general contractors, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, etc.) are desperately needed for reconstruction.

Cost: Volunteers pay airfare only. All accommodations, food and ground transportation is provided by Northwest Medical Teams.

Details: We prefer pre–arranged groups of 8–12 people. Each team member must submit a completed volunteer application. We plan to send approximately one team to each location every month through June 2007, each trip lasting for one week.

Students & children: Only 18 & up, please.

To apply for a team:

http://nwti.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=inv_vol_opp_gulf

New Orleans, Louisiana Work teams participate in the demolition and debris removal of homes affected by Hurricane Katrina in the New Orleans area. Teams are primarily comprised of church or civic groups.

Dates: All teams are currently full; please check back for availability.
Approx. cost: $250–$550
Coordinator: Catherine Hockett

Moss Point, Mississippi Construction teams renovate homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina in Moss Point, Miss., and surrounding communities. Teams are comprised of skilled laborers (general contractors, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, etc.)

Dates: Sept. 06, May–June 07
Approx. cost: $250–$550
Coordinator: Catherine Hockett

If you are interested in any of these teams, contact Catherine Hockett, Gulf Coast team coordinator [800.959.4325, x1030]. We look forward to partnering with you to serve the needs of many people!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Dental, Mobile Dental Clinic; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Jobs, Paying; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/788

PA

Mennonite Disaster Service – MDS – HQ Office

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

This is the MDS Update for September 2020

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

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

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

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

This is the MDS Update for July 26, 2012

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

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

This is the MDS Update for February 11, 2010

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

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

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

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

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

SEE URGENT NEEDS BELOW at bottom of list:

Toll-free Project Updates

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROJECT LISTINGS

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

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February 11, 2010
AMERICAN SAMOA

Disaster: 2009 Tsunami

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

http://mds.mennonite.net/Volunteer

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

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

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

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

SC

Harvest Hope Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
2220 Shop Road, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone 803–254–4432
Web www.harvesthope.org
Hours 8:30a–4:30p M–F
Bring Social Security Cards of all individuals living in their home and the person applying for assistance should have a photo ID.
Service Temporary

Address is central warehouse. They have trucking to several distribution points in their system, both upper and lower South Carolina. Call ahead to Chris about what's needed.

HH is member of America's Second Harvest and National Food Bank Network. This
group provided a lot of food to food banks damaged by Katrina and also served many displaced by Katrina.

Addtl facility for Grand Strand (upper coast) at 2513 West Lucas St., Florence SC 29503. tel 843–661–0826

Executive director has a seat at state–level briefings.

Emergency Food Pantry
The Emergency Food Pantry, located on–site at Harvest Hope, serves over 59,000 food insecure individuals and families living in

Richland, Lexington, Kershaw, Fairfield and Newberry Counties. Food pantry clients receive a four–to–five day supply of food, along with information on other local resources and materials on nutrition. If you or someone you know is in need of emergency services, please call (803) 254–4432 ext 107. The EFP is open M–W, F 9am–12pm & 1:30–3:30pm; Thursdays 1:30–3:30pm.

DISASTER RELIEF

Nationally
As a member of Feeding America, Harvest Hope is actively involved in responding to disasters that affect member food banks. Harvest Hope works in partnership with the national office to ensure that our response is tailored to the specific needs of affected communities. From fundraising locally to shipping needed supplies from our warehouse, we are committed to relief efforts as long as the need persists.

In September of 2005, Harvest Hope provided over 40,000 pounds of food to food banks damaged by Hurricane Katrina and 16,000 pounds of food to Katrina evacuees who relocated to South Carolina.

For more information on Disaster Relief at Harvest Hope, please contact Bill Shinn (803) 254–4432, Ext. 1105.

Statewide
Harvest Hope Food Bank plays a vital role in responding to emergencies that impact South Carolina and our nation. As one of four food banks in the South Carolina Food Bank Association, Harvest Hope provides millions of pounds of food to hundreds of food assistance programs throughout 20 counties in the state. This creates the potential for Harvest Hope to provide significant aid to people affected by disasters. By coupling the Food Bank's expertise and efficiency in food distribution with the capabilities of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, SC Department of Social Services, the Seventh Day Adventist, and the Red Cross's in responding to disasters, these organizations are prepared to deliver nourishing food, water and supplies quickly to South Carolinians affected by crises including terrorist acts.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, Hand–Made, Hand–Crafted Blankets; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; Feeding America; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; United Way
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/794

Missionary Supply Network

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
143 Dry Rock Rd., Townville, SC 29689

Phone	(864) 275–7323
Contact	Case Mgr. inquiries only
Web	www.missionarysupply.org
Serves	SC & Haiti currently
Eligibility	Families with children.
Checks payable to	Missionary Supply Network
Service	Permanent

FROM THE SITE:

Haiti Disaster Response:

MSN has partnered with Haiti Children Project, www.haitichildrenproject.org, to handle the logistics of moving medical supplies and volunteer teams into and out of Jeremie, Haiti and other locations within the country.

The January earthquake that struck Haiti has led us back to our roots. In searching for the best way to respond to that massive disaster, the Lord led us to partner with Wade McGuinn and Haiti Children Project, www.haitichildrenproject.org. HCP is an Advance Project of the United Methodist Church. They currently operate an orphanage for 29 kids in Jeremie and are building a new one to house up to 100. Jeremie is 140 miles west of Port au Prince and did not sustain any direct damage from the quake. However, when Port au Prince went down so did their supply chain. Within days after the quake the orphans literally had nothing to eat. We were instrumental in locating a private pilot to fly 3000 lbs of rice and beans directly into Jeremie. Since then there have been a dozen such flights delivering much needed food, medical supplies and volunteers to Haiti. Obviously, the long term needs are great. The requirement for supplies is even more urgent now that upwards of 40,000 “refugees” from Port au Prince have been sent to the Jeremie area. MSN will continue to handle the logistics of getting the supplies and volunteers into and out of the country.

In order to sustain the work we are doing locally and internationally we need help. Your prayers, time and funding would be most appreciated. We are looking for one–time donations but really need monthly partnerships of $20 to $100. Please prayerfully consider helping us in this time of great need.

MSN is an inter–denominational, 501(c)(3), faith–based Disaster Relief
Organization (DRO). Our roots stem from providing disaster relief and supplies to the Bahama Islands after hurricanes Frances and Jeanne in the fall of 2004. We organized and led short term mission teams to Eleuthera and Grand Bahama Island. We also

worked with local missionaries for the sourcing, procurement and delivery of building supplies throughout the winter and summer of 2005. Then hurricane Katrina slammed into the Gulf Coast on the morning of August 29, 2005 devastating the coast of Mississippi and flooding New Orleans. Katrina became the worst natural disaster in the history of the US.

MSN organized and led its first team to Pass Christian, MS on October 17, seven weeks after the storm. The devastation was unimaginable. We have been back on average once a month since then. As the relief efforts have transitioned from muck–out and clean up to rebuild, the need for skilled teams to help families get back into their homes has grown tremendously. We are seeing more and more cases of families who have used all their available resources/money to get their homes partially rebuilt with no way to get them finished. While there are a number of faith–based organizations and churches helping with unmet needs often they do not have the capability or resources to see a project through to completion.

Our concept is a simple one. We identify, through existing case management channels, those families with the most critical unmet needs. We then lock arms with that family to conduct the needs assessment, fund raising, mission team recruitment, materials procurement and project management of their rebuild. We stay with them through home dedication and move in. Along the way by attending to the families physical needs we have an opportunity to tend to their emotional and spiritual needs as well. Helping others, expecting nothing in return, is the highest form of exhibiting the grace and love of Christ.

Services offered: Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Logistics Support; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Apr 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2167

SD

Operation Love Thy Neighbor (Home Office) phased out to LTN Ministries

Info/Hotline

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
P.O. Box 381, Avon, SD 57315
Phone (605) 286–3006
Web www.operationlovethyneighbor.net
Service Temporary

Member of VOAD in 6 States

OLTN has over the past 20 years has been supplying disaster areas with need supplies, short term housing of volunteers and warehousing for supplies. As of this year 2007 we have supplied the Mississippi Coast with over two million dollars worth of goods. Worked on over 200 homes along the coast. Housed over 1200 volunteers and logged over 70,000 volunteer hours.

ALSO:
So far in 2007 we have worked in the Americus Georgia, Enterprise Alabama, Aberdeen South Dakota and still preparing for future disasters here in the United States.

Daved Baker
National Director
605–386–3006 (Office)
228–366–2419 (Cell)
davedbaker @ltnministry.net

Services offered: First Responder, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; Training Classes, Disaster Response
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Midwest Floods; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jul 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1805

TX

Stay Connected Texas

Walk–in Resource · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
9700 Bissonnet; Suite 2000, Houston, TX 77036
Phone (713) 667–5853 or call toll–free: 1–866–290–0226
Web www.stayconnectedtexas.org
Eligibility Katrina, Ike or affected by natural disasters
Service Temporary

The Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project was created by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) with a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help Texans recover after Hurricane Ike. Many families still need help making plans for the future, getting answers and finding resources. This project provides disaster case management and connects people with the services they need to rebuild their lives.

Anyone who has ongoing needs caused by Hurricane Ike and who is not receiving rental assistance through a Disaster Housing Assistance Program is eligible for disaster case management services through the Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project.

Neighborhood Centers Inc. Offers Hope to More People Affected by Hurricane Ike
Houston, TX June 15, 2009 – Even as Gulf Coast families make preparations for a new hurricane season, Neighborhood Centers Inc. is expanding its services through a grant from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). The $43.2 million award is in response to the needs of thousands of people in Harris County who were affected by Hurricane Ike and still are recovering from the disaster that struck on September 13, 2008. Neighborhood Centers' Stay Connected Texas program will help to meet the needs of individuals and families in Harris County still picking up the pieces.

The HHSC grant is part of its Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project (HITRAC), funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The pilot project was formed to help families rebuild their lives by making plans for their own recovery and working through that process.

"We're here to replace hardship with hope for our neighbors who still are hurting from the effects of this disaster," said Angela Blanchard, President and CEO of Neighborhood Centers Inc. "Through this project we are able to help individuals and families move through the process of recovery and connect them with services they need."

Eligibility is simple. Anyone who has ongoing needs caused by Hurricane Ike and who is not receiving rental assistance through a Disaster Housing Assistance Program qualifies for services.

Stay Connected staff will help individuals and families:

Identify their needs
Develop a plan for recovery
Locate and apply for the services and resources they need
Stay Connected staff are case managers who will follow up with individuals and families in person, by phone and through email, to help them through all stages of the recovery process.

Neighborhood Centers has named the City of Houston–Focused Care Project, Boat People SOS Inc., SER–Jobs for Progress Inc., and Houstonworks USA as partners in the project.

Neighborhood Centers' Stay Connected program has been in place since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. It has become a model long–term case management program for helping families whose recovery from a natural disaster is particularly difficult. The program is designed to help each family identify its assets and gain access to appropriate resources through each stage of recovery.

For assistance, call 713–667–5853. Toll–free: 1–866–290–0226

Services:

Connecting to Resources – Stay Connected Service Connectors will assist individuals and families who have been affected by disasters such as hurricanes. We will assist in navigating social service systems and connecting them with the resources they need for recovery.

Connecting to Education – Clients enrolled in Stay Connected may be mainstreamed into existing education opportunities at Neighborhood Centers, including our Head Start Centers, Charter School and NAEYC–accredited preschools.

Connecting to Opportunities – Service Connectors will also facilitate the connection of the participant's skills and strengths to employment opportunities.

Connecting to Community – Neighborhood Centers utilizes our Community Centers and Senior Centers to help hurricane survivors shore up their psyches as they rebuild their lives in their new neighborhoods.

Connecting in Collaboration – We will collaborate with new and existing partners to eliminate service duplication and provide the most cost–effective services possible.

Connecting the Un–Connected – Service Connectors will continue to enroll families referred to us by other agencies or who initiate contact with us on the phone or by walking in to one of our service sites.

For other counties check website at:
http://www.texasdisasterrecovery.org/locate.aspx

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; 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; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops; Volunteer Opportunities, In General *

(ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Boat People S.O.S.; United Way
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4435

Mennonite Disaster Service, RV Program – Newton, TX

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery Services
c/o First United Methodist Church; 308 High St., Newton, TX 75966

Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/newton_rv
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike, Rita, Katrina
Service Temporary

Project Start Date: January 2007
Volunteer Status: This project is closed.
Volunteers to Date: 50
Jobs Started: 6
Jobs Completed: 6

Project Schedule:

Project will reopen October 6, 2008
December 19– Closed for Holidays
January 5 – Project Open

For more information on the RV program, contact Don and Marilyn Buller, RV Program Coordinators (US Volunteers) at mdsrv(at)mds.mennonite.net ckearsley(at)mds.mennonite.net or Evelyn Peters–Rojas (Canadian Volunteers) at epetersroja(at)mds.mennonite.net or (866) 261–1274 (toll free).

Volunteer Information:
Please download and read the files listed below if you are planning and preparing for travel to work in Newton.

Newton RV Program Information on website!
Volunteer Information On website!

NOTE from website included:

Although it is hard for the community to watch, feeling as though their hands are tied behind their backs, MDS has called upon its Early Response Teams (ERT) from Arkansas and Missouri. These recently trained groups are well equipped with chainsaws for cleaning debris, tarping for roofs, and a host of other tools designed for early response assistance. They will be housed in Newton, Texas, an MDS camp site.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with clean up please call our office, (800) 241–8111, to find out current opportunities.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING
Don't wait until winter to volunteer! Volunteers are needed for the fall months. Fall projects with openings include Newton, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana.
RV projects will be open in Marble Falls and Newton, Texas.

URGENT NEEDS
Skilled crew leaders are needed in several locations from October 6 to December 12. Call (800) 241–8111 to volunteer. In Canada call (866) 261–1274.

Contributions may be sent to:
USA: 1018 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501 or
Can.: 6A–1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6
ONLINE: www.mds.mennonite.net/donate
Telephone: (717) 859–2210 or (800) 241–8111

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

Services offered: RV Hook–Ups
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Feb 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2643

ReliefNow Network

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Relief
800 W Renner Rd, Ste 226, Richardson, TX 75080

Phone 972.822.0301
Web www.reliefnownetwork.org
Hours variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to The ReliefNOW Network

Service Temporary

The ReliefNOW Network is currently exploring the option of dissolution. We are in the process of shutting down our existing operations, and we are no longer accepting donations. Once the best course of action has been determined, this site will be updated with a summary of the actions taken, and links to partners who have either taken over our existing programs, or assumed the assets of the organization.

We would like to thank all our donors, volunteers, families and friends for their constant and ongoing support.

Purpose

The ReliefNOW Network is a network of volunteers and resources that responds to catastrophic disasters in the Southern and Gulf Coast states. While focused primarily on cleanup and debris removal, ReliefNOW is dedicated to responding to the immediate needs of disaster victims. "The ReliefNOW Network" is not simply a name; its a concept. It is our formal and informal "networks" of people, organizations, and resources that we have developed in order to operated effectively and efficiently. We hold a high standard for our organization and expect compassion and dedication from our volunteers. We operate with the understanding that people do not choose to be disaster victims. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our directors
info@reliefnownetwork.org

ReliefNOW is run by volunteers and functions to equip volunteers as well as assist in the rebuilding efforts that follow disasters. The ReliefNOW Network is only possible because of the support of individuals and organizations.
ALL DONATIONS MADE WITH A DESIGNATED PURPOSE WILL BE USED 100% FOR THE DESIGNATED PURPOSE.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/561

Stealth Volunteers (Reuniting Evacuees with their Pets)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Animal Disaster Response
TX

Web www.StealthVolunteers.com
Serves Nationwide; Focuses on Disaster Areas
Eligibility Pets – Families Needing Reuniting
Service Temporary

COMPREHENSIVE LIST of ANIMAL RESOURCES IN DISASTER ZONES FROM HURRICANES IKE AND GUSTAV; NATIONWIDE DATABASE USING FLICKER SO OWNERS CAN ID THEIR PETS FROM HOME

HELP REUNITE EVACUEES WITH THEIR PETS *

There is an online group that helped reunite well over one thousand animals with their families after Katrina. We fear that a crisis is also developing with Ike, not only with the people who have lost homes, electrical power and things like water and phones and communication that we depend on, but also with those animals who were left in the expectation that Galveston would be reopened and who are now in need of food, water, and possible medical attention. To restore an animal to its family is to restore love to the heart of people who have learned the hard way what is important to them.

Please consider volunteering online with the Stealth Volunteers to collect information on lost and found animals in the Ike–affected areas and to reach out and educate people on the best way to find pets or owners.

Please respond to stealthvolunteers@yahoo.com

Marilyn Knapp Litt – A Stealth Volunteer in San Antonio
Helped Reunite Families with their Katrina Pets: 1,000+ Volunteers = 1,000+ Pets Home Safe with Stealth!
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/stealthvolunteers To Join our Group and Volunteer to Help
http://www.StealthVolunteers.com Valualble resource tool for Ike and a little bit about who we are
http://www.RescuesandReunions.com Our blog celebrating reunions and highlighting lost and found animals.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3762

UT

Best Friends Animal Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Animal Rescue
5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, UT 84741

Phone 435–644–2001 Ext. 123 – Animal Health Dept. Line
Web www.bestfriends.org

Serves NATIONWIDE
Checks payable to Best Friends Animal Society

Emergency response fund and Best Friends ground team and volunteers to ease suffering from Sandy

Transport and supplies right now the most pressing needs in the hardest hit areas.

November 4, 2012
Best Friends Animal Society, thanks to member support, is making funds available to help defray the extraordinary costs incurred by the companion animal rescue groups and other organizations saving and caring for pets impacted by Hurricane Sandy.

Supported by generous donations from the public and corporate partners, Best Friends' relief efforts will target animals and shelters impacted by Hurricane Sandy across the Northeast and Mid–Atlantic regions. Funds also will support the transport of displaced shelter pets to Best Friends Network Partners located outside of storm–affected areas, expected to begin in the next several days. Limited fuel supplies, road closures and driving restrictions in some affected areas are complicating factors.

The first such transport will be of animals from Animal Care and Control of New York City to Network Partners in New England and is expected to take place in the next several days. Animals will be moved in a Best Friends Emergency Response vehicle deployed for such purposes.

Shelters are eligible for micro grants to assist in repair and recovery from the storm, as are rescue organizations that have taken in animals from shelters impacted by the storm. Priority consideration will be given to shelters working with their community to achieve no–kill status. Details on how to apply for a grant can be found here.

Our Emergency Response specialists, John Garcia and Ethan Gurney, have been in the New York area since mid–week. John and Ethan are both expert dog handlers and have advanced certifications in animal search and rescue techniques that qualify them to work side–by–side with police, fire and National Guard human search and rescue operations. They are prepared to provide relief manpower as needed. The team also has a specially outfitted, climate controlled transport vehicle to move animals within the disaster zone and to distant receiving organizations outside the area affected by Sandy.

Soon, Best Friends volunteers will be helping to fill in work shifts at shelters, delivering pet food in Bergen County, N.J., Long Island and other areas, and provide pet supplies to a shelter in Woodbridge, N.J.

Our New York Programs team, under the leadership of Jamie Lyn Rubin, is coordinating our support of rebuilding efforts in the Tri–State area, which includes helping care for pets in an evacuation shelter and delivering emergency supplies to other flooded shelters whose supplies were destroyed. In the coming days, the team will:

Coordinate volunteers for the Sussex County, N.J. evacuation shelter to cover weekend and overnight shifts for the pet portion of the shelter.
Deliver wet food donated by our friends at Freshpet to the Bergen County Animal Shelter in Teterboro, N.J.

Organize shipments of dog and cat food, donated by Wag.com, along with other needed supplies to area shelters including the Bergen County Animal Shelter and the Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter on Long Island. Both shelters are caring for pre–storm shelter animals as well as additional displaced pets. They are also offering food to hard hit pet owners in their respective communities.
Provide pet supplies such as collars, leashes and toys to the Woodbridge, N.J. shelter which was evacuated due to flooding but which has resumed operations.
Special thanks to our online retail partner, Wag.com, which, in conjunction with Best Friends, has committed to donate a full week's worth of food for more than 200 dogs and cats, plus a week's worth of litter for more than 100 cats at the Bergen County Shelter, Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter, and Jersey City Humane Society. These much needed supplies are expected to be delivered to destination shelters by Best Friends volunteers today.

Wag.com is also launching a campaign starting today to raise funds for Best Friends' ongoing disaster relief work. When a special promotion code WAGDONATE is included with orders, Wag.com will make donations to the fund up to $10,000.

If you would like to make a contribution toward our disaster relief work, please click here. Your gift will be used exclusively for our relief work to help animals during this and other disasters. Thank you.

Best Friends Animal Society is working with shelters and rescue groups nationwide to bring about a time when there will be no more homeless pets. Best Friends operates the nation's largest sanctuary for homeless animals, provides adoption, spay/neuter, and educational programs, and publishes Best Friends, the nation?s largest general–interest animal magazine.

https://network.bestfriends.org/Communities/
Information by State!!!

For Recent Posts on Hurricane Relief:
http://network.bestfriends.org/hurricane/news/

10/16/06 Now working on International Campains and continue with domestic Outreach Programs!!

HISTORY – (contact info has changed)
Facility Name was: Best Friends Animal Society's Hurricane Relief Center at St. Francis Animal Sanctuary REAL

To learn more about our role in the hurricane relief effort, visit our website.

Best Friends is currently operating a rescue facility in Tylertown, Mississippi, at the St. Francis Animal Sanctuary. We are sharing supplies and resources with on–the–ground rescue groups in the disaster area.

Our command center at our sanctuary in Utah is coordinating requests for help and offers of help, including:

* Donations of supplies – making sure they reach groups needing specific items. Contact Jason Watt at jason.commmand@bestfriends.org
* Teams of volunteers to care for the animals evacuated to temporary shelters –ours and others. Contact Ed Fritz at ed.command@bestfriends.org
* Lost and found volunteers working to reunite displaced pets with their families. Contact stfrancis@bestfriends.org
* Placement of displaced Katrina pets into foster care. These animals are vaccinated, microchipped, and entered into the Petfinder database.

We maintain a large warehouse in Clinton, MS, where excess donated supplies are made available to rescue groups and pet owners in need. These donated supplies also help us operate our Tylertown rescue facility and provide for the animals in our care.

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Sanctuary, Animal Sanctuary; Jobs, Paying; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/430

United Kingdom

Islamic Relief Worldwide (HQ)

Info/Hotline · Open

16 Lower Marsh; London, SE1 7RJ; United Kingdom, London
Phone 0044 (0)20 7593 3232 UK Freephone: 0800 520 0000
Web www.islamic–relief.com/Default.aspx?depID=1
Service Temporary

From the site:

Islamic Relief teams up with local NGO to help the people of Japan
24 March 2011

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Islamic Relief has teamed up with a Japanese NGO in to get help to vulnerable people struggling in the aftermath of an earthquake and devastating tsunami.

The full scale of the disaster is now starting to emerge, following a devastating tsunami which swept the north–east of Japan after a massive earthquake struck just off the coast. The tidal waters swept away homes, livelihoods and infrastructure, and a nuclear emergency has been declared with explosions at least one power station. More than 200,000 people were evacuated from the area, and 300,000 people had to flee their homes across the country. Immediate humanitarian needs are water, food, and blankets.

Since the earthquake on 11 March, the current confirmed death–toll has risen to 9,000. More than 12,500 people are still missing. With damage to road networks and transport infrastructure, movement around the country is still severely restricted. Japanese people also face the threat of further earthquakes and fears over radiation released by damaged nuclear–power stations.

Islamic Relief is now working with a Japanese NGO to get vital aid and humanitarian assistance to vulnerable people. The charity, which is called JEN, has worked with Islamic Relief in Pakistan and Iran and has extensive experience in emergency response. JEN has distributed cooked food, hygeine kits, food staples and water tanks to 12,000 people at Takasago school – currently used as an evacuation centre – and is also identifying the needs of evacuees in the districts of Aoba, Wakabayashi, and Miyagino.

Please support our efforts to help the people of Japan: Donate to our emergency appeal today.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Armed Conflict Populations; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Donations, Disaster Fund; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Relief
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2023 Hurricane Biparjoy; 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response; Helping People Suffering from the Gaza Occupation; Islamic Relief; United Nations – U.N.
Updated Mar 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7826

VA

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

Info/Hotline · Open

Church – Disaster Relief
HQ: 4101 Cox Road, Suite 100, Glen Allen, VA 23060
Web www.sbcv.org/disaster_relief
Service Temporary

2011 Tornado –
Disaster Relief Teams Serve in Pulaski
http://www.sbcv.org/disaster_relief/article287431c4435584.htm

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:

North
Serving the region
in and around the Shennandoah Valley, Northern Virginia, and Greater DC

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
Updated Apr 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4722

Youth Matter, Inc

Donor · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
PO Box 396, Portsmouth, VA 23705

Phone 757–686–8181
Web www.youthmatter.org
Checks payable to See http://www.youthmatter.org/donation.htm
Service Permanent

There are many concerns facing today's youth. In every community there are hundreds of girls and boys left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children spend many hours at home with no adult care or supervision, or no one to help them with homework. Dependent youth sometimes become victims of parental neglect, abuse, incapacity and /or abandonment.

There is a great need to focus on serving youth most at risk of not reaching their full potential, especially youth in low–income communities. Young people need to know that someone cares about them because they matter – youth matter.

In 2002 Youth Matter, Inc. became the lead organization for the City of Portsmouth in having it designated through a statewide initiative as a "Right Choices For Youth" community to promote the message for youth people through high school to avoid alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco, and violence.

Youth Matter, Inc. is a IRS approved 501(c)3 non–profit community development corporation.

* EMERGENCY RELIEF – HURRICANES KATRINA & RITA AFTERMATH

A cooperative effort of Youth Matter, Inc.&#65533; and its Partners ask for your assistance because . . . Victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita are still attempting to recover from the massive storm that disrupted the lives of so many families, young and old, all races and cultures. We need to continue to make a difference in their lives by continuing to raise funds to help them. Families are still separated, homeless, broke, and in mourning. Assist us by making a financial contribution to Youth Matter, Inc. so that we can continue to fill the needs of hurricane families, youth, and individuals. Remember that we were all children at one point in our lives, and ALL YOUTH MATTER, no matter where they live.

It's so important for youth and teens to access fun, educational and safe websites. Listed in the link below are a few websites that Youth Matter, Inc. have come across. If you locate other websites designed especially for youth and teens, please let us know by contacting us.

http://www.youthmatter.org/coolkidssites.htm

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Demographic Served: Children; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Training, Employment, Job Skills, Youth; Tutor, Tutoring, Volunteer; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Sep 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1089

Mercy Medical Airlift

Info/Hotline · Open

4620 Haygood Road, Ste. 1, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Phone 757–318–9174
Web mercymedical.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: First Responder, Worldwide; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2010 Hurricane Earl; Mercy Medical Airlift; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6236

Operation Blessing International – HQ [supply depots]

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit International Faith Based Disaster Relief
977 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, VA 23463

Phone 757–226–3401 / to volunteer 757.226.3407
Web www.ob.org
Serves Worldwide
Checks payable to Operation Blessing International
Service Permanent

Hurricane Helene:

Operation Blessing: This group works with emergency management and local churches to bring clean water, food, medicine and more supplies to people with immediate needs in disaster areas. Donate to their Helene fund on their website.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane-helene-how-help-victims-relief-organizations-charities/75412916007/

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

HURRICANE SANDY: OPERATION BLESSING PREPARES DOMESTIC DISASTER RELIEF TEAM IN VIRGINIA

Group Will Pre-Stage In Virginia Beach In Case Local Effort Needed, With Eye To The North

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (October 26, 2012) - The domestic disaster relief team of Operation

Blessing International (OBI) is preparing for relief efforts as Hurricane Sandy sets its course on the East Coast.

The team is pre-staging equipment, staff and supplies at its Virginia Beach headquarters in case relief efforts are needed in the Hampton Roads area, with the possibility of a deployment in the north should that be needed. The equipment includes:

--Mobile Kitchen – Capacity to feed approx. 2,000 meals per day with enough provisions on board for 6,000 meals before new supplies are needed
--Mobile Command Center with communication technology such as VHF radio, satellite,
satellite news feed, and a base of operations for the team
--2 Construction Trailers with tools and safety equipment to equip our construction foremen and volunteers with the tools needed for debris removal, tarping roofs, flood clean-up and gutting homes
--Box Truck with 100 cots, tarps and firing strips for 50 homes, water, MREs, and kerosene
heaters
--CAT 924 Loader for debris removal
--100 heaters in the event that cold weather comes in during power outages
--OBI's fleet of Semi-Trailer Trucks (75 trailers and 18 power units) from its Hunger Strike force are also standing by and will be utilized as needed
--Shower Trailer for volunteers

The team, under the direction of Jody Herrington-Gettys, director of U.S. disaster relief, will monitor the storm over the weekend and decide on Sunday where to deploy based on the projected track of the storm. "Our first priority is to serve the Hampton Roads community," said Herrington-Gettys.

Should deployment be needed further north, however, OBI has already planned with partner organizations in NY, NJ and Rhode Island.

Operation Blessing's Haiti office is currently responding to massive flooding in that country after then-Tropical Storm Sandy dumped upwards of 12 inches of rain. Today, OBI will deliver food, water filtration units, chlorine, and toiletries to 55 families that lost their homes due to severe flooding along the river Grise near Croix de Mission, Haiti.

For more information, please log on to www.ob.org.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; Food Distribution, Canteen, Mobile Food Canteen; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Furniture, Beds, Cots; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online

Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Support for "All" Disasters; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/ Helene; Operation Blessing
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1714

Mercy Chefs – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Food Pantry & Mobile Food Program
VA

Phone 1.757.292.4264 – Email us at info @MercyChefs.com and we will try to be of service to you
Web www.mercychefs.com
Service Permanent

https://mercychefs.com/press

2026 Disaster responses –
https://mercychefs.com/article/team–prepositioned–ahead–of–isaias/
https://mercychefs.com/article/mercy–chefs–deploying–to–nepal–following–deadly–flash–flooding/

2025 California Wildfires:
https://mercychefs.com/california–wildfires–response/

FROM THE SITE 10/27/12 (LTel)

From the Desk of:
Gary LeBlanc, Mercy Chefs

Dear Facebok Friends,

A quick update to let you know that our Mercy Chefs team is closely monitoring Hurricane Sandy which is now expected to make landfall along the I–95 Northeast corridor.

The storm could impact 65–70 million people, with millions losing power. Throughout the weekend, I will be in close contact with state emergency management officials as well as our ministry partners to ensure that Mercy Chefs can provide relief as needed to the hardest hit areas.

Tomorrow, we will begin moving Mercy Chefs resources into Virginia. This will allow us to respond to the earliest possible impact while putting us within hours of reaching almost anywhere along the northeast corridor.

If this storm takes the track now projected, we could witness a very serious emergency event impacting the most densely populated region in the entire nation. There is even the possibility of heavy snow on the back side of the storm. This could result in massive power outages inland as well as in coastal regions.

BE PREPARED!

If you live along the northeast corridor, I cannot emphasize enough how important it is to be prepared. Storms of this magnitude can be extremely dangerous. And once power is lost, the world changes dramatically. FEMA has many useful resources posted, including emergency kit checklists. Go here:

http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes

I will be sending you email updates as events warrant. The fastest way to get the latest information from Mercy Chefs is to through our Facebook page.

Finally, thank you so much for your prayers and support. I am so grateful for friends like you who make it possible for our team to provide the comfort of a hot meal to those whose lives have been turned upside down by disasters.

May God bless you.

Gary LeBlanc
Founder/President
Mercy Chefs Inc.

P.S. As I noted, we are moving our kitchen resources into position and will be staged in Virginia so we can respond as quickly as possible as events warrant. Much of our expenses occur prior to deployment as we stage and equip our Mercy Chefs facilities. If you would like to make a tax–deductible gift today to help us prepare, please visit our website: www.mercychefs.com/donate

Services offered: First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2021 December, US Tornadoes; 2025 California Wildfires; 2025 Texas Flooding; 2026 Hurricane Isaias / tropical cyclone; 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; Mercy Chefs
Updated Oct 20, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5637

WA

Forward Edge International (FEI) (Relief and Missions Organization)

Info/Hotline · Open

15121–A NE 72nd Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98686
Phone 360–574–3343
Web www.forwardedge.org
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES –

More details & applications at:
http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/serve.shtml
Groups, Individuals

Distaster Relief and Construction –
Restoring/rebuilding damaged homes
Helping to build new homes
Building new classrooms for schools
Praying with and encouraging those who have been hurt by disaster

Who is needed?
You! Are you willing to work hard, learn something new, and offer love and hope to those in need? There are many reeling from disaster, desperate for your help. Skilled labor is also needed including craftspeople, carpenters or trades people.

Health Care Projects
Pour concrete floors in homes to help prevent infection
Help provide clean water for better health
Ophthalmology services (exams, cataract removal)
Surgery
Hold general health care clinics

Who is needed?
You! Do you feel compassion for those in need of preventative and acute health care? There are hurting people who need your willing hands and heart. Skilled labor is also needed, including doctors, nurses, dentists and care techs.

Share Your Passion...Host a Party for a Purpose!
http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/pfap.shtml

Are you passionate about rescuing vulnerable children? Are you looking for a way to do more, from home? Then a Party for a Purpose is perfect for you.

What is a Party for a Purpose? It is a casual way to get others interested and involved in a cause you are passionate about. The typical Party will take place in your home; it is an opportunity to explain a bit about the cause and Forward Edge, and to show others how they can get involved.

GIFT–IN–KIND DONATIONS
Thank you for partnering with Forward Edge to bless those less fortunate!

If you have specific items you wish to donate to one of the areas or causes Forward Edge International supports, please contact us at fei@forwardedge.org or 360.574.3343. We will discuss with you what items are needed, and seek to match your gift with the area of greatest need.

Because of storage, shipping and baggage restrictions, we may not be able to accept all items, however there are a number of wonderful charities closer to home in desperate need of many items. If there is an item we are unable to use we will work to refer you to a ministry in need of your specific gift.

We pledge to handle your gifts in a responsible and ethical manner, keeping the heart of your gift our highest priority.

KATRINA & IKE Relief –

http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/gulf_coast.shtml

HAITI –

http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/haiti.shtml

Amy Bogdon
Team Coordinator––Haiti
amy @forwardedge.org

Nashville, Tennessee: Flood Relief
http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/nashville.shtml

Services offered: Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding
Updated Sep 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6480

Salvation Army Northwest Divison HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
WA

Phone 206–217–1280/206–714–1469 OR 1–800–SAL–ARMY
Web www.salvationarmynw.org
Serves Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana
Service Permanent

2010 Chile Earthquake
http://www.salvationarmynw.org/news/articles.asp?StoryID=850

Immediate Salvation Army response to devastating earthquake in Chile

Following a devastating 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile during the early hours of Saturday morning, Salvation Army emergency Services were immediately mobilized to provide support and comfort. International financial assistance is already on the way. The Salvation Army has had a presence in Chile since 1909 and today offers social services including hospitals, schools for impoverished children and adult rehabilitation.

The immediate response is to provide food, water, first aid kits, emergency packets, blankets, candles and other urgently required supplies. A recently arrived mobile canteen (a donation From The Salvation Army in the United
States) is one of the key relief vehicles.

Donors can visit www.salvationarmyusa.org to make a donation to support ongoing relief efforts in Chile. Also, they can text the word "chile" to 52000 to make a one–time $10 donation billed to their cell phone account.

The Salvation Army personnel on the ground has placed tents to house 60 displaced families on the grounds of a Salvation Army center near Concepcion. Salvation Army officers are traveling from Puerto Montt and Osorno, in Southern Chile, to Concepcion to join The Salvation Army emergency relief response team.

The earthquake epicenter was approximately 90 miles North west of the city of Concepción in Southern Chile. This is approximately 350 miles from the capital of Santiago. Nevertheless, according to officials on the ground, the quake was of a 7.0 magnitude in the Santiago metropolitan region.
People have flocked to the streets as numerous aftershocks continue to pummel the country, severely affecting older buildings in the more historical areas of the larger cities.

The Salvationists I met have no unusual skills or training that distinguish them from many others. They do have, though, a commitment to dash in, and remain in, places where the natural instinct would be to flee. They soldier on. ––Kathryn Jean Lopez, Organization Trends February 2002

The Salvation Army's Disaster Services program began 100 years ago in response to a hurricane that devastated Galveston, Texas and has grown into a nation–wide network involving thousands of volunteers and trained personnel. In following with our holistic ministry, we provide services that meet the immediate as well as long term physical, emotional and spiritual needs of disaster victims.

These services include: food, shelter, grief counseling and financial assistance. Our disaster response teams are often the first to appear on the scene of a tragedy and the last to leave, making certain that the needs of all have been met.

Services offered: Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Salvation Army
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Worldwide

Direct Relief International HQ [medical]

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
27 S. La Patera Lane, Santa Barbara, 93117
Phone 805–964–4767
Web directrelief.org
Serves Nationally / Served Tea Fire Santa Barbara Residents / Jesusita Wildfire 5/09
Service Permanent

Hurricane Helene response:

Direct Relief: Direct Relief brings long–term medical aid specifically needed by local officials and agencies. The organization has just made more than $74 million in medicines and medical supplies available for healthcare providers in the path of Hurricane Helene, according to an email. You can donate to their general fund or choose Hurricane Helene Response in the dropdown at their donation page.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane–helene–how–help–victims–relief–organizations–charities/75412916007/

5/23/2013: From DRI Blog
Relief's Emergency Management Team landed in Oklahoma last night to assess the needs of healthcare partners responding to the deadly tornadoes. The team is reporting that severe thunderstorms soaking the town of Moore are inhibiting the response to the needs of people affected by the tornadoes.

Direct Relief has sent seven emergency medical deliveries valued at over $211,000 (wholesale) to three health center sites serving people affected. Direct Relief is in contact with more than 300 clinic and health centers in storm–affected areas and more priority shipments are planned over the next several days.

Lighthouse Medical Ministries, located just five miles outside of Moore, Oklahoma, have opened their clinic to assist with the response. In the absence of typical transportation options, vans are being sent out to collect people with medical needs and bringing them to the clinic. To reduce the risk of tetanus in the aftermath of the disaster, Lighthouse Medical Ministries requested Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Vaccine. Donated by GlaxoSmithKline, 210 doses of Tdap vaccine were shipped immediately and delivered yesterday.

SEMO Health Network also requested and received Tdap vaccine. Direct Relief is sending today an additional shipment of personal care items, anti–inflammatory drugs, diabetes supplies, wound care, gloves, and eye care products. These items will support the deployment of a mobile medical unit to Oklahoma on Friday. The mobile medical unit was donated by Direct Relief after the tornadoes that devastated Joplin, Missouri in 2011.

Community Health Center, Inc in Spencer, Oklahoma was not damaged in the tornadoes and is providing care to people who are displaced or injured. Direct Relief has delivered Similac, Family Dental Kits, pelican cases, blankets and infant hats, and prescription medications and supplies to Community Health Center to help with their response.

Additional medical aid to five clinics are planned this week, including medications, medical supplies, personal care items, and 170 vials of Lantus insulin shipped directly from Sanofi US.

11/8/2012: From Website
International, announced today that they have joined together and established a special fund to support the patients and nonprofit health centers and clinics in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

All contributions to the Sandy Safety–Net Fund will be used exclusively to support nonprofit healthcare safety–net facilities and related activities in affected communities.

DRI is currently working with partners in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Staten Island, Red Hook, Rockaway and throughout New Jersey.

Spring 2011 Tornadoes – See blog about response with medical supplies and medications to the many regions in the U.S. devastated by the tornadoes:

http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2011/SevereWeatherSoutheastUS.aspx

1/12/10
Haiti Earthquake
http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2010/EarthquakeHaiti.aspx

Donate Now
to support our earthquake response in Haiti.
100% of your donation goes to programs.

Jesusita Fire: Direct Relief Delivers Protective Masks to First Responders
May 6, 2009

5:50 p.m. In response to the rapidly expanding Jesusita fire, Direct Relief has furnished N95 particulate respirators at the request of local emergency response for use by responders to the Jesusita Fire in Santa Barbara County. Watch a video about our response.

The request for protective masks was made to Direct Relief Emergency Response Coordinator Brett Williams, who was meeting at the Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center as sundowner winds fanned the flames, forcing more evacuations. See a map of the evacuation area.

Direct Relief has a formal agreement with the County of Santa Barbara to assist in public emergencies, and Williams participates in meetings and drills routinely to ensure smooth coordination in the event of an emergency. The current situation is being described as an “extreme fire emergency.”

Direct Relief Provides $12,000 in Grants to Tea Fire Victims
100% of all Tea Fire contributions going directly to residents
January 29, 2009

Direct Relief International has approved cash grants totaling $12,000 to residents affected by the devastating November 2008 Tea Fire, which destroyed 210 homes in the foothills of Santa Barbara and Montecito. The grants are being paid with designated contributions Direct Relief received to support Tea Fire victims.

Aid recipients were identified through the Tea Fire Long Term Recovery Committee, an interagency working group coordinating assistance among local nonprofit organizations including the American Red Cross and the United Way. A caseworker hired by the committee has assisted the residents with their aid requests and confirmed the extent of their loss.

Among the grant recipients are Lance and Carla Hoffman. The couple escaped through the flames but suffered serious burn injuries that have required specialized care in Orange County since the fire. The cash grant will help them cover medical expenses, which surpass $95,000. Other grants have been approved for uninsured residents identified as being in extreme financial hardship directly caused by losses in the fire.

These cash grants were made possible by generous donors who contributed to Direct Relief’s response and recovery efforts, including the leading software company QAD, based in Santa Barbara.

During the incident, Direct Relief tapped internal funds from its general emergency account to purchase and distribute thousands of protective N95 particulate masks to residents and emergency personnel. Tea Fire contributions were not used for those expenses or internal personnel costs related to the response because the organization determined the actions were the type of activities for which it raises general funds.

As a result, Direct Relief is using 100% of all contributions specifically designated for the Tea Fire for direct financial assistance to fire victims. “In all emergencies that generate restricted contributions, we believe it important to articulate very clearly how such contributions are used, including explaining our internal accounting practices,” said President and CEO Thomas Tighe. “We are very fortunate to have supporters who understand that emergencies are difficult to predict and allow us the discretion to use funds as needed.

“Because of that general support to Direct Relief," he continued, "we were able to respond fast and, in this case, use every designated dollar we received to support local residents only and precisely for that purpose.”

Remaining Tea Fire funds will be allocated to affected residents identified and approved through the interagency process. People affected by the Tea Fire may contact Pamela Voge, Long Term Recovery Coordinator, at the Santa Barbara Chapter of the American Red Cross to apply for assistance: (805) 687–1331 ext. 107.

QAD Makes Computer Workstations Available for Tea Fire Residents
In–kind donation supports those who lost home offices

January 5, 2009
For Santa Barbara and Montecito residents who lost their home offices in the Tea Fire, QAD has made a generous in–kind donation through Direct Relief International of temporary computer workstations at QAD’s headquarters in Summerland.

Between 20 and 30 temporary workstations outfitted with Internet–accessible laptop computers will be available to applicants on a first come, first served basis. The work stations are available starting January 5, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Users are asked to respect a 30–day limit per person, with laptops available for in–office use only.

To apply for a QAD temporary workstation, contact Damon Taugher at Direct Relief: (805) 964–4767, or dtaugher @directrelief.org.

Please Note: Direct Relief sends medical aid to areas affected by emergencies. We cannot send volunteers to assist with emergencies

Services offered: Computer, Desktop; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, West Coast Region; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Direct Relief International; FedEx; Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1514

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

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

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

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

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007

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

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Feed the Children

Donor · Open

Non–Profit Humanitarian Aid

Various

Phone (800) 627–4556
Web www.feedthechildren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=dotorg_homepage
Serves Global
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Will you help fill a truck with essentials for hurricane evacuees? Feed The Children is uniquely able to take your company's donated goods directly to the people who need them most. Our unique network of warehouses, coupled with our fleet of 18–wheelers, makes it possible to connect donor companies to the intended recipients. Because the need is acute, and our trucks are on the road 24 hours a day during and after crises like Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, we are asking for full truckloads of relief supplies at this time. For more than 25 years, Feed The Children has been caring for America's poor and hungry children and their families. So in times of natural disaster we are already positioned, equipped, and trained to make every donated item count.

This is what we do 365 days a year, every year. Because we never forget donor intent or recipient need, we operate at exceptionally high efficiency and coordinate our efforts with Federal, state, and local governments as needed. Our national and international experience also earns us the trust of the Army and National Guard who play important roles in times of crisis.

If you would like to help, complete a brief online form and we will call you. On behalf of America's families, thank you.

If you are interested in doing any type of special project for Feed The Children, or discussing an ongoing project:
Special Projects (special.projects@feedthechildren.org)

To contact our public relations department:
Public Relations (public.relations@feedthechildren.org)

Our mailing address is:

Feed The Children
PO Box 36
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101–0036

How gifts in kind are used

Feed The Children receives product donations from many of America's largest packaged good companies for use in providing relief to underprivileged children and their families.

We pick up truckload donations from corporate warehouses and transport them to one of our regional distribution centers located in Ontario, CA; Nashville, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; Houston, TX; Elkhart, IN; and North Brunswick, NJ.

Typical commodities appropriate for donation are food and beverages, nutritional, personal care, household goods, medicine and medical supplies, new clothing, educational supplies, toys and construction materials.

Some of the donations are distributed in bulk. Others are processed into individual relief boxes weighing about 25 pounds. Each box typically contains canned and non–perishable food items or personal care and hygiene items, and a toy or book.

Feed The Children never charges fees to recipients at any step in the process.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer; Vehicle, Truck * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Feed The Children; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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00 – FEMA – Comprehensive Site (includes regional info)

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
Phone http://www.fema.gov/index.shtm OR – 800 621 3362 / 866–877–6075
Web www.fema.gov/index.shtm
Service Temporary

FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

MANY NEW TOOLS AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION...

SEE PREPAREDNESS MATERIALS: http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/

FOR REGIONAL CONTACTS Through–out the States: http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/regions.shtm

FEMA has ten regional offices, and two area offices. Each region serves several states, and regional staff work directly with the states to help plan for disasters, develop mitigation programs, and meet needs when major disasters occur. New Releases are posted thru this site!

BLOG – RECOVERY
Includes 2011 information concerning Katrina, Rita & more
http://blog.fema.gov/search/label/Recovery

Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/294

Boat People SOS (Katrina Aid Today Partner)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit
Phone SEE NOTES, Bottom of Facility Record
Web www.bpsos.org
Checks payable to Boat People SOS

Boat People SOS is a partner of the Katrina Aid Today Consortium and provides case management/financial assistance to Hurricane Katrina survivors. See the locations listed below for contacts in all the participating regions.

Boat People SOS is a national Vietnamese community organization formed in the late 1970s to give the Vietnamese community in America important help navigating bureaucracy and myriad social services available to them.

Boat People will always focus its efforts on the Vietnamese community, but it will not and cannot close its doors to anyone.

BPSOS offers the following services at our disaster relief centers:

* Benefits Assistance: Assist evacuees with claims with FEMA, unemployment, social security, food stamps and SBA loans
* Housing Assistance and referrals: Assist evacuees with housing vouchers, translations of forms and interpretation, and assist evacuees with navigating FEMA policies
* Legal Assistance: Connect evacuees to local resources and attorneys, and on a case-by-case basis provide direct immigration legal services through a qualified staff attorney
* Emergency Assistance: Provide some limited direct assistance in the form of transportation tokens, clothing, supplies, and other goods as needed

Lists branch Offices & Contact info:
http://www.bpsos.org/offices

If you'd like to help

Boat People SOS needs help in the form of volunteers, translators and donations.

To volunteer your time or make a donation, call: (228)436-9999, or write to:

Boat People SOS
833 Vieux Marche Mall
Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone: (228) 436-9999
Fax: (228) 436-9909
biloxi@bpsos.org

GRETNA, LA

925 Behrman Hwy
Unit 14
Gretna, LA 70056
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neworleans@bpsos.org

Wishlists:

Computers, Software, Office Equipment/Supplies, Educational Materials, Books for our New Library & Volunteers

BAYOU LA BATRE, AL

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bayou@bpsos.org

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833 Vieux Marche Mall
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Te: 228-436-9999
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biloxi@bpsos.org
Manager Daniel Lee (see cell in private notes)

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

9550 Bolsa Ave, Suite #201
Westminster, CA 92683
Contact: Hong Chau Tang
Te: 714-775-2214
Te: 714-775-2464
hongchau.tang@bpsos.org

ATLANTA, GA:

3335 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Chamblee, GA 30341
Contact: DONNIE MOYD
Te: 770-458-6700
Te: 770-458-6709
DONNIE.MOYD@BPSOS.ORG

NEW ORLEANS, LA

925 Behrman Hwy. Unit 14
Gretna, LA 70056-4550
Te: 504-433-8668 Ext. 20
Fx: 504-433-8669
neworleansstaff@bpsos.org
New Manager (took Seth's place): Tony Tran

Louisiana Parishes Served:

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles,
St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa,
Washington

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Translators, Vietnamese/English, Volunteer; Translators, Volunteer * (ANY/ALL); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Bus Tokens; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Teaching people to use and improving this Relief Database
Updated Jul 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/992

Cusatto Cottages

Donor · Open

Company
Phone info@cusatocottages.com, 800 44 LOWES
Web www.cusatocottages.com
Service Temporary

Andres Duany, slide show and lecture:
http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?p=3F372CFBA3A87C1F

In partnership with Lowes, $45-55 per sq ft including everything from the foundation plate up, except the furniture and HVAC. See details at website.
Make sure to ask about shipping. It's not clear where it's being shipped from. Some reports state that there will be distribution sites in the gulf. Other reports aren't as clear and say that shipping is not included.

Also see:

Lowe's facility record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1495

And these press releases:

http://www.vfcc.net/html/katrina_cottage.html

and

http://msforestry.blogspot.com/2006/08/lowes-to-offer-katrina-cottages.html

Services offered: Building Plans, Katrina Cottages
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Nov 6, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1493

Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP)

Info/Hotline · Open

Federal Program
Phone 1-866-373-9509
Hours M- F 9:00am to 7:00pm EDT, 9:00am to 1:00pm Sat - Sun
Service Temporary

Fact Sheet: HUD to Administer Continued Rental Housing Assistance for Residents Affected By Gulf Coast Hurricanes

The Bush Administration continues to provide coordinated, long-term housing solutions for Gulf Coast residents displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. As previously announced, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be taking over long-term rental assistance for approximately 45,000 eligible families displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through a program called the Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP). With an interagency agreement between HUD and FEMA, DHAP will be vital for helping families rebuild their lives, get on a path to self-sufficiency and have the opportunity to return home, if they choose.

Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP) - Rental Housing Assistance and Case Management Services

HUD will use its extensive national network of Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) to provide housing assistance and case management services for eligible families. The program will also assist families in continuing to move toward self-sufficiency.

To view a complete list of participating public housing agencies, click here.

Families currently receiving rental housing assistance through FEMA and living in private rental units are eligible for this program. There is nothing these families need to do at this point to qualify. FEMA will recertify each family before transferring the program to HUD. Eligible families are expected to experience a seamless transition into DHAP and will be contacted by the PHA administering DHAP in the jurisdiction in which the family resides.

The DHAP will be implemented as follows:

* Beginning September 1, 2007, PHAs will begin outreach and intensive case management services to help displaced families rebuild their lives and return to self-sufficiency.

* FEMA's existing contractor (CLC) will continue to make rental assistance payments on behalf of these families through October 2007 to assure that there is no interruption in rental subsidy payments to landlords. PHAs will assume this responsibility effective December 1, 2007.

* FEMA will continue to make rental assistance payments directly to those families who have been paying their own landlords through November 2007 to assure there is no interruption in assistance. PHAs will also assume responsibility for these rent payments effective November 1, 2007 but such payments will be made directly to landlords.

* Prior to December 1, 2007, PHAs will contact the landlords and ensure the necessary documents are in place so that those families will continue to receive uninterrupted assistance payments through DHAP. The families do not have to take any action. PHAs will provide search assistance to those families that need to move as a result of the transition.

* Beginning January 2008, HUD will begin working with FEMA to transition eligible families out of travel trailers and into rental housing in the private market.

* On March 1, 2008, the level of subsidy will begin to be reduced, which will gradually lead families toward independence. Program participants will pay a portion of the cost, which will begin at $50 per month and incrementally increase each month thereafter until the program concludes on March 1, 2009.

* Residents in the program will also receive case management services coordinated by PHAs to help them get back on their feet, including financial education, job training or other social services.

* Families and individuals in the program will be given complete information, supportive services, resources and ample time to prepare themselves for the end of temporary, subsidized housing.

* Seniors and the disabled whose primary source of income is Supplemental Security Income or other fixed income that make them eligible to receive assistance under existing HUD programs will be protected. HUD, through its network of PHAs, will actively work to transition these individuals into its existing programs.

HUD has established a referral call center with a toll-free number for families and PHAs seeking additional information. PHAs who are interested in administering DHAP, and FEMA families who are currently receiving assistance, may now contact HUD at

1–866–373–9509. Operators are available beginning August 1, 2007, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 7:00pm EDT, 9:00am to 1:00pm EDT on Saturday and Sunday.

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Content updated October 24, 2007

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
Updated Nov 4, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1804

Disaster News Network (DNN)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief
Phone (410) 884–7350 or toll–free at (888) 384–3028
Web www.disastervolunteers.org/index.php
Serves Nationwide
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resources

Documents and photos that can be used to help plan a volunteer work trip, organize a long–term recovery committee, plan a church service and more. Some files come from our denominational disaster relief partners who are well–versed in the field. Others come from churches who have found themselves in the middle of a disaster recovery. In each case, the resources are given to be shared with as many people as possible in the hopes of helping anyone who might be thinking more about the disaster relief process and how they can be involved.

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/files/

Welcome to DNN Volunteer News!

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/blog/

Disaster Volunteers has volunteer opportunities online and subscribers to this email list receive a brief summary of a new volunteer opportunity with a hyperlink back to the full description. Complete volunteer listings by state are found on our site.

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/subscribe/

Note by virtual volunteer entering this data:

Subscribe so you are able to keep updated. In the past 1 1/2, since I myself subscribed to this service, I have been SHOCKED that disasters striking our communities, STILL need volunteers so long afterwards. It is an education!!

Being PREPARED is the BEST help~~ FIND your local emergency agency and ask about training in your area. You could be the one to make a difference for your family, neighbors & friends.

Services offered: Insulation * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Katrina News Source; Media Coverage; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Georgia/ Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Midwest Floods
Updated Dec 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/589

FEMA Relocation Assistance (up to $4,000 in expenses to survivors) up to February 2008

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
Phone 1–800–621–FEMA (3362)
Web www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=41326
Service Temporary

Relocation Assistance Factsheet
Release Date: October 15, 2007
Release Number: FNF–07–072

Background

The damage and destruction caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita resulted in the temporary relocation of many residents of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas to various locations within and outside each respective state. In support of the Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, FEMA has determined that relocation costs are eligible disaster–related expenses and that financial assistance can be made available using the authorities of the Stafford Act.

Basic Eligibility – Eligible applicants for the Relocation Assistance Program must meet each of the following criteria:

Applicant is registered and received disaster assistance through FEMA for damages resulting from Hurricane Katrina or Rita in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas or Alabama;
Applicant has not received $26,200, the maximum amount of financial assistance allowed by FEMA;
Applicant has not already received relocation assistance from other governmental or non-governmental agency; and
The relocation expenses were incurred or will incur between August 29, 2005, and February 29, 2008, for Hurricane Katrina, or September 24, 2005, to February 29, 2008, for Hurricane Rita.
Other Eligibility Criteria ? Relocation Assistance applicant must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

Applicant has moved or will move from a FEMA Travel Trailer or Mobile Home to FEMA funded housing or non-FEMA funded housing anywhere in the continental US.
Applicant has or will be moving from housing paid for by FEMA to housing that is not paid for by FEMA. If the new address is in the same state, it must be more than 50 miles from the current physical address. The non-FEMA housing can not be a hotel or motel.
Applicant has or will be relocating from non-FEMA funded housing to non-FEMA funded housing within their same state or to their home state. If the new address is in the same state, it must be more than 50 miles from where they are currently living. The non-FEMA Housing can not be a hotel or motel.
Eligible Costs

$4000: Total allowable relocation costs
Travel costs including airfare, train, bus and/or a rental vehicle.
Furniture transportation expenses, including commercially rented equipment for hauling and commercially purchased moving materials or moving services including cost of liability insurance and taxes.
Mileage, gas and taxes incurred while using commercially rented equipment.
Lodging costs if the distance between the current residence and the new residence is more than 400 miles.

Non-Eligible Costs

Moving costs for recreational or large luxury items such as boats or recreational vehicles are not eligible expenses under this program.
Moving expenses for use of Privately Owned Vehicles (POV) are not eligible expenses.
For more information on FEMA's Relocation Assistance Program or to request reimbursement of relocation expenses, call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) (TTY: 1-800-462-7585).

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Motel Accomodations for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jan 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2818

Hurricane Caring Hearts Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Information relief forum
Web groups.yahoo.com/group/caringheartsnetwork
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Financial Assistance, Housing, 1st Time Home Buyers, Mortgage Assistance, Louisiana; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1384

Independent Living Research Utilization RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Info/Hotline · Open

Disabled Social Services
Web www.ilru.org
Service Temporary

Resource Directory for Disabled Folks and for Katrina Survivors

http://www.ilru.org/html/whatsnew/announcements/resourceskatrina/Resources%20For%20Katrina%20Evacuees.doc

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Disabled People; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Youth Services

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Mar 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4204

Katrina Articles

Info/Hotline · Open

News Organization
Phone See List of Articles in Notes
Service Temporary

More foreclosures likely
By ANA RADELAT

The protection Hurricane Katrina victim Julie Martin and hundreds of other Mississippians have had from foreclosures on their homes is about to end.
That law, which requires landowners to pay a reasonable "carrying charge" rather than the full mortgage payment, will expire Oct. 4, making Martin and thousands of other Mississippians vulnerable to home and business foreclosures.

http://www.hattiesburgamerican.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070929/N\
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NEWS01/709290303/1002>

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Death toll anything but certainProfessor leads quest for most accurate list of Katrina victims
By JOSHUA NORMAN
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http://www.sunherald.com/212/story/153579.html
<http://www.sunherald.com/212/story/153579.html>

The Katrina Victims Project
The Earth Institute at Columbia University is trying to gather the most accurate list possible of Hurricane Katrina victims. To do so, anyone who had a relative or close friend who died from Katrina–related causes is encouraged to contact the institute and share their story.

Victims need not have died Aug. 29, 2005. Maybe they died in a car accident while evacuating, or maybe it happened in the days or weeks afterward from heart attack, stress, suicide or a lack of medication.

Visit online: katrinalist.columbia.edu/

Phone: 1–866–511–0436, leave your phone number or contact information and someone will return your call to take down the information. The number is for the Tulane RALLY Foundation, a local partner with Columbia.

– JOHN MUTTER

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From Kathleen:
The Sea Coast Echo reports from the last council meeting at Bay St. Louis that residents are being forced to "beg" for variances for Katrina Cottages:

http://208.62.60.4/40/article_1587.shtml
<http://208.62.60.4/40/article_1587.shtml>

I was at this meeting – the tone was not "user friendly".

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SUN HERALD EDITORIAL PRESIDENTIAL VETO WOULD BREAK FAITH WITH SOUTH MISSISSIPPI Presidential veto would break faith with South Mississippi
President Bush has visited South Mississippi 15 times since Aug. 29, 2005.

The Sun Herald has plowed in full steam ahead on this issue with a personal plea, via the newspaper, with a plea to Mr. Bush.

http://www.sunherald.com/278/story/154209.html
<http://www.sunherald.com/278/story/154209.html>

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Gulfport is cracking down on people who steal copper, bronze and other precious metals.

The city just passed an ordinance, requiring anyone who wants to sell the metals for recycling, to get a license. The cost is $20 a year.

Companies that deal with the metals can use their business license instead, but must designate certain employees to turn in the materials.

The mayor says metal thefts have really hurt the recovery across South Mississippi.

"Because when people are having their homes, the pipes and wires ripped out of their homes as we're trying to recover, it's not fair. And you come in and there's been $10,000 worth of damage done, when we're struggling to pay for every nickle's worth of recovery as we can, it's just not fair for the citizens to have to deal with this." Mayor Brent Warr said.

The new ordinance does not affect aluminum cans.
Source: WLOX <http://www.wlox.com/Global/story.asp?S=7139847>

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White House threatens to veto national wind insurance plan
By Ana Radelat
Clarion–Ledger Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON – A wind insurance plan proposed by 4th District Rep. Gene Taylor and championed by Democratic House leaders came under a White House veto threat Wednesday.

Taylor's proposal, embodied in a flood insurance reform bill the House plans to vote on today, would add wind coverage to the National Flood Insurance Program. That would allow homeowners who want to buy insurance against windstorm damage to purchase it with their flood policies.

But the Office of Management and Budget said shifting liabilities for windstorm damage from private insurers to the flood insurance program would be "fiscally irresponsible."

The federal government subsidizes flood insurance policies to offer homeowners in coastal and other flood–prone regions affordable insurance. Congress established the program in 1968.

But the OMB policy statement released Wednesday said adding wind coverage to flood insurance "would encourage individuals to task on risks that are inappropriate, putting themselves in harm's way because they would not have to bear the full costs of any subsequent damages."

It also said all taxpayers "would be subsidizing insurance rates for the benefit of people in those high–risk areas."

You can to read the entire article on this link.
<http://www.clarionledger.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070927/NEWS/7\
09270383/1001/news>

Gene Taylor went on to defend his bill.

This will be interesting. But, regardless, it gets the issue of Katrina back in the National press for further discussion on what the current status is and what the issues are down here.

Kathleen Johnson

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http://www.kansascity.com/340/story/257256.html

Sep 1, 7:56 PM EDT
Feds to Restrict Volunteers at Disasters

By DEVLIN BARRETT
Associated Press Writer
http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/D/DISASTER_IDS?SITE=NYONI&SECTION=H\
OME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT

Actually, there is GREAT scientific disagreement about what you say about sea level. By most legitimate scientific accounts, about a foot over the course of the next century is closer to the reality (not any different than the last century or the one before that).
http://icecap.us/index.php/go/faqs–and–myths

FEMA officials have extended the deadline to demolish and remove derelict properties in Hancock County, and more than 300 of them are being eyed for the wrecking ball.....It's a fast–track project: property owners will be notified by mail, condemnation hearings held and the removal s completed by Dec. 31, 2007.
http://208.62.60.4/40/article_1535.shtml

The Corp of Engineers has announced a buy out plans for large parcels of BSL, Waveland and Perlington. The proposal creates an enormous green belt while eliminating 41,000 homes.
http://208.62.60.4/40/article_1512.shtml
Follow the Sea Coast Echo for followups.
Why on earth didnt they propose this two years ago BEFORE we slugged it out building and rebuilding all these homes?

The Hancock Chamber <http://www.sunherald.com/201/story/127860.html> of Commerce is blatantly paying for happy articles– they want positive stories out there just not Katrina woes. They are willing to pay a $100 for a "positive story" published in the media outside the region. The The Gulf Coast Business Council <http://www.gulfcoastnews.com/GCNnewsGCBCspinsKatrinaRecovery082207.htm> sent out an email asking its members to contribute to the anniversary report in a positive manner.

FEMA – Katrina Related

http://www.gismaps.fema.gov/2005pages/katrina.shtm
http://www.fema.gov/hazard/flood/recoverydata/katrina/katrina_la_maps.shtm
http://www.fema.gov/hazard/flood/recoverydata/katrina/katrina_ms_index.shtm

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Katrina News Source; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 14, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1977

Katrina Reader, A

Info/Hotline · Open

Documentarian
Web cwsworkshop.org/katrinareader
Service Temporary

A PERSPECTIVE ON ANTI–RACIST KATRINA SOLIDARITY:

This reader is compiled by a team of white anti–racist solidarity activists. We believe that:

* The U.S. government left the African American people of New Orleans to die –– before, during and after Katrina;
* African American and indigenous peoples of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast resisted the government's deadly practices, and continue to resist, as they have for centuries;
* All Katrina Survivors have the Right to Return; and the Right to Rebuild their communities with self–determination and racial, economic, gender, environmental, ability and global justice;
* A committed, organized, strategic and sustained mass movement has the potential power to hold the government accountable for its genocidal practice, past and present; and to force it to respect and protect the human rights of all Katrina Survivors;
* This movement for the Right of Return and to Rebuild will be led by those most affected by Katrina and by governmental policies: African American, Latin@ and Vietnamese communities, and indigenous nations. It will also require multi–racial, multi–generational, national and international solidarity to win;
* The Katrina survivors' struggle for justice and self–determination will last for decades. The solidarity movement must be built to last for decades also;

* The grassroots racial justice movement in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast may become the catalyst for a Third Reconstruction;
* The power of the people united will never be defeated! Another world is possible.

GOALS OF THE KATRINA READER

1. To highlight the inspiring tradition of resistance to racism by New Orleans grassroots organizations, before and after Katrina;
2. To provide basic information about many New Orleans racial justice organizations working in the movement for the right of return of all New Orleanians, in order to facilitate networking with solidarity activists around the country who want to support this movement, in New Orleans and in their home communities;
3. To facilitate the efforts of students and educators who want to learn more about grassroots racial justice organizing in New Orleans, with the purpose of strengthening their volunteer solidarity activities, in New Orleans and on their university campuses;
4. To suggest some perspectives and tools for anti–racist solidarity organizers (especially for white activists) wanting to work in solidarity with grassroots racial justice organizations, both in New Orleans and in their home communities.

In Unity and Struggle,
– the Katrina Reader Team

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6001

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Andres Duany, slide show and lecture:
http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?p=3F372CFBA3A87C1F

What are Katrina Cottages?
Soon after Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, architect and planner Andres Duany developed the concept for a small, permanent home designed as a dignified alternative to the FEMA trailer. The first Katrina Cottage was designed by Marianne Cusato as affordable housing for displaced residents and emergency workers and is being considered as affordable housing in resorts, camps, vacation communities, the military and others nationwide as well.

Do the Katrina Cottages meet hurricane code?
Every effort was made to ensure that the Katrina Cottage was not only affordable but safe. The cottages are designed to meet the IBS (International Building Code) hurricane code. However, the homeowner will still need to check local building codes.

How is a Katrina Cottage different from a trailer or mobile home?
The cottages are designed to the same specifications as a full scale house, and are constructed utilizing quality materials. For example, the siding is termite and rot resistant and the wallboard is moisture and mold resistant. The only difference between the cottages and a traditional house is the size. The cottages are smaller to make them more affordable and faster to build in order to quickly provide solid, safe housing to those displaced from their homes.

Do the cottages expand?
Yes. The some of the cottage plans are designed with additions that can be built as time and funds allow.

Can I make changes to the floor plans beyond the existing designs?

It is possible to have custom changes made by hiring a local architect to modify the plans. The supplies needed to make the revisions are not supplied as part of the Lowe's Katrina Cottage material package. Modified plans are derivative works based on the original design and may only be used by the purchaser of the original plans for constructing their Katrina Cottage.

Will the Katrina Cottage require ground reinforcement or a foundation?

Because Katrina Cottages are considered permanent structures, they do require a foundation and in some cases, local ordinances may require the house to be built on piers. Make sure to follow all local building codes when constructing a Katrina Cottage. The homeowner will need to check the flood elevation of the lot to ensure the piers are set at the proper height.

How much assembly is required? Do I need my own contractor?

Katrina Cottages are designed to be stick built homes and will require a professional builder. Although much of the work can be performed by a qualified Do–it–Yourselfer, there are several steps in the process that will have to be inspected by a qualified home inspector. A professional builder will be well aware of how to build homes according to local codes. Lowe's does not install or build Katrina Cottages; however, local contractors can be located through your area Chamber of Commerce.

How long does it take to build a Katrina Cottage?
The construction time of a Katrina Cottage is dependent on the size and type of cottage being built. A cottage can be done in as little as 6 weeks, but variables, such as weather, may come into play. Always talk with your contractor when working out build timelines.

What is included in the cost of a Katrina Cottage?
A Katrina Cottage materials package from Lowe's includes all the products you'll need for the house from the foundation plate up. Studs, wall panels, insulation, fixtures, electrical, plumbing, even appliances are included. The homeowner need only supply the foundation and/or piers, HVAC system, and furniture.

How much does it cost?
The price for the materials is based upon the cost of each item included on the material list and will vary depending upon the size and style of the Katrina Cottage and the current commodity prices.

Estimated price for materials for comparison purposes start at $45–$55 per square foot plus shipping and fees. The construction costs of building the home, the foundation and pier materials and HVAC system are not included in the cost.

How is Lowe's Companies, Inc. involved?
Lowe's has been talking with Marianne Cusato and other leading designers about how we might be a part of the housing solution for families along the Gulf Coast who were affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We worked closely with Marianne on the plan books, building materials list and provided materials for some of the first cottages constructed. We believe it is important to help families get back into homes as quickly as possible and Katrina Cottages are a great, affordable option for many families.
Where/How/When can I get a Katrina Cottage?
Lowe's is proud to offer Katrina Cottages starting in late 2006. The materials required to build four different floor plan options will be available for purchase at select Mississippi and Louisiana area Lowe's stores and will be delivered directly to the jobsite. (Subject to restrictions. See stores for details.) A full selection of Katrina Cottage blue prints will be available at all Lowe's stores nationwide.

What is the lead time for delivery?
The delivery lead time from the Lowe's distribution center will be 4–6 weeks from the time of placing an order. Make sure to talk with a Lowe's Katrina Cottage Sales Associate for exact details.
How will the cottage be delivered?

The materials necessary to build one of the four floor plan options of the Katrina Cottage will be delivered in multiple jobsite shipments to help the builder manage the amount of raw materials on the jobsite.

Services offered: Building Materials, Discounted Rates for Survivors ($ NOT FREE); Building Plans, Katrina Cottages
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Nov 6, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1495

NOLAFugees (online site for hurricane "refugees" to meet/network)

Info/Hotline · Open

Civic – Community
Web www.nolafugees.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Social Peers; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Katrina News Source; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 31, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4432

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) – NATIONAL HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Churches
Phone Volunteer Hotline (800) 918–3100
Web new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor
Checks payable to http://www.umvim.org/inv1.htm
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE SANDY –

Response to Sandy

We express gratitude to the several volunteers who have already offered to serve, however, right now, all response efforts for Hurricane Sandy remain to be in the emergency and rescue stage.

UMVIM will continue to communicate via email, Facebook posts, and Twitter any news that we receive. Rebuilding is a long and arduous process. We will continue to keep those affected in our prayers and ask that you do the same.

UMCOR Cleaning Buckets:

We encourage churches, mission groups, and individuals to spend a day creating cleaning buckets. The need for cleaning buckets and also school kits are currently being requested by the Northeastern Jurisdiction and UMCOR staff. Instructions can be found at www.umcor.org

PREPARE –
Cleaning Buckets or School Kits

For more information for shipping, please email our office or contact your Annual Conference. Several Annual Conferences will have collection points set up and we can connect you with those contacts.

Regional contacts:
http://new.gbgm–umc.org/about/us/mv/mission–teams–umvim/jurisdl–umvimcoords/

INFO From website:
http://new.gbgm–umc.org/about/us/mv/programs/disasterresponse/

The first contact point for volunteers after a disaster is the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Volunteer Hotline, 1–800–918–3100. Your name will be registered to receive information on volunteering at a site. You will be contacted as the area is able to receive volunteers.

Disaster Relief Link:
http://www.umvim.org/Disaster_Response.htm

Update on hurricane relief:
http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/ongoing/hurricane2005/

For the latest information on breaking Disasters see the UMCOR Hotline.

Disaster areas that receive volunteer teams for long term recovery require sufficient time to assess damage and coordinate a response. Potential teams must be patient in the early stages of disaster, as the only persons allowed into such areas are Emergency Management Agency and certified personnel and law–enforcement officials.

The first contact point for volunteers after a disaster is the UMCOR Volunteer Hotline (800) 918–3100. Your name will be registered to receive information on volunteering at a site. You will be contacted as the area is able to receive volunteers.

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UMVIM also promotes and encourages mission through our quarterly newsletter, the UPDATE, our printed literature and Web site. These tools present mission to our current community and potential volunteers, as well as to other United Methodists and Christians. We provide training programs for individuals and team leaders to help them prepare themselves and their team(s) for the mission field.

Contact us at sejinfo @umvim.org

Meet the staff
Executive Director, Rev. Nick Elliott
Associate Director, Joe Hamilton
Secretary/Receptionist, Charlotte Starks
Communications Specialist, Landon Taylor
Development Director, Candy Benson
Medical Consultant, Dr. Mike Watson

http://www.umvim.org/about.htm

http://www.umvim.org/Team_Opportunities–usa.htm
Team Opportunities

Read news and post your comments at the UMVIM USA blog...
US National Projects for Teams

UMVIM maintains a list of projects available for volunteer teams in the USA, briefly describing the type of project and its location. This List of Projects is arranged by jurisdiction (region of the USA) and by state. Click on the appropriate region to see a list of projects and contact persons currently available in those regions.

http://www.umvim.org/Insurance.htm
Insurance
New Insurance Plan for UMVIM SEJ
EFFECTIVE for teams departing on or after Nov. 1, 2006
SEE Website for details!!
Questions? sejinfo@umvim.org or 404–377–7424

SEE ALSO: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/902

News release from Priority Needs:

FLORIDA STORMS FEBRUARY 2007:

Many persons have asked if Early Response Teams are needed in relation to the storms over the weekend. Fortunately at this time Florida has enough ERTs; however, if you would like to register with the UMVIM, SEJ office in case more are needed, please send us an e–mail with your contact information.

Volunteers for future teams in Florida recovery,
please contact: Florida Conference Volunteer Hotline:

800–282–8011 ext 149
E–mail: stormrecovery@flumc.org

Rev. Nick Elliott, Director

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www.umvim.org

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Hotline, National Volunteer Referral Hotlines; Insurance Plans for Volunteers to Buy; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; CWS ~ Church World Service; GlobalMedic; Muslim Aid; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Nov 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/791