2009 Georgia Storms: Resource Guide

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GA

World Vision Storehouse – Albany, GA

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Faith–Based Community Outreach

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Web www.worldvision.org/get_involved.nsf/child/us_albany?Open&lid=albany&lpos=crumbtrail
Serves Powder Springs, Lithia Springs, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods / Low Income Community
Service Temporary

9/30/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

• While their Albany office is closing in Jan they are working with groups from Texas to come and assist in Powder Springs/Lithia Springs area in the near future. Jim will be on the ground in that area as well.

World Vision initially came to Albany, Georgia in 1994 to help flood victims, and stayed on to help address needs created by poverty throughout southwest Georgia. More than 16,000 people are helped each year through programs that focus on training leaders, promoting racial reconciliation, tutoring children, and delivering goods to fill basic needs.

The Storehouse: Offering life–changing basics such as clothing, toiletries, toys, and school supplies to local churches and organizations helping those in need

Tools for Transformation: Helping churches and local organizations in their efforts to serve and unite the community

Vision Youth: Partnering with schools and churches to provide educational support and mentoring relationships to at–risk children and youth

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Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision

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Atlanta Community Foodbank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank

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Serves Atlanta Metro Area, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods / Low Income Community
Service Permanent

FROM THE WEBSITE:

If you are in need of emergency food assistance due to the floods, contact United Way's 2–1–1. From a cell phone or outside the direct metro area, call (404) 614–1000.

From the www.hopeatlanta.com website:

8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI
If you would like to donate nonperishable food items, the Atlanta Food Bank will be providing items to those agencies that express a need. You must drop off your donation (no-pickup). Please note that they can only accept unopened, unexpired items and no “homemade” jellies, jams or vegetables. Most Needed Food Items Peanut Butter; Canned Tuna; Beans, Soups, Pastas, Fruits; 100% Fruit Juice; Cereals .

The Atlanta Community Food Bank is currently accepting non-perishable food donations for special flood relief distributions for our partner agencies in areas hit hardest by the floods. We are also working closely with a coalition of disaster relief groups to coordinate efforts addressing immediate and long-term needs. Non-perishable food donations may be delivered to our main facility at 732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. N.W.

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If you would like to coordinate a traditional or virtual food drive, visit our food drives page or call (404)-892-FEED x1233 (food donations) or x1227 (food drives).

Please note that we can only accept unopened, unexpired items. We also cannot accept "homemade" canned jellies, jams or vegetables.

note:
If you are in need of emergency food assistance due to the floods, contact United Way's 2-1-1. From a cell phone or outside the direct metro area, call (404) 614-1000.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Non-Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/ Twitter Feeds; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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FEMA – Region IV VAL / HQ – Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

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Service Temporary

Have the public register at:

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9/23: "Keep track of your volunteer hours in case later declaration allows match for counties"

9/23: JFO to be located in Tucker

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2009 Event link to FEMA's site:

http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=11388

GA. 2009 Photo
http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42711

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Humane Society of the United States, The; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; 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)
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Service Temporary

State of Georgia's disaster and emergency Web site Georgia911.org.
http://georgia911.org

Official GEMA site:
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CONTAINS:
News Flash, Latest Emergency Info and MUCH MORE!!!

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A part of the Office of the Governor, The Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) operates under the authority of the Emergency Management Act of 1981.

Virtually all GEMA employees are on 24–hour call to assist local authorities in
responding to emergencies. In addition, they staff the State Operations Center (SOC) when a disaster or emergency threatens, as well as prior to and during large–scale events.

When the SOC is activated, it is staffed not only by GEMA, but also by representatives of
more than a dozen other organizations with responsibility for disaster response efforts including state and federal agencies, volunteer, and private sector organizations.

Planning, Mitigation, Response, Recovery, and Coordination of State and Federal resources.

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Services offered: Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants)
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Citizen Corps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; 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 Apr 9, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1121

Red Cross, Field Office, Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

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Service Temporary

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Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Motel Accomodations for Disaster Survivors; First Responder, SouthEast Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Registry, Missing Persons ("I'm Safe" People–Finder) Registry; Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Apartments; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4241

211 – Atlanta (operated by the United Way) (Survivors: GET HELP! Dial 2–1–1)

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Atlanta Area, GA
Phone Dial 2–1–1, 404–614–1000 (or online dbase of services)
Web 211online.unitedwayatlanta.org

Serves statewide
Service Temporary

This is an EXCELLENT online database of service and supply resources in the Atlanta and surrounding areas. Very comprehensive lists of providers.

It offers online support or support via email: 211online_feedback@unitedwayatlanta.org

If you are an organization listed in the database and would like to update your record: 211online_support@unitedwayatlanta.org

If you are an organization that would like to be added to the United Way 211 database: http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/nonprofit.asp

For more info on the organization:
unitedwayatlanta.org

main page for 211 Atlanta:
http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/e0-211.asp

Services offered: 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, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Online Database Resource; Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3617

GAVOAD (Georgia VOAD, Georgia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
2050 Chamblee Tucker Road, Chamblee, GA 30341
Contact Bob Tribble / Mike Yoder
Email gavoad@yahoo.com
Web www.gavoad.us/contact.htm
Service Temporary

July/August Updates on tornado recovery, LTRC contacts:
http://www.ngumc.org/news/detail/971

LTRCs operating in: Catoosa, Dade, Floyd, Lamar, Meriwether, Monroe, Spalding Counties

old website pre2010: http://www.geocities.com/gavoad/

9/30/09 Flood Response:

Next Meeting Date/Location (October 2, 2009) - Today (9/30) was our last daily conference call for this disaster. We are planning to have a face-to-face meeting hosted by FEMA at the JFO on Friday, October 2. The meeting time will be 1 pm. The JFO is located at 4360 NE Expressway, Atlanta GA 30340. It is located on the Westside of I-85 between Pleasantdale and Northcrest. (near spaghetti junction). NE Expressway is a one-way going south so you must access it from the Pleasantdale exit. There is a QT gas station at that intersection.

If you have information to go up on the GAVOAD website contact Ed Nance at 770-316-8692. We also have a page up on the CAN website for this particular disaster.

9/23: Georgia Flood Response:

Still looking for volunteers to man staff VOAD desk at SOC - see Bob if you can assist. Currently looking for 1-2 shifts for 7 am - 7 pm operational period.

From their website:

GAVOAD: Partnership Before, During, and After Disaster

How GAVOAD Serves Its Membership:

History:

Georgia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (GAVOAD) is a coalition of voluntary organizations that have a mission before, during, and after disasters that occur in Georgia.
After Hurricane Camille in 1969, many national voluntary organizations shared their mutual concern about the lack of coordination between their agencies. Representatives of the voluntary organizations began meeting regularly to share their respective activities, concerns, and frustrations. Their goal was, and still is, to jointly minimize duplication of effort and more efficiently manage activities during disasters. GAVOAD was formed to expand this movement of interagency cooperation, coordination, communication, and collaboration to Georgia.
Today, GAVOAD is the primary forum used by the voluntary organizations in Georgia to coordinate activities with each other.

Organization:

GAVOAD voting members are organizations with a statewide disaster response and/or relief and recovery mission.

GAVOAD recognizes local VOAD's as nonvoting members to provide local voluntary organizations an opportunity to work together.

GAVOAD also accepts government and corporate entities as nonvoting partners.

GAVOAD is a non–profit 501 (c) (3) corporation governed by a Board of Directors.

GAVOAD meets quarterly.

GAVOAD is NOT a service delivery organization.
GAVOAD supports its members independent relief and recovery services by providing a forum for voluntary organizations active in disaster to practice the four C's:

• Cooperation – encouraging working together and information exchange
• Coordination – fostering understanding and providing a liaison with public offices
• Communication – providing information to members and the general public through audio–visual, print and electronic means including newsletters, PowerPoint programs, brochures, electronic discussion lists, and websites
• Collaboration – encouraging members to work in partnership with each other and with other associations through joint seminars, board meetings, conferences, training programs, and meetings before, during, and after disasters

GAVOAD provides its members with a strong liaison and a common voice with state emergency management, including a seat in the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

• GAVOAD Conference Calls – provide an opportunity for all GAVOAD and local VOAD agencies and partners involved in a particular incident to talk with each other and coordinate their work.
• Joint Training – combines the resources and efforts of GAVOAD members and partners to provide multiple opportunities to train together through conferences and exercises. Joint agency volunteer training brings in state and national experts to speak on issues of joint concern including communications, case management, response and recovery skills, and many other subjects.
• Joint Information Efforts – put GAVOAD members in front of emergency managers and other public officials on a regular basis throughout the year with forums, booths, and other efforts to jointly inform emergency managers and the public about the capabilities of all the state and local VOAD partner organizations.
• Annual NVOAD Conference – GAVOAD annually provides scholarships to send member and VOAD leaders to the annual National VOAD Conference to network and learn from other state and national VOAD leaders.

Publications and Resources

GAVOAD, in partnership with NVOAD produces resources for state and local members that are available in print or are downloadable from the NVOAD website.

• VOAD Pamphlets and PowerPoint – help state and local VOAD members explain the VOAD concept to government, response and recovery agency leaders, potential new members and partners and the public in general. Through NVOAD, GAVOAD provides templates for these resources that allow local VOADs to "personalize" the program for their specific area with a professional look that is consistent in design with both the NVOAD and GAVOAD programs
• Design for Success – an NVOAD leadership tool that details the goals any VOAD should strive for and methods for achieving those goals
• Long–Term Recovery Manual – an NVOAD tool to assist state and local VOAD leaders with preparing for cooperative long–term recovery work
• Volunteer Management Manual – an NVOAD tool to assist state and local VOAD leaders with preparing for the cooperative management of both affiliated and unaffiliated volunteers.

Important Information
2005 GA VOAD Executive Committee/Board Members

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Vice President: Jim Ewings (jewings@worldvision.org)
Secretary: Sandra Stone (hs_volmacon@bellsouth.net) [TF: it's my understanding, from the last set of minutes (December 08) that a new Secretary is Giovanni Taylor–Peace…we wish our best to Sandra and Giovanni!]
Treasurer: Ken McKenzie (kmckenziewpc@comcast.net)

Past President: Carolyn Danese (carolyn.danese@turner.com)
GA VOAD Meetings:
Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each quarter.

Membership Dues:
Membership Dues are $50.00 annually, and are due on the anniversary date that your agency/organization joined VOAD.

Membership Information:
To become a member or to partner with GAVOAD, start a local or regional VOAD, or get additional information, contact:

GAVOAD Board of Directors
2050 Chamblee Tucker Road
Chamblee, GA 30341

Bob Tribble
Sandra Stone

Information Changes:
For changes in your agency/organizations contact or other information, please contact a member of the executive committee.
Or write gavoad@yahoo.com

Manual Update:
The Executive committee is responsible for updating the GAVOAD manual annually.

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); VOAD, Faith–Based Coordinator; 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 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4124

CrossRoads Church (and Give Love Away)

Walk–in Resource · Open

5960 Stewart Parkway, Douglasville, GA 30135
Phone 678–370–0555
Web www.xroadschurch.net
Service Temporary

from website:

Tornado relief

NOTE: Although this was taken from their website 6/2011, it appears that the info is from May 2011, so call first, as with all gathering efforts, and make sure they still need these items:

See list of needs: http://www.giveloveaway.net/about/

Due to the recent devastation caused by the storms and tornadoes that hit North Georgia and Alabama, Give Love Away will now be focusing on Tornado Relief. The deadly storms affected thousands of people and destroyed hundreds of homes and lives. Through our partnerships, who will be organizing and distributing aid and relief, we want to bring hope to these people and show them love when they need it the most. YOU CAN… DONATE, SERVE OR GIVE!

DONATE
You can help by donating items that people affected by the storms need immediately. Please help by dropping off the following items during the week or next Sunday at Crossroads Church:
(all items must be new)

* Hand Sanitizer
* Feminine products
* Basic Hygiene products (tooth brushes, soap, deodorant, etc)
* Toilet Paper
* Paper towels, towels, and wash clothes
* Bottled Water (cases)
* Wipes and diapers

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Honduras Outreach – Over the past number of years, Crossroads has planted churches in Honduras. We have made numerous support trips to Honduras to participate in local outreach, medical, and construction projects.

Nicaragua Outreach– In 2009 we launched our first outreach to Nicaragua to further our efforts in sharing the gospel through church planting.

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Old distro sites listed for 2009 floods:
http://www.giveloveaway.net/flood-relief-donations/

Flood Relief Donation Drop Off Locations

The follow locations are drop-off & distribution centers that we have monitored, used, and approve. It is our preference that you use these sites to drop off your donations because they get supplies to the people that need them right away! See the list of urgent items needed here.

Sweetwater Valley Camp/770/819-0662/www.svcamp.org

6289 Veterans Memorial Drive, Ste 12A

Austell,GA 30168

* Accepting donations of food and clothing, donations accepted at back door Mon -Sat 9Am-12:30 PM

Turner Field

* Flood Relief donations will be collected at Turner Field Tuesday, September 29 - Sunday, October 4, from the time gates open 2.5 hours before the game and continuing through the second inning each day, in Turner Field's Monument Grove. The Braves are asking fans to contribute any of the following:

* Monetary donations
* Gift cards
* Hygiene items
* School supplies
* Non perishable foods
* Baby items

Atlanta Community Food Bank 404/892-9822

732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd., NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI
If you would like to donate nonperishable food items, the Atlanta Food Bank will be providing items to those agencies that express a need. You must drop off your donation (no-pickup). Please note that they can only accept unopened, unexpired items and no "homemade" jellies, jams or vegetables. Most Needed Food Items Peanut Butter; Canned Tuna; Beans, Soups, Pastas, Fruits; 100% Fruit Juice; Cereals .

Gift of Love 770/947-8200/3870 Longview Dr. / Douglasville, GA 30135

10:00 am to 7:00 pm MON - FRI; 10:00 am to 2:00 pm SAT

* Accepting donations of food, school supplies, clothing, shoes, linens/blankets, household items

Warehouse Of Hope/770/ 489-0509/warehouseofhope.org

100 Hunter Road

Douglasville, GA 30134

Hosea Feed the Hungry/404/755-3353 X318/1035 Donnelly Ave. SW / Atlanta, Ga
10:00 am to 6:00 pm MON - FRI

* Collecting nonperishable food and other items to include in survival kits that will help storm victims in Metro Atlanta and the surrounding counties. Accepting donations of dry cereal, dry milk, flour, sugar, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meat, toiletries, infant formula and diapers, school supplies. CAN NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING

Northwest Christian Church - Helping Hands Pantry
3737 Dallas Acworth Hwy. / Acworth, Ga

* Accepting donations of baby items, food, water, personal care items, animal food, and school supplies. Pick up is not available.

The Pantry 770/217-0729/ 5960 Stewart Pkwy,Ste. C/Douglasville, GA 30135

Leave message for donation p/u

* Accepting donations of food, water and toiletry items

CLOTHING DONATIONS
County Line Baptist Church 770/942-0190
1814 N. County Line Rd. / Lithia Springs, GA 30122
9:00 am to 9:00 pm MON - FRI, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm SAT September 28 - Oct. 7

* Accepting donations of clothing and food. Donations will be distributed to flood victims on Oct. 10.

Church at Mirror Lake in Villa Rica 770/459-8653
501 Permian Way / Villa Rica, GA
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm THU, 9:00 am to noon, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm FRI

* Accepting donations of clothing

West Ridge Church 770/222-2125

3522 Hiram Acworth Hwy, / Dallas, GA 30157

* Accepting donations of clothing

FURNITURE DONATIONS

Faith in Action/770/833-7236/gafaithinaction@aol.com

* Accepting furniture including washers, dryers, refrigerators, sofas, dressers, microwaves, TV sets, kitchen table and chairs, mattresses and box springs. Items must be gently used and in good working order. Donation pick up in Douglas County and surrounding areas

West Ridge Church brittneyf@westridge.com
3522 Hiram Acworth Hwy, / Dallas, GA 30157

* Accepting donations of household items

TOOLS
Atlanta Community Tool Bank 404/880-0054 ext. 12 or cj@toolbank.org

* Accepting donations of new and gently used tools that will be provided to groups involved in clean-up efforts.
* ACTB requires appointments prior to drop-off.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS

* The Cobb Schools Foundation is accepting monetary donations for the Clarkdale Elementary School Relief Fund. A secure link to the fund is on the system's web site at http://www.cobbk12.org/ . Donations can also be mailed to the Cobb Schools Foundation, 514 Glover St., Marietta, GA 30060.

PEBBLEBROOK HIGH SCHOOL:
991 Old Alabama Rd. / Mableton, GA 30126
7:30am to 4:30 pm MON - FRI Sept. 24 - Nov. 1, 2009

* This school is accepting donations of school supplies and clothing to assist their staff and students affected by the floods.

Services offered: Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Convoy of Hope; Honduras; Nicaragua
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8643

FEMA DISASTER RECOVERY (DRC) Sites – INDEX

Walk-in Resource · Open

FEMA
Various, see notes, GA

Phone 800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY at 800-462-7585
Web www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=11388
Serves Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker counties.
Eligibility Survivors of Declared Disasters
Service Temporary

10/16/09 from FEMA:

OPEN til End of Day on FRIDAY 10/23/09
Hours: M-Sat: 8 am to 7 pm, Sun: 1 pm to 7 pm

COUNTY, ADDRESS
Cobb, Threadmill Bldg, 5000 Austell Powder Springs Rd, Austell, GA 30106
Douglas (Mobile), Heritage Baptist Church, 800 Rose Ave, Douglasville, GA 30134
Gwinnett, Mount Park Depot, 5050 Five Forks Trickum Rd, Lilburn, GA 30047

CLOSED DRCs:
Cherokee, Cherokee County Parks & Rec (gymDouglas
Lithia Springs, 1st United Methodist
Paulding, Paulding County Community Center
Stephens(Mobile), Stephens County Rec and Senior Ctr
Carroll(Mobile), Greenway Medical Building

Chattooga (Mobile), Trion City School District
Walker, Walker County Agricultural Ctr
Rockdale, Government Annex 1400
Catoosa, Learning Center, Ringgold, GA
DeKalb, Browns Mill Recreation Center
Fulton, Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303
Fulton (Mobile) Sandy Springs City Hall
Fulton(Mobile), Welcome All Park, 4255 Will Lee Road, Atlanta, GA 30349

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10/10/09 from FEMA:

All OPEN til further notice
Hours: M–Sat: 8 am to 7 pm, Sun: 1 pm to 7 pm

COUNTY, ADDRESS
* Cobb, Threadmill Bldg, 5000 Austell Powder Springs Rd, Austell, GA 30106
* Cherokee Cherokee County Parks & Rec (gym), 7545 Main Street, Building 20m Woodstock, GA 30188
* Douglas, Lithia Springs 1st United Methodist, 3711 Temple Street, Lithia Springs, GA 30122
* Douglas (Mobile), Heritage Baptist Church, 800 Rose Ave, Douglasville, GA 30134
* Paulding, Paulding County Community Center, Industrial Way. Dallas, GA 30132
* Stephens(Mobile), Stephens County Rec and Senior Ctr, 199 Haley Dr, Toccoa, GA 30577
* Carroll(Mobile), Greenway Medical Building, 590 Hayes Mill Road, Carrollton, GA 30117
* Chattooga(Mobile), Trion City School District, 919 Allgood Street, Trion, GA 30753
* Walker, Walker County Agricultural Ctr, 10054 North Highway 27, Rock Spring, GA 30739
* Rockdale, Government Annex 1400, Parker Road, Conyers, GA 30012
* Catoosa, Learning Center, 36 Muskogee Trail, Ringgold, GA 30736
* Gwinnett, Mount Park Depot, 5050 Five Forks Trickum Rd, Lilburn, GA 30047
* DeKalb, Browns Mill Recreation Center, 5101 Browns Mill Road, Lithonia, GA 30058
* Fulton, Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303
* Fulton, Sandy Springs City Hall, 7840 Roswell Road, Bldg 500, Sandy Springs, GA 30350
* Fulton (Mobile), Welcome All Park, 4255 Will Lee Road, Atlanta, GA 30349

Apply For Disaster Assistance
It's Your First Step to Recovery

Release Date: September 29, 2009
Release Number: 1858–014

ATLANTA, Ga. –– Recent floods were very disruptive, creating challenges for flood survivors that will continue long after the initial cleanup. The first step to recovery is only a phone call or click away.

Register For Assistance

If you have insurance, you should contact your insurance agent first. Knowing the amount of coverage your policy provides will help FEMA assist with unmet and underinsured needs. Next, call the FEMA toll–free registration number 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 800–621–FEMA (3362), TTY at 800–462–7585 for the speech and hearing impaired or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov. Registration normally takes less than half an hour.

FEMA disaster assistance will not restore individuals and households to their pre–disaster condition. It helps get safe and sanitary housing and meet other critical needs so flood survivors begin their long–term recovery. If a loss is covered by another source, such as insurance, or is taken care of by a volunteer group, donation or gift, FEMA cannot pay for that cost again. Duplicate payments are prohibited by law.

FEMA DISASTER PROGRAMS

Temporary Housing – Rental assistance for two months for those whose homes are unlivable.

Repair – Homeowners may receive a grant for minimal home repairs and replacement of essential household items that are not covered by insurance to make damaged dwellings safe, sanitary and functional.

Other Needs Assistance (ONA) – applicants receive grants for necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, vehicle repair or replacement, moving and storage, and other expenses that FEMA approves. The homeowner may need to apply for an SBA loan before receiving this grant.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan – After registering, many applicants, including homeowners, renters and businesses, will receive an SBA loan application in the mail. If you receive one, you are strongly urged to complete and return the application to keep the door open for other types of assistance. If a home loan is not appropriate, you may be referred to the state/FEMA Other Needs Assistance (ONA) grant program–but SBA must decline your loan application first. You are not obligated to take an SBA loan if approved, but if the loan is offered and refused, there is no referral to ONA.

FEMA assistance, also referred to as a grant, does not have to be repaid. SBA federal disaster loans used to repair or replace damaged or destroyed property are offered at low–interest rates to those who qualify.

Other Forms of Assistance

Disaster Unemployment Assistance –Workers in 17 counties may be eligible for Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) to compensate for loss of income directly related to the September storms and flooding. Unlike state unemployment insurance, DUA provides benefits to self–employed business people, farmers, commission–paid employees, and others not typically covered by the state unemployment insurance program. People who think they may be eligible for benefits should call the Georgia Department of Labor toll–free customer service line at 877–709–8185 or visit www.dol.state.ga.us to be directed to the nearest career center.

Disaster Legal Services – People in those same counties may also qualify for free legal help for disaster–related issues such as landlord–tenant disputes, insurance claims, unemployment benefits, consumer law and housing law. The service is provided by the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division, the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the Georgia Legal Services Program and FEMA.

Apply for legal services by calling, toll–free, 866–584–8027.

Crisis Counseling – Free crisis counseling is available to anyone suffering from anxiety, depression or stress from the flooding and storms. Individuals can call the Georgia Crisis Access Line at 800–715–4225 or the Georgia Suicide and Crisis Hotline at 800–784–2433. Both lines are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The counties under the disaster declaration for Individual Assistance are Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

9/26/09 From GEMA Site:

The total number of counties designated under this disaster declaration now stands at 14. The list now includes: Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker counties.

9/23:

Have public register at:

www.disasterassistance.gov
1–800–FEMA

source: FEMA
9/24: DRC Locations opened today by FEMA (courtesy of Ken Skalitzky):

* Cobb County
DRC #1
The Threadmill
5000 Austell/Powder Sprpings Rd, Suite 151
Austell, GA 30106

Opened: Friday, September 25, 2009, 8:00am - 7:00pm
Hours: 8:00am– 7:00pm, 7 days a week, until further notice

* Cherokee County
DRC #2
Cherokee City Parks &Rec Gym
7545 Main Street, Bldg 200
Woodstock, GA 30188

Opened: Friday, September 25, 2009, 12:00pm - 7:00pm
Hours: 8:00am– 7:00pm, 7 days a week, until further notice

per email from GAVOAD:

Giovanni Taylor–Peace
Habitat for Humanity Internationa
Secretary, GAVOAD
1–800–Habitat, ext. 3450

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial

Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Unemployment Benefits for Disaster Survivors; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/ Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Food Stamps Applicant Outreach; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3053

Adventist Community Services – 2009 GA Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Churches
GA
Phone (423) 236–4273

From GAVOAD site:
http://www.geocities.com/gavoad/

Adventist Community Services
Disaster Response
PO Box 245
Collegedale, TN 37315

Contact Information:

Terry Haight, Coordinator

Office: (423) 236–4273
Home: (423) 236–5409
Cell: (423) 505–3185
FAX: (423) 236–4274
Email: dbhaight@netzero.com

They ran the Americus Expo Center and warehouse operations in the 2008 tornados. TF

The Adventist Community Services/Disaster Response aids in the collection, warehousing, and distribution of donated goods.

Local, State and Federal agencies will be provided with reports of what goods are inventoried, as well as a final report of the disbursement of all items.

Tornado Response: Managed a donated goods warehouse on behalf of the state. Warehouse set up in Americus. Location: Americus Exposition Center. Will send goods on request to approved distribution centers serving all the affected areas.

Services offered: Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Transportation, Access To Trucks/Transportation; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 Georgia Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief
Updated Jan 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1126

Church World Service, Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
GA
Web www.cwserp.org
Service Temporary

5/18/2011, CWS is offering Long Term Recovery Committees LTRCs help getting started, both funding and grants for training, as well as material donations for the committees and for disaster survivors. Supplies include school supplies, hygiene kits and other supplies.

From GA VOAD site:

Church World Service
14940 SW 153 Street
Miami Florida 33187
Emergency Response Program: www.cwserp.org
Church World Service Homepage: www.churchworldservice.org

Contact Information:

Lesli Remaly

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Alternate: Rick Augsburger, Emergency Response Program Director

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FAX: (212) 870-2236
Email: raugs@aol.com

Church World Service (CWS) assists those affected by disaster through spiritual, physical, and psychological care by empowering local, regional, and state religious leadership to collaborate in building or restoring a sense of recovered community.

CWS may send material resources to disaster sites as the need is determined and direct requests are received and DRRL staff responds to disasters throughout the United States on behalf of its 36 member communions and affiliated agencies.

CWS works with and through cooperative faith-based state and local partners and disaster response organizations. Disaster Response and Recovery Liaisons facilitate the work of community partners by serving as organizers, consultants, technical advisors, and links to outside resources.

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.

Services offered: Assistance, for non-profits (In General); Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Financial Assistance, for Long Term Recovery Committee Administration/Training; Fundraising Tools, for Non Profit Orgs; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Non-Profits Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, LAYETTE KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; 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; Services, For Non-Profits; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Training for Case Managers; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Volunteer Management; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/ Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; 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 May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4294

Coffee County Volunteers Needed

Info/Hotline · Standby

Government
GA
Service Temporary

Red Cross (Carolyn Belton) reporting biggest need for volunteers for this storm is in Coffee County longer term. Only one team operating now. 4/8/09

TF

GEMA 4/8: 1 request has come in for mudout teams from Coffee County.

No direct vol line known. GEMA sending vol requests to GAVOAD

800-TRY-GEMA

or go to GAVOAD website:

http://www.geocities.com/gavoad/
gavoad@yahoo.com

Reverend Jim Ewings
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Presbyterian Disaster Response Officer
South Atlantic Synod
1941 Shorter Avenue
Rome, GA 30165
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St. Vincent DePaul Society
2050 Chamblee Tucker Road, Ste. C
Atlanta, GA 30341
www.svdpatl.org
Susan Butler Allison
Director of Operations
Office: (770) 576-4077
Clients seeking assistance should call (770) 458-9607
Others should call the administrative line at (770) 458-5415
FAX: (770) 457-3021
Email: sallison@svdpatl.org

Bob Tribble, Disaster Response Coordinator
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Manager, Disaster Response
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Services offered: 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: 2009 Georgia Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4240

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=012860013610262663653560038
Eligibility Impacted by disaster
Service Temporary

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

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)
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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
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Worldwide

HumanitarianReform.org (an effort of One Response)

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The document:

http://www.humanitarianreform.org/humanitarianreform/Portals/1/cluster%20approach%20page/clusters%20pages/WASH/Manual%20HRTWS%20in%20emergency_july2009.pdf

One Response:

http://oneresponse.info/Coordination/ClusterApproach/Pages/Cluster%20Approach.aspx

OneResponse is a collaborative inter–agency website designed to enhance humanitarian coordination within the cluster approach, and support the predictable exchange of information in emergencies at the country level. The website will support Clusters and OCHA fulfill their information management responsibilities as per existing IASC guidance. Key characteristics of the site include:

* A global entry page, where all global cluster guidance materials located on www.humanitarianreform.org is currently being migrated.
* Country or emergency specific content will be hosted on the field level site.
* A specific disaster site will be created within 24 hours, during the onset of a new emergency.
* A low–bandwidth version of the site is available, to enable access and exchange of information in poor connectivity environments.
* Information can be categorized as either public or private. This allows sensitive information to be made accessible only to cluster specific working groups.
* Clusters will directly manage their own content on the site.
* OCHA owns the website and is responsible for its management.

2. Who is the target audience for the website?

The primary audience for the website are humanitarian workers at the country level, including Cluster Leads, cluster members, OCHA, UN Common services etc. The secondary audience is global, including the global cluster staff at HQ, cluster members, donors, and OCHA.

3. What is the background to OneResponse?

In order to avoid the multitude of one–off ad hoc websites developed in each new emergency, there was inter–agency consensus in early 2008 that a single website was needed to support the predictable exchange of information in emergencies at the country level.

The inter–agency web platform was first field tested in May 2008 in response to Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar. Since then, OCHA has continued to develop the website based on the requirements and functionalities identified in partnership with the Cluster/Sector Information Management focal points and Microsoft, as well as lessons learned from both the Myanmar website and www.humanitarianreform.org. OneResponse is the successor to three different OCHA sites: www.humanitarianreform.org, www.humanitarianinfo.org, and ochaonline.un.org/fieldoffice, plus numerous ad–hoc non–OCHA sites.

In December 2008, the IASC Working Group requested the IASC Task Force on Information Management develop “an improved inter–agency web–platform to support and manage the exchange of operational information in emergencies, taking into account relevant existing web platforms and avoid duplication of existing agency web based resources”.

4. What is the role of Microsoft?

Microsoft’s collaboration with OCHA on OneResponse is based on a public private partnership initiated in early 2006, to work together on information management and information technology issues in humanitarian response. Building on this partnership, Microsoft committed to developing, hosting and supporting the Inter Agency Website, based on the functional requirements defined by the Clusters and OCHA

5. What is the role of the Clusters/Sectors in the website?

The role of the clusters/sectors is to manage their own content at the global and field level, as well as provide feedback to OCHA on changes they would like made to the website.

6. What is OCHA’s role?

OCHA’s role is to manage the website and ensure that sufficient guidance material and support is provided to the clusters so they can manage their content effectively. The IASC endorsed ‘Operational Guidance on Responsibilities of Cluster/Sector Leads & OCHA in Information Management’ requires OCHA, in collaboration with the clusters, to provide a country–specific or disaster specific humanitarian web–site.

7. How can I learn more about OneResponse?

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, International Policy; Advocacy, Legislation Support; Advocacy, Medical, Patient Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Social Justice; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Standards, Health & Human Rights; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Legal, Human Rights; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Medical, Services, Assessment, Medical Needs Assessment; New "Business" Models; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian
Campaigns: 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; Ending Extreme Poverty; One Response; United Nations – OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)
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Other locations

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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
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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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