2011 Alabama Tornado: Resource Guide

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St. Patricks Catholic Church (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

Donation Collection Site

301 Shamrock Trail, Adamsville, AL 35005

Phone (205) 798–5326
Web www.saintpatrickcc.com/Default.asp?PN=Pages&PageID=%2711291%27
Serves Jefferson County, AL
Service Temporary

5/25/11: They are serving about 30 communities. Will pick up 1st Aid Kits from CAP. They need bulk foods for places preparing community meals, cleaning supplies and yard equipment. They have plenty of adult diapers in large size.lpar

Spoke to onsite office person and this church is NOT a distribution point, but is taking donations of relief supplies and transporting them to the Command Post.

They do not currently have a needs list and will try to get one up on the website soon.

They are asking for everything, including:

Cleaning Supplies – Bleach/Lysol
Clean Up Tools – Plastic Bags/Shovels/Work Gloves/Tyvek Suits, N95 Respirator Masks, etc.
Hygiene Items
Clothing/Shoes – New or Gently CLEAN used
Pet Supplies – of any kind
Food – Ready to eat/Snacks/Non Perishables

The most outstanding "VERY URGENT" need people are asking for consistently is:

BABY SUPPLIES/ITEMS

They need:

DIAPERS
WIPES
BABY FOOD
BABY CRACKERS AND COOKIES
BABY CLOTHES (Gently used/CLEAN or NEW)
BABY CAR SEATS
BABY PLAYPENS
BABY DIAPER BAGS
BABY FORMULA
ETC.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Socks, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms

Updated Jun 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8107

Great Physicians Clinic, The

Medical Facility · Open

309 E. Main Street, Albertville, AL 35950

Phone (256) 878–6216
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)

Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8149

Salvation Army, Tallapoosa

Info/Hotline · Open

823 Cherokee Road, Alexander City, AL

Phone (256) 215–3730
Hours Site hours:9:00 am–5:00 pm, Mon–Sat
Service Temporary

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

Service/Intake

Description:Provides furniture and clothes for those involved in a house fire or other type of disaster. Must have copy of fire report.

Services:Disaster Related Goods Donations Management, Furniture for Victims/Survivors, General Clothing Provision for Victims/Survivors

Other services at this location

* DIRECT AID SERVICES
* THRIFT STORE SERVICES

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7971

Piggly Wiggly (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

Andalusia, AL

Phone 334–222–8698
Service Temporary

Source: http://njcomputerdoctors.com/wordpress–blog/2011/04/29/tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts

Andalusia, AL - Piggly Wiggly, Hollie's Bakery, and Huggins Sod Farm, in conjunction with the American Red Cross and WAAO will accept donations of food items, clothes, and supplies by filling the tractor trailers at Piggly Wiggly, 13759 Brooklyn Road, Andalusia, AL. Call 334–222–8698 for more information.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms

Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8074

All Saints Interfaith Catholic Center of Concern – Anniston

Info/Hotline · Open

1029 West 15th Street, Anniston, AL 36201

Phone 256–236–7793
Web www.bhmdiocese.org/img.asp?id=15012
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities Social Services

Updated Jul 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8738

Calhoun Baptist Associational Office (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

1130 Woodstock Avenue, Anniston, AL 36207

Phone (256) 237–5171
Web cbasbc.org
Serves Calhoun Co. AL
Service Temporary

DISASTER RELIEF DONATIONS LIST

PLEASE DELIVER THESE ITEMS TO OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, EAGLE POINT BAPTIST CHURCH, OR THE CALHOUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

PERSONAL:

UNDERWEAR
SOCKS
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
SOAP/BODY WASH
TOOTHBRUSHES
TOOTH PASTE
DEODORANT
HAIR BRUSHES/COMBS
RAZORS
PONYTAIL HOLDERS
FEMININE PRODUCTS
WASH CLOTHS
TOWELS

BUILDING:

PLYWOOD
SCREWS
WORK GLOVES
TARPS
NAILS
LANTERNS
FLASHLIGHTS

FOOD:

CANNED GOODS
DRINKS: WATER, JUICE, COLAS, SPORT DRINKS
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS
PAPER PLATES
NAPKINS
PLASTIC UTENSILS
PAPER TOWELS
ZIPPED BAGGIES S/M/L

OTHER:

DIAPERS/WIPES
BABY FOOD/FORMULA
BOTTLES
FIRST AID PRODUCTS
ADVIL
TYLENOL
TISSUES
HAND SANITIZER
SHAVING CREAM
CLEANING SUPPLIES
TOILET PAPER
PLASTIC CONTAINERS
BATTERIES D/AA
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
RUBBER/LATEX GLOVES
GARBAGE BAGS

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8290

Calhoun-Cleburne Mental Health Clinic

Walk-in Resource · Open

331 E 8th St, Anniston, AL 36207

Phone 256-236-8003
Service Temporary

Counseling services: Residents in effected areas who would like to receive counseling may contact Robin Bridges with Calhoun-Cleburne Mental Health Clinic at 256-236-8003.

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8343

Soles of Hope (New Hope Ministries)

Donor · Open

8 Masada Mtn. Drive, Anniston, AL 36207

Phone 256-405-9570
Web www.facebook.com/tatt00edscarlet
Checks payable to New Hope Ministries
Service Temporary

Soles of Hope is collecting URGENTLY NEEDED donations at their New Hope Ministries building address in Anniston listed above.

Their volunteers are reaching out to rural communities of Calhoun Co. that are without transport to get to POD's/assistance and folks camping and sleeping in their cars that have the most critical needs in this region.

FROM THE FACEBOOK PAGE:

New Hope Ministries will be collecting at various locations to send to people that have been affected by the recent tornadoes in Alabama and surrounding areas. It's hard to imagine losing everything but the very clothes on your back during such tragedies. We started with JUST SHOES, NOW WE ARE EXPANDING!

We will be collecting to distribute to disaster–stricken areas of Alabama.
If you would like to collect shoes at your church, business, or organization, and deliver them to New Hope, we can set an appointment for drop off day and time.
We believe that this outreach effort "Soles of Hope" will provide shoes and hope during a devasting time in the state of Alabama. Step up today and let us unite forces and bring soles of hope to many families.

Soles of Hope Alabama Tornado Relief Needs:
• Drinks– (anything but water, like juice, Gatorade, soft drinks)
• New underwear (all sizes)
• New children's clothes 3t and up
• New shoes (women's or kids)
• Coolers
• Easy ups or some sort of canopy (shade from heat)
• Rakes, shovels, gloves, hammers, building supplies
• Storage bins to sort items, but also for the survivors to store what little they do get or have. Many are staying in campers or tents.
• Grills and charcoal (many have no way to cook but grills)
• Box fans
• Food and snacks
• Air mattresses
• Socks
• Toys, games, or video games for children
• Sunscreen & bug spray
• Baby supplies
• (Wifi or air card) any way to connect to internet when out
• Gas cards (to stay mobile gathering and distribution)
• Gift cards to buy item needed
• Money donations paypal: solesofhope@yahoo.com
Also remember toiletries and cleaning supplies
Rolls of barb wire
200 fence posts

Or 8 Masada Mountain Drive Anniston, AL 36207
Phone: 256–405–9570
If no answer leave message for Tracy or April

New Hope Ministries is a 501 C3 Organization.

Soles of Hope contact: (256) 405–9570

Monetary or physical donations can be made to:

New Hope Ministries
8 Masada Mountain Drive
Anniston, AL 36207

Or Paypal at
SolesofHope@yahoo.com

Dates for Drop Off listed, and by appointment.

Address:

8 Masada Mtn. Drive, Anniston, AL 36207
Phone: (256) 405–9570

Services offered: Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Do Your Part; Fuel Relief Fund
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8292

Bretheran Disaster Services (Alabama Tornados)

Info/Hotline · Open

Brethren Disaster Ministries; 601 Main Street, P.O. Box 188; New Windsor, MD 21776–0188, Arab, AL

Phone 1–800–451–4407
Web www.brethren.org/bdm

Serves Marshall County
Service Temporary

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response
Updated Feb 14, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9095

Alabama Association of Rescue Squads

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
PO Box 244, Ariton, AL 36311
Phone 1–800–452–8431 FAX is: (256) 747–3633
Web www.alars.org
Serves AL State

FROM THE SITE – 4/11 AL TORNADOES:

May 2, 2011 – Cullman Rescue Squad is looking for EMTs and EVOC drivers to help out immediately. Please contact Shannon Hipp at 256–531–5069.

May 2, 2011 – New Yahoo Mailing List created for Rescuer Magazine. Please subscribe under Rescuer Magazine Link. When subscribing, please include your current Squad. Thanks!

April 28, 2011 – If you need to contact Debbie Tidwell for an EMERGENCY NEED, contact her on her cell phone. Non–emergency requests will be handled as soon as possible, but will be delayed due to the widespread damage and power outages in the ENTIRE North Alabama area.

The Alabama Association of Rescue Squads (AARS) was incorporated under the statutes of the State of Alabama as a non–profit organization on April 29, 1967 in Covington County. Today the association is made up of 111 rescue units with over 3,000 members located throughout the state. Being a member of the association in no way affects the governing body or operation of the local squad. Each AARS member functions under it own By–Laws and operational procedures other than when on a joint or multi–unit operation. Membership is open to any organized Rescue Squad that meets the equipment, organizational and membership requirements of the AARS.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Legislation Support; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Response, Rescue, Emergency Rescue Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, First Response, Emergency Rescue Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, First Response, Search & Rescue
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1248

POD, Liberty

Supply POD · Open

EMA
33059 Hwy 231, Ashville, AL 35953
Phone 404–772–5490
Hours 9AM–5PM Mon–Frid
Serves Shoal Creek Valley, Ashville, Alabama, St. Clair County
Bring Driver's License
Service Temporary

Please call ahead before making large deliveries to confirm availability of forklift and items needed.

We are not accepting any clothing at this facility. We also do not need toothpaste, toothbrushes, or bars of soap.

Email address: libertypod @ Gmail.com

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8640

Central Health Care Athens

Medical Facility · Open

1005 West Market Street, Suite B, Athens, AL 35611
Phone 256 230 3061 or 256–533–6311 (corp. office)
Service Permanent

5/11/11: Ph. conversation with Charlott
Saw more pts at begining but getting back to normal now.

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8280

Limestone Baptist Association

Info/Hotline · Open

550 Hwy 72 W, Athens, AL 35611
Phone 256–232–0017
Service Permanent

churches that will house volunteers:

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Isoms Chaple Methodist Church
Blackburn Road Baptist Church
The Grove
First Baptist Athens ––no campers
Lindsay Lane Baptist Church
Salem Springs Baptist Church
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Jul 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8746

LTRC, Athens–Limestone County Resource & Recovery Committee – 4/2011 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
419 South Marion St., Athens, AL
Phone 256–233–2323
Service Temporary

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/680

United Way of Limestone County (Donation Drop–off & Volunteer Sign–up)

Warehouse · Open

419.S. Marion St., Athens, AL 35611
Phone (256) 233–2323
Web www.unitedwayathenslimestone.com
Eligibility referral from Red Cross or United Way
Service Permanent

7/17/11 Lpar. The following is posted on the Limestone baptist assoc. site:
The Community Disaster Warehouse for Limestone County is now receiving donations. It is located in the RJW building south of the Co Op on Hwy 31 (1968 Hwy 31 South). Many of our member churches have already transferred donations to the warehouse. It will open to those directly affected by the disaster on June 1st. Hours of operation 9 – 5 Monday thru Saturday. To volunteer or for more information on receiving or donating items call the United Way at 256 233–2323.

Our community disaster relief warehouse is in need of immediate help this Friday, June 17 and Saturday June 18. We are open on Friday from 8:30–5 and Saturday 8:30–1. We need at least 6 volunteers on Friday and 6 volunteers on Saturday. If you can help by volunteering a few hours to the entire day, your help would be much appreciated.

Information for working in the warehouse.
1. Close toe shoes
2. Responsible for your lunch (Warehouse closes 12–12:30 on Thursday and Fridays for lunch)
3. Snacks and water are provided.
4. No children allowed to volunteer in the warehouse or assist adults in the warehouse under the age of the 7th grade. It is a warehouse environment and is simply not safe for children.
5. Warehouse not air conditioned, but nicely ventilated and lots of fans.

Please forward to your church email chains and also to any friends or corporations that you think might be willing to assist us in the next two days and also in the coming days. The warehouse will be open Thursday–Saturday for the foreseeable future.

Please respond to this email via email or by calling the number listed below.

Blessings on you!

Kelley Smith
Disaster Volunteer Coordinator

United Way Athens Limestone County
419 South Marion Street
Athens, AL 35611
256-233-2323

ARTICLE -

Donations and Volunteers needed in Limestone County -
May 31, 2011
http://www.waff.com/story/14772839/donations-and-volunteers-needed-in-limestone-county

ATHENS, AL (WAFF) -

So many people are working to rebuild the valley one step at a time. There is still a need for those people and several supplies.

The Limestone Recovery Committee is opening a recovery warehouse to storm victims Wednesday. It's located at 1968 U.S. Hwy 31 South in Athens.

2,500 families in Limestone County applied for some type of assistance after April's storms, 800 of those families were directly hit by a tornado.

Starting in June the doors to the disaster recovery warehouse will open to those in need, but there is still a great need for help.

Volunteer Coordinator Angela McLin shared some of the items they need.

"Some of the items that are really needed are new bedding, new bath towels because there is not enough of those items being donated," said McLin.

There is a lot of space to fill with items in the warehouse. Right now there are plenty of clothes.

"We have an overabundance of used clothing right now," said McLin.

Some extra help is also a high priority.

"The biggest thing is having volunteers available."

McLin says they can sit at the front desk or be personal shoppers for families.

Donated items are drop off only, there is no pick-up.

To volunteer or sign up for assistance, contact the United Way of Limestone County at (256) 233-2323.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring - Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Jul 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8649

Red Cross, Atmore

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
Atmore, AL
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring - Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; American Red Cross; 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 May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8088

Food Bank of East Alabama

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
375 Industry Drive, Auburn, AL 36832
Phone 334.821.9006
Web www.foodbankofeastalabama.com
Serves Barbour, Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell, Tallapoosa
Service Temporary

Deadly tornados hit the South!

When disaster strikes we all want to help!

Month Long Food Drive
May 1st - 31st

Six of the Alabama Food Bank Association's eight member food banks are now actively involved in direct support to communities across the state according to David Reaney, the Association president. Fortunately, none of the food bank facilities suffered damage from the storms although the North Alabama Food Bank in Huntsville is currently operating without power. In a planning call with Feeding America disaster services staff on Friday, short term food and water needs were coordinated for the food banks

in Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Birmingham and Huntsville. The first truckloads of water and MRE's from Feeding America's disaster supplies at the Baton Rouge food bank are already enroute to Alabama. The Alabama food banks support over 1,000 church pantries, shelters and community soup kitchens day to day and distributed over 36 million pounds of food in 2010 with a fleet of 15 refrigerated trucks. In the coming weeks the food banks will be working with Feeding America to ensure additional trucks, staff and food is provided to assist communities across Alabama.

A list of food banks in Alabama can be found at alfoodbanks.org or at the Feeding America link found to the left.

Food donors play a key role in the success of the Food Bank. Each donation, no matter how large or small, plays a significant part in helping us do so much for those who are in need.

To DONATE PRODUCTS, contact Donna at 334–821–9006 or ddemous@foodbankofeastalabama.com
To ARRANGE FOR PICK–UP, contact Donna or Earl at 334–821–9006 or ddemous@foodbankofeastalabama.com
To DROP OFF PRODUCT, click here for directions.

The Food Bank is the central collection facility in East Central Alabama. This means that when you donate to the Food Bank, you will be helping MANY food assistance organizations. You can feel good knowing that your food donations will be handled safely and fairly. We have the storage capability to store:

400 dry pallets
15 refrigerated pallets
124 frozen pallets
a sorting room to check product for dates, quality and damage
we have the staff to handle donated product including a forklift and driver to unload
4 receiving docks
we have access to vehicles to safely transport food donations
All of the organizations that receive food from us are carefully monitored to ensure that they are properly handling, storing and distributing the food to eligible recipients.

FOOD DRIVES

You can make a huge impact anytime by conducting a food drive. It is simple and easy. Food drives can be held in your neighborhood, office, school, or organization. For information on how to collect or donate food from your drive, contact Donna at 334–821–9006 or by e–mail at ddemous@foodbankofeastalabama.com The Food Bank will provide barrels for your food drive and pick them up at your request.

Ideas to enhance your food drive:

Establish a goal for your drive
Assign and oversee support functions (distribution of materials, publicity, handling the food)
Provide each donor with a bag to fill and return with food items
Publicize the suggested food list (or attach it to the collection bag)
Update people on the progress of the drive.
Visually display the food that has been collected
Put posters up in visible locations by a coffee machine or next to the time clock
Decorate collections boxes/barrels
Designate a special day on which to bring food
Use slogans that relate to your company/school
Give prizes for innovation or amount of food collected
Get the company to match the donated food in some way, such as donating a turkey for every 100 pounds of food collected by the employees
Hold an event, meeting or party where admission is cans of food
Let the media know that you are conducting a food drive
Invite a staff member from the Food Bank to address your group

Most needed food drive items:

Peanut butter
Canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken, etc.)
Canned stews and soups
Canned fruits and vegetables
Baked beans
100% fruit juices
Baking mix, muffin mix
Cereals
Rice/pasta/spaghetti
Oatmeal, grits

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5987

Baldwin County Government

Info/Hotline · Open

County
Bay Minette, AL
Web www.co.baldwin.al.us/PageView.asp?PageType=R&edit_id=1
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7966

VOAD, Baldwin County, AL VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
300 North Hayle Ave., Bay Minette, AL 36507
Phone 251–580–0385
Web www.bcvoad.org
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5979

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

POD, Union Hill Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

7049 Taylors Ferry Rd., Bessemer, AL 30523
Phone 205–491–1103
Web www.unionhillbc.com
Serves Concord
Checks payable to UHBC– Concord Tornado Relief Fund
Service Temporary

5/22/11 This facilty is a HUB of the Jefferson Co. Warehouse in Bham.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8385

POD, West Concord Church of Christ

Supply POD · Open

7587 Lock 17 Road, Bessemer, AL 35023

Phone 205–491–7990 or 205–491–5610
Hours 8:00 to 4:00
Service Temporary

West Concord Church of Christ located at 7587 Lock 17 Road with 60 shovels and 60 rakes, cleaning supplies, new shoes, baby items, food, blankets, clothes much more. We are open from 8:00 to 4:00 to supply your needs. For more information or assistance call 491–7990 or 491–5610.

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Rakes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shoes, NEW; Shovels * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8287

Pathfinder Mission

Volunteer Camp · Open

Mailing Address:; P.O. Box 2745, Clanton, AL 35046; 302 County Road 383, Billingsley, AL 36006
Phone 228–493–1272
Web www.pathfindermission.org
Service Temporary

Pathfinder Mission is co–located with Bridges of Faith at Bridgestone about 30 miles north of Montgomery, AL. There are 22 cabins that sleep 10 people each. Each cabin has two toilets and two showers with hot water, heating and air conditioning.

Workers need to bring their own flashlight, sleeping bag / blankets, pillows, towels, and personal items. Registration Info (MORE INFO)

We have wireless broadband access to the internet in the main meeting hall. This capability will help you stay in touch with your friends and family.

Bridgestone offers a commercial kitchen for use by the volunteer teams. The closest grocery stores are about 6 miles from the camp.

We currently do not support RV's at the camp with electricity or a dumping station. If you are bringing an RV or camper you will need to notify us ahead of time so we can prepare a place for parking.

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION –
http://www.pathfindermission.org/VolInfo.html
(SEE LINK FOR FULL DETAILS)

Types of skills we need:

Cooks (Each group larger than 5 people needs to bring a cook)

General Support:
* Cut Grass
* Clear trees
* Camp clean–up

Construction:

* Helpers who want to learn
* Electricians
* Plumbers
* Insulation Installers
* Sheetrock Installers & Finishers
* Carpenters
* Flooring Installers
* Roofers
* Painting
* Framers
* HVAC Installers

We ask that people with the above skills bring their own tools of the trade with them.

Services offered: Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8193

Adamson Ford (Alabama's Lost Birthdays) – (DONATION DROP SITE – TOYS)

Donor · Open

922 2nd Ave S Birmingham, AL 35233, Birmingham, AL 35233
Service Temporary

Donations go to Adamson Ford 1922 2nd Ave S Birmingham, AL 35233.
Label lost birthday age of child and if boy or girl

lostbirthday @ gmail.com

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Alabamas–Lost–Birthdays/121535981259190

We are giving Birthday's back to the kids who have lost everything in Alabama's tornadoes!

To access a child's 'wish list' please click on the notes tab under the profile picture on the homepage. If you have purchased one of the items on the wish list, please comment and let us know! THANKS!!! (:

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It is April 28, 2011 and you wake up in a relatives house/ hotel room/ community shelter/ hospital...

You look to your parents, and with tears in their eyes they say, "Happy Birthday– we had such a good day planned for you."

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We are looking for children's birthday's on April 27, 2011– present day. Please provide:

1. Name of Parents–
2. Age of Child/ Gender
3. Wish List of Child
4. Residing City
5. Parents Contact information.

We will contact the parents directly to set up a birthday party, cakes, and up to five presents on their list!

Mission
To give Alabama's kids back the birthday's they lost in the devastating tornados on April 27, 2011.

Email: lostbirthday @ gmail.com
Phone: coming soon!

YOU CAN ALSO SHIP NEW TOYS TO THIS LOCATION IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE AL or Birmingham area!

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8298

Adeptio Wellness Center (DONATION DROP SITE)

Open Business* · Open

1901 6th Avenue North, Suite 150, Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone 205–458–2210
Web adeptiowellness.com
Service Temporary

Tornado Victim Relief Donation Drop–Off Location

Collected Items will be delivered to the Christian Service Mission and immediately delivered to areas affected by the storms last week!

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Adeptio–Wellness–Center/142594659096591

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8223

Adventist Community Services – Birmingham Warehouse (2011 AL Tornadoes) – (OPENED 5/1/11)

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
3816 1st Avenue South (NOT A WALK–IN FACILITY); (OLD Mazers Building), Birmingham, AL 35222
Web www.communityservices.org
Hours 8am–4pm Monday–Friday. Apts only on weekend for deliveries
Service Temporary

2/24/12 Email from Jane Hood:
We are offficially closing the Jefferson Co EMA Warehouse, Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at the close of business.

2/1/2012 Open Monday–Friday 8am–4pm. Will open on weekend by appointment.

1/27/2012 Setting up distribution center in Centerpoint at the Hillsview 7th Day Adventist Church, 264 Robuck Dr., Centerpoint, AL Hours will be 8am–4pm
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9088

HUBS warehouse is serving:

Faith Chapel Christian Center – Wylam
Park Ave. Baptist Church – Moody
Union Hill Baptist Churh – Concord
Bethel Baptist Church – Pleasant Grove – will move to Masonic Lodge in Pleasant Grove some time in near future
Mt. Moriah Missionary Bapt Church – Pratt City
Scott School – Pratt City

To become a HUB– go through Jefferson County EMA

Link to how to make Personal Care Kits:

http://www.communityservices.org/site/1/docs/PC_KIT_May2011.pdf

Link to how to make Personal Activity & Learning Kits:

http://www.communityservices.org/site/1/docs/PAL_KIT_May2011.pdf

Per 4/30/11 VOAD meeting the Adventist Community Services opened a warehouse in Birmingham and was ready to receive in–kind bulk donations on 5/1/11.

FROM THE SITE:

NEEDS:

Cash for needs supplies: infant and adult diapers, infant formula, dust masks, gloves, cleaning supplies, personal care items, and small appliances.

To Donate: go to the site or send a check payable to Adventist Community Service to:

North American Division Adventist Community Services
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Memo: For disaster relief

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8127

Alabama Pet Registry & Lost and Found Services (MORE)

Animal Shelter · Open

America's National L&F Pet Database; c/o Alabama Pet Registry; 3405 Hillway Drive, Birmingham, AL 35243
Phone 205–969–2241
Web www.lostfoundpets.us
Service Temporary

Animals lost and found in Alabama Tornadoes
(There is alot of information in this BLOG)
http://altornadoanimals.wordpress.com/

https://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

How you can help
Posted on May 3, 2011 by Jessica| 1 Comment

Please fax or print & take to any and all vet clinic in all affected Alabama areas.

Without you, some animals may never find their owners…their pet may be the only thing they have left.

Please read this first!
Press Release: Tornado Disaster Recovery: Animal Welfare Response: “Hold and Label Displaced Pets for Owner Recovery”
http://altornadoanimals.wordpress.com/please–read–this–first/

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Original website:
Alabama Pet Registry
http://alapet.org/

Services offered: Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8207

Alabama Vision Alliance, The (Mobile Vision Clinics)

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Clinic Mobile
Birmingham, AL
Phone 205–934–9838
Service Permanent

Mobile Clinic Schedule:

Services offered: Glasses, Eyeglasses; Glasses, Reading Glasses; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Medical, Services, Eye Exams; Medical, Services, Optometry
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Lion's Club
Updated Feb 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8237

Alagasco

Open Business* · Open

Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone 1–800–886–8165
Web www.alagascohelps.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Rebate on Appliances
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8884

Alert 1 Weather, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 9473, Birmingham, AL 35220
Phone 205–853–8683
Web www.Alert1Weather.org
Hours Work by appointment only. Please call for an appointment.
Serves Worldwide
Eligibility Natural, Man–Made, Epidemic Disaster related
Fee Yes
Checks payable to Alert 1 Weather, Inc. or donate via website
Service Temporary

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7253

American Diabetes Association (ADA) – Alabama/Mississippi

Medical Facility · Open

3918 Montclair Road; Suite 218, Birmingham, AL 35213
Phone (205) 870–5172
Web www.diabetes.org/in–my–community/local–offices/birmingham–alabama
Service Permanent

Find us online at:
www.diabetes.org
Twitter: @AmDiabetesAssn and @ADAAlabama
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/AmericanDiabetesAssociation

For Volunteer Information Exchange: http://www.facebook.com/AmDiabetesVols

Join us on May 14th (Huntsville) or May21st (Birmingham) in the Tour de Cure! Register today! www.diabetes.org/tour

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medication, Rx, Insulin * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8194

ARC Project Share

Info/Hotline · Open

114 22nd Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8626

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham

Info/Hotline · Open

1901 14th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205

Phone	205.939.5590
Web	www.bbbsbhm.org
Checks payable to	Big Brothers Big Sisters
Service	Permanent

In the wake of Alabama's recent devastating tornado outbreak, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham has been assessing the well–being of the 700+ children in our programs. Approximately 50% of the children we serve have been contacted and accounted for. Unfortunately, we do have 13 children and their families who have lost everything – their home, clothes, and personal belongings. We are asking for the following donations to help these children and their families rebuild their lives:

*children's clothes (all sizes)
*NEW socks, shoes, and underwear
*school supplies
*Wal–Mart gift certificates worth between $10 and $50
*buckets and plastic bins (to store salvaged belongings)

Please drop off all donations at our office located at 1901 14th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205. Thank you.

Email: customerrelations @ bbbsbhm.org

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Big Brothers Big Sisters
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8160

Birmingham Baptist Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

750 Montclair Dr., Birmingham, AL 35213

Phone	205–599–3245 or 205 798–4211
Web	www.BBAonline.org
Service	Temporary

Bessemer flood victims served hot meals by volunteers:
September 12, 2011
http://www2.alabamas13.com/news/2011/sep/12/bessemer–flood–victims–served–hot–meals–volunteers–ar–2398908/

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/ Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Showers, Installation of Shower Units
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8595

Birmingham Metro – Jefferson County Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

6227 5th Avenue N, Birmingham, AL 35312

Phone	205– 591–6522
Web	www.animalshelter.org
Service	Temporary

This facility is one of 2 official shelters taking lost animals from the April Tornadoes. The other facility is Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter.

Donations to the Greater Birmingham Humane Society will support both locations.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8138

Birmingham Volunteer Lawyers Program

Info/Hotline · Open

Legal Services
Birmingham Bar Center; 2021 2nd Ave.; North, Birmingham, AL 35203
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Services, Legal Assistance for Seniors/Elderly; Services, Legal, Immigration Legal Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8617

Bridge Ministries

Info/Hotline · Open

1016 19th Street S, Birmingham, AL 35205
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8630

Catholic Center of Concern

Info/Hotline · Open

712 4th Court West, Birmingham, AL 35204
Phone 205–786–4388
Web www.bhmdiocese.org
Service Permanent

Roman Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama –
Directory of contacts –
http://www.bhmdiocese.org/content.asp?id=229349
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8627

Catholic Social Services – Diocese of Birmingham In Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
2121 3rd Avenue North; P.O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone 205–776–7125
Web www.bhmdiocese.org
Serves Birmingham, AL
Eligibility Case management referrals
Service Temporary

2/1/2012: Distribution Centers:
Our Lady of Lourdes
Pastor Andrew Kennedy
980 Huffman Road
Birmingham, AL 35215

Donations collection site

St Francis Xavier
Pastor Robert Sullivan
2 Xavier Circle
Birmingham, AL 35213

Donations collection site

Holy Infant of Prague
Pastor William Lucas
8090 Gadsden Hwy
Trussville, AL 35173

Donations collection site

Distributing food (canned goods) & clothing vouchers

Services offered: Appliances, Large, Kitchen, Stove; Baby, Baby Wipes ; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Bedroom, Dressers; Furniture, Bedroom, Night Stands; Furniture, Living Room, Couch; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Baby Blankets; Tarps; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Catholic Charities; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jul 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8102

Children's Aid Society

Info/Hotline · Open

181 W Valley Ave Ste 300, Birmingham, AL 35209
Phone 205.251.7148
Web www.childrensaid.org
Service Permanent

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

Employment Opportunities

Children's Aid Society, a non–profit organization established in 1912, recruits for administrative/management, clerical, clinical, social service, and paraprofessional positions.

* Check out our benefits!
http://www.childrensaid.org/about_us/employment_opportunities.html

Alabama Pre/Post Adoption Connections (APAC) is here to assist you
http://www.casapac.org/
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jul 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8600

Christian Service Mission (CSM)

Info/Hotline · Open

3600 3rd Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone 205.252.9906
Web www.csmission.org
Serves Pleasant Grove, Hackleburg, Pratt City, Tuscaloosa
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/ChristianServiceMission?sk=wall

5/17/11 Facebook post:

In order for us to be able to help you and the rest of the community we need not only supplies but volunteers. Please come down and help us at 3600 3rd Ave S in Birmingham. And if you know of areas still in need please contact us on Facebook or email us. Thank you!

Updated Needs: 11:05 Monday 5/16
by Christian Service Mission on Friday, May 6, 2011 at 1:38pm

VOLUNTEERS! (URGENT)

CLEANING SUPPLIES (URGENT):

409
Windex
Clorox
Bleach
Mops
Brooms
Sponges
Buckets

YARD TOOLS (Semi Urgent):

Rakes
Shovels
Chainsaw/Chain Sharpener
Tarps

BUILDING SUPPLIES (Semi Urgent):

Hammers
Nails/Screws
Screwdriver
Sledgehammer

FOOD/DRINK:

Peanut butter (Needed)
Jelly (Needed)
Bread (Needed)
Canned food (Semi–Urgent)
Gatorade/Gatorade Mix (Urgent)
Ravioli (Needed)
Baked beans (Needed)
Plain crackers (Needed)
Cereal (Needed)
Nuts, especially individual bags (Needed)

CLOTHES:

Should be sent to The Foundry or the Lovelady Center

TOYS/SCHOOL SUPPLIES (Needed):

We will take any toys and school supplies

MISC:
Frog Togs (Semi–Urgent)
Fire Ant Killer (Needed)
Diapers (adult/child) (Semi–Urgent)
Can Openers (Urgent)
Hard Hats (Needed)
Bug Spray (Needed)
Sunscreen (Semi–Urgent)
Bras, especially sport bras (Needed)
Underwear, especially XL (Needed)
Pillows (Needed)
Linens (Needed)
Adult wipes (Needed)
Large trash bags (Needed)
Formula (Semi–Urgent)
Baby spoons (Needed)
Bottles (Needed)
Sippee cups (Needed)
Bibs (Needed)
Lip balm (Needed)
Pedialyte (Semi–Urgent)
Peroxide (Needed)
Deoderant (Needed)
Laundry detergent (Semi–Urgent)
Lawn equipment (Semi–Urgent)

Check back frequently for changing importances.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8005

Church of the Highlands (Alabama Tornado Relief)

Info/Hotline · Open

4700 Highlands Way, Birmingham, AL 35210

Phone 205–980–5577
Web coth.co/trelief
Service Temporary

Immediate Needs and Opportunities

Items Needed
CHECK WEBSITE for current list!

Collection Points – DONATION Drop–off locations
Birmingham and surrounding areas
Tuscaloosa
SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Service Opportunities (VOLUNTEERS)
In the days to come, there will be more opportunities to serve the people affected by the storms. Volunteer efforts will be coordinated

CHECK WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULE & CONTACTS!

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Jobs, Paying; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7567

City of Birmingham – Mayor's Office of Citizen Assistance (MOCA)

Info/Hotline · Open

710 North 20th Street; 2nd Floor, Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone 205–254–2806
Web www.birminghamal.gov/office–of–citizens–assistance.aspx
Service Permanent

See this record for City Warehouse/Distribution.
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8564

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jun 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8602

Collat Jewish Family Services

Info/Hotline · Open

3940 Montclair Rd., Birmingham, AL 35213

Phone 205.879.3438
Service Permanent

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Jewish Family Service; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jun 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8601

Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham, The

Info/Hotline · Open

2100 First Ave. N. Ste. 700, Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone 205–327–3800
Web www.foundationbirmingham.org
Serves statewide
Service Permanent

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8638

Community Furniture Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

219 Distribution Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209

Phone (205) 942–2727
Service Temporary

Most Needed Items

* beds
* dressers
* kitchen items (pots, pans, and utensils)

* sheets, towels, and dish cloths
* any usable furniture

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Furniture Bank; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8256

Cullman VRC

Info/Hotline · Open

Cullman High School; 510 13th Street NE, Birmingham, AL 35055
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8631

Dog Days of Birmingham (Donations Collection: Animal Supplies)

Open Business* · Open

112 18th Street N., Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone 205–458–9364
Web www.dogdaysofbirmingham.com
Service Temporary

Email: dogdays @ dogdaysofbirmingham.com

Dog Days of Birmingham is serving as an official collection site for Greater Birmingham Humane Society. Items needed: Dog Food, Cat Food, Cat Litter, blankets towels, horse feed, hay (we will transport) newspaper, collars, leashes, bleach...

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dog–Days–of–Birmingham/120244478013107?sk=photos

There is now a page on Facebook to post and check on lost and
found pets from the Tornados.
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Animals–Lost–Found–from–the–Tornadoes–in–Alabama–on–42711/206345326063409

other animal facebook –
https://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8109

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Jefferson County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
709 North 19th Street, Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone (205) 254–2039
Web www.jeffcoema.org
Service Permanent

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

See also Bethel Baptist: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8386

Services offered: Distribution, Medical Equipment; Emergency Operations Center, Local; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jul 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7985

Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

521 20th St. N., Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone 205 715–2060
Web www.dioala.org
Service Temporary

From Sawyerville Camp Website:
Relief Plan for Friends of Sawyerville

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

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

How can people help?

Short term Assistance:

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

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

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

Long Term Assistance:

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

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

If you’re interested in doing this, contact Leslie Manning, lmanning@dioala.org
Support the Sawyerville Day Camp! The camp has been in the community for 18 years and will continue to be a source of friendship, joy, love and support for the Sawyerville community. Now, more than ever, the kids need our time and energy! www.sawyervilleworkproject.org

Relief Plan Wish List:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fair Housing Center Of Northern Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

1728 3rd Avenue North, Ste 400C, Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone (205) 324–0111 or 1–866–740–1040
Web www.fhcna.com/index.html
Service Permanent

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Fair Housing; Counseling, Housing Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9080

Greater Birmingham Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

300 Snow Dr., Birmingham, AL 35209

Phone 205–397–8533 or 205–942–1211
Web www.gbhs.org/site/PageServer?pagename=gbhs_home
Service Permanent

6/4/11: Hotline to report lost & found animals – 205–397–8534

5/4/11 2:40 CST – Facebook post frmo Bham Humane Society:

"URGENT: We need horse feed and chicken feed specifically to deliver to Hackleberg, AL."

Per the Greater Birmingham Humane Society, for survivors that are displaced with pets, there are no people/pet friendly shelters available. The options are to place your animals in a kennel, with a vet, or stay at a pet friendly motel or hotel.

All lost pets found can be taken to both this location, and to the Tuscaloosa Animal Control site.

FROM THE SITE:

Donate Now To Assist Pets Affected By 4/27 Tornadoes

The tornadoes of April 27th are some of the worst that we have witnessed in recent history. Many communities across six states have been devastated and many lives destroyed. We at the Greater Birmingham Humane Society have been tasked by the EMA to help with the relief effort through services provided by our shelter. Please assist us in our efforts by making a monetary donation today.

Help Pets By Donating Much–Needed Supplies!

To provide assistance for the pets displaced by the tornadoes on 4/27/2010, we are requesting donations of the following items:
Dog Food
Cat Food
Horse Feed
Crates
Hay
Water
Dog Beds
Towels
treats
Cat litter
Bleach

If You've Lost Your Pet...

Birmingham Jefferson County Animal Control Services is currently in the field assisting with animal relief efforts. If you have lost or found a pet, please call 205–397–8534 or visit the BJCAC facility at 6227 5th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35212. Please do not leave a voicemail.

Can you offer specialized assistance?

If you are an individual, an organization, or a company and you would like to provide specialized assistance for animal tornado victims, please call 205–942–1211, ext. 200 and leave a voicemail if we do not immediately answer. We are asking that you do NOT email info @ gbhs.org, as we are unable to keep up with the large volume of emails we are currently receiving.

You can also help by making monetary contributions and in–kind donations. Check out our list of supplies needed and know that any gift is greatly appreciated.

GBHS Is Offering Assistance for Tornado Relief: Here's How

The Greater Birmingham Humane Society is providing assistance to animal victims from the recent tornado disaster in the following ways:

* Helping coordinate transfers from Tuscaloosa to allow them to accommodate the high number of displaced animals.
* Providing assistance to Birmingham Jefferson County Animal Control with their efforts with lost and found pets through a GBHS volunteer hotline and assistance in the field.
* Providing emergency relief to injured horses at our Mount Olive Rescue Barn.
* Collecting pet food, beds, crates, and other items needed for displaced pets.
* Helping reunite pets with their families through our lost and found pet tool.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Bed, Cat Beds; Animals, Bedding, Blankets (For Use In Animal Rescue); Animals, Bedding, Dog Bed; Animals, Cage, Wire Cages; Animals, Carriers * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Crate, Animal Crates; Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, * Cat Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, Cat Food, Canned; Animals, Food, Dog Biscuits, Dog Treats; Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, Dogs, Chew Sticks; Animals, Food, Kitten Food; Animals, Food, Puppy Food; Animals, Food, Treats (Dogs & Cats); Animals, Medical, Veterinary Care/Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Supplies, * Animal/Pet Supplies (ANY/ALL Types) ; Animals, Supplies, Collars, Leashes, Restraints, Harnesses, Misc. ; Animals, Supplies, Litter Boxes, Cats; Animals, Supplies, Litter, Cat Litter; Animals, Toys, Cats (Jingle Balls, Mylar Balls, etc.); Animals, Toys, Dog Toys (Kongs, Squeakies, Rope–Pulls, etc.); Demographic Served: Animals; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Linens, Bath, Towels, New or Clean/Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Registry, Animals, Lost and Found Pets; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Humane Society of the United States, The; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8035

Greater Birmingham Ministries

Info/Hotline · Open

2304 12th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35234

Phone (205) 326–6821
Web www.gbm.org/index.php
Service Permanent

Annouced at VOAD phone conf. that they had "underwear" to distribute.

Services offered: Clothing, Jeans, NEW Only; Socks, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8383

Hands On Birmingham

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
3600 8th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone 205–251–5849
Web www.HandsOnBirmingham.org
Checks payable to Hands On Birmingham
Service Temporary

1/27/12 Setting up to work from Rec. Center in Centerpoint this weekend.

(from the website)

About Hands On Birmingham

Hands On Birmingham (HOB) is a valuable resource to nonprofit agencies, schools, and neighborhood associations as well as ANYONE looking for a place to serve. HOB is a Birmingham–based nonprofit organization that makes it easy for busy people to volunteer. The majority of Hands On Birmingham's service opportunities are held after traditional business hours or on the weekends. Established in 1998, Hands On Birmingham is a member of Hands On

Network. Hands On Network is currently made up of 58 national and international volunteer organizations.

Our Story

Hands On Birmingham, Inc. is an Alabama not–for–profit corporation committed to providing flexible, hands–on volunteer opportunities for individuals whose work and life challenges prohibit their active involvement in traditional volunteer programs. HOB is a tax–exempt organization founded in August 1998 by a group of young professionals who believe that the keys to strengthening the Birmingham community are:

• Serving others

• Meeting the needs of the less fortunate

• Creating a large, diverse force of volunteers

• Developing citizen leaders to assume a more prominent role in the volunteer community

• Solving existing problems rather than merely complaining about them Hands On Birmingham has a three–prong strategy for encouraging volunteerism in Birmingham: (1) emailing a volunteer calendar containing a description of worthwhile, hands–on projects for working adults, families, and corporations that mostly occur after conventional work hours and on weekends; (2) involve corporations in employer–sponsored, team–building group volunteer projects; and (3) sponsor an annual Hands On Birmingham Days to bring together thousands of volunteers from all over Birmingham in a day of service to others.

SEE also Hands–on St. Clair County
http://www.freewebs.com/handsonstclair/

Services offered: Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, All Purpose Cleaner; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies, Sponges; Garbage/Trash Bags, Plastic, Large, Heavy Duty Trash Bags; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Mops * (ANY/ALL Types); 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Hands On Network; United Way
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1344

JBS Mental Health Authority (Jefferson / Blount / St. Clair Counties)

Medical Facility · Open

Mental Health Services
940 Montclair Rd. Suite 200, Birmingham, AL 35213
Phone 205)595–4555
Web www.jbsmha.com
Service Permanent

JBS COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Services for people that are not homeless include:
Case management for serious mental illness
Referrals to other resources
Transportation to doctor apts.
etc.

JBS HOMELESS CLINIC

Same services as above for homeless community.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Oct 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8119

JCCEO Main Office

Info/Hotline · Open

589 Bessemer Super HWY, Birmingham, AL 35020

Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms

Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8628

Jefferson County Citizen Corps Council (JCEMA)

Info/Hotline · Open

709 N. 19th St., Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone 205–328–9126
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Neighborhood Network

Updated Jun 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8597

Jefferson County Department of Health (Emergency Preparedness and Response)

Medical Facility · Open

Emergency Preparedness and Response; 1400 6th Ave. S., Birmingham, AL 35233

Phone 205–558–2124
Web www.jcdh.org
Serves Jefferson county
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency

Updated Jan 14, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9072

Jefferson County Housing Authority

Info/Hotline · Open

3700 Industrial Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35217

Phone 849–6172 or 849–0123
Service Permanent

Services offered: Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government Housing Authority

Updated Jun 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8598

Jefferson County Satellite Courthouse

Info/Hotline · Open

1485 Forestdale Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35214

Hours Mon.–Sat. 9am–5pm
Service Temporary

7/6/11: Forestdale area – Providing computer, internet and phone access until at least July 18. lpar

Services offered: Services, Tech, Computer Access; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County

Updated Jul 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8737

Lutheran Ministries of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 660100; 720 Shades Creek Parkway; Homewood, AL 35209; (per site), Birmingham, AL 35266

Web www.lutheranministriesal.org
Service Permanent

1/23/12 VOAD Conference – LMA/LDR is doing debris removal in Clay. Working out of Faith Lutheran Church on Deerfoot Parkway, Trussville. Tues.–Thurs 9–2pm

FROM THE SITE:

Disaster Relief

Lutheran Ministries of Alabama Disaster Response is a collaborative social ministry program of the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the Southern District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS). We support children and families an Alabama that have been affected by natural disasters, social inequities, or personal challenges by seeking to demonstrate Christ's compassion for people by promoting hope, healing, and wholeness for disaster survivors.

It is nearly impossible to predict when or where a disaster is going to take place. It is possible, however, for faith communities to prepare for what may happen. Disaster preparedness readies God's people and congregations for the unexpected disaster when

it does happen and provides for a more organized and efficient response by all involved.
PREPARING FOR DISASTER - A GUIDE FOR LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS

PREPARING TO RESPOND

LDR helps congregations be effective and important participants in their communities' recovery from disaster.

As part of the community, congregations have opportunity and responsibility to respond to disaster. The human needs and psychological scars left after a disaster require care beyond the restoration of physical needs. Putting lives back together after these events requires care, hope and love. Counseling, understanding and direction enable people to cope with their anger, guilt, tests of faith, loneliness and turmoil.

A time of crisis is often the best time for Christians to demonstrate the reality of God's healing grace through caring and sharing. The Preparing for Disaster - A Guide for Lutheran Congregations manual is provided to assist congregations prepare for disaster.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Training for Case Managers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Feb 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8075

M–Power Ministries – Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Clinic
4022 4th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone 205–595–5959
Web mpowerministries.org
Hours Tues and Thurs 3pm– first 25 pts., Wednesday 3pm – first 12pts
Service Permanent

9/1/2012: So far no impact from Hurricane Isaac. lpar

2/2/2012: Disaster victims are invited to a free mobile eye clinic sponsored by M–Power, UAB School of Optometry and VSP (Vision Service Provider). Free vision exams and glasses fittting and selection of lenses. Glasses will be ready for pick–up in 3–4 weeks from date of service.

Campus of New Hope Baptist Church in Avondale
4022 4th Ave. So.

Thursday, February 16, 2012 – 1pm – 4:30pm
Friday, February 17, 2012 – 8:30am–11:30pm and 1pm–4:30pm

Criteria for Vision Screening Eligibility for Jefferson and Surrounding Counties:

Ø January 2012 Alabama Tornado Survivors
Ø Individuals that are at or below the National Poverty level of 200% Ø Unemployed Individuals and those that receive Governmental Assistance
Ø Homeless Individuals
Ø Individuals without Vision Insurance
Ø Individuals that have not received vision screening within the past 12 months through UAB School of Optometry or VSP

Contact for more information sonya.bumpers @ mpowerministries.org

6/22/11: M–Power has set up a way for donors to purchase supplies directly from their needs list.
http://www.myregistry.com/visitors/giftlist.aspx?param=1&#TopLeftScreen

5/12/11: Satellite Clinic in Pratt closed May 12,2011. However, M–Power is looking into opening a primary care clinic at their main location. In the 2week period they were open (May 2 and May 13) M–Power saw a total of 435 people in the satelite clinics. This was in addition to their normal pt load at their main clinic

UPDATED VERY URGENT RX/OTC NEEDS LIST DATED 5/5/11:

5/2/11: From email sent by M–Power
To help address this need, M–POWER is opening a satellite clinic in the Pratt City community starting tomorrow, Monday, May 2.

At this point, we can't accurately measure the level of need. The Pratt City resource center is open from 8 AM to 7 PM seven days a week, so we will try to match those hours as long as the demand is there and we have volunteers.

We are looking for medical professionals and chaplains/pastors/pastoral counselors who are willing to work in 4 hour shifts beginning Monday from 1 PM – 7 PM and Tuesday through Saturday 8 AM until 7 PM.

If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at
http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/10823456346058620122

Services offered: Glasses, Eyeglasses; Glasses, Reading Glasses; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Eye Exams; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Clinical / Clinic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8101

McAlpine Recreation Center (City Distribution Center)

Warehouse · Open

1115 Ave. F., Birmingham, AL 35218
Service Temporary

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Tampons; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8564

Mission Birmingham

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
2012 Magnolia Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone 205.202.6002
Web missionbirmingham.jimdo.com
Serves Birmingham, AL
Service Temporary

Distributing Care Kits/Clothing/Relief Supplies

Distribution HUBS:

Fairfield – Old Bargain Town– 4708 Gary Ave., Fairfield, AL Mon. – Sat. 9am–6pm

Christian Service Mission – 3600 3rd Ave. S., B'ham, AL 35222
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8005

Faith Chapel – 100 Lexington Street, B'ham, AL 35224 https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8302

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jun 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8003

NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster – 2011/2012 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 7260 Washington Ave S, Eden Prairie, MN 55433, Birmingham, AL
Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

1/27/12 – Attending VOAD conference calls for 2012 Tornadoes in Ala.

FROM THE BLOG:

Alabama Update
May 19th, 2011

NECHAMA, along with our partners, JDRC in conjunction with the Bronfman Center at NYU and Knesseth Israel Congregation, want to update all of our volunteers regarding the status of the tornado cleanup work in Alabama.

NECHAMA has determined that the cleanup efforts in Alabama are happening more quickly than could have anticipated. With this in mind, NECHAMA is actively considering the creation of a rebuilding project in the Birmingham area. However, that project won't get started until sometime in August. NECHAMA is also planning to get involved in flood cleanup along the Mississippi, potentially in the area of Vicksburg, MS and points south. However, our flood cleanup plans can't be made until after area rivers have crested and the water has receded. As soon as we have any information regarding our possible involvement in flood cleanup, we will let you know.

As for Birmingham:

We are able to take volunteer groups or individuals in the Birmingham, AL area for cleanup work through the middle of June. You can volunteer for a day or a week. Most weekly volunteers come in on Sunday and leave on Friday.

Thanks to the efforts of Knesseth Israel Congregation and the JDRC, arrangements have been made to house and feed all of our volunteers with glatt kosher food. Volunteers will sleep on the floor of the synagogue with sleeping bags. There will be separate rooms for males and females. Of course, you can always stay in a hotel at your own expense if that is preferred.

All volunteers are responsible for their own transportation to and from Alabama and to and from the work site. We may have a 12 passenger van starting June 1st that will help with some volunteer transportation to and from the work site. Carpooling may also be available. The closest airport is BHM or Birmingham.

If you volunteer, you will need to bring all your own personal items: Toiletries, towels, closed–toe shoes, long pants for the work site, sunscreen and bug repellent. Since we are being housed in an Orthodox shul, modesty is required; we ask that your dress code is also modest. (no short–shorts, etc.) In addition, no outside food may be brought in the shul unless it has the OU certificate. NECHAMA also provides all the safety equipment, tools, work site and all expertise that is needed to ensure a meaningful volunteer experience. The work involved in this project is primarily debris and tree cleanup.

We do ask volunteers for a donation of $18 per person per day to help us cover the cost of food and other expenses.

Please let us know your plans to become involved with this deployment including your dates of arrival and departure. I will be happy to assist you in any way that I can be helpful.

Finally, I will be in Israel May 22– June 1. During this time, my assistant Miriam Apter will be able to help.

Thank you and we look forward to partnering with you. To volunteer please contact us at www.recovery @ kicong.org.

NECHAMA Responding to Southern Storms
May 4th, 2011

NECHAMA IS RESPONDING TO THE RECENT TORNADOES

This is a defining moment for disaster response organizations! As you have heard, in a 72–hour period on April 25–28, Alabama and Mississippi were hit by 362 tornadoes with over 300 fatalities. In the Tuscaloosa–Birmingham area alone, 65 people died. The scale of damage from these storms is being compared to Hurricane Katrina! Given the enormity of the damage and the tragically interrupted lives, we can't lose focus at a time like this. Thousands of our friends and neighbors in those areas need our help.

NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster is on the ground in the Mississippi/Alabama area and is making its deployment plans in order to respond to the overwhelming needs of the people in this region. NECHAMA is initially expecting to deploy for a minimum of four months. Our ability to respond will be dependent upon our ability to raise sufficient funds, hire the necessary staff and purchase the needed equipment to conduct a deployment of significant duration. It will also pay for the increased use of fuel ($4.00/gallon!).

NECHAMA needs to increase its disaster recovery capabilities, thereby serving more victims, while at the same time maintaining its ability to respond to the inevitable natural disasters that will undoubtedly occur during the remainder of this year. NECHAMA will need to leverage incremental resources so that we can help more people, provide increased volunteer opportunities and train other faith–based groups to perform disaster response and recovery. Based upon an initial four–month deployment, NECHAMA will need emergency funding in the amount of $100,000.

Depending upon the availability of sufficient funding, etc., NECHAMA will be in a position to commence our deployment within the next week or so. When it deploys, NECHAMA will coordinate volunteer groups from Federations, synagogues, agencies and other groups of unaffiliated volunteers. We will also continue to coordinate our efforts with our partners in the faith–based disaster response community.

Please contribute funds to make this deployment possible, Click DONATE and/or if you are interested in volunteering in this effort, please contact NECHAMA at 763–732–0610 or email us at Amy Cytron: info @ nechama.org.

We will be in contact with you as our plans develop. Thanks in advance for your help and support.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nechama–Jewish–Response–to–Disaster/120301938394

TWITTER: http://twitter.com/#!/nechamajrtd

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Long Term Recovery Support; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; AmeriCorps; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster)
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8245

New Victory Fellowship Church (MDS Camp)

Volunteer Camp · Open

807 8th Street Thomas, Birmingham, AL 35215

Phone (717) 682–3480
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/birmingham–al
Service Temporary

e–mail Update for September 8, 2011

URGENT NEEDS
Short–term volunteers are needed in Sept. and Oct. in Birmingham, AL and Minot, ND.

Scheduling for Fall Projects is open.
We are now scheduling short–term groups for Birmingham, AL, New Orleans, LA, and Minot, ND, from Oct. - Dec.

If you are interested please call (800) 241–8111 in the US or (866) 261–1274 in Canada.

To volunteer, all short–term and all US volunteers call (800) 241–8111

UPDATES AT:
http://mds.mennonite.net/projects/

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
Disaster: 2011 Tornados
The MDS project in Birmingham is running at full capacity with 40 volunteers every week. Clean up of trees and debris will be the major focus for some weeks, then repair and rebuilding. The project is expected to be open all summer and into the fall.

URGENT NEEDS
Alabama – Short–term groups (one week stay) are needed for clean up work the week of June 12 and throughout the summer. Call Sarah at (800) 241–8111 or e–mail syoder@mds.mennonite.net to schedule.

PHIL CAMPBELL, ALABAMA: Storm Aid
Disaster: 2011 Tornados
MDS Storm Aid is staffing a project in Phil Campbell, AL. The work there is clean up and they may begin the rebuilding phase soon.

Contributions may be sent to:
USA: 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543 or
Can.: 6A–1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6
Online: mds.mennonite.net/donate
Tel: USA (800) 241–8111 Can. (866)261–1274

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.

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

SEE ALSO –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8092

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Sep 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8441

Paws for Thought Animal Foundation

Animal Shelter · Open

1417 Hickory Lane, Birmingham, AL 35235
Phone 205–401–9866
Web paws4thoughtinc.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, Animals (Domesticated Animals); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8136

POD, McAlpine Recreation Center

Supply POD · Open

1115 Ave. F (Ensley); (across from Jackson Olin High School), Birmingham, AL 35218
Service Temporary

Will be winding down operations probably the end of June.

Needs:
Diapers sizes 1 and 2
Feminine products

Depends
cleaning supplies
laundry detergent

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8296

Presbyterian Church in America – Mission to North America – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Home HQ:; 1700 N. Brown Road, Suite 101; Lawrenceville, GA 30043–8143; Phone: (678) 825 –1200; Email: mna@pcanet.org, Birmingham, AL 35243

Web pcamna.org
Serves Cahaba Heights and Pleasant Grove
Service Temporary

Will be involved in long term rebuilding. In process of finding warehouse space.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Aidmatrix
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8570

ReMEDy

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based, Community Services
mailing address 750 Montclair Road, Birmingham, AL 35213

Phone 205 783.9170
Web www.rehab.state.al.us/Home/default.aspx?url=/Home/Services/VRS/STAR+System/Assistive+Technology+Centers
Hours Please call to make appointment
Serves Statewide
Eligibility Most current utility bill
Checks payable to Birmingham Baptist Association for ReMEDy
Service Permanent

on 6 16 11 physical Location is in the Building of Central Park Baptist located at 1900 43rd street west Birmingham AL 35208 just 5 blocks from five points west and the new Fair Park

We are looking for shared space to repair wheel chairs and power chairs. at least 700 square feet if possible.

Services offered: Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Cane, Mobility ; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Canes, Walking Canes; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches, Pediatric; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Chair, Shower Chair; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Toilet Seat (Raised); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchair, Electric Wheelchair; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Commode, Bedside Commode; Medical, Equipment, Furniture, Bed, Hospital Bed; Medical, Equipment, Transport Chair, Adult; Medical, Supplies, IV, Poles
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Jul 9, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8637

Restoring Hope

Info/Hotline · Open

Birmingham, AL 35222

Phone 205–252–9906
Web 55480.eridan.websrvcs.com
Serves Greater Birmingham
Service Temporary

Participating Organizations and Churches

ORGANIZATIONS
Christian Service Mission
Volunteers of America Southeast
Metro Changers, Inc.
Birmingham Baptist Association

CHURCHES
Shades Crest Baptist Church
GracePoint
Faith Chapel Christian Center
The Church at Brook Hills

Grace Covenant Worship Center
Valleydale Baptist Church
Miracle Deliverance Temple
Believers Temple Church
Shades Mountain Baptist Church

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Nov 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9052

Salvation Army, Jefferson County – (Birmingham)

Warehouse · Open

Salvation Army
2100 11th Ave. North (mailing only), Birmingham, AL 35234
Phone 205–328–2420
Web birminghamsalvationarmy.org
Service Permanent

2/1/12 VOAD conf. call
Delivered cleaning buckets to
ClayRidge Baptist
Christian Service Mission https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8005

5/18/11: Per Brian Wallace, Bham Salv. Army does not need anymore items collected. lpar

5/16/11 From Website
•Go to 350 Industrial Dr. Birmingham, 35211 to our temporary warehouse—WE DO NOT NEED CLOTHING, WE HAVE HAD AN AMAZING RESPONSE IN THAT AREA, THANK YOU, BUT items still needed: non–perishable foods (canned meats, canned veggies, evaporated milk, pasta, dry cereal), can openers, new towels, hygiene products for men and women (especially lotion, razors and deodorant), batteries, pillows, over the counter medicines (Tylenol etc), new underwear for women. cleaning supplies (disinfectants and multipurpose sprays), paper products (plates, cups, plastic silverware, toilet paper), denture products, pots and pans, flashlights, and bedding.
•Drop–off hours– M–F 8–5.
•Additional drop–off sites: Brannon–Honda 300 Gadsden Hwy. Birmingham—–Second Attic Storage 1760 4th Ave. S.W. Bessemer.

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated Feb 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8329

St Mark's Catholic Church

Shelter

Church
Birmingham, AL
Phone (205) 980–1810
Web stmarkrc.org
Service Temporary

TF emailed them to ask if helping: ParishAdmin @ StMarkRC . org

Services offered: Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8013

Temple Emanu–El

Info/Hotline · Open

2100 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone 205–933–8037
Web www.ourtemple.org/dnn/Home/tabid/54/Default.aspx
Service Temporary

Tornado Relief
Teyn Yad Update 6/14/11

Current Critical Information for Volunteers

All volunteers must sign the attached agreement– click & download here (on website)

For a list of available activities– click & download here
Need–To–Know Info (on website)

Not all activities are available at any given time. The more notice the volunteer groups give us the better.

There is a limit to how many volunteers we can house at any given time. The more notice the better

There are age limits to certain jobs. Construction, demolition, and cleanup are 18 years or older

15 years old is the minimum and some activities require 16 year minimum

For correspondence and info about our Teyn Yad Efforts, please email: teetornadorelief@gmail.com

Volunteer assignments will be made through Habitat for Humanity and the Red Cross. Please check this page frequently for updates about all our projects and needs.

Current Needs–

1. Housing summer Volunteers
We are expecting volunteers from synagogues all across the United States to arrive in Birmingham ready to join our relief efforts during the summer.

We still have a need for more TEE host families to house them for the months of June through September. Please email Bob Gross for more info and to sign up.

2. Organizing summer children's activities
The children of families displaced by the storm will need something to keep them occupied and happy during the summer months while their families try to rebuild their homes and their lives. Volunteers will be needed to create, provide and supervise these programs.

Services offered: Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8646

Toomer’s for Tuscaloosa TFT (DONATION WAREHOUSE SUPPLY SITE)

Warehouse · Open

MAIL TO:; Toomer's for Tuscaloosa; 107 Meadow Croft Circle; Birmingham, AL 35242; Warehouse Address:; 3600 3rd Ave South, Birmingham, AL 35222

Phone http://toomersfortuscaloosa.com/contact–us/
Web toomersfortuscaloosa.com
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEER –
We understand that not everyone can come out and do debris removal. But there is always something you can do! We are always looking for people to make supply deliveries, make food, deliver food, sort through donations. We are also have a needs list that will be updated regularly with items we desperately need! And as always your support and prayers are appreciated by all.
DETAILS at:
http://toomersfortuscaloosa.com/volunteer/

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NEEDS –
The needs of Alabama residents is ever evolving. This is a list that is updated once a week with the main needs of 5 categories of needed items. We can’t stress enough that this is a constantly evolving process as we work diligently to clean up Alabama and then move on to rebuilding a wonderful state!

» Cleaning Supplies (Mops, Brooms, Buckets, Sponges, 409, Windex, Bleach ect.)
» Yard Tools (Chain saw oil, chain saw sharpeners, chainsaws, work gloves, rakes)
» Food/Drink (canned goods, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, Cereal, Gatorade{especially lemon–lime}, sports drink powders)
» Misc. (can openers, Bug spray, deodorant, sun screen, large trash bags, infant formula, pedilyte)
» Other donations (monetary, gift cards, gas cards)

If there any any questions about donations not listed here, please check our FAQ. If that doesn’t answer your question please don’t hesitate to contact us.
SEE DETAILS AT:
http://toomersfortuscaloosa.com/need

OUT OF STATE DONATIONS –
Items can be shipped to: Toomer’s For Tuscaloosa 3600 3rd Ave South Birmingham, AL 35222. Some people are using Amazon and other websites to mass order supplies and send them directly to Alabama. This location is sorting and distributing. Also before bringing a truck of donations please visit our FAQ page for contact information of who to call before arriving!

If there are no dates or times please try to contact the church/school/business/contact before going so you don't go just to see they've stopped collecting!

FOR DONATION OPTIONS –
http://toomersfortuscaloosa.com/donate/
http://www.crowdrise.com/toomersfortuscaloosa

FOR CONTACTS see site at:
http://toomersfortuscaloosa.com/out–of–state–donations/

FAQ –
http://toomersfortuscaloosa.com/faq/
This page was last updated on May 26th, 2011. Information is subject to change with out notice.

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FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Toomers–for–Tuscaloosa/127019264041188

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9314

UAB Benevolent Fund (Univ. of Alabama Birmingham) – Employee Emergency Assistance Program and UAB Tornado Relief Forgivable Loan

Info/Hotline · Open

Mailing :; AB B84; 1530 3rd Ave. South; Street:; UAB Admin. Bldg. B84; 701 20th St. South, Birmingham, AL 35294

Phone 205 934–1581
Web www.uab.edu/benfund
Hours Mon. – Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Eligibility Must be a current UAB employee for the Benevolent Fund.
Service Permanent

Services offered: Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Financial Assistance, Loans, Interest Free Loans
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Aug 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8735

UMCOR, North AL Conference of the United Methodist Church

Warehouse · Open

The United Methodist Center; 898 Arkadelphia Road, Birmingham, AL 35204

Phone (205) 226–7950 | Toll Free Phone [within Alabama]: 800–239–7950
Web www.northalabamaumc.org
Service Permanent

FROM THE WEBSITE:

April 2011 Tornado Recovery:
http://www.northalabamaumc.org/pages/detail/1608

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Drop–off Locations and Distribution Centers:
http://www.northalabamaumc.org/pages/detail/1612

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Tornado Disaster Response Update from Rev. Matt Lacey
4/28/2011
Rev. Matt Lacey

I have been overwhelmed with the hundreds of phone calls and emails I have received asking how folks can help during the recovery process. God truly moves through and with us during these times. Today we have begun to distribute relief through the various districts, and we are making some great progress in evaluating everything. We are currently establishing a network of "home base" churches in affected areas to assist in storing supplies, staging volunteers, and housing those affected. If your church may be interested in this, please let me know by emailing me at mlacey @ northalabamaumc.org.

I encourage you to follow the conference website, or find North Alabama missions on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ missionsnal

Please understand that I am, quite literally, fielding hundreds of phone calls, and the best way to reach me is through email at this point with that specific information.

We expect to begin organizing and dispatching UMCOR Emergency Response Trained [ERT} individuals at the beginning of next week. If you have been ERT trained, here are the criteria which we are asking you to follow:

Team leaders MUST have a valid UMCOR ERT badge in the last 3 years. Team members must have a valid conference or UMCOR ERT badge in the last 5 years. To volunteer, please visit this site to register. We are taking these criteria very seriously due to the nature of the damage of these massive storms.

If you are not UMCOR ERT trained and wish to be trained, there will be two trainings offered this Saturday.

– Saturday, April 30 at Alabaster First UMC from 8:30am to 5:30pm. There will be a small cost for background checks ($11 which you pay directly) and may be some small cost for materials. There is a limit of 60 people for this training. To register, contact Rev. Mike Edmondson at mtedmondson @ aol.com , ASAP.

–Saturday, April 30 at Cottondale UMC from 8am to 5pm. The cost is $35. To register please contact Rev. John Hassell at cumc@dbtech.net . There is a limit of 40 people for this training.

Please remember that we are a connectional system, and are going through the proper channels to insure everyone's safety and well–being. If you have questions to direct to myself, or anyone on the disaster response team, please be patient as we are trying our best to establish a system through which folks can work.

If your church wants to give an offering, please give through UMCOR's website by clicking here, or making a check out to the North Alabama Conference labeled with the Advance number 3021326.

At this time, we are getting a handle on what supplies are needed. I do know that various churches are collecting supplies. Right now, different supplies are needed in different areas. While we may not guarantee they will get to an United Methodist church, we can guarantee that they will be given out somewhere to someone in need. At this time I am hesitant to post a list of "needed supplies" because we have not yet developed a network to store and distribute those items. Local UMCs may continue to collect items, if they are able to store them, and we will make use of what we have.

This is a trying time for many, and we are called to, with God at our side, help to heal a hurting world. We will release any further information as we receive it. God Bless.

– Matt

Rev. Matt Lacey, Director of Mission and Advocacy, North Alabama Conference
mlacey @ northalabamaumc.org

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Support; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8066

United Church of Christ (Beloved Community Church)

Info/Hotline · Open

131 41st St. S., Birmingham, AL 35222

Phone 205 595–6080
Web www.belovedcommunitychurch.org
Service Permanent

6/12/11: We get occasional shipments of disaster–related goods from churches around the country. We will be housing work–teams for rebuilding once the Long–term recovery team gets case management process going.

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jun 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8603

United Way Community Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
107 Walter Davis Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209

Phone (205) 942–8911
Web www.feedingal.org
Service Temporary

Food Bank Agencies:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member agency with the United Way Community Food Bank! We welcome all qualified nonprofit agencies including food pantries, soup kitchens, and more. Most of our member agencies serve either the hungry or needy through food pantries, the homeless or working poor through soup kitchens, or the elderly and minors through a combination of the above or additional residential and on–site feeding programs.

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; Feeding

America; Homelessness Relief Services; United Way
Updated Apr 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5985

United Way, United Way of Central Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

3600 8th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35222
Service Permanent

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Database for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8034

Urban Ministry

Info/Hotline · Open

1229 Cotton Ave. SW, Birmingham, AL 35211
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8629

FOOD PANTRY – Blountsville Methodist Church – Shelter

Walk–in Resource · Open

Red Cross Emergency Shelter, Church/Food Pantry
415 College St.; (behind We–Tote–M Quick Stop), Blountsville, AL
Phone 205.429.4538, 205.429.3347, 205.429.3341
Contact Rev. Bart Bowlin
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Blount County, AL
Service Temporary

6/22 Called.. not operating as shelter.. open with food pantry

Services offered: Facility: Community Center; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Capacity (# of people, total capacity); Shelter, Capacity (# people, current population); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8018

Phil Campbell Church of God

Walk–in Resource · Open

3174 College Road Phil, Campbell, AL 35581
Phone 256–426–9437
Web philcampbellcog.com
Service Temporary

Source at:
http://www.whnt.com/news/shoals/whnt–welcome–home–phil–campbell–hope–distribution–event–20110624,0,6425648.story

Welcome Home Phil Campbell" Hope Distribution Event
When: Sunday, June 26, 2011 1:30pm – 4pm
Where: Phil Campbell Church of God Hope Center (3174 College Road or at the corner of Hwy 237 and College Road)

"Anything we can do to help people come back to Phil Campbell, to help them feel at home is what we are trying to do," said Pastor Burns.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Phil–Campbell–Church–of–God/151451824914749
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8680

Clay Veterans Center (Three Hots and a Cot)

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit – Homeless Housing
2124 Old Springville Road, Center Point, AL 35215
Phone 205–520–2356
Web www.cotsforvets.org
Hours 24 / 7
Eligibility Veteran of armed services
Bring DD214 or Vet ID
Checks payable to Three Hots and A Cot

Service Permanent

Services offered: Demographic Served: Veterans; Housing, Transitional Housing
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 14, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9071

First Baptist Church of Center Point

Shelter · Open

Church/Disaster Recovery Services
1945 Center Point Pkwy, Center Point, AL 35215
Phone 205.853.1410
Web fbcenterpoint.org
Service Temporary

1/24/2012 – Opened shelter for Jan. 22 tornados. 9 people sheltered on 23rd.

6/23/11 Spoke with Joe ... people are settling into homes ... no needs at this time! Available if needed!
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8633

Red Cross – Cherokee County Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
1470 W. Main St., Centre, AL 35960
Phone 256–927–3797 / Fax: 256–927–3798
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Mar 16, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1289

Pathfinder Mission

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 2745, Clanton, AL 35046
Phone 228–493–1272
Web www.pathfindermission.org
Serves Pleasant Grove
Checks payable to Pathfinder Mission
Service Temporary

We are working on putting the process together to build sheds for the Tornado survivors in the Pleasant Grove, AL area. We are working with Westmont BC and the Presbyterian Church Disaster Relief. It looks like other local churches will be involved soon. Robert and Sue Lumpkin have agreed to help run the shed project while Martie and I focus on Haiti. If you recall Robert and Sue have been strong supporters of Pathfinder Mission and ran the camp in Mississippi for us a time or two. We are going to start with 20 sheds and see where it goes from there. Rather than build the prefabs in Demotte this time, we will use Jim Bishop cabinets in Montgomery to cut the wooden parts and assemble the prefab pieces in Eclectic, AL, then build the sheds in Pleasant Grove at Westmont. Pastor C.B. Scott of Westmont agreed to host up to 18 volunteers at no charge ... that includes food .... Wow! For those of you who want to build some sheds ... I will keep you posted on the progress. Martie will coordinate the volunteers with Westmont.

Services offered: Storage, Storage Shed
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jun 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8611

POD, Free Will Baptist Church– Cordova

Supply POD · Open

475 1st Ave., Cordova, AL 35550
Phone 205–483–9650
Serves Cordova, Walker County, AL
Checks payable to Free Will Baptist Disaster Relief Fund
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: Cordova Free–Will Baptist Church
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Cordova–Free–Will–Baptist–Church/108081902566610

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Long Term Recovery Support; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8374

Adventist Community Services – Cullman (2011 Alabama Tornadoes)

Warehouse · Standby

1705 Pulaski Pike Northwest?, Cullman, AL

Phone (256) 539–3626
Web www.communityservices.org/index.php
Service Permanent

5/16/11: Per VOAD meeting this warehouse is closed. lpar

Posted 5–4–11
Southern Tornado Disaster Response Update
http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=180

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FROM THE SITE:

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Lillie Buckingham, South Central Conference Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Coordinator, may have pinpointed a warehouse building in Mercedes Bend, between Birmingham and Tuscaloosa. Tornado that hit Alabama hit 18 counties with a total of 194 deaths (confirmed).

NEEDS:

Cash for needes supplies: infant and adult diapers, infant formula, dust masks, glvoes, cleaning supplies, personal care items, and samll appliances.

To Donate: send a check payable to Adventist Community Service ar:

North American Division Adventist Community Services
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Memo: For disaster relief

Donate online at: http://vad.aidmatrix.org/vadxml.cfm?driveid=2091

FOR TN RESIDENTS:

If you'd like to donate items to help Tornado survivors, see the list of needs at:

http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=178

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Donations, Disaster Fund; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Jun 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8071

Connecting Cullman

Warehouse · Open

419 3rd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055

Phone 256–595–2292 / 256–595–4002/ 256–595–5742
Hours 8:00 AM–5:00 PM M–F; 8:00 AM –3:00 PM Sat., Closed Sun.
Serves All of Cullman County, AL
Bring Distribution centers must have registration sheet and photo identification
Checks payable to Connecting Cullman/ PS 92 Ministries, Inc.
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Connecting–Cullman/168173716573569

Connecting Cullman is a community of volunteer citizens dedicated to providing supplies and services to those affected by the tornadoes. We are sponsored by PS 92 Ministries, Inc. to help our community be connected to correct information. PS 92 Ministry, Inc. started in 2003 with mission being totally as a mercy ministry. In past 8 years have raised 325k that has gone to all kinds of needs. Absolutely NO overhead, admin cost, salaries, phones, nothing, all of that is absorbed through other things. So every dime goes towards needs 100%.

Description
We are here to coordinate needs with resources. If you have a question,something you want to contribute, or want to volunteer, call us.

Connecting Cullman is accepting in–kind disaster relief donations at their warehouse. They are providing the support of supplies to distribution sites in Cullman, Co.:

419 3rd Ave. SW, Cullman 35055
M–F 8–5 Sat. 8–3

If you need volunteer housing, Connecting Cullman can help you with a referral (see main numbers above)

VOLUNTEERS:

They can use donation sorters at their warehouse and people to answer phones during scheduled hours.

Individuals or teams to help with clean up, debris removal, home repair and rebuilding.

Youth Groups and others who will go to Cullman for a mission trip this summer. Coordinated lodging for groups at a local Camp. Experienced Youth Pastor/Missionary who will lead teams on work projects. Call immediately to schedule and more info on lodging.

Supplies Needed:
Gatorade!!
Antibiotic cream
Non perishable foods
Cleaning & Laundry supplies
Mops/brooms
Hand tools/rakes etc
Building materials
Household items/small appliances/furniture

Update on damage assessments as of 5/16/11 from Connect Cullman:

City of Cullman–

910 residential homes damaged
98 businesses damanged
30 bldg's red tagged

The tornado had a 38 mile path on 4/27/11. Over last weekend the forestry service was opening up roads by clearing debris and came across 140 families that had been completely cut off since the tornado. The above stats do not include the rest of the county and are only applicable to the city of Cullman.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8323

Cullman Church of Christ

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church/Disaster Recovery Services
Cullman Stockyards; 4345 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058
Phone 256–734–2172 for updated information
Web www.cullmanchurchofchrist.com/c7/index.html
Service Temporary

Disaster Relief Information Update

The Cullman County area was hit hard by the highly destructive storms on April 27, 2011. We know that many of you are interested in helping to relieve some of the immediate needs faced by our communities. The following is a partial listing of items that are currently in demand. Due to the ever–changing nature of our situation, it is recommended that you call our office at 256–734–2172 for updated information. The picture below is just a small portion of the city of Cullman hit hard. (SEEN ON Website)

Suggested items: NO CLOTHING!!! Non–perishable foods, first aid pack kits, sunscreen, aloe sunburn lotion, all types cleaning supplies, clorox bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers–all sizes, pull–ups, wipes, baby formula, baby shampoo, baby lotion, drinks other than water, flash lights with batteries, and supplies for those doing repairs and yardwork.

If you have any of these items to donate please contact the church office at 256–734–2172 or the Connecting Cullman Warehouse at 256–595–2292 to coordinate your delivery. If you or someone you know is in need of items due to the storms you may contact the church office at 256–734–2172 so arrangements can be made for assistance, pending availability of items.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8620

Cullman County Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Disaster Response
935 Convent Road Northeast, Cullman, AL 35055
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/AL182.html
Service Temporary

The Cullman Animal Shelter has people offering temp foster care for pets needing shelter as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's, but crates, kennels and dog houses are needed urgently.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8111

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Cullman County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
P.O. Box 924; Cullman AL 35056–0924; 2020 Beech Avenue SE, Cullman, AL 35055
Phone 256–739–5410
Web www.co.cullman.al.us/ccema/index.htm
Service Temporary

STAFF CONTACT LIST ON WEBSITE:
http://www.co.cullman.al.us/ccema/staff.htm

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8203

Good Samaritan Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

401 Arnold St. NE, Suite A, Cullman, AL 35055
Service Temporary

Free tetanus shots for tornado survivors. No appointment necessary.

Services offered: Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Tetanus Shots
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated Aug 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8144

LTRC, Cullman County – 4/11 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
2054 2nd Ave., NE, Cullman, AL 35055
Serves Cullman County, AL
Service Temporary

Agency Lead: City of Cullman Civic Audit.

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8583

Community Action Partnership of North Alabama

Walk–in Resource · Open

CENTRAL OFFICE:; 1909 Central Parkway SW, Decatur, AL 35061
Phone (256) 350–3662
Web www.northalabamacommunities.org
Serves Morgan, Lawrence, Cullman, Franklin, Colbert, Cherokee, DeKalb, Jackson, Marshall, Blount, Marion, Winston, and Walker Counties in North Alabama
Service Permanent

FROM THE SITE:

Housing Development

Affordable housing is provided for low income persons in Alabama and the Southeast. U. S. Housing and Urban Development programs, low–income housing tax credits, Federal Home Loan Bank and conventional financial resources are used. For more information, contact Richard Lyons at 256–260–3121.
Housing Counseling

Comprehensive housing counseling services to home buyers, homeowners and renters – both current and perspective. This assistance enables them to improve their housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy or home ownership under HUD and other funding in Morgan, Lawrence and Cullman counties. For more information, contact Sue Stancil at 256–260–3112.

Volunteer Development

Volunteers help people and change lives– in 2005, volunteers contributed more than 21,000 hours of service to individuals assisted through the services of the Partnership. Volunteer opportunities include reading to children, classroom assistance, mentoring, assisting seniors, information and referral, meal preparation and delivery, income tax assistance, clerical activities,

writing, research, and other program activities that assist the Partnership with accomplishing its mission and purpose. Individuals looking for opportunity to volunteer in their community should contact Laurie Lincoln at 256–260–3106.

Senior Companions

Seniors, 60 and older, are recruited to provide help in the homes of individuals at risk of having to accept alternative care rather than continue to live in the comfort and familiarity of their homes. They offer light housekeeping, prepare meals, monitor medications, encourage exercise and provide respite care. They enable their clients to maintain their independence. Services are provided in Morgan, Lawrence, and Cullman counties. For more information, contact Tamisha Sales at 256–260–3142.
Meals on Wheels

This program provides a nutritious meal and a brief wellness check each weekday for eligible homebound elderly and/or handicapped adults in Morgan County. One–hundred percent locally funded through support from city and county governments, United Way, churches, individuals, civic and social clubs, various organizations, The Decatur Daily and other area businesses. For more information, contact Cindy Anderson at 256–260–3108.

Family Development Credential Program

The Family Development Credential (FDC) program is an interagency strengths–based professional development course and credentialing program for frontline workers. The program is intended to transform the way health, education and human services are delivered to families with an emphasis on moving systems away from fragmented crisis oriented services to strengths based empowerment service delivery practices. This systematic, comprehensive program of study provides both skill development and a way to identify the “credentialed worker” as one with consistency and professionalism in their work with families. FDC courses are offered through interagency partnerships by community based instructors an portfolio advisors who are trained by the partner agency in that state. For more information, contact Stephanie Johnson at 256–260–3144.

Economic Development

Our CDFI (Community Development Financial Institution) lends funding for asset development and the establishment of micro–enterprise businesses.

Real Estate Loan Program
This loan program provides low–interest loans to low–income individuals needing critical health, safety or code compliance improvements or repairs to their home.
(now taking applications)

Capacity Building/Emergency Loan Program
This loan program provides low–interest loans to low–income individuals needing financial assistance to obtain a job, housing, education, or transportation and can be used for health related issues that cause barriers to employment, housing, or education.
(enrollment is not open at this time)

Small Business Micro–Enterprise Loan Program
This loan program provides funding to small business for asset acquisition, asset development and business start–up capital.
(enrollment is not open at this time)

For more information, contact Richard Lyons at 256–260–3121.
Results Oriented Management and Accountability

Today, Non–Profits are expected to deliver services that are high impact and produce results. The Community Action Partnership offers a two–day learning session that equips participants with the tools and the skill necessary to indentify programmatic outcomes and report their impact. Training areas include identifying outcomes, logic model development, measuring results using an outcome scale, and impact illustration using an outcome matrix. For more information contact Jack Green at 256–260–3128.
Accountable Case Management

The Community Action Partnership offers a one–day learning session that introduces participants to fundamental case management principles and techniques. A unique element of this training session is its close connection to outcome management. This session can be presented in conjunction with the Results Oriented Management and Accountability training session. For more information contact Jack Green at 256–260–3128.

211 Information and Referral

211 is an easy–to–remember, free–to the–user phone number linking people with the services they need. Dialing 211 connects the caller to a specialist who can assess the caller's needs and link the caller to the right solution using a comprehensive database of services – federal, state, and local; government and nonprofit. 211 is for everyone. For more information, contact Laurie Lincoln at 256–355–7843.
Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Assistance on a one–time basis to low income families to meet heating and cooling energy costs and to prevent energy from being terminated in health crisis situations. Funds are paid directly to utility companies and vendors. For more information in Morgan County, contact Cindy Anderson at 256–355–7843; in Lawrence County, contact Jennifer Kelley at 256–974–9026, and in Cullman County, contact Robin Johnson at 256–734–5170.
Operation Warm

A limited area energy program that provides assistance on a one time basis to persons who are elderly, handicapped, or in health crisis situations. Funding is provided by residents of Morgan and Lawrence counties through donation of $1.00 or more above their monthly bills. For more information in Morgan County, contact Cindy Anderson at 256–355–7843; and in Lawrence County, contact Jennifer Kelley at 256–974–9026.

Location: Morgan and Lawrence Counties
Operation SHARE

Operation SHARE is a limited area energy program created by the Cullman Power Board and the Cullman Electric Cooperative, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, that provides energy assistance to persons in the Cullman Power Board and the Cullman Electric Cooperative service area who are elderly, disabled, or needy. Funding is provided by Cullman Power Board and the Cullman Electric Cooperative service area residents that designate and contribute $1, $2 or $5 each month on their electric bill. For more information contact Robin Johnson at 256–734–5170.

Location: Cullman County
FEMA – Emergency Food & Shelter

Morgan County Food and/or mortgage/rent assistance to individuals in Morgan County who at risk of becoming homeless because of a mortgage foreclosure or eviction notice. For at–risk individuals in Cullman County, food and/or utility assistance is available. For more information about the FEMA program in Morgan County, contact Sue Stancil at 256–355–7843 and in Cullman County, contact Robin Johnson at 256–734–5170.

Locations: Morgan and Cullman Counties
Alabama Charitable Trust Fund – Utility Assistance

The nonprofit Alabama Business Charitable Trust Fund Trust was created by Alabama Power in 1992 to supplement other energy assistance efforts. The Trust works with community action agencies to help cover heating and cooling costs of low–income families and those struggling with temporary financial problems. For more information, contact Jennifer Kelley at 256–974–9026.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Loans, Low Interest Loans; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Senior/ Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Ending Extreme Poverty; Homelessness Relief Services; Meals on Wheels
Updated Apr 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8058

Family Health Care Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Clinic)
1304 13th Ave. SE, Suite A, Decatur, AL 35601
Phone 256 340 1251
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Primary Care
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8281

Salvation Army, Decatur

Info/Hotline · Open

(SOCIAL SERVICES); 114 14TH ST SW, Decatur, AL
Phone Social Services: 256–353–2822
Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_decatur.nsf
Serves Home for Morgan, Lawrence, and Limestone Counties
Service Permanent

LTel 4/28/11: Salvation Army has two Canteens operating at Gunner Landing in Gunneth and the Rec. Ctr. (also the VRC) in Marshall Co., AL

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Electronics, Media Equipment, Radio, AM/FM Weather Radio; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Food Distribution, Canteen, Mobile Food Canteen; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8056

UMCOR, North AL Disaster Depot

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief

3220 Hwy 31 S. (NOT A WALK IN FACILTY), Decatur, AL 35601

Phone 256–341–9961 Warehouse
Web www.UMDisasterWarehouse,org
Hours variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to Northwest Dist. UM Disaster Warehouse
Service Temporary

5/1/11: Contact information was from Katrina and may have changed. Lpar

5/4/11 excerpt from facebook –
North Alabama Conference UMC Missions and Advocacy
Starting tomorrow (Wednesday, 4 May) at 7am, we are creating a Disaster Response Center at the North Alabama Conference Office. You can reach the center at this number: 1–855–862–8657, starting Wednesday, May 4th, at 7am.

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

NO WALK IN TRAFFIC.

We are NOT set up for walk–ins. We are set up to receive and ship to distribution points in or adjacent to a disaster area.

We give relief by operating a disaster warehouse to furnish help to those in need in a disaster situation.

We furnish first responder items like food, water, hygiene supplies, cleaning kits, health kits, baby kits, chain saws and tools for use in cleaning up around homes, and taking out sheetrock that has been under water, etc.

Services offered: Batteries, Household * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies, Cleaning Kits, New or Gently Used Items; * KITS, HEALTH KITS; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls); Paper, Toilet Paper; Toothpaste; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/814

West Alabama Mental Health Board

Medical Facility · Open

1401 Highway 80 E, Demopolis, AL 36732

Phone (334) 217–0100
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8155

LTRC, Northwest Alabama, Colvert, Franklin, Lauderdale and Marion Counties

Info/Hotline · Open

Untied Way; P.O. Box 1228, Florence, AL 35631

Phone 256–764–5812
Service Temporary

7/18/11 United Way is lead org. Lpar
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jul 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8747

P.A.W.S. (Pets Are Worth Saving) – Florence, AL

Animal Shelter · Open

2701 Mall RD.; PMB 277, Florence, AL 35630

Phone 256–383–0690
Service Temporary

Rescue/Relief Effort for animals
affected by the violent storms

Dear P.A.W.S. supporter,

We desperately need your help to aid the injured and displaced animals in Franklin County. The tornados left many animals hurt, homeless, and lost. We could really use donations to help toward the disaster relief.

Donations needed:

* Cat Food
* Dog Food
* Kitty litter
* Any and all medical supplies
* beds and towels

* leashes & collars
* kennels

The drop off location for donations will be at the Florence PETCO on Cox Creek Pkwy.

Check and Cash donations can be sent to:

P.A.W.S.
2701 Mall RD.
PMB 277

Florence, AL 35630
If you are able to foster displaced animals please contact P.A.W.S. AT 256-383-0690.

Lastly, We have 3 cats that need a foster home ASAP or they will be taken to the shelter.

Two of the cats are brother and sister about 2-3 years old.. They are fully vetted and have been de-clawed. The 3rd cat is a male about 3 or 4 years old and is fully vetted. Please contact us if you are able to assist.

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8382

FACEBOOK – DeKalb County Tornado Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

501 Greenhill Blvd Ste 130, Fort Payne, AL 35967
Phone 256-997-0306
Web www.facebook.com/pages/DeKalb-County-Tornado-Relief/107293182693178
Service Temporary

MAP & DIRECTORY –
http://www.dekalbalabama.com/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8549

Fultondale Library

Supply POD · Open

Shelter
1015 Old Walker Chapel Rd., Fultondale, AL
Service Temporary

5/1: TF: The library isn't actually housing anyone. The trailer park (100 Oaks Trailer Park) down the street is. There are only 2 people there overnight. But they can take up to 20. And they are serving meals at the library and the park. OK for supplies right now, have diapers, toiletries, forumla and food to hand out. Per Ronald. Email OK.

PEOPLE NEEDING SHELTER SHOULD CHECK IN AT THE LIBRARY FIRST!

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non-Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8103

Fultondale United Methodist Church

Walk-in Resource · Standby

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
1812 Stouts Rd1-7631, Fultondale, AL 35068
Phone ?? 205-841-7461
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; United Methodist Church
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8623

Catholic Social Services (St. Martin de Porres)

Info/Hotline · Open

612 Chestnut St., Gadsden, AL 35901
Phone 256-546-0028
Web www.bhmdiocese.org/content.asp?id=229349
Hours Monday – Thursday 9am-11:30am and 1pm – 2:30pm

Serves Northeast Alabama – Jackson, Marshall, Dekalb, Etowah works with Anniston to serve Cherokee, Calhoun, and St. Clair Counties
Service Permanent

6/22/11: They are presently working with 100 families affected by the April Tornados. They are coordinating debris removal, relocation assistance, disaster supplies (food, hygiene, and cleaning supplies). They also do case management and limited financial assistance. They partner with Nat. Assoc. of Christian Churches for debris removal and re–building. lpar

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Referrals, Temporary Financial Assistance Referrals; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities Social Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8658

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Etowah/Gadsden County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
90 Broad St, Gadsden, AL 35903
Phone (256) 549–4575
Web www.gecema.com
Service Temporary

http://www.cityofgadsden.com/Default.asp?ID=142

Mike Bryant, Director
mbryant @ cityofgadsden . com

Denise Cooey, Deputy Director
dcooey @ cityofgadsden.com

ema @ cityofgadsden . com

Twitter posts: http://twitter.com/#!/GECEMA
nothing recent on it except school closing notice.

Blog: http://www.gecema.com/blogDetail.php?id_blog=34
nothing recent on it except storm warning.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/ Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7982

Etowah Free Community Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

423 South 3rd Street, Gadsden, AL 35901
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8145

LTRC, Etowah County

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
605 4th Street, Gadsden, AL 35902
Phone 256–547–2581
Service Temporary

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/688

Red Cross Etowah County Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
405 South 1st Street, Gadsden, AL 35901

Phone 256.547.8667 (after–hours emergencies 24/7)
Web etowahcounty.redcross.org
Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Closed on Holidays
Serves Etowah County, AL
Eligibility Hurricane Gustav Evacuee's
Service Temporary

Via Times Article:
Note:
... an evacuee shelter/relocation shelter and would initially provide only mass care and not emergency services such as clothing, gasoline or groceries
...
"If people arrive and need shelter we will open a shelter," Brothers said. She said people needing assistance with motel lodging will need to contact the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3541

VOAD, Etowah and Cherokee County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
90 Broad Street; EMA Building, Gadsden, AL 35901
Phone (256) 549–4575
Web gecema.com/voad.php
Service Permanent

Virtual Alabama official to address VOAD/Citizen Corps Council
Published: Monday, May 16, 2011 at 6:39 p.m.

http://www.gadsdentimes.com/article/20110516/NEWS/110519793/1016/NEWS?Title=Virtual–Alabama–official–to–address–VOAD–Citizen–Corps–Council

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

(256) 547–7952 FAX

http://www.nvoad.org/

Description:Communication and information
Cooperation among agencies and individuals
Education– provide training , increase awareness and preparedness in each organization
M
itigation–support the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments and support appropriate legislation
Convening Mechanisms–provide seminars, meetings, board meetings
Outreach–encourage the formation of and giving guidance to state and regional voluntary organizations active in disaster relief

Area served:Etowah and Cherokee counties
Services:Disaster Preparedness Information, Disaster Related Goods Donations Management, Disaster Relief/Recovery Organizations

Site hours:24 hours,
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Citizen Corps; Government, City/Town Agency; 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/7973

Gardendale Mr. Vernon Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

805 Crest Drive, Gardendale, AL 35071
Phone (205) 631–7631
Web www.gmvumc.org
Service Temporary

OUTREACH
http://www.gmvumc.org/outreach.php

The mission of an early response team is to provide a caring presence in the aftermath of a disaster, under very specific guidelines that enable a team to be productive and caring while causing no further harm or being a burden to the affected community. Classes are taught by “authorized” UMCOR trainers, and team members are given ID badges as evidence of

training. Topics covered in the class include the who, what, when, where and how of doing ministry, as well as hands on experience in the specific tasks that early responders are expected to accomplish. Re–certification classes for Early Response Team Members are also available.

WHEN: June 25, 8AM–4PM

WHERE: Gardendale–Mt. Vernon UMC

COST: $35 per person*

*$35 is the price agreed upon with UMCOR for church members. Interested persons who are not church members should contact Jenn Bryant regarding the cost for them to participate.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Gardendale–Mt–Vernon–United–Methodist–Church/79357678243

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8624

Geraldine Volunteer Rescue Squad

Medical Facility · Open

13011 Hwy. 227, Geraldine, AL 35974
Phone 256–506–5568
Service Temporary

5/25/11 Sending 10 first aid kits

Services offered: Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8437

Heart of Sand Mountain Disaster Relief

Supply POD · Open

Macedonia Rd.; (turn next to Rescue Squad at 13011 Hwy. 227); Geraldine High School Gym, Geraldine, AL 35947
Phone 256–506–5568
Hours Tues, Thurs. and Fridays 10am–4pm
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Heart–of–Sand–Mountain–Disaster–Relief–Center/200199673348402?ref=ts&sk=wall

Services offered: Baby, Baby Car Seat; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Adult Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Baby/Infant, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Children, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Tampons; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Linens, Bedding, Pillows, NEW ONLY; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8462

POD, Oak Grove Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

2800 Reads Mill Rd., Glencoe, AL 35905
Phone 256–492–6420
Web www.cbasbc.org/churches/oakgrove.html
Service Temporary

5/17/11 Oak Grove is still a distribution point and we estimate that we will continue being one at least through the month of June and possibly longer.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8350

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

Hale County Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

20 Correction Drive, Greensboro, AL 36744

Phone 334–624–8120
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/AL251.html
Service Temporary

Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11
The Hale County Humane Society wants to thank ALL of you who wish to donate or volunteer.YES, YES, we still need dog and cat food, plastic crates, goat feed, horse feed and of course MONEY!

Members of the Hale County Humane Society and Cahaba Christian Academy (Centreville) are also helping farmers mend broken fences for their livestock. We have completed one and have two more scheduled in Sawyerville. Funds are needed to help these farmers as well. Contact Betsy Rogers at betsyrogers7428 @ gmail.com if you can help. Thanks!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8209

HERO (Hale Empowerment & Revitalization Organization, Inc.)

Info/Hotline · Open

1120 Main Street Greensboro, AL 36744, Greensboro, AL 36744

Phone 334–624–0842
Web www.herohousing.org
Serves Sawyerville, AL
Service Permanent

9/12/11 Requested 12–15 first aid kits. They were sent out next day.

6/6/11– No longer a drop–off location. When rebuilding starts they will be a VRC.

Anyone that wants to make a donation of personal items, i.e. towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hand towels, towels, washclothes, cleaning supplies, feminine products, clothes, toilet paper, paper towels, water, bedding, shampoo, body wash, canned food, non–perishable food can be dropped off at the HERO office downtown for the Sawyerville victims.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; Ending Extreme Poverty; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8031

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Marshall County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
3550 Creek Path Rd., Guntersville, AL 35976

Phone Main: (256) 571–7329 FAX: (256)571–7388
Web www.marshallcoema.org
Serves Marshall Co. AL
Service Permanent

LTEL 5/16/11: Spoke to Anita. Advised a load was coming in Wed. Information to coordinate food supplies was passed on to Salvation Army to coordinate.

5/15/2011, TF: phone call w/Anita. She says that they did a food drive over the weekend and are handing out food now. But that they will need more by Tuesday. A lot more. Like a semi–load. Call first to make sure another load isn't on the way. She doesn't know of any load coming her way right now.

5/4/11: FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's.

Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Heavy Equipment, Forklift; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Mar 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8052

LTRC, Marshall LTR – 4/2011 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
3550 Creek Path Road, Guntersville, AL 35976
Phone 256–582–4700
Service Temporary

Lead Agency: Marshall County EMA

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/699

Hackleburg Cooking and Volunteer Tent Needs (Food4Disasters.org)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Our Office is located at:; Food4Disasters.org; Leesburg Alabama, 35983; 736 Culpepper Street, Hackleburg, AL
Phone Call 256–613–5960 for information needed for a post or delivery scheduling OR 1–800–390–6241
Web food4disasters.org
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEERS –
http://food4disasters.org/?q=node/10

NEEDS LISTED –
http://food4disasters.org/?q=node/26

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

Services offered: Food, Distribution, Field Kitchen; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7996

POD – Storehouse Distribution Center (DISTRIBUTE Supplies – see notes)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Old Indies Plant; 8741 State Hwy. 172, Hackleburg, AL 35564
Web www.hackleburghelpinghands.com/?p=190
Hours 1 PM to 6 PM Monday through Saturday and 1 PM to 4 PM on Sunday
Serves Hackleburg, Hodges, and Shiloh
Service Temporary

OFFICIAL RELEASE: Hackleburg Distribution Change
May 18, 2011
http://www.hackleburghelpinghands.com/?p=190

Starting today, Wednesday May 18th, the local Hackleburg Ministerial Association is proud to assist in distribution of food supplies at the Indies Plant in Hackleburg. The local Indies plant is the Distribution Pick Up location were citizens can come to pick up any needed supplies, it is not a drop off location.

A few points to know in the process:

1– ALL supplies that are to be delievered for the purpose of helping the people of Hackleburg MUST go to the warehouse located at 800 Bexar Avenue East Hamilton, AL 35570

2– For the citizens of Hackleburg who are coming to pick up items at Indies– be prepared to proof your residency, having a FEMA Number would be helpful. FEMA can be contacted by phone, internet, or in person at the Indies Plant. The purpose of this is to ensure that the supplies are going to those in need and from the Hackleburg area.

3– The Food Distribution at the Indies Plant located at 8741 State Hwy. 172 Hackleburg, AL 35564 will operate from 1 PM to 6 PM Monday through Saturday and 1 PM to 4 PM on Sunday.

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You can email us for any questions at info @ HackleburgHelpingHands.com

FACEBOOK –
http://www.hackleburghelpinghands.com/?p=222&share=facebook
(needs list on record) CONTACT directly for current needs
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8299

Services offered: Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Disaster Survivors); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8582

Smithville Church of Christ (FEEDING) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

MS CHURCH ADDR: 60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS, 38870, Hackleburg, AL

Phone (662) 315–6757 or (662) 651–4554
Web smithville.monroecountyweb.com/directory/centers–by–city/smithville/smithville–church–of–christ–serving–hackleburg–al
Serves Hackleburg, AL – Marion County
Service Temporary

FROM THE HELP SMITHVILLE SITE:

Monday, May 9, 2011 @ 3:41 PM (CDT)
Per a phone call with BILL STEVERSON, THE CHURCH is in need of the following items:

* Styrofoam dessert bowls
* Manual can openers
* Coffee (ground or instant)
* Sugar, Splenda, Sweet 'n Low, Equal (individual packets would be best)
* Shovels
* Rakes
* Seed forks
* Sleeping bags
* 2–burner propane camping stoves and fuel (like this http://www.walmart.com/ip/Coleman–Matchlight–2–Burner–Propane–Stove/895629)
* Propane lanterns & fuel (like this http://www.walmart.com/ip/Coleman–Quickpack–Lantern–With–Case/13848594)
* Fish cookers with pots (to put canned goods into to make meals)

They are helping to feed the residents and volunteers (about 350) in and around Hackleburg AL.

60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS, 38870
(662) 315–6757
(662) 651–4554

See MS CCC facility record for Smithville, MS operations at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8222

Services offered: Meals, Cooked Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8364

DONATION DROP Off site – Hackleburg Helping Hands

Warehouse · Open

PO Box 189; WAREHOUSE/STOREHOUSE: 800 Bexar Avenue East, Hamilton, AL 35570; 15 miles south of Hackleburg, Hamilton, AL 35570

Web www.HackleburgHelpingHands.com
Serves Hackleburg, AL – Marion County
Checks payable to Hackleburg Helping Hands
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/HackleburgHelpingHands?sk=wall

FROM THE SITE:

How can I help?

By the People, For the People!

Many needs exist throughout our area. Daily the physical needs of the citizens change. As we make progress toward recovery, the needs of Hackleburg will change as well. However certain basic needs will be with us for a long time.
Supplies

We will need supplies ranging from food, clothes, household essentials, storage totes, etc. for possibly a long time. The location of delivery and the methods of distribution is getting better each day. To make the process work the best we have two different locations. In Hamilton (800 Bexar Avenue East, Hamilton, AL 35570) we have our Storehouse Warehouse for supplies of every kind (non–clothing). This warehouse allows us to receive supplies and organize them to be distributed. In Hackleburg (at an old manufacturing plant) we have a distribution location. This is also where other services are set up like showers, washing of cloths and other needs. This location is for the survivors of the tornadoes and not for those dropping things off. We need to keep this location strictly for those needing to receive a service or supplies. This system is working and continuing to improve.

Keep a check on our facebook and our “Updates and Information” Page to get the latest info possible. You can also subscribe on the right side of this page to have updates emailed to you as soon as they are posted.

Volunteers

Possibly the greatest need is hands. Helping Hands. The specific task will change as we move forward.

However we will need:

* general labor
* skilled craftsmen
* equipment and equipment operators
* and anything else

These volunteers will need to go to the VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active Disaster) check in location at the corner of Hwy. 172 and Culpepper Road to register as a volunteer and be assigned a location to work. There are several signs leading you to this location, no matter if you are coming from the north or the south.

Another type of volunteer we are in need of is those working the Storehouse Distribution Warehouse in Hamilton. This is where we receive items. We are working volunteers in shifts to allow the most work to be complete. The morning shirt begins at 9 AM and ends at 1 PM. The evening shift begins at 12 PM and ends at 6 PM (or earlier if we are complete). The first few minutes of arriving you will assigned a location to help serve those in need from unloading, to sorting, to preparing care boxes. We could use your help to distribute the great amount of supplies to those in need.

As already stated please stay in contact with us online to learn the changing needs and ways to help both.

Donate Money

While many are able to help, others cannot or would like to do more. There has been great financial loss and we hope to help as many as possible. Donate to this charity to help the citizens of this community.

FROM THE SITE:

Volunteers Needed!
May 11, 2011

Ok folks, Here is the latest in our volunteer needs that will help us the greatest. We have our ‘The Storehouse’– Warehouse that holds all of our supplies from food to cleaning supplies. This is the location in Hamilton (800 Bexar Avenue East Hamilton, AL 35570). We moved here from Hackleburg to have a larger space and better distribute since the town of Hackleburg was left with few buildings the days following the tornado. We have been distributing items and unloading incoming supplies, however we could use two types of volunteers.

1– Warehouse and Distribution Workers. We are going to try to run two shifts (or you can work both if you want). 9 AM to 1 PM and 12 PM (noon) to 6 PM. If you can work either of these any day(s) it would be a great help. Once you arrive at the Hamilton location the volunteer group will be distributed to the different areas (unloading, sorting, packing care boxes, and specific need location) to work the shirt. If it is possible to arrive at the beginning of one of the two shifts it will greatly help us in getting everyone working for the greater cause the fastest. Again 9 AM to 1 PM and 12 PM to 6 PM.

2– Warehouse Mass unloading and organizing. On Thursday night May 12th at 4 PM and Saturday afternoon we are asking for 30 to 40 people to show up at the Warehouse to help us unload the trailers that have been stored at another location while we got this warehouse up and running. Please help us spread the word. We want to make sure we are distributing all the supplies and not just the most recent received. People are beginning to share and report their needs more and we need everything easily assessable.

Thank you.

Supplies and Volunteers
May 11, 2011

Monday I had the privlege of walking through all the delivery points of our system and really getting a feel of how it is going beyond phone calls. It took time but it showed me what we are doing great at and what we can do better.. and we are working hard on making it all better.

SUPPLIES

We are ask daily “What is the top needs in supplies?” The top needs are as follows directly from our warehouse and distribution location.

1– Cleaning Supplies – this includes equipment (tools, rakes, etc.), gloves, cleaning chemicals, brooms, etc. If you use it cleaning inside or out it is needed.

2– Non– Perishable Food– we do not need bread, or things that can spoil. We are starting to get more food request and we know this could go on for 6 plus months.

3– Baby Items– we have some baby items but they are starting to go faster. We want to make sure babies are taken care of everyday.

Volunteers

To the many who are asking “Do you still need volunteers?” YES is the loudest I can reply. We need you today, tomorrow, and sadly months from now. As always we tell you to come into town and follow the signs to staging. It is on the corner of Hwy .172 and Culpepper Road. However, if you are not bringing equipment or a large crew we now have another option for you. In our Supplies Warehouse in Hamilton (800 Bexar Ave. East) there is a constant need in organizing supplies and preparing it to go out to those in need. Please comment or message me your information and I will connect you with the key contact.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Disaster Survivors); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Long Term Recovery Support; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8299

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Marion County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
280 Winchester Drive, Hamilton (on the E side of Marion Co. Sheriff's Dept. Entrance at front of the Sheriff's Dept. and to the lt. of flag pole), Hamilton, AL
Phone (205) 921–4555
Web www.marioncert.org
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8305

Reins of Life Disaster Relief (FACEBOOK)

Walk–in Resource · Open

481 Military St. South, Suite #3, Hamilton, AL 35570
Phone 205–546–0955
Web www.facebook.com/ReinsofLifeDisasterRelief
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK Post –

Sept. 16, 2011:
Reins of Life Disaster Relief
the reins of life is still needing supplies.. we only have a half pallet of water,,, low on caned goods and need cleaning supplies and size 4,5,and 6 diapers. we are about to relocate to a new building due to lack of funds.,, please help if you can and please repost this message
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8954

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Search & Rescue Teams

Info/Hotline

Hanceville, AL
Web www.gocivilairpatrol.com/about/civil_air_patrols_three_primary_missions/emergency_services.cfm
Service Temporary

No indication on the web that they are active. TF ASSUMES that they are active.

National HQ:
CAP National Headquarters
105 South Hansell Street
Bldg. 714

Maxwell AFB, AL 36112–6332
877–227–9142

Local to Hanceville:

0.0 miles
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CULLMAN FLIGHT
Unit Contact: Capt Harvey L Yarborough
Contact Phone: (205) 612–6663
Contact e–mail: HarveyY@Verizon.Net
Meeting Address: Hanceville Recreation and Wellness Center
920 Commercial St.
Hanceville, AL 35077
Unit Web Address:
Meeting Time: 6:00 pm THURSDAY
Charter Number: SER AL134
Unit Notes:

27 miles
View Map
SPRINGVILLE CADET SQUADRON
Unit Contact: Michael W McEntyre
Contact Phone: (205) 629–5365
Contact e–mail: sgtmac16@alltel.net
Meeting Address: 198 MARIETTA ROAD
SPRINGVILLE, AL 35146
Unit Web Address: www.alwg.cap.gov/units/126/126.htm
Meeting Time: 18:00 – 20:00 Hrs Mondays
Charter Number: SER AL126
Unit Notes:

37 miles
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117TH ANG COMPOSITE SQDN
Unit Contact: Lt Col Larry W Mangum
Contact Phone:
Contact e–mail:
Meeting Address: 5401 EAST LAKE BLVD
BUILDING 205 /117TH ANG
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35217
Unit Web Address: www.alwg.cap.gov/units/090/090.htm
Meeting Time: 1900 2nd Tuesday
Charter Number: SER AL090
Unit Notes: CADETS MEET AT 1755 EACH TUESDAY AND FINISH AT 2030, SAME LOCATION
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8053

SHELTER, First Baptist Church in Hanceville (CONFIRMED STANDBY)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Emergency Shelter, Church
104 Church Ave NE, Hanceville, AL 35077

Phone 256–352–9150 admin line
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

4/30: TF called. They have no occupants there and aren't operating as a shelter. They are sending people to Hanceville Rec. I didn't ask if they are still serving meals, but since she said they are sending people to the other building, I assume that they aren't serving meals.

Source http://alabamastorm.crowdmap.com/reports/view/16

Description
First Baptist Church in Hanceville is an open shelter. Occupancy 0/40 (curr/max) as of 4:40PM CT 4/28
News source link
http://app.redcross.org/nss–app/

TF emailed them: tony @ hancevillefirstbaptist . com (Pastor), and hfbc104 @ bellsouth . net, Jill his assistant

http://www.hancevillefirstbaptist.com/

Services offered: Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8027

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

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church
1410 State Street, Hartselle, AL 35640

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 3 at 7:17a

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

(256) 773–1654 FAX

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

Services:Disaster Related Goods Donations Management

another website –
http://morganassociation.web.officelive.com/default.aspx
(256) 773–5243
Office Hours
Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

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

POD, Gethsemane Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

Unaffiliated
6170 Alabama 160, Hayden, AL 35079

Phone	(205) 647–0110
Service	Temporary

5/1 TF called: no longer an overnight shelter. handing out supplies, water/ice. OK for 2–3 days. Gave them the UMC supply contact info.

Gethsemane Baptist Church on Highway 160 in Hayden is opening their basement for those needing shelter.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Ice ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7992

Family Guidance Center of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

234 Aquarius Dr. Ste. 118, Homewood, AL 35209

Phone 205 945–6000
Web www.familyguidancecenter.org
Hours 8am–4:30pm
Serves Jefferson County and surrounding areas
Checks payable to Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Service Permanent

Case Managers actually go with clients to use gift cards!

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Mentors; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Long Term Recovery Support; Mental Health Services; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8569

Hope Animal Assisted Crisis Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Homewood, AL 35209

Service Permanent

Services offered: Animals, Pet Therapy, Volunteer; Animals, Program, Pet Therapy Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Mar 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8036

Trinity United Methodist – Homewood

Info/Hotline · Open

1400 Oxmoor Rd., Homewood, AL 35209

Phone 205–879–1737
Web www.trinitybirmingham.com/getinvolved/blog/missions_and_outreach/disaster_relief
Serves 2011 Tornado: Cordova and Pleasant Grove
Service Permanent

6/7/11: Church website indicates they were collecting, but they are winding down that aspect of their relief work. lpar

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8568

Hueytown Church of God

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
1515 Hueytown Road, Hueytown, AL

Phone 205–491–2124
Service Temporary

TOWN website –
http://www.hueytown.org/index.html
Churches –
http://www.hueytownchamber.com/community/churches.php

Chamber of Commerce–
http://www.hueytownchamber.com/

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8625

POD, Garywood Assembly of God

Supply POD · Open

2730 Alison Bonnet Memorial, Bessemer, Hueytown, AL 35023
Phone 205.744.8135
Web www.garywood.org
Service Temporary

Home base for Convoy of Hope (doing mobile distribution) – See dbase facility record at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8082

As of 7 pm 5/6/11 this site is not receiving any more donations. They have no more room. They will announce when or if they resume accepting anymore donations. In the mean time they are still distributing.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Convoy of Hope; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8177

Catholic Center of Concern – Huntsville

Info/Hotline · Open

1010 Church Street, Huntsville, AL 35804
Phone 256–536–0041
Web www.bhmdiocese.org/img.asp?id=15012
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated Jul 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8739

DONATION DROP SITE, WAREHOUSE, Huntsville, Madison County, AL

Warehouse · Open

3223 Hi Lo Circle; (JF Drake Technical College), Huntsville, AL
Hours 8 am to 6 pm
Service Permanent

SOURCE: http://www.madisoncountyema.com/
FROM THE MADISON COUNTY EMA SITE:

A donations management warehouse has been established at:

3223 Hi Lo Circle
Huntsville

Hi Lo Circle runs off of Wholesale Ave. which is east off of Meridan St. across from JF Drake Technical College. Hours of operation are 8AM – 6PM.

Examples of items accepted at the warehouse include:

• Clean infant clothes
• Non perishable foods and can openers
• Used appliances in good condition
• Items/furniture donated by retail stores

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8137

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Madison County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, AL 35804
Phone 256–427–5130 Fax 256–427–5140
Web www.madisoncountyema.com
Service Permanent

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8048

Family Services Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Private
600 St. Clair, Building 3, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone (256) 551–1610
Web www.fsc–hsv.org
Service Temporary

FACRBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Family–Services–Center/76966629200

Services offered: Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Mental Health, Sliding Scale; Financial Assistance, Loans, Car Purchase/Car Repairs; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Mental Health Services; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Training Classes, Child Development (learning to teach kids); Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1371

Food Bank of North Alabama

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 18607; Huntsville, AL 35804; Physical Address: 2000–B Vernon Ave., Huntsville, AL 35805
Phone (256) 539–2256
Web www.alfoodbanks.org/huntsville/index.htm
Service Temporary

This site is operating without power as a result of the 4/27/11 Tornadoes in AL

FROM THE SITE:

Contact FBNA

Food Bank of North Alabama relies on the community for financial support. If you would like to make a contribution to the Food Bank, please contact us.

Contact Person Patricia Gillialand
Phone (256) 539–2256
Fax (256) 539–1437
Email dhiatt @ fbofna.org

Population Served
Number of counties served:11
Total pounds of food distributed annually:4,935,087

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

Emergency:140
Soup Kitchen:2
Shelter:1
Residence:23
Day Care:3
Multi–service:32
Senior:3
Rehabilitation:6
Youth Programs:10
Other Programs:0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Prepared Foods, Fresh Produce, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Food Stamps

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest
Updated May 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5988

Hands On Greater Huntsville

Volunteer Camp · Open

The Volunteer Center of Madison County; 109–A Jefferson Street North, Suite 8, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone (256) 539–7797 Toll Free: 1–877–567–8723
Web www.volunteerhsv.org
Service Permanent

REGISTER ONLINE TO VOLUNTEER:

http://www.volunteerhsv.org/?page_id=930

FACEBOOK PAGE:

http://www.facebook.com/search.php?q=handsonhuntsville&init=quick

TWITTER:

https://twitter.com/#!/VolunteerHSV

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Translators, Volunteer * (ANY/ALL); 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, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8039

LTRC, Madison County – 4/11 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
320 Fountain Cir Dr., Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone 256–427–5130
Service Temporary

LEAD AGENCY: Madison Co. EMA

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jul 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8588

North Alabama Medical Reserve Corps

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Services
3330 L & N Drive, Suite I, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone 256–881–7321 ext.208
Web medicalreservecorps.gov/detail.asp?id=1346&State=2
Service Temporary

Active in 2011 Tornado Support, per AL VOAD meeting.

Services offered: First Responder, SouthEast Region; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Medical Reserve Corps
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8093

Salvation Army, Huntsville (Distribution Warehouse)

Warehouse · Open

Mail P.O. Box 3799, 35810; 2114 Oakwood Ave, Huntsville, AL 35810
Phone (256) 533–5838 or (256) 536–5576
Web www.salvationarmyhuntsville.org
Hours Mon–Fri 8:30am–4:30pm
Service Temporary

SALVATION ARMY DISTRIBUTION IN GREAT NEED!!!

The Salvation Army's distribution warehouses running low on :

* new underwear all sizes including XX large, men women and children,
* nonparishable items, sports drinks,
* pet food and supplies.

Storm survivors can apply for supplies at the Salvation Army 2114 Oakwood Avenue. Office open Mon–Fri 8:30am–4:30pm,

Donations of materials and household items including furniture can be made 8:30am–6pm Mon through Sat at the Salvation Army Thrift Store, 2112 Oakwood Ave, HSV.

CALL TO VERIFY CURRENT NEEDS & contact!

Donate to Our Family Store
Schedule a Pick Up:
(256) 533–5838
Drop Off:
2114 Oakwood Ave. Huntsville, AL
Mon.– Sat.
8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8651

United Way, United Way of Huntsville

Info/Hotline · Open

701 Andrew Jackson Way, Huntsville, AL 35801

Phone 256–536–0745
Web www.madisoncountycares.org
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8745

Volunteer Center of Madison County

Volunteer Camp · Open

912–B Bob Wallace Avenue, Huntsville, AL

Phone (256) 539–7797
Service Permanent

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8049

Ider Rescue Squad and Ambulance Service

Supply POD · Open

P.O. Box 111; Located 1/2 mile north of cross roads (Hwy 117 and Hwy. 75) on Hwy. 117 N., Ider, AL 35981

Phone 256–632–2805
Service Temporary

7/17/11: Has some furniture, houswares and large appliances but need more of the same particularly large appliances and a/c window units. was not aware of any LTRC in the area. Lpar

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Large, Kitchen, Refrigerator; Appliances, Large, Washing Machine, Washer/Dryer; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8744

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Calhoun County, AL

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
507 Francis Street West, Jacksonville, AL 36265

Phone (256) 435–0540
Web www.calhounema.org
Hours Mon – Sun: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/CalhounCountyEMA

Calhoun County EMA wrote: "The most up to date information is that over 3500 homes were impacted in some way buy the storm. At least 100–200 have been totally destroyed."

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency

Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8288

Jacksonville State University – Pete Mathews Coliseum (SHOWER FACILITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS/SURVIVORS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

700 N. Pelham Road, Jacksonville, AL 36265
Phone 256–782–5050 after hours
Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Serves Calhoun Co. AL
Service Temporary

Coliseum Showers Available for Storm Victims

* The Pete Mathews Coliseum will be open to disaster affected residents or volunteers needing a shower. Towels and toiletries will be provided if you need them. (Please bring your own, if you have them.) The Coliseum is open during working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you need o gain access after hours, you may contact the JSU Police Department at –256–782–5050.

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8344

POD, Williams First Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

5579 Nisbet Lake Road, Jacksonville, AL 36265
Phone (256) 435–8313
Serves Calhoun Co. AL
Service Temporary

From the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, AL facebook page 5/5/11:

New Items Needed in the Disaster Relief Effort. There are still many without power or essential everyday luxuries, many are camping out and are in need of portable grills, air mattresses, and sleeping bags. These items can be brought to First Baptist of Jacksonville or Williams First Baptist.

Services offered: Camping Gear * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8289

VOAD, Calhoun County

Info/Hotline · Open

507 Francis St. West, Jacksonville, AL 36265
Service Permanent

Posted on EMA Calhoun Co. FB page on 5/5/11
There is a command post at Big Oak Fire Department that is staffed with volunteers and first responders. They have been going door to door in the Big Oak area. They will be out again tomorrow. If anyone out there has a need or request they can contact someone at the command post, notify the volunteers/first responders as they go door to door, or contact the EOC at 256 435 0540.

Services offered: Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8016

Hope Clinic

Medical Facility · Standby

1600 5th Ave, Jasper, AL 35501
Phone 205–302–0011
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8153

LTRC, Walker County – 4/2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
1101 Viking Dr., Jasper, AL
Service Temporary

Lead Agency: American Red Cross

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8587

VOAD, Walker County

Info/Hotline · Open

1605 5th St NW, Jasper, AL 35503
Web www.walkeralvoad.org
Service Permanent

2011 Tornado –
Our county has nearly three hundred (300) homes destroyed or damaged beyond repair.

FACEBOOK PAGE: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Walker–County–VOAD/107876115910135

posts:

Paul Kennedy
There are three compassionate Faith–Based Crews in Walker County might be able to help with a chain–saw ministry. Baptist 221–6447, Nazarene 384–4492, and LDS 317–902–8003. Your theology or denomination is not an issue for these men and women called to serve others.

FEMA's disaster fraud hotline is 866–720–5721,
the state's disaster fraud hotline is 1–800–392–5658

6/14/11 Spoke with Richard.. NEEDS Transportion assistance ASAP – Tractor/Trailer low–bed.. Dnug

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8065

Walker Area Community Foundation, The

Donor · Open

Mail; Walker Area Community Foundation; Post Office Box 171; Jasper, Alabama 35502–0171; Bankhead House & Heritage Center; 800 Seventh Street, Jasper, AL 35501
Phone Phone: 205–302–0001
Contact Director
Email wacf95 @ gmail . com
Web www.wacf.org/new
Serves Walker County
Service Temporary

Connecting Walker County

Need Help? Call:

FEMA 1–800–621–3362

Salvation Army 221–7737

Red Cross 387–1478

Community Foundation 302–0001

Homless Coalition 387–0511 ext.5837

United Way Hotline 211

Disability Information 387–0159

Free Legal Aid 1–800–354–6154

The Community Foundation has also reopend its Unmeet Needs Fund. This will be used when insurance and FEMA money runs out. Unmeet Needs Fund money will stay in Walker County to help our fellow neighbors.

Want to help?

Please contact the Salvation Army or go to Facebook.com/Walker–County–VOAD

BLOG –
http://walkercommunityfoundation.blogspot.com/

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Walker–Area–Community–Foundation/113757498637160

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8647

Blount County Animal Shelter Inc. (BCASI)

Animal Shelter

Carl Coleman Center; 4141 County Highway 13; Mailing Address:; P.O. Box 310, Locust Fork, AL 35097

Phone 205.647.8340
Web bsnap.org
Checks payable to Blount Count Animal Shelter
Service Temporary

From the Blount Countian 7/13/11
"The Blount County Animal Shelter was granted $5,000 by the Halo Foundation to help with providing disaster relief for pets and their owners affected by the April 27 tornados. . . .The storms brought a 400% increase in the number of animals the shelter was asked to take in. Most of them surrendered by owners overwhelmed by the storm damage...."

Wish List from Website 7/15/11
•A reliable van, SUV, or camper truck
•Dog houses
•Flee and tick products
•Kennels
•Crates
•Carriers
•Leashes
•Collars
•Toys
•Office supplies
•Cleaning supplies

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8742

Inside–Out Ministries

Info/Hotline · Open

P O Box 2004 181 Hughes Road, Ste. 2, Madison, AL 35758

Phone 256–325–5193
Web inside–outministries.org
Service Temporary

Alabama Tornadoes

As the days go by and we see more and more of the damage and desolation from the April 27, 2011 tornadoes we come to realize how small our world really is!!

As people come together and reach out to help one another we know that God is still on the throne and all is well.

As hard as it is to answer the question why we know that what has happened is that we have all come together to help and to build a new community among the ruins. Volunteers have helped survivors and made new friends for a lifetime.

As I write this more people are coming to help – people from Tennessee helping those from Alabama and many more. So if you are a team coming to help just follow the link below for updates and information. May God Bless all of us and keep us safe!!

http://missionfieldsonline.com/
http://missionfieldsonline.com/journal/

ADDED note to blog –

Let's network visit us and get connected
FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mission–Fields–Inc/108787386502

Current Needs
FROZEN rolls of ground beef and/or turkey
FOOD ITEMS: Canned proteins (chicken, tuna, ham, beef), mac–n–cheese, canned fruit, saltine crackers
CLEANING ITEMS: Dish detergent, clothes detergent, paper towels and toilet paper

FINANCIAL NEEDS: Local Church Support–Prayer and Funds to help Clients
Contributions (Inside–Out is a 501c3 designated non–profit)

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30–12:30 for various work. Volunteers to help care for Sr. Adult lawns and small home repairs. Schedules vary but we need to know who to contact if the need arises.

Services offered: Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8653

Messiah Lutheran Church

Info/Hotline · Open

7740 Hwy 72 West, Madison, AL 35758
Phone Church Office (256) 721–0041
Web mlutheran.org
Hours Hours 8–12
Service Temporary

Disaster Response

So we do not lose heart. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 Corinthians 4:16 & 5:1

http://mlutheran.org/disasterresponse.html

Messiah Lutheran Church serves the area of Madison County, Alabama. Madison County was deeply affected by the tornados of April 27, 2011 that swept across much of Alabama and surrounding states.

The purpose of this page (above link) is to provide news and information and to help coordinate Messiah's response to the disaster. If you would like additional information not found on this page or would like to post a message, please contact the Church Office at (256) 721–0041. You can also stop by the Church office which will be open 8 AM – 12:00 Noon.

Incarnation Lutheran Church will be in need of assistance as their new building was damaged. We well let you know when the needs are made known. They will be worshipping with the Ford's Chapel Methodist Church at this time.

SEE also Volunteer Opportunities at:
http://www.mcvoad.com/

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Lutheran Disaster Response
Updated Jun 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8654

POD, Good Shepard United Methodist Church

Supply POD · Open

1418 Old Railroad Bed Rd, Madison, AL 35757
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

5/11/11 Phone conversation with David Tubbs
No longer a RC shelter. As a church they are housing 2 people. No longer feeding. They are a POD and have lots of supplies. They are doing debris removal and assessments. Will need a bobcat next week. lpar

5/7/2011 Phone conversation with Sylvia Robinson
They have an urgent need for heavy equipment for large tree removal. Contact Daive Tubbs. See contact info above. If you can not see the contact information use the "Contact" button or email capbham @ aol.com

5/1: TF called, talked to Rev Fred. He says that they have about 30 overnight guests, but are feeding a lot more people during the day. He doesn't know for sure, but it might be hundreds. Gave me Gene's number, who is helping directly at the shelter (which seems to be in another building). Gene said that they are Ok for water and supplies for a couple days. Gave him Matt Lacey UMC supply contact info. Gene will call if he needs anything. He's got no power, so email won't work.

See CCC facility record for shelter operation at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8294

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Church
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8045

VOAD, Elmore County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

Main Office: Robinson Springs United Methodist Church; 5980 Main Street, Millbrook, AL 36054
Phone (334) 285–2488 (Service/Intake)
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8025

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

DONATION DROP SITES – Greater Mobile, AL Area – 2011 AL Tornadoes – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Mobile, AL
Web www.fox10tv.com/dpp/news/sidebar_stories/tornado–relief–donations–resources
Service Temporary

See link above for updates, or this list:

Tornado Relief: Donations & Resources
Updated: Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 4:35 PM CDT
Published : Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 9:35 AM CDT

In the wake of Wednesday's severe weather outbreak across Alabama, we've compiled a list of resources for the recovery effort.

EFFORTS IN & AROUND MOBILE

Freckles Children's Boutique
Donation Drop–off
8982 Moffett Rd., Unit B
Semmes, AL 36575
Friday, Apr. 29 from 10am–6pm
Sat., Apr. 30 from 10am–4pm

Couponing for a Cause: Tuscaloosa Donation Collection Drive
EasternShoreMom.com & Eastern Shore Centre
Donation Drive for Tuscaloosa tornado victims
Saturday, May 7th from 1pm–5pm
At the Eastern Shore Centre
I–10 at the Malbis exit
30500 State Highway 181
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

97.5 WABB
Donation Drive
Friday, April 29th from 7am–5pm
1551 Springhill Ave.
Mobile, AL 36604

REMAX of Gulf Shores & Gulf Shores Title
Donation drop–off sites:
REMAX of Gulf Shores
645 Gulf Shores Pkwy
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
Gulf Shores Title
100 Cove Avenue

Gulf Shores, AL 36542
Clothes, baby items, pet items, cleaning supplies etc will be greatly appreciated.

The Cave Ministries
Donation Drive
1120 G Joaneen Ave
Saraland, AL 36571
Drop off your items by 6pm, Friday, April 29

PostNet
Donation Drop–off
10 N. Section St.
Fairhope, AL
Monday–Friday, 8–5:30
Saturday 9–2
251.928.1999
Accepting donations of all non–perishable items to send to relief agencies in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham; special request for diapers and other immediate–need items

UPS Stores
Accepting donations for the Red Cross at 2 Mobile locations:
University & Cottage Hill
1956–J University Blvd. S.
Mobile, AL 36609
(251) 661–1000
Old Shell & McGregor
4354 Old Shell Rd, Ste A
Mobile, AL 36608
(251) 460–0600
Only accepting clothes, water, batteries, etc. – no cash donations; collections will be taken through Friday, May 6 during business hours.

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers
The storms have created a critical need for blood donations.
Bloodmobiles will be at the following locations:
USA Medical Center
2451 Fillingim Street
10th Floor Dining Room
April 28/29th ,2011 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Infirmary West Hospital
5600 Girby Rd
Auditorium
April 28th, 2011 from 7:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
LifeSouth also has donor centers on Alabama's Gulf Coast: in Mobile at 967 Hillcrest Road; in Daphne at 6451 Merritt Blvd.; and in Fairhope at Thomas Medical Center, 750 Morphy Ave. Call toll–free (888) 795–2707 for more information and hours of operation.

ANYTIME Fitness and IronHeadZ.com
ANYTIME Fitness Donation Sites:
9120 Airport Blvd (West Mobile)
Contact: 251–639–3556
3456 Hillcrest Rd. (Girby Rd/Hillcrest Rd)
Contact: 251–662–1320
IronHeadZ.com Donation Sites:
Contact: 251–649–5552
Online at www.IronHeadZ.com or
9170 Airport Blvd (West Mobile)
801 Hwy 43 (Saraland, AL)
Contact: 251–649–5552

Kids Kottage
Kids Kottage in West Mobile is loading up supplies to take to Tuscaloosa, esp. baby/kids items. You can find more details on their Facebook page .
1781 County Road 33 (near Dawes Rd.)
Mobile, AL 36695
(251) 633–0000

The Posh Tot Boutique
Accepting donations at the store during business hours.
706 D'Olive Street
Bay Minette, AL 36507

RED CROSS

Alabama Tornado Relief Fund
Donate Online
Donate via your mobile phone:
To make a $10 donation, just text "REDCROSS" to 90999.
Find a Red Cross shelter near you:
http://www.redcross.org/nss/
Storm survivors: Register yourself as "Safe and Well:"
Register online at the Red Cross site

UNITED WAY

Those who need assistance anywhere in Alabama can call the United Way at 211.

ALABAMA POWER

Report an outage:
1-800-888-2726
Outage and power restoration updates:
www.alabamapower.com

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA SOUTHEAST

Volunteer Info:
http://www.voasoutheast.org/
Donate Online:
http://donate.voasoutheast.org/Default.aspx?TabId=4879
Donate via text message:
Text "VOA" to 27722

THE SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army's Tornado Disaster Response
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
Donate Online – designate "April 2011 Tornado Outbreak:"
https://secure20.salvationarmy.org/donation.jsp

GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

In Alabama:
http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/default.aspx
Donate Online:
http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/2011%20Tornadoes/Response.aspx

Have a resource to add? Let us know: ReportIt@fox10tv.com

NOTE –

http://www.fox10tv.com/dpp/news/sidebar_stories/tornado-relief-donations-resources
LINK above will give updates to information... CHECK BACK!

DONATIONS drop-off MAPPED for Greater Mobile area AT above link:
Google MAP!

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Map
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8070

HandsOn SOUTH ALABAMA (formerly Volunteer Mobile)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Non-Profit
1050 Government Street, Ste. 201, Mobile, AL 36604
Phone Office: 251-433-4456
Web www.handsonsal.org
Hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F
Service Temporary

2011 Tornados

SEE FACEBOOK
http://www.facebook.com/HandsOnSouthAlabama

2010 OIL SPILL

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

http://www.volunteermobile.org/
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

To Volunteer to assist with Hurricane Katrina, please call Volunteer Mobile for the most current information on volunteer needs at: (251) 433–4456

Who is Volunteer Mobile and how is the organization funded?: Volunteer Mobile is a non–profit organization 501(c) (3). Volunteer Mobile is funded by grants, contracts, foundation and individual tax–deductible donations, special events, and, in part, by the United Way of Southwest Alabama. Since its chartering in 1975, Volunteer Mobile has been committed to mobilizing people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community problems.

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER

ORGANIZING DISASTER RESPONSE AND VERC:
The Mobile County Volunteer Organizations Active In Disaster (MCVOAD) is a partnership of agencies and faith–based organizations. This group meets regularly to coordinate disaster planning. MCVOAD is affiliated with the Alabama Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters; local partners are Adventist Community Services, American Red Cross, Bay Area Food Bank, Catholic Social Services, the Episcopal Church, the Mennonite Church, Mobile County Emergency Management, The Salvation Army, South Alabama Regional Planning Commission, South Mobile County Community Action, Southern Baptist Churches, United Methodist Churches and Volunteer Mobile, Inc.

HELPING THE COMMUNITY RESPOND: Volunteer Mobile mobilizes people and resources to solve a wide–range of community problems and enhance the quality of life daily. When a hurricane or other disaster strikes our area, we use this experience to help you respond in the best way possible.

Our main role in disaster response is to mobilize emergency volunteers and individuals and groups who want to help, but lack disaster training and connect them with agencies and organizations needing help. The time to prepare for a disaster is NOW – that is why Volunteer Mobile coordinates the Volunteer Emergency Response Center.

HOW VERC WORKS: After a disaster, area nonprofit organizations and government agencies needing help with response activities or recovery request volunteers by contacting VERC. The information these organizations and agencies provide helps volunteer interviewers make effective referrals.

Agencies and organizations are encouraged to register with Volunteer Mobile before disaster strikes. Click here to go to agency registration.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Following a disaster, Volunteer Mobile activates the Volunteer Emergency Response Center. VERC serves as a clearinghouse for non–affiliated emergency volunteers. After a brief interview regarding skills, experience and availability, volunteers are linked with appropriate tasks.

Disaster–related volunteer work may include food preparation and service, debris removal and temporary repairs. Delivering supplies, answering phones, transporting people, registering volunteers, caring for children and language interpretation are other possible volunteer opportunities.

Volunteers are encouraged to register with Volunteer Mobile before disaster strikes. Businesses, service clubs, congregations and individuals are requited to meet immediate and long–term recovery needs.

Services offered: Construction, Carpenter, Volunteer; Construction, Drywall Hanger, Volunteers; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; Hands On Network; Points of Light Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/833

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

Alabama Baptist Convention (State Board of Missions)

Info/Hotline · Open

2001 East South Boulevard; P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111

Phone 1–800–264–1225
Web www.alsbom.org
Service Permanent

Link to donation page:

http://www.alsbom.org/feature1

From the site:

How you can help:

• Pray!
Pray for victims, volunteers and other emergency response personnel.

• Give!
We need financial resources to assist both churches and victims.

Donate financially to relief effort:

Send checks to the State Board of Missions; 2001 E. South Blvd; Montgomery, Alabama 36116. Earmark the check for Alabama Tornado Relief, or give online via credit card.

100% of funds marked for Alabama Tornado Relief will be used for assisting victims and churches.

Donate goods to the relief effort:

Immediate needs include bottled water; sports drinks; snacks; power bars; blankets; coolers. No clothing can be handled at this time. The following churches have agreed to collect and distribute these items:

– Northpark Baptist; 5700 Deerfoot Parkway; Trussville, AL 35173 (205–908–7985)
– First Baptist Church, Russellville; 213 N Jackson Ave; Russellville, AL; 35653 (256–332–2065)

Please call them before you deliver.

Let us know if you would consider offering your church as a drop site. Call the phone bank, 334–280–7297, at the hours listed above if you are interested. Thanks for your prayers and support.

April 28, 2011 :: 3:15 p.m.

"A donation will help us deploy our feeding units, which can feed 60,000 meals a day..." Read this article from The Montgomery Advertiser about how Alabama Baptists and others can help the relief effort by giving financially.

April 28, 2011 :: 9:00 a.m.

The following conferences are cancelled due to the storms. Our focus is on safety and ministering to those that were affected by the storms.

• CWE Leadership Training ––– April 29–30
• 2011 State Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament ––– April 30
• Senior Adult Evangelism Conference ––– May 2
• Get Acquainted Day ––– May 3
• Associational Leadership Conference ––– May 5–6

April 27, 2011 :: 3:45 p.m.

Here are the latest reports of damage that have come in to the State Board of Missions:

• Limestone Association – Damage to houses and school in East Limestone. Some damage and trees down at the association camp. 35,500 without power.
• Morgan Association – Some light structural damage. A reported tornado has touched down, however we haven't heard of any major damage
• Madison Association – Trees are down and a significant power outage since morning. Tornadoes are still in area.

April 27, 2011 :: 3:00 p.m.

Updates on conditions across the state continue to be reported to the State Board of Missions by Disaster Relief assessment teams.

Here are the latest reports that we have received:

• New Harmony Baptist Church (Empire, AL) in Sulphur Springs Association had damage to its' Education building. Church members helping now and a North Jefferson Association team will assist them tomorrow.
• Cahaba Heights will have the Birmingham Disaster Relief Team #1 going in to help in cleanup.
• Bessemer Association Disaster Relief team is in Vance assessing the damage done there.
• Shades Mountain community was also heavily damaged. Weather is bad in Birmingham now so crews will assess and write up

job orders tomorrow if needed.
• Tuscaloosa Association and Pleasant Grove Association DOMs have been contacted to see if any reports have come in. There were some homes damaged. No churches at this point reported.
• Colbert–Lauderdale Association – Cutting trees now. A lot of wind damage and some roof damage. However, we don't know of any very major damage and haven't heard of any injuries.
• Franklin Association – Some flooding in Russellville and some light wind damage.
• Muscle Shoals Association – Trees down and strong wind in the area. Don't know of any major damage
• Marion Association – Only minor so far; some wind damage.

Please continue to pray for victims of this storm and volunteers assisting in the cleanup and recovery.

April 27, 2011 :: 2:00 p.m.

There are now 5 confirmed deaths due to this first wave so far.
The State Rapid Response Assessment Team out of Wetumpka will be leaving tomorrow for Guntersville. Second wave of storms yet to come is the reason for leaving tomorrow.

Damage Reports From Across The State:

• Marshall Associations – South Sauty and Langston hit extremely hard. Tennessee River Associations is on its way to help. Limestone Associations is in route to help as well.
• Cullman Associations – East Cullman is responding to Holly Pond area now. West Cullman has reported need in Hanceville so teams will be deployed there tomorrow. Madison Association has been called up to respond to Cullman area as well.
• Calhoun teams 1 and 2 are working in the Ohatchee community.
• St. Clair (Moody area) is being assessed by their own assessment team. North Shelby Disaster Relief team will work in the St. Clair Association tomorrow.
• Cleburne Disaster Relief team will respond tomorrow to either St. Clair or Marshall Associations.
• District 12 teams have been put on alert for possible placement Thursday
• Still waiting on updates on Cahaba Valley, Haden and Warrior, Jasper, and Tuscaloosa areas.

Continue to pray for these areas affected and for those who will be ministering to those who survived this tragedy.

April 27, 2011 :: 11:30 a.m.

Initial damage reports are pouring in from across the state as the first band of storms entered Alabama early this morning. Our disaster relief volunteers are in constant contact with Directors of Missions (DOM) to determine, as much as possible, the extent of damage. We will update this post as additional details become available. Please pray for all impacted by this storm – especially since a large part of the southeast is involved. If you would like to offer financial assistance to storm victims, you can either send a check to the State Board of Missions, P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111–0870 earmarked for disaster relief. Or, use a credit card by clicking the Donate button above. As with all disaster relief gifts, 100 percent of those gifts are used to assist churches and victims.

Damage Reported to the State Board of Missions:

• Damage in Coaling near Tuscaloosa with houses destroyed
• Large numbers of trees down in the Mercedes Plant area
• 257,000 houses without power
• Cahaba Heights in Birmingham has damage
• Walker County with trees down
• Cordova hit very hard and roads cannot be navigated. No power or cell service
• 140 mobile homes destroyed or damaged in Moody (currently looking for injuries)
• Hanceville requesting regional help from homeland security
• Cahaba Heights described as war zone
• East Cullman team assessing Holly Pond area hit
• St. Clair DOM Ben Chandler reports that churches in Moody, Pell City, Ragland and Riverside are damaged in his association.
• West Cullman DOM Jack Collins reports that damage has been reported in Hanceville and Guntersville.

2011 TORNADOs –
http://www.alsbom.org/tornadorelief

The tornadoes that ripped through Alabama and other parts of the Southeast on April 27 have left hundreds dead and hundreds of thousands without power. Alabama Baptist and other Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Volunteers were among the first responders and will remain at work in the affected areas until the job is finished. Below you will find reports of the latest work completed by these volunteers. Check this page regularly for updates.

The Baptist Building in Montgomery is the Disaster Relief Incident Command Center. Please call the command center with any specific questions. The direct number to the phone bank is 334–280–7297. You can call 800–264–1225 or 334–288–2460 (Ext. 297) for both and reach the phone bank. Hours of operation are Monday–Saturday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm. Sunday hours will be 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Mel Johnson, Alabama's state disaster relief coordinator, and Mickey Caison, NAMB's adult volunteer mobilization team leader, are continuing statewide damage assessment today.

feeding teams
The Florida Baptist mobile kitchen is being set up at FBC Double Springs and will begin feeding the surrounding area on Sunday for as long as needed. Florida Baptist teams will be doing clean up and recovery work in the Walker County/Cullman area.

A team from Mississippi will be doing clean up and recovery in the Russellville/Hackleburg area beginning Sunday.

The South Carolina team will be set up at FBC Huntsville to begin feeding and clean up/recovery efforts in that area. A chainsaw team from Michigan, Alabama's mission partnership state, will assist South Carolina in that area.

Louisiana volunteers are onsite doing clean up/recovery in the Rainsville area

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8067

Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Disaster Relief Update:

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

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

Please join us in praying for the relief effort.

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

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Long Term Recovery Support; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9005

Alabama Dept. of Mental Health

Medical Facility · Open

Mental Health Services
100 North Union Street; Virginia College, Montgomery, AL 36130
Phone 1–800–367–0955
Web www.mh.alabama.gov
Service Temporary

Project Rebound. Tornado survivors can get crisis counseling anytime by calling the crisis counseling hotline at 800–639–REBOUND (7326.

Free publications are available on their website to members of a community help with stress.

Can coordinate crisis counseling throughout the state.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8118

Alabama Primary Health Care Association

Medical Facility · Open

1345 Carmichael Way, Montgomery, AL 36106
Web www.alphca.com
Service Permanent

The APHCA team has also started collecting donated resources including clothing and non–perishable items for clinic staff and their families

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8206

Alabama State Bar (FREE LEGAL ADVICE – 2011 AL Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

415 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone 800–354–6154
Web www.alabar.org
Service Temporary

The Alabama State Bar Association started a toll–free legal helpline: 800–354–6154. Also dispensing free advice is Legal Services: 866–456–4995.

"For everyone affected by the tornado disaster, we are offering free legal assistance statewide to those who can't otherwise afford it," said Alabama Bar Association President Alyce Spruell. The state bar's Volunteer Lawyers Program, the University of Alabama School of Law and the Tuscaloosa Bar Association conducted walk–in clinics in Tuscaloosa on Thursday for tornado victims.

"We just started but we anticipate helping with insurance claims, perhaps probate claims for those losing a family member, maybe even some domestic family issues –– misplaced families, child visitation issues and the like," said David Rains, a volunteer lawyer from the firm Rosen Harwood in Tuscaloosa More clinics are planned for Birmingham and around the state in coming weeks, sponsored by an array of legal groups, including the state bar association, local bar associations and volunteer lawyer programs.

One of the most pressing legal concerns involves storm victims who are renters of houses, apartments or mobile homes made uninhabitable by the storm, said Lisa Borden, who directs pro bono programs for Baker Donelson in Birmingham.

Alabama law allows a renter to terminate the lease in such a situation by sending a letter to the landlord –– but the renter must do it within 14 days, which would mean a May 11 deadline for those displaced during the April 27 storms, Borden said.

"When you do that, the termination is effective the date you vacated," she said. "And the reason that's important for most folks who have lost everything is that they are entitled to get their security deposit back. For those who have lost everything, that secu–rity deposit and any prepaid rent might be a considerable amount of money."

Brochures highlighting the May 11 deadline for terminating a lease have been distributed throughout the affected sites by the Montgomery–based lawyers' organization Alabama Appleseed. "This kind of disaster is going to bring out all kinds of needs, in–cluding legal needs," Borden said. "And we will be here."

Here are some upcoming legal assistance clinics sponsored by the Birmingham Volunteer Lawyers Program and the Birmingham Bar Association:

> May 12, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Faith Chapel Christian Center, 100 Lexington Street, Birmingham.

> May 24, 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.– 6 p.m., Mount Moriah Baptist Church, 316 Avenue U, Birmingham.

> May 26, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and 2 p.m.–6 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, 639 9th Way, Pleasant Grove.

Services offered: Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8232

Christian Coalition of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

451 St. Lukes Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117
Phone 866–489–0643
Web www.ccalabama.org
Service Temporary

We are in the process of matching up with churches nationwide with individual churches that have suffered loss. We are networked with churches all over the country. People would like to get this connection to seek partnerships with other churches nationwide. We are happy to hear from pastors and the network and will do our best to get sponsor churches in other states or wherever to get on board with it.

Services offered: Adopt, Churches to Adopt Another Church
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8239

Freewill Missionary Baptist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

1724 Hill Street, Montgomery, AL 36108
Phone (334) 262–2205
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK PAGE: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Freewill–Missionary–Baptist–Church/116757785016272

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8090

Governors Office of Faith–Based & Community Initiatives

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental/State
100 North Union, Ste. 134, Montgomery, AL 36130
Web www.servealabama.gov
Service Temporary

Governor's Volunteer and Donations Information Line:

1–877–273–5018

Services offered: Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1259

Lakeview Baptist Church (DONATION DROP LOCATION: 4/29–5/1/11)

Info/Hotline · Open

9225 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36117
Phone (334) 213–3080
Web lakeviewbaptistchurch.cc
Hours daily
Service Temporary

from website:

We will be collecting non–perishable goods, bottled water, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, first aid supplies, individually wrapped snacks, and diapers for those devastated by the tornado in Elmore County. Collection will take place beginning today through Sunday. Drop off times as follows: Today – until 5:00; Fr...i...day – 9:00 – 5:00; Saturday – 1:00 – 3:00; Sunday – 9:00 – 12:30.

Source:
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141

Lakeview Baptist Church (9225 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery) will be collecting non–perishable goods, bottled water, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, first aid supplies, individually wrapped snacks, and diapers for those devastated by the tornado in

Elmore County. Collection will take place beginning today through Sunday at the church. Drop off times as follows: Today – until 5:00;...Friday – 9:00 – 5:00; Saturday – 1:00 – 3:00; Sunday – 9:00 – 12:30. In addition, Elmore County needs volunteers, as soon as possible, to help with clean–up. The church will be sending a team to Eclectic Friday morning. Please meet at the church at 8 AM if you would like to travel with other members of the church to Elmore County High School.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8099

Medical Association of the State of Alabama (MASA)

Medical Facility · Open

19 South Jackson St., Montgomery, AL 36102
Phone 334–954–2500 or 800–239–6272
Web www.masalink.org
Service Temporary

Medical Foundation provides assistance for physician practices affected by disasters

In the wake of destruction left by tornadoes that hit Alabama on April 27, MASA expresses deep sympathy to all who lost loved ones and offers prayers for all those affected by these massive storms.

In support of the survivors, Steven P. Furr, MD, MASA president, and George C. “Buddy” Smith, MD, chairman of MASA’s Board of Censors, take this opportunity to let the physicians of Alabama know of assistance that is available through the Medical Foundation of Alabama to help restore their practices or homes that suffered damage from the storms.

While the original and still principal purpose of the Foundation is educational, after Hurricane Katrina, the purposes were expanded to include disaster relief assistance to physicians and their office staff who sustained damage because of a natural or civil disaster.

“The overriding goal of this program is to make sure that necessary and critical healthcare services are returned to a disaster area for the benefit of the community,” said Dr. Smith, family and emergency physician in Lineville.

To achieve this goal, healthcare professionals and providers in the disaster area must be able to rebuild and reopen their facilities and resume providing their services and programs.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation will make determinations concerning the selection of recipients and the disbursement of funds based on the following factors:
(1) Extent of damage or injury experienced as a result of the disaster;
(2) Resources available to the recipient to pay necessary costs of restoration in order to again provide healthcare and services to the communities affected by the disaster;
(3) Ability of the recipient to resume providing health care services without assistance from the program; and
(4) Effect that a loss of the recipient's services will have on the community.

Assistance through the Foundation is not limited to physicians. “The Foundation may make grants pursuant to this program to other non–profit or charitable organizations that are assisting health care providers affected by the storms,” added Dr. Furr, family physician in Jackson. “The Foundation may also provide assistance to states or municipalities affected by such a disaster to help rebuild or repair damaged or destroyed health care programs and facilities.”

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9076

Montgomery Area Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
521 Trade Center St., Montgomery, AL 36108
Phone (334) 263–3784
Web www.montgomeryareafoodbank.org/Index.html
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Montgomery Area Food Bank and its' Partner Distribution Organizations respond

The Montgomery Area Food Bank's Disaster Relief efforts extend to our new service area in Tuscaloosa. Loads of food and health/comfort items out of our Food Bank's Disaster Relief reserves have been sent to our Partner Distribution Organization, West Alabama Food Bank and are being used locally in Elmore and Tallapoosa counties. Truckloads of goods are also being sent from our corporate offices of Feeding America.

The need in our service area is widespread with the greatest needs occuring in Tuscaloosa, Elmore, and Tallapoosa counties.

How You Can Help

Anyone or group that wishes to help can do so in a number of ways, like donating food or funds to our Food Bank. The items that these folks need are mostly ready–to–eat foods (pop–top canned foods are great!), juices, and other food not requiring refrigeration. Diapers would be great to have also.

One important lesson we learned in the aftermath of Katrina is NOT to send any items to any disaster area unless you know the agency you are heading for and they have volunteers to manage the distribution.

Do YOU Need Disaster Relief Food Assistance?

MAFB Disaster Response Emergency Food Assistance continues to be available today, Saturday, in Eclectic, located in the warehouse on Main Street, across from the old police station. Gretchen Kindrick is the MAFB contact at the location.

This food assistance is specifically for all VICTIMS of the recent disaster. If you or someone you know, needs food assistance but are not a disaster victim, please call 334–263–3784 for a referral in your area.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

For every $25 donation to the Montgomery Area Food Bank, we can distribute up to 160 pounds of food. This would feed a family of three for two weeks or an elderly couple for a month. You can MAKE A DONATION by credit card online by using the link: https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=mafb&id=1

Even though fully half of the households that visit food pantries and soup kitchens have at least one member who is working, their wages are too low to meet all expenses. Quite often what gets left out is food.

Your donations of food make a difference in enabling our Food Bank to get more food to the needy more frequently. Your school, business, church or family could sponsor a Food Drive. You can volunteer at the Food Bank by contacting Vicky Manley at VickyManley@earthlink.net to find out about volunteer opportunities.

Your monetary contributions can be designated to support a specific Food Bank program. Our Senior Supplement Program, targets the needs of the elderly by providing food supplement boxes monthly, and our Mobile Pantry Program involves the delivery of a Food Bank truckload of products to a specified site where food is distributed directly to qualified clients.

SPONSOR A FOOD DRIVE!

Our Warehouse
Our Food Bank operates from a 46,200 square foot warehouse with an additional 7,500 square foot of auxilliary storage. We are capable of storing dry, frozen and refrigerated products.

Our Vehicles
Our Transportation Division includes a 24' Freightliner FL–80 with a 54,000 lb load capacity, a 26' Freightliner FL–70 with a 26,000 lb load capacity, an additional 24' refrigerated truck with a 25,000 lb load capacity, a 15' Dodge Van with a 4,174 lb load capacity, and a 10' refrigerated truck used for local refrigerated pick–ups and deliveries.

The Mobile Pantry Program is a direct distribution program. The concept is simple. Agencies of the Food Bank choose a site and a date for the event. They advertise it to their clients, and on the appointed day, the Food Bank truck arrives with a large assortment (at least 10,000–12,000 pounds – 10 pallets) of nutritious foods, including fresh produce. The clients receive foods they need at no cost to them. For more information on how your organization can conduct a Mobile Pantry, contact Jolene Kearns at 263–3784 or email her at jolenekearns@earthlink.net. .

The Senior Supplement Program is an enrollment program for persons aged 60 and above, who are not able to obtain sufficient food for a healthy diet with their own resources. The clients receive the boxes of non–perishable food, weighing 25–35 pounds, during the third week of the month. Additional foods, including a ham or turkey, are provided in November and December.

Second Harvest stats:
Population Served
Number of counties served:24
Total pounds of food distributed annually:19,691,205

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food
Emergency:133
Soup Kitchen:4
Shelter:4
Residence:23
Day Care:9
Multi–service:60
Senior:11
Rehabilitation:8
Youth Programs:20
Other Programs:28

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Pantry Shopping, Fresh Produce, Repack Bulk, Job Training, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Mobile Pantry, Non Food Distribution, Nutrition Education, Brown Bag, Food Stamps

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5986

Bethel Baptist Church (COUNSELING) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

Moody, AL
Phone 205–640–3226
Hours Tuesdays
Service Temporary

* Bethel Baptist Church in Moody is offering counseling on Tuesdays. Call 205–640–6553 or 205–640–3226.

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8357

POD, Park Avenue Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

605 Park Ave., Moody, AL 35004
Phone 205–640–5279
Web www.pabcmoody.com/index.html
Service Temporary

6/14/11: Updated needs list. Lpar

Listed as a Hub served by the Jefferson Co. Warehouse in Birmingham.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Hearts With Hands
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8384

SHELTER, Moulton Armory

Shelter · Standby

15089 Court Street, Moulton, AL 35650
Phone (256) 974–4583
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8117

VOAD, Lawrence County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
555 Walnut Street, Moulton, AL 35650
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7979

POD, Mt. Hope Baptist Church

Supply POD · Open

7771 County Road 23, Mt. Hope, AL 35651
Phone 256–974–1871
Web www.mthopeva.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8179

100 Oaks Ministry Ctr.

Volunteer Camp · Open

Fultondale; 5833 Jeffrey Dr, Mt. Olive, AL
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/100–Oaks–Ministry–Center/172302156135807

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8634

La Clinica Cristiana

Medical Facility · Open

380 Wilson Lake Shores, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8143

Good Samaritan Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Faith–based Free Clinic
3880 Watermelon Rd., Northport, AL 35473

Phone	205–343–2212
Web	gscclinic.org
Hours	Tues. and Thurs. 9am–5pm
Serves	Tuscaloosa, Northport
Checks payable to	Good Samaritan Clinic
Service	Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8449

POD, DayStar Family Church (AVAILABLE: MEALS/SHELTER/DISTRO./VOL HOUSING/CLEAN UP CREWS)

Supply POD · Open

3975 Watermelon Road, Northport, AL 35473
Phone (205) 349–2446
Web www.daystarfamilychurch.com
Service Temporary

Meals, distro, shelter, vol housing, work crews.

Services offered: Camping Gear * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, COMFORT/EMERGENCY KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, LAYETTE KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8150

POD, Big Oak Community Volunteer Fire Dept. (COMMAND POST/CLEAN UP CREWS/DIST.)

Supply POD · Open

Incident Command Post – Staging Area
520 Peeks Hill Rd., Ohatchee, AL 35905
Phone 256 892 2221
Service Temporary

A BIG THANK YOU and updated needs and information for Big Oak Fire Department in Big Oak/Peeks Hill Community in Ohatchee
by Ohatchee "The Biggest Little Town in the USA" Help Now on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 9:14pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Big Oak is requesting groups of 5 or more that can be sent out as "teams" to assist in debris clean–up and rebuilding efforts. Single individuals who want to help will be placed with a group. Please call ahead so that the Fire Dept. will be able to best plan on how to match your group up with the most need on the day you would like to help. Also, if you have equipment, let them know what work you can do and what equipment you have so that the Fire Dept. can arrange for work to be ready for you. All volunteers must now register at the Big Oak Fire Department before heading to work sites per EMA/FEMA Regulations. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Cruise at 256–454–0170 or Big Oak Fire Department at 256–892–2221 and 256–892–3532. The Fire Department is located at 520 Peeks Hill Road.

DONATIONS AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER:

As of tomorrow, Thursday, May 19th, the donation distribution center will be open from 2 pm to 6 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and 10 am to 3 pm on Saturdays. If any survivor is in need of necessities any other day or time when the donation center is closed, please contact Billy 256-225-3532 or Leslie at 256-454-0170 for assistance.

*Donation supplies currently needed: Gatorades/Powerades, single serving drink mixes (propel, etc.), non-perishable food items, laundry detergent, and plastic bin containers.

*Monetary donations are also appreciated! You can mail a check to 520 Peeks Hill Rd, Gadsden, AL 35905 or donate through the tornado victim fund with BB & T Bank called: Big Oak Fire Department Tornado Victim Fund. You may also drop off donations at the fire station. They will provide reciepts for any monetary donation for tax purposes.

THANK YOU! Big Oak Volunteer Fire Department would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to everyone who gave their time or donated items to help in the relief efforts for people affected by the tornado in the BigOak/Peeks Hill Community in Ohatchee. Without your kindness and incredible generosity, it would have been almost impossible to help the many people in need.

5/7/11 LTel 12 pm CST: Called & verified need sourced from Facebook

SPECIFICS:

Skid Steers Urgently Needed
EXPERIENCED Chainsaw Operator Volunteer Needed

They are in the phase of removing BIG tree's so that they can clear enough of this large debris and get it in pieces so the many volunteers that are ready to go to work can get in and clear it in smaller pieces. Heavy equipment and experienced chainsaw operators are vitally needed so they can move on to the next phase.

The community in general, other than the above referenced critical needs is in good shape for supplies, volunteers and feeding.

Call Ed Young or Chris Easterwood to coordinate: 256 892 2221

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Big-Oak-Community-Volunteer-Fire-Department/164278370299481?sk=info#!/pages/Big-Oak-Community-Volunteer-Fire-Department/164278370299481?sk=wall

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Incident Command Post; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8238

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Lee County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
908 Ave. B, Opelika, AL 36801

Web www.leecoema.com
Service Permanent

STAFF CONTACT LIST ON WEBSITE:

http://www.leecoema.com/contactus

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8044

Habitat for Humanity, Alabama & AL Assoc. of Habitat Affiliates

Info/Hotline · Open

Non-Profit
3831 Pepperell Parkway; Mailing address:; PO Box 1488; AuburnAl 36831, Opelika, AL 36801

Phone 334-737-6401
Web www.alabamahabitat.org
Serves Statewide
Eligibility Applicants must have income 60% of area median income and below. Must show need, willingness to partner and ability to pay back a no interest loan.

Checks payable to AAHA (Alabama Association of Habitat Affiliates)
Service Permanent

Click on "show" (on item line below) to see more information on specific projects.

Services offered: Plumbing Fixtures * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Plumbing, Sinks, Bathroom; Plumbing, Toilets
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Habitat For Humanity; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Feb 22, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1185

POD, Word Alive International Outreach (DONATION DROP SITE/VOLUNTEER OPS)

Supply POD · Open

Drop off location:; Isaiah 58 Warehouse; 5337 HWY 78 W, Oxford, AL 36203
Phone MAIN: 256) 831–5280 / VOLUNTEERS/DONATIONS: (256) 835–0058
Web www.wordalive.org/relief
Hours DONATION DROP HOURS: MON – FRI (9am – 4pm)
Serves Calhoun Co. AL
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/WordAliveChurch

* Generators
* Covered Trailers
* Box Trucks
* Batteries
* Flashlights
* Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, body wash, shampoo, etc.)
* Toilet paper and paper towels
* Paper Plates and Plastic Utensils
* Towels
* Wash cloths
* Blankets
* Baby diapers and wipes
* Baby food / formula
* Bottled water
* Juice (individual)
* Garbage Bags
* Work Gloves
* Tarps
* Rakes
* Shovels
* Chainsaws
* Gas Cans

Donation Drop off location:

Isaiah 58 Warehouse
5337 HWY 78 W
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 835–0058

VOLUNTEER

Call us 256–835–0058

Email us at firstresponders@wordalive.org

Volunteer efforts will be coordinated at the Isaiah 58 Warehouse:

Isaiah 58
5337 Hwy 78 West
Oxford, Al 36203

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Long Term Recovery Support; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8301

Capstone Rural Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

5947 Highway 269, Parrish, AL 35580
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International
Updated Jul 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8147

S.C.A.T. ~ St. Clair County Public Transportation

Info/Hotline · Open

Transortation for Disaster Survivors
St. Clair County Courthouse; 1815 Cogswell Avenue, Suite 121, Pell, AL 35125
Phone 205–338–1352
Web www.stclairco.com/index.php?submenu=SCAT&src=gendocs&ref=PublicTransportationSCAT&category=Main
Service Temporary

St. Clair County Public Transportation is offering assistance if you need a ride to the store, doctor, etc. Call 338–1352

Services offered: Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Transportation, Disaster Survivors (To Assistance Center, Etc.)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8369

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, St. Claire County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
1610 Cogswell Ave., Pell City, AL 35125
Phone 205–884–6800
Service Permanent

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8235

POD, Food Lion Parking Lot (Grocery Store)

Supply POD · Standby

3030 County Road 58, Pisgah, AL 35765
Service Temporary

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8184

LOVE (Locally Organized Volunteer Effort)

Info/Hotline · Open

1000 5th Ave., Pleasant Grove, AL 35127
Phone 205–744–5683
Web love4pg.wordpress.com/about
Serves Wylam, Pratt City and Concord
Service Temporary

2011 tornadoes Our need for volunteers is constant, but the type of work varies with our effort to rebuild from the April. We are working primarily in Pleasant Grove, Wylam, Pratt City and Concord.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 16, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9074

POD, Bethel Baptist Church – Pleasant Grove

Supply POD · Open

635 Ninth Way, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127
Phone (205) 744–6711
Web www.bethelbaptistpgal.org
Service Temporary

7/6/11: No longer doing anything with donations but is providing computer and internet access (located in Choir room – building to the right of main auditorium)Mon–Sat. 8am–4pm until at least July 18, 2011. lkp

6/1/11: Winding down operations.

5/22/11: This is a Hub of the Jefferson Co. Warehouse. Lpar

Services offered: Services, Tech, Computer Access; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Jul 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8386

POD, Faith Presbyterian Church

Supply POD · Standby

1000 5th Ave, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

Phone 205–744–4077
Web www.pleasantgrovepca.org
Checks payable to Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church and send to P.O. Box 337, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8546

POD, Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team (Based at: University Church of Christ) (POD/DONATION COLLECTION SITE/CLEAN UP CREWS)

Supply POD · Open

BASE CAMP:; University Church of Christ; 1200 Julia Tutwiler Drive; Tuscaloosa, AL 35054, POD SITE: 304 Hargrove, Tuscaloosa, AL

Service Temporary

Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team is on the ground in Tuscaloosa, AL. Their base camp where volunteers are housed and fed is located at the University Church of Christ. They have THREE separate POD's (Place of Distribution) in Tuscaloosa. The other two addresses not referenced are forthcoming.

The current urgent needs as of 5/10/11 are:

Salt & Pepper
Oil
Sugar
Flour
Drinks Juice , Gatorade, Gatorade or juice packets to put in water
NO WATER

Baby Supplies
bottles
formula
baby food
baby snacks
diapers
blankets

Towels
Linens
Blankets

Small appliance
toasters
mixers

Toiletries
shampoo
rinse
toothpaste
toothbrush
brush
comb
soap

Cleaning Supplies
5 gal buckets as many as you can get
brooms
mops
shovels, small quantity
wheel barrows
masks
gloves

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team; Do Your Part
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8274

Church of Scientology Volunteer Ministers

Info/Hotline · Open

Pratt City, AL
Service Temporary

Working mostly on Cherry Ave. in Pratt City with debris removal. Working with the Red Cross.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8352

ICNA Relief USA Programs, Inc – (Islamic Circle of North America) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 87–91 144th Street, Jamaica, NY 11435, Pratt City, AL
Phone (866) 354–0102
Web icnarelief.org/site
Service Temporary

1/23/12 VOAD Conf.
Clean up teams in Jefferson Co. FEMA tarps are available.

5/18/11: Working mostly in the Pratt City rural area and in Pratt City doing debris removal. Per VOAD phone conference

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Islamic Community; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jan 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8084

POD, Mt. Moriah Disaster Relief Center

Supply POD · Open

316 Ave. U, Pratt City, AL 35214
Phone 205– 798–4111
Service Temporary

5/22/11: This site is a HUB for the Jefferson Co. Warehouse. lpar

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8387

POD, Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church of North Pratt City

Supply POD · Open

1330 Beall St, Pratt City, AL 35214
Phone (205) 798–7080
Service Temporary

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/ Sizes); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8388

POD, Scott School (Pratt City Disaster Relief Center/Agape Love Lifeline CDC)

Supply POD · Open

1517 Hibernian St.; (Hibernian Street and Hwy 78), Pratt City, AL 35214
Phone (205) 231–6130
Web www.agapelovelifeline.org
Serves The Greater Birmingham Area
Bring FEMA Documents, Personal ID
Checks payable to Agape Love Lifeline, CDC
Service Temporary

Currently providing disaster case management services to eligible storm victims of the April 2011 and the January 2012 tornados.

Office is open for case management intake services on Mon thru Fri from 9am to 6pm.

Relief (emergency) services provided on Wed and Thur from 10am to 4pm

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Formula; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Clothing, Children, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Shirts * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; First Response Teams, Volunteer; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Mar 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8272

Westwood Baptist

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
2349 Forestdale Blvd., Pratt City, AL
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Operation Blessing
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8618

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Autauga County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
826 Gillespie Street, Prattville, AL 36067
Phone (334) 361–3758 After Hours: (334) 361–4840
Web www.autaugaco.org/Default.asp?ID=160
Service Temporary

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Mobility, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8008

Ray's Computer (FREE INTERNET ACCESS) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

515 Sutton Bridge Rd., Rainbow City, AL 35906
Phone (256) 442–2007
Web www.rayscomputersgadsden.com
Service Temporary

Rainbow City: Ray's Computer is offering free internet for whoever needs it. Ray's Computer is located at 515 Sutton Bridge Rd in Rainbow City, Al 35906. Phone numebr: 256–442–2007

Services offered: Services, Tech, Internet Access
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8345

LTRC, Jackson and DeKalb Counties

Info/Hotline · Open

138 State Hwy. 35, Rainsville, AL 35986
Service Temporary

Group meets every Tuesday at 1pm at the Northeast Alabama Comm. College in what is described as the "new" building on campus.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jul 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8748

Baseball Country (Volunteer Housing)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

92 County Road 62, Ralph, AL 35480
Phone 205–333–8393 or 205–454–3641
Web www.baseballcountry.com/index.html
Service Temporary

Volunteer housing open to volunteer crews

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8098

Campground, Rogersville

Open Business* · Open

Rogersville, AL
Phone 256–247–6660 or 256–431–8983
Service Temporary

Jim Landers is the owner – $15 daily and offers weekly and monthly rate – Around the end of April 25 spots left.

Services offered: Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8181

Sawyerville Relief Center

Supply POD · Open

Hwy 14, Sawyerville, AL 36776
Service Temporary

6/20/11: This POD will be closing on June 30, 2011. At this point all they need is 3 pallets of water. lpar

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; * KITS, HEALTH KITS; Toys, * NEW or Clean/Gently Used – Kids In General (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8645

Crosspoint Christian Church (DONATION DROP LOCATION)

Info/Hotline · Open

1710 West Dallas Ave, Selma, AL
Phone 334–872–0086
Web www.crossptselma.com
Hours daily
Service Temporary

Source:
April 28, 2011
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141

Crosspoint Christian Church in Selma is accepting donations (clothes, nonperishable food, toiletries) starting at 1:30 pm Thursday.

AS ALWAYS CALL AHEAD TO DETERMINE CURRENT NEEDS AS IN ANY DISASTER THOSE NEEDS CHANGE FREQUENTLY. CHECK FIRST! 334–872–0086

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8087

POD, Sipsey Community Center

Supply POD · Open

3737 Sipsey Rd., Sipsey, AL 35584
Service Temporary

5/10/11: Doing pretty good as far as food and supplies at this point, but need help with debris removal.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sipsey–Al–The–Corner–Of–The–Center–Of–The–Earth/190253884321824

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Oct 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8375

SHELTER, First United Methodist Church Springville

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Emergency Shelter, Church
6471 Us Hwy 11, Springville, AL 35146
Phone 205–467–7866
Contact Mike Ratliff, Pastor
Email mikeratliff @ bellsouth . net
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

1/24/12 – Opened for tornadoes on 1/22/2012. 6 sheltered on 1/23/12.

Standby per email w/Pastor. No occupants per email Thursday 4/28.

Per crowdmap report: Occupants 6/50 (curr/max) as of this 4/28 4:35PM CT
Source: http://alabamastorm.crowdmap.com/reports/view/13

http://www.springvilleumc.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=51822&PG=contact&RecordType=&pkg=

secretary @ springvilleumc . com

Reverend Mike Ratliff 467-9211
mikeratliff @ bellsouth . net

David Paul Grigg 948-6736
davidpaul @ springvilleumc . com

Tricia Green 473-1124
triciacgreen @ gmail . com

4/28: TF emailed them all

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; American Red Cross
Updated Jan 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7963

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

North Alabama Disaster Relief of Ardmore (Old Fowlers Auction Bldg.) – 2011 AL Tornadoes (DONATION DROP SITE)

Warehouse · Open

8710 AL Hwy 53, Toney, AL 35773

Phone 256–998–3314 or 256–651–7575
Web www.facebook.com/NorthAlabamaDisasterRelief
Serves Ardmore, AL – Jackson, Dekalb, Madison Al–Northwest
Service Temporary

INITIAL MSG at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8550

DROP OFF LOCATION HOURS

9–6 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
9–1 ON SATURDAY

Located in the "Old" Fowler's Auction Building
Directly across Road from Fowler's Auction

We are taking supplies and putting them directly in the hands of our neighbors in North Alabama!

We are an official OUR STATES UNITED affiliate and were formerly known as Toomer's for Tuscaloosa of Ardmore.

Source from:

http://www.keepvolunteering.org/states–in–need/alabama/1–latest–news/202–north–alabama–disaster–relief–of–ardmore–needs

NEEDS: Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Salt Pepper, Drinks, Pull ups, Fans, Dog/Cat/Horse Food, appliances, GATORADE, Water flavor packets, ANYTHING kitchen, linens, SEVEN FREEZERS (for local centersto store frozen foods for their peeps!) and a DRYER!

DROP OFF LOCATION HOURS: 24 hours/day –– 7 days/week
CALL TO ARRANGE DROP OFF, WE CAN MEET YOU WITHIN 10 MINUTES :)
256–998–3314

256–651–7575
Text or leave message if no answer; lots of rural areas we serve do not have great AT&T cell service :(

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT DROPOFF –– NO CLOTHING ACCEPTED
by North Alabama Disaster Relief of Ardmore on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 5:19pm

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT DROP OFF: NO CLOTHING ACCEPTED

Pillows/cases
Linens
Box Fans
Toothbrush/Paste
Deodorant
soap
baby wipes
diapers
formula
Baby food
sunscreen
shampoo
bandaids
baby food
pedialyte
pacifiers
Batteries
contact solution
Feminine products
toilet paper
paper/plasic plates & utensils
napkins/paper towels
water
gatorade
flashlights
matches
manual can openers
work gloves
underwear
socks
power bars
insect repellent
tarps
cleaning wipes
Dog food
Cat Food
Horse Feed
Canned Foods
Non Perishable Foods

Services offered: Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8367

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Pike County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
110 South 3 Notch Street, Troy, AL 36079

Phone (334) 566–8272
Serves Pike County, AL
Service Permanent

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Pike County EMA Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pike–County–EMA/248180941516

Services offered: Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Mobility, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment *

(ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8060

Samaritan's Purse (2011/2012 Alabama Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: P.O. Box 3000; Boone, NC 28607, Trussville, AL
Phone (828) 262–1980
Web www.samaritanspurse.org
Service Temporary

1/26/12 VOAD Conf. Notes
Working out of Northpark Baptist Church. Tarping, chainsaw, skidder available

1/23/12 VOAD Conf. Notes
Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief Unit deployed to the Trussville area.

FROM THE SITE:

April 29, 2011
Alabama Tornado Response

Samaritan’s Purse is helping victims of the violent storms that ripped through the state

Samaritan’s Purse has workers and equipment in Alabama to help victims of a series of violent tornadoes that pummeled the state Wednesday.

We have deployed two of our Disaster Relief Units, tractor–trailers fully stocked with emergency tools and supplies, to serve as command posts for staff and volunteers in the hardest hit areas. One unit is based at Garywood Assembly of God in Bessemer, about 12 miles southwest of Birmingham, and another is being set up in Tuscaloosa today.

“Authorities here have opened the doors and given us the ability to do what we've been called here to do, and to get volunteers in here and allow them to bless people and give them hope in what looks like a hopeless situation to them,” said Rick Cobb, who is leading our team in the Birmingham area.

Our staff is mobilizing volunteers to begin removing debris, making emergency repairs on houses, and demonstrating God’s care and concern to tornado victims.

“There were blocks and blocks wiped out, trees just snapped off and stripped,” Cobb said. “It's just total devastation. People will have to completely start over.”

The severe storms Wednesday spawned tornadoes and winds that wiped out homes and businesses across Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia. Entire towns were leveled, and hundreds of thousands of people were without power. At least 297 people were killed, including 210 in Alabama.

The National Weather Service received reports of more than 150 tornadoes around the regions, including 66 in Alabama and 38 in Mississippi. The worst tornado outbreak in U.S. history occurred in April 1974, when 148 twisters touched down in 13 states over a 16–hour period.

The loss of life is the greatest from an outbreak of U.S. tornadoes since April 1974, when the weather service said 315 people were killed by a storm that swept across 13 Southern and Midwestern states.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP
PRAY:

For the people affected by the storms.
That God would direct our staff to where we are most needed.
That God would be glorified through our work.

GIVE:

Go to the site to help provide the resources needed to help families whose homes have been damaged or destroyed.

GET INVOLVED:

Samaritan's Purse will schedule volunteers to help with this response. More details will be made available as we determine where to work.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, Skid Steers; Tarps; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8081

Adventist Community Services (known as Old Phifer Warehouse Building), Tuscaloosa City/County

Warehouse · Open

2505 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Service Temporary

Old Phifer Warehouse Building

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Non-Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix
Updated Jun 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8333

Bona Responds – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Volunteer Camp · Open

HQ: Box BY, St. Bonaventure NY 14778, Tuscaloosa, AL
Phone 585-376-0231
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

BONARESPONDS: ALABAMA

BonaResponds will be setting up a volunteer work camp near Tuscaloosa, Alabama to organize disaster relief assistance. All are welcome to give a hand – no special skills are necessary!

If you're interested in possibly joining us for all or part of the time, please add your info to our list here. Basic information is provided below and regular updates will be made to our Blog and Twitter accounts:

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP: https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dDFqa19WMlpHMmFOd2FRbWtxWnk4WUE6MQ#gid=0

BLOG: http://bonaresponds.blogspot.com/

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

A BonaResponds trip is being planned!! Details are still being worked out, but here are some tentative plans:

* Dates – come when you can, as long as you can – camp will be open May 17 through at least Memorial Day weekend. (Volunteers will travel from SBU on May 16.) Volunteers can come for a day, a week, or the whole time – all help is welcome!!
* Location will probably be somewhere near Tuscaloosa (closest airport is Birmingham). Ground transportation can be arranged if you choose to fly in. A van (maybe two?) will also be traveling down from St. Bonaventure.
* Flexibility is HUGE! We will continue to post updates on our plans here as we firm them up as well as other information to share on our blog and Twitter updates.

Thanks so much for your interest! Fill out this form to let us know that you may be interested in joining us. Once more information is known and plans can be firmed up, we'll continue to post updates on the website and will forward trip plans to you by email. Questions? You can email us at bonaresponds @ gmail.com or call 585-376-0231.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; BonaResponds
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8359

Catholic Social Services of West Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

608 James I. Harrison Jr. Pkwy., Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Phone	205-759-1268
Web	csstuscaloosa.org
Serves	Marion, Winston, Lamar, Hale, Fayette, Walker, Pickens, Marengo, Tuscaloosa, Greene and Sumpter Counties
Bring	FEMA documentation
Checks payable to	Catholic Social Services
Service	Temporary

You must have FEMA paperwork to get financial assistance.

Houseware kits include dishes, glasses, silverware, pots/pans, utensils, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, bathmats, small appliances.

FACEBOOK: Catholic Social Services of West Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/search.php?q=Catholic%20Social%20Services%20of%20West%20Alabama&init=quick&tas=0.22962761650824787

CENTERS:
Catholic Social Services 608 37th Street E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 205-553-9046 Becky Latham
Christian Center of Concern 210 1st St. NW Fayette, AL 205-932-3218 Teresa Gray
Christian Center of Concern P.O. Box 973 Hamilton, AL 205-921-3470 Teresa Gray
Christian Center of Concern P.O. Box 1154 Sulligent, AL 205-698-7197 Teresa Gray
Christian Center of Concern 197 State Hwy 253 Winfield, AL 205-487-6230 Teresa Gray
Consolata Missionary Apostolate 331 Boligee Street Eutaw, AL 205-372-3497 Sr. Josephine Galbusera MC

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; * KITS, HOUSEHOLD KITS
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Catholic Charities Social Services; Catholic Charities USA
Updated Jun 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8506

Central Church of Christ (DISTRIBUTION/MEALS/VOLUNTEER OPS)

Walk-in Resource · Open

304 Hargrove Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone (205) 758-1177
Web sites.google.com/site/centralcoctornadorelief
Service Temporary

Facebook 5/17/11:

Central church of Christ on Hargrove and Wood Manor is STILL serving meals, delivering meals, and giving out supplies! We have been here since day 1 and we will be here until the need is diminished.

FROM THE SITE:

NEW! Central Church of Christ Disaster Relief Line: 205-765-7366
Call for volunteer information, victim resources, and victim services.

News ways traveling groups can sign-up to help:

Victim Transportation Service Refreshment Shelter
Bring: Church Van / Bus Bring: Drink Stand/Trailer
GPS
Cell Phone or Walkie-Talkies

Victim Delivery Service
Bring: Truck or Van
GPS
Cell Phone or Walkie-Talkies

Sun Care Service
Bring: Tent
Folding Chairs
Sunscreen
Towels/Washcloths

Update
If you want to help the Church reach out to Tuscaloosa, you have come to the right place.

To brothers and sisters across the state and country, understand that while our building was destroyed, the Church was edified. But, as much as we have been strengthened, we cannot overcome the challenges ahead alone.

The property that held our earthly meeting place has now become an epicenter for outreach in a devastated area. We have no electricity, no shelter, no bathrooms, but with the help of the resources of the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Team from Tennessee, we are feeding thousands of residents in the surrounding neighborhoods each day. These residents have lost everything.

We understand if you feel a need to jump in your vehicle and help out now. This is a very loving reaction. Fortunately we have many people who love their fellow people in this country right after a tragedy like this. Unfortunately, this is going to be a long process. You are needed, but the greatest need is not now. It is in the weeks and months ahead. We want the Church to be able to meet this need when the rest of the state and country have forgotten or moved on. That is why we ask you to use this site to contact us.

We want the Church to make the difference in Tuscaloosa no one else could. We want the people in Tuscaloosa to see that the Church of Christ will never give up on them just as God will never give up on us.

Take the time to look at the "Traveling Volunteer(s) Sign–up" Form on the lefthand side of the webpage. If you think you can help, please fill this out so that we will be able to more effectively coordinate our efforts.

We thank you for your loving heart from the bottom of ours.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Transportation, Disaster Survivors (To Assistance Center, Etc.); 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8335

City of Tuscaloosa

Info/Hotline · Open

City Hall; 2201 University Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone (205) 248–5311
Web ci.tuscaloosa.al.us
Service Temporary

Tornado Response
On this page link you will find information on the response to the Tuscaloosa tornado of April 27th, 2011. Items posted will be frequently updated so bookmark this link page and check back often.

http://www.tuscaloosa.com/index.aspx?NID=1026

*For Recovery Zone Contractor's Registration
*Information for Permit Approval Processing in Recovery Zone
*For a listing of Tuscaloosa garbage routes
*For a Right of Entry Form

For volunteer info, call:
(205) 248–5045

FEMA Disaster Registration Phone Number:
Register Storm Damage
1–800–621–3362

Any contractor desiring information related to storm debris removal in the City of Tuscaloosa should contact 1–251–633–3540.

Posted on: April 18, 2011
Information for Residents on Storm Debris Cleanup
http://ci.tuscaloosa.al.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=885

News –
http://ci.tuscaloosa.al.us/civicalerts.aspx

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT –
Emergency Management Agency (EMA)
http://ci.tuscaloosa.al.us/index.aspx?NID=55

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/Tuscaloosa.Alabama?ref=profile

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7997

Compassion Coalition

Info/Hotline · Open

1035 29th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone 205–349–2797
Service Temporary

Through the Compassion Coalition of Tuscaloosa County, Baptists and other faith–based organizations have joined together to work with Tuscaloosa County Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) and the Tuscaloosa County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) to meet needs countywide immediately after disasters.

The coalition provides volunteers in churches and faith–based organizations that have teams and resources available. “We’re the connection point and are trying to keep a survey of all those people who can offer (resources),” said William Scroggins, Compassion Coalition chairman and director of the Tuscaloosa Prayer Network.

The idea for the coalition arose from natural disasters that have affected the Tuscaloosa County area in recent years. Churches that join are able to offer their services in the areas of food, clothing and shelter, among others. Because the coalition is a member of VOAD, member churches also become members of VOAD.

Contact person: Nancy Green

1035 29th Street

Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

205–349–2797

ARTICLE:
http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20110604/news/110609871?p=1&tc=pg

http://ccalabama.org/index.html

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD, Faith–Based Coordinator
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8379

DONATION DROP OFF SITES Computer Doctor's List (INDEX)

Donor · Open

Tuscaloosa, AL
Web njcomputerdoctors.com/wordpress–blog/2011/04/29/tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts
Service Temporary

Long List of drop off sites UNVERIFIED

Tuscaloosa, Alabama Tornado Relief Efforts

We’ve collected some information on ways that DE students and/or alumni can help. While we aren’t experiencing the immediate effects of the tornado in Tuscaloosa, but the feeling of helplessness and frustration can also be overwhelming. Hopefully one of these resources or ideas will be feasible for you as we join together in support of our friends, professors and colleagues in the Tuscaloosa area.

We will send updated information to SLIS–L as it becomes available. If anyone is aware of additional information, please feel free to email Turner.Brittany AT gmail DOT com, call 916–384–6735 or comment on this post. We will include your relief suggestions in the list. This blog post will be updated any time new information becomes available.

The most needed resource is financial support, as money can be used to facilitate any combination of recovery efforts when they are needed most. This includes clean up, food, shelter, and other emergency services. If you are unable to offer financial support, there are a number of other options available to help. Also, remember that this will be a long–term effort. While there may be many donations now, additional support will be needed in the coming months and your generosity may be spread across an extended period of time to sustain efforts in Tuscaloosa.

Financial Support:

American Red Cross – You can text “REDCROSS” to 90999 to make a $10 general donation. You can also contribute to the American Red Cross Relief Fund either by calling 1–800–HELPNOW, visiting http://www.causes.com/causes/608753 or http://american.redcross.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ntld_main&s_src=RSG00100E013&s_subsrc=ONR_MainDonateButton, or by sending money to: American Red Cross of West Alabama, 1100 15th St. E., Tuscaloosa, AL 35404. Be sure to specify that you want your donation to go to the Tuscaloosa tornado victims.
Governor’s Relief Fund – The governor of Alabama has also set up a relief fund: Governor’s Tornado Relief Fund, Neighbor Helping Neighbor Inc., The Tuscaloosa News, P.O. Box 20187, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 35402–0187
Convoy of Hope – is a faith–based organization with a driving passion to feed the world through children’s feeding initiatives, community outreaches, disaster response and partner resourcing. http://www.convoyofhope.org/go/how/donate
Salvation Army – To donate to The Salvation Army’s relief work please call 1800–SALARMY or log onto www.salvationarmyusa.org. You can also text “GIVE” to 80888 to make a $10 general donation. Checks can be made out to the Salvation Army Disaster Relief, P.O. Box 100339, Atlanta, Ga., 30384–0339.
Notasulga, AL – Whipporwill Vineyards is donating 10% of all sales, and will match that amount. 4282 County Road 31.

Supplies: Additional information on supplies will be provided in the coming days. Please avoid sending unsolicited donations of supplies directly to sites in Tuscaloosa.

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) has a list of items used in health kits, available at http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/health–kit/. You can gather these basic supplies and take the finished kits to a Methodist church and they will have systems to getting those to the disaster areas. Additional types of kits are also needed, such as bedding kits for displaced people and and bulk materials. Information on this option is available at http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/

getconnected/supplies/. Kits can also be shipped to: UMCOR West Office and Depot, Reverend Brian Diggs, Director, 1479 South 700 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84104–1605.
Alabama School Library Association (ASLA) – The ASLA will be coordinating donations of books and supplies for school libraries in the coming weeks and months. You can learn more at http://www.alasla.org.
Alabama Food Bank – http://www.alfoodbanks.org/ and http://www.westalabamafoodbank.org/. Text "FOOD" to 27722 to donate $10 to the West Alabama/Tuscaloosa Area Food bank. Paypal is also available.
Andalusia, AL – Piggly Wiggly, Hollie's Bakery, and Huggins Sod Farm, in conjunction with the American Red Cross and WAAO will accept donations of food items, clothes, and supplies by filling the tractor trailers at Piggly Wiggly, 13759 Brooklyn Road, Andalusia, AL. Call 334–222–8698 for more information.
Montgomery, AL – Hotline for donations at 334–420–0212, organized by http://www.WSFA.com.
Hoover, AL – Donations of tarps, non–perishable food, clothes, baby supplies. Bring to Christ the King Lutheran Church, 611 Riverchase Parkway West, on the 31 two lights south of the Galleria.
Demopolis, AL – Eaves Construction will have a tractor trailer for clothing, non–perishable food items, etc.
Calera, AL – Concord Baptist Church (11215 Highway 22) is accepting bottled water, canned food, and clothing. Please bring donations between 3pm and 9pm at the Student Center. Donations before 3pm should be brought to the church office.
Birmingham, AL – Church of the Highlands, Grants Mill Campus, South Parking lot. 5901 Overton Road between 9:00am and 8:00pm. Information at http://www.churchofthehighlands.com
Troy, AL – Terracotta, 351 Montgomery Street, is accepting canned food, bottled water, blankets, clothes, diapers, baby supplies, and other non–perishable supplies. Monetary donations are also accepted. Call 334–566–9393.
Auburn, AL – Fire Station on Ross St.
Convoy of Hope – Lamont spoke with Jeff Nene, public relations officer, at noon Thursday. Convoy of Hope's mobile command center is already enroute to Alabama; tractor trailers with food and water are on their way. Once COH has assessed needs, they will determine what further supplies to send. Currently, local churches in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham have offered to 'house' operations. COH will be working in conjunction with county, state, and federal emergency management organizations to set up distribution centers to insure areas of need are not overlooked. COH can provide both point of distribution and mobile distribution. Personal note: COH, if not the first, was one of first organizations to arrive in Picayune, Mississippi, (my hometown) following Hurricane Katrina. It's comforting to know they are heading to Alabama.
Prattville, AL – Hope for the Forgotten Ministry/Women of Worth accepting donations at the Destiny Christian Center, Instyle Hair Studio, and ReThreads.
Mobile, AL – WABB at 1551 Springhill Ave. Bottled water, clothes, cleaning supplies, and cash donations. 4/29, 7am–5pm.
Greenville, AL – Liberty Fire Department will accept donations at the Butler County Courthouse parking lot from 8am–4pm on 4/29 and 8am–4pm on 4/30.
Alexander City, AL – Love Feeds and Stormy Bishop accepting donations of clothing, water and non–perishable food at Alex City Pawn Shop, 148 Calhoun St.
Phenix City, AL – Colony Furniture accepting bottled watter, cleaning supplies, toiletry items and paper goods until Tuesday, 5/3.
Tallassee, AL – Ben Atkinson Motors collecting non–perishable items. 8am–6pm, 4/28, 4/29 and 4/30.

Life Support:

Donate blood at any Red Cross site near you. Visit http://www.redcrossblood.org/our–regions and type in your zip code to find the closest center.
Tallassee, AL – Blood drive at Dollar General (beside Wal Mart), 10am–4pm, 4/30.

Volunteers:
TBD. If you are close to the Tuscaloosa area and want to volunteer, please stand by. People are being discouraged from entering the area right now, but your assistance will be needed in the very near future. It is best to volunteer as a part of an organized effort rather than as an individual; more information will be provided.

St. Mathias Church, sign up beginning at noon on 4/28, 1230 Skyland Blvd. via route I–359. ***Update, 1:21CDT 4/28 – St. Mathias is full with volunteers and will be contacting existing volunteers tomorrow. Please stop in and give your contact information for follow up tomorrow. Volunteers with medical skills are especially needed.***
Tuscaloosa area volunteers may call Nancy Green at 205–561–4169 for information on how to help.
Birmingham city council member Johnathan Austin says to volunteer, call the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency at 205–254–2039.
Hands On Birmingham is coordinating volunteer efforts. To register, visit http://www.handsonbirmingham.org/specialevents/viewSpecialEvent.php?_mode=eventDetail&_action=eventDetail&ixSpecialEvent=419
Toomers for Tuscaloosa – Information pending at http://www.facebook.com/pages/Toomers–for–Tuscaloosa/127019264041188

Other:

Host a fundraiser in your own community.
Ask friends, neighbors, and local stores for donations of needed supplies.
If you are nearby, consider volunteering for cleanup and service work. Many organizations, such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army, train people and facilitate volunteer efforts in communities experiencing natural disaster. Contact your local center for additional information.
Organize a community–wide relief day in your town. Ask that local businesses dedicate a percentage of proceeds from the day to tornado relief in Tuscaloosa.

Information:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has a number of available resource links. Its main page is: http://www.fema.gov/. For information specific to the Alabama storms and tornado: http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14192 (Note: This page includes links to the Alabama Office of the Governor and Alabama Emergency Management.)
To check or update the status of a friend, professor, or colleague in the SLIS program, visit:https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0Aqb74RLLufsbdHBTYjZUbkhDT0RYMnBIUllWTklQMVE&hl=en
The Red Cross maintains a Safe and Well database (https://safeandwell.communityos.org/zf/safesearch/search) as “a way for people affected by a disaster to enter information regarding their welfare so family and friends can check their status. Because people self–register, the Red Cross cannot verify the information and is not responsible for any inaccuracies.”
UA’s Emergency Call Center: 348–1001 or 877–408–1001
UA Weather Updates: http://www.ua.edu/weather/

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Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8097

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Tuscaloosa County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
City Hall; 2201 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone 205–349–0150
Web www.ci.tuscaloosa.al.us/index.aspx?NID=55
Serves Tuscaloosa, County, AL
Service Permanent

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8069

Innisfree Irish Pub (Relief DROP OFF site) CONFIRMED

Walk–in Resource · Open

Donation Collection Site/Distribution Site
1925 University Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, AL
Phone 205 345–1199
Service Temporary

MAKE SURE TO CALL FIRST BEFORE BRINGING ITEMS TO THE PLACE TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE STILL COLLECTING.

Source: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Innisfree–Irish–Pub–Tuscaloosa/14990734308

We will be collecting clothes, food, equipement, and any other donations people want to make. Bring them to Innisfree and we will help get them to the people in need.

also offering free wireless and cheap food for survivors.

Services offered: Services: Tech, Internet, Wi–Fi Access (FREE)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8012

LTRC, West Alabama Long Term Recovery Coalition (Tuscaloosa/Lamar/Fayette/Pickens Counties, AL) – 4/2011 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

2720 6th St., Tuscaloosa, AL
Service Temporary

LEAD AGENCY: United Way of West AL

SERVING: Tuscaloosa/Lamar/Fayette/Pickens Counties, AL

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8589

Medical Center South Mobile Clinic (LeLand Lanes Shopping Center)

Medical Facility · Open

1125 26th Ave. E., Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8236

Mercy Chefs ~ 2011 AL Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

Tuscaloosa, AL

Service Temporary

The Road to Recovery in Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Founder and President, R. Gary LeBlanc left Virginia with Mercy One for Tuscaloosa, vteer central

Alabama on Friday, April 29th. Our teams of professional chefs and volunteers have prepared and served over 3000 hot, handcrafted meals to victims, first responders, and volunteers throughout the vicinity, heavily damaged by a massive tornado outbreak. Click Here to view Mercy Chefs' Day Six operations, including testimonials from grateful victims and gracious volunteers: http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1953163438140

Mercy Chefs is now transitioning from the mass–feeding of victims and volunteers crescent ridge to the direct support of volunteer work crews and local law enforcement. These dedicated groups are undertaking heavy restoration work and beginning the long road to recovery. Mercy Chefs will be on–site as long as needed, thanks to the generous financial support of people like you.

There is still much to be done. If you would like to be a part of our continued relief efforts, please email info @ mercychefs.com to volunteer or visit Mercy Chefs to make a secure online donation. We are able to do what we do because of you!

Please Click Here to view a short video depicting Mercy Chefs' Day One set–up and initial operations in Tuscaloosa, as well as the lingering emotional effects on the devastated population of the area: http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1947330012308

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1947330012308#!/MercyChefs

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Cooked Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Meals, On Site Meals Served to First Responders; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Mercy Chefs
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7998

POD, Maranatha Seventh–day Adventist Church

Supply POD · Open

2614 Herman Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone 205– 454–7851 or 205–758–2386
Serves Tuscaloosa
Service Temporary

6/21/11: Updated needs list. lpar

There main sources are the Phifer Warehouse and the JVC warehouse.

Services offered: Cleaning, Cleaner, Bleach, Chlorine Bleach (Clorox); Clothing, Baby/Infant Clothing, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Baby/Infant, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Baby, Onesies (For Infants/Toddler Sizes), NEW, Clean/Gently Used; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls); Paper, Toilet Paper; Soap, Dishwashing Soap/Liquid; Toys, Stuffed Animals, New or Gently Used (CLEAN)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8614

POD, National Association of Christian Churches (Opening 5/4/11)

Supply POD · Open

15th St. & MCFarland Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL

Service Temporary

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8110

Salvation Army– Tuscaloosa

Info/Hotline · Open

Distribution at The old Goody's location at Skyland Mall (please see notes below), Tuscaloosa, AL

Phone 205–345–6939
Web disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/index.php
Service Permanent

Salvation in Tuscaloosa is asking that people make appointments rather than line up at the facility. You will be required to have FEMA ID number or Fema Verification ltr or Home owners adjusters letter stating level of damage to your home or Social Security ID. You will also need a photo ID to pick up supplies. Call 205–345–6939 for apt. between 9am–3pm Mon.–Friday.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated May 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8390

Temporary Emergency Services

Walk–in Resource · Open

1705 15th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone 205–758–5535 FAX 205–391–6647
Web temporaryemergencyservice.org
Checks payable to Temporary Emergency Services
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Temporary–Emergency–Services/158426164175182?sk=info

7/14/11 Donations should be brought to 1705 15th Street while they are moving into a different warehouse space. Lpar

FACEBOOK UPDATE 5/20/11:

FYI: From now on, ALL donations must go to our FoodMax location (5510 McFarland blvd. in Northport). ALL pick–ups and client services––anyone requiring assistance and/or supplies––MUST come to our 15th street location (1705 15th Street, at 15th and Queens City.) Thanks y'all!

TES is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals and families in crisis situations. We are funded by United Way, Thrift Store, and donations from local businesses, individuals and churches.

TES needs volunteers daily. Please come by our office or call 205–758–5535 to schedule a time to voluteer. Donating to the Thrift Store is another great way to contribute and help aid the continuous efforts of TES.

FROM THE SITE:

Tornado Victim Relief Donation Items Needed

Paper products
Cleaning supplies (sponges, detergent, etc.)
Bags - brown paper, zip–lock and garbage
Can openers
Sheets
Towels and wash cloths
Clothing (including under garments)
Baby needs (diapers, food, etc.)
Food items with easy to open lids (no can opener needed)
**Any items that you can think of that you and your family might need if you were in this situation.

Any gift cards or monetary donations can be mailed to us at :
1705 15th St.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Services offered: Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Thrift Store
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Jul 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8373

Tuscaloosa City Schools

School · Open

CENTRAL OFFICE; 1210 21st Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone (205) 759–3700
Web www.tuscaloosacityschools.com
Service Temporary

TWITTER: http://www.twitter.com/TCSBoardofEd

BLOG: http://blogs.tusc.k12.al.us/disasterrelief/

FACEBOOK:

http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.224038310376.268186.212641675376#!/TCSBoardofEd

FROM FACEBOOK 5/18/11:

We are seeking volunteers! Do you have any time, weekdays between 9am and 4pm, today through next Wednesday? At the TCS Central Office, we are preparing hundreds of backpacks of "Summer Reading Care Packages" for the kids who were displaced by the tornado. We need help sorting, packing, and delivering them to the schools. Even if you have an hour, we can put you to work!

FROM THE BLOG:

The City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama experienced a devastating tornado on April 27, 2011. In the wake of this tragedy, many lives were lost. In addition to loss of life, homes, businesses and schools were either damaged or destroyed. As we begin to rebuild the City of Tuscaloosa and citizens attempt to resume some level of normalcy, we ask that you consider donations either in a monetary form or in the form of needed supplies and materials for our school district. Your generous donations will benefit the needs of our students and faculty members as we attempt to bring closure to this school year.

Many of you have asked, “How can I help?” You and your organization can help by donating your time, talents and resources towards this cause. That’s why established our Disaster Relief Fund. You can make a secure tax–deductible donation at: https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi–bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=f2fnxOcyESRobVpsjpb2FHUbllHul3vg46Z5XgTkl6QynnQLSMBQmDX5668&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f8e263663d3faee8d5863a909c4bb5aee2fcbfe698ea9bfbc

Dr. Zack Barnes will head up our volunteer efforts. If you are offering the services of yourself or your organization, please contact him at zbarnes @ tusc.k12.al.us or by calling 205.759.3513.

If you have classroom resources for students or teachers, please contact Frannie James at:

* 205–759–3700
* 205–759–3503
* 205–759–8300

or emailing her at TCSDonationCenter @ gmail.com

We appreciate your desire to help our students and employees.

POSTED ON FACEBOOK 5/12/11:

At the Tuscaloosa City Schools, we are collecting not just student supplies–– we are also looking for teacher supplies to replace the items needed in their classrooms.

Here are the TEACHER SUPPLY items that we are looking for today. Please check back with us though– as more needs are identified, the list will be updated.

–Timers
–Heavy Duty Pencil Sharpeners
–File Folders
–Yardsticks (Meter sticks)
–White Boards
–Alabama, US, and World Maps
–CD Players / Cassette Players
–Art Supplies (clay, movable eyes, etc)
–Clear Plastic Bins with lids
–Plastic Hanging File boxes
–Vertical or Horizontal filing bins
–Label Makers or stamps for school/student names

We are also collecting student school supplies, which are listed in a separate note.

Financial contributions are always very welcome. Your tax–deductible donation will directly assist students, teachers, and schools affected by the tornado, and can be made at: www.tuscaloosacityschools.com.

If you have any questions please call the TCS Donation Center at 205–759–8300.

THANK YOU for your support!

FROM FACEBOOK:

Specific Donation Needs – Updated 5/11/11
by Tuscaloosa City Schools on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 1:27pm

We are still collecting school supplies, and will be throughout the summer and beyond. Thank you all for your very generous offers to help.

The best and easiest way you can help is by making a monetary donation. The money donated to the "Tuscaloosa City Schools – Tornado Disaster Relief Fund" will go directly towards helping impacted students, teachers and schools. You can donate easily and securely online at: http://www.tuscaloosacityschools.com/

If you are already running a school supply or book drive: we are still collecting items!

Items will be collected at the Tuscaloosa City School Board Central Office, and stored there for distribution to impacted students and teachers, system–wide. Items will be distributed for the remainder of the school year, summer programs, and for the fall semester and beyond. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer in our donation center, please call: 205–759–8300

Please send all school supply donations to:

The Tuscaloosa City School Board, Central Office
Attn Social Services
1210 21st ave,
Tuscaloosa AL, 35401.

Please remember that the students in our school system are Pre–K through Grade 12. Over 700 students in our school system have been displaced due to the tornado. They attend all schools in our system, not just the schools that were directly hit. The needs of the students are quite varied, In addition to general school supplies for elementary students (crayons, pencils, paper, notebooks, etc) ...

The following items are VERY MUCH needed:

–Flash drives / jump drives (preferably 4GB but smaller or larger capacity is OK too)
–CLEAR or MESH Backpacks
–Graph paper
–Calculators (4–function scientific calculators)
–5 subject spiral notebooks
–College–ruled notebook paper
–Mechanical pencils

BULLETIN BOARD PAPER and BORDERS are needed for the displaced teachers from the 3 schools which were destroyed.

CLEAR PLASTIC BINS AND BOXES, with LIDS, and LARGE STORAGE CRATES WITH LIDS for organizing the school supplies.

Please also continue to donate the following:

–Picture books and chapter books for classroom libraries, or for students to take home.
–1–1/2" binders
–tissues (boxes and mini–packs)
–paper towels
–liquid soap
–copy paper
–manila filing folders
–small games, legos, puzzles for 4 and 5 year olds
–PreK and Kindergarten coloring books and workbooks (ABCs, numbers, etc.)
–Hand sanitizer
–Lysol –409 / Fantastik cleaner
–Clorox wipes–3 pronged pocket folders
–batteries (AA and AAA)
–safety compasses
–pencil sharpeners with covers

FOOD DONATIONS –

From now until the end of school (May 26) – "Snack Packs" are being sent home with children who were directly impacted by the tornado. These items are being collected at Verner Elementary School. They specifically need:

–single serving, easy open cans of vienna sausage, potted meat, ravioli, spaghettios, beans & weenies, etc.
–single serving, easy open cans/cups of fruit
–single serving size cereal boxes
–plastic spoons
–plastic forks

Thank you for your support!!

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; School * (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, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8361

Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

3140 35th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone (205) 752–9101
Web www.metroanimalshelter.org/index.html
Service Permanent

There are no pet friendly shelters for people. If you need shelter for your pet, you need to kennel them, or board them at a Vet's office, or get a pet friendly hotel or motel.

Nothing on the website about the 4/11 Tornado but this shelter is in great need of monetary donations to take care of the hundreds of lost/displaced and injured animals in this region. They are beyond capacity and the Greater Birmingham Humane Society has been coordinating with them and transporting the overflow.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8059

We Are T–Town (WATT)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief

1130 University Blvd.; Suite B–9, PMB 359, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Web www.wearettown.org
Checks payable to WATT
Service Temporary

1/25/12: WATT is presently also helping with 2012 Tornado in Clay (north of Birmingham). See Clearview Baptist Church https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9084

1/25/12 From Website:
We Are T–Town is a 501(c)3 Non Profit Organization and all donations made in kind are tax deductible and can be filed on your tax return. If you would like a receipt for any items donated in kind, please email info@wearettown.org.

All questions concerning donations can me emailed to:
info@wearettown.org

1.New or gently used winter coats for children and toddlers
2.New or gently used winter coats for women and men
3.New bed pillows
4.New or gently used pillow cases
5.New Queen size bed sheets and King size bed sheets
6.New bath towels
7.New or gently used blankets
8.Reusable shopping totes
9.Trash bags
10.Paper towels
11.Toilet paper
12.Non–perishables
13.Dry goods (snacks, cereal, breakfast bars, etc.)
14.New socks of all sizes
15.New or gently used shoes for children and adults
16.New or gently used winter clothing for adults
17.Lysol Disinfecting spray and cleaning wipes
18.Washing Detergent
19.Rubber maid storage totes of all sizes
20.Hangers
21.Any household items you would like to donate are much appreciated. At this point in the recovery efforts, people need bigger items like washers and dryers and mattresses, but also some smaller items like pots and pans and kitchenware's. Feel free to email us with any questions. Thanks.

All donations can me mailed to WATT's business address:

We Are T–Town, Inc.
1130 University Blvd.
Suite B–9, PMB 359
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Or Brought directly to WATT's Warehouse and left in the office for us or, if you are able to contact us ahead of time, someone can meet you there:

All American Self Storage/North River Self Storage
1731 Commons North Loop
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

NORTH ALABAMA NEEDS
Judy Ingle and Elaine Beach are We Are T–Town's experts for all things needed in North Alabama. Judy and Elaine are both located in North Alabama and have been passionately involved in helping places like Hackleburg, Pleasant Grove, and Phil Campbell, AL recover after the tornadoes on 4.27.11 Please email Judy at judy @ wearettown.org or elaine @ wearettown.org with any questions relating to issues in North Alabama.

Needs in North Alabama

1.sheets
2.towels
3.food (non–perishable food items and dry food items)
4.clothing
5.shoes
6.winter coats
7.toiletries
8.housewares
9.Help with utility deposits
10.Help paying utilities

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9085

Whatley Health Services, Inc.

Medical Facility · Open

2731 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Service Permanent

Providing some mobile clinics for 2011 Tornado Disaster

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International
Updated May 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8146

2011 AL Tornado RESPONSE (April – May) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Bentley takes lead on tornado recovery –
June 19, 2011
http://www.gadsdentimes.com/article/20110619/NEWS/110619726&tc=ix

Alabama Storm Response Center:
Call 1–866–465–2241 begin_of_the_skype_highlighting 1–866–465–2241 end_of_the_skype_highlighting between the hours of 7am–7pm

GENERAL INFORMATION –
http://alabamapossible.org/2011/04/tornado–relief–how–you–can–help/

VOLUNTEERS –
people who want to volunteer to help with recovery efforts or who want to make a donation
should call the Governor's Office of Faith–Based and Community Initiatives at 877–273–5018.

www.ServeAlabama.gov, or call 2–1–1
A few VCR's at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8102

West Alabama United Way– general information
http://www.uwwa.org/news.html

Resources relating to working safely in disaster areas.
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emres/tornado.html

Poster.
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2011–174/pdfs/2011–174.pdf

Groups that want to volunteer in Tuscaloosa need to fill out a form to get proper badges. Go to www.givetuscaloosa.com

May 10, 2011
Distribution and Feeding Sites
http://salarmyalm.blogspot.com/2011/05/distribution-and-feeding-sites.html

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Mormon Helping Hands Pitch in to Aid Neighbors in Tornado-Ravaged Southern U.S.
06/May/2011
http://newsroom.lds.org/article/mormon-helping-hands-pitch-in-to-aid-neighbors-in-tornado-ravaged-southern-u-s-

PEOPLE FINDER info - (lost or missing)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama-2011-Tornado-Lost-or-Missing/183171718402002

http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20110428/MULTIMEDIA/110429675
http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20110428/MULTIMEDIA/110429676

FEMA DRC's - INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8123

FEMA Social Media (see link for full details)
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54626

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Those using Twitter can receive updates by following http://twitter.com/AlabamaEMA and http://twitter.com/femaregion4. For anyone who is not on Twitter, but would like to receive updates through text message, text follow AlabamaEMA and follow femaregion4 to 40404. Standard text message rates will apply to these updates.

Both Facebook and Twitter can be accessed on web-enabled cell phones and smartphones. For anyone needing to register for disaster assistance, m.fema.gov is FEMA's mobile site and allows users to apply for disaster assistance from their phones.

Those with a website who would like to help us spread the word on how to apply for disaster assistance, please embed a new disaster survivor widget on your site. You can grab the code from this page: http://go.usa.gov/b5d.
...
Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

MAPS -
4/30/11 REPORTED Damage by county -
http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7860

MEDIA -

A month later, Ala. survivors still in shelters
May. 26, 2011
Read more: http://www.sunherald.com/2011/05/26/3145762/a-month-later-ala-survivors-still.html

Tornado Outbreak (search)
http://www.wafb.com/search?RecordNum=11&vendor=ez&qu=tornado

STATE news & MORE -
http://www.fox10tv.com/subindex/news/state_news

(CNN reported worse tornado since 1930's & worst since Katrina)

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City's Future Lies in Ruins
MAY 6, 2011
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703937104576303161914858024.html?mod=WSJ_article_MoreIn_US
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Ala. governor: Tornado kills at least 131, with death toll likely to rise
Apr 28, 2011
http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/index

Storms kill at least 77 in South, head to East Coast -
http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/tornadoes/2011-04-28-tornadoes-Tuscaloosa-Alabama_n.htm

DONATION/Drop–off & RESOURCES –
Article – Read Link
http://www.abc6.com/Global/story.asp?S=14647901

http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Alabama
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

WAREHOUSES –
Warehouse, INDEX 2011 Alabama Tornado
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8176

FACEBOOK –
ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006
http://www.facebook.com/AlabamaEMA

FACEBOOK – INDEX (more fb links)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8191

TWITTER –
http://twitter.com/#!/WDRMRadio
http://twitter.com/AlabamaEMA
http://twitter.com/femaregion4
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8011

BLOG –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7988

ANIMALS –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8139

TRAINING –
http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/us/trainingprograms/

PRE–SET Links for database at: (Data in–progress)

2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Winds Storms – (Will include other states from initial season start)
https://reliefdb.org/items/4721

Alabama Response –
https://reliefdb.org/items/4736
https://reliefdb.org/?preset=149

State of Alabama – (All entries for Alabama –past, present)
https://reliefdb.org/facilities/list?state=AL

(NOTE: If you would like to make a facility record for your organization in the database... register (create a login), follow email instructions (in red), then enter your facility.) Use the "contact" button at the top of this page if you have any questions or need help.

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7999

211 Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
Various, AL

Web www.211connectsalabama.org/MatchList.aspx?c;;0;;;0;7973;Disaster%20Services;Donations%20Information;211;Disaster%20Related%20Goods%20Donations%20Management
Service Permanent

Call 211 for

• Animals
• ATM locations
• Batteries
• Blood Donation
• Chainsaw Crews
• Curfew Information
• Food
• Ice
• Medical Clinic / Medical Supplies

• Propane
• Rental/Utiity Assistance
• Roofing Tarps
• Spoiled Food Disposal
• Transportation
• Volunteer Questions

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7974

AidMatrix Donations Portal

Donor · Open

Various, AL
Phone 469–357–6456
Web www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/States.aspx?ST=Alabama
Service Temporary

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, In–Kind Donations
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Aidmatrix; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8076

Alabama Association for American Justice

Info/Hotline · Open

Insurance Claims Assistance
Various, AL
Phone (334) 262–4974
Web www.alabamajustice.org/AL
Hours 8 am –5 pm, M–F, CST
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

To Those Affected by the Alabama Tornadoes:

We at the Alabama Association for Justice would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to you and your family while recovering from the tornadoes that swept through our state on April 27th. We care about all of our fellow Alabamians and would like to offer our free assistance to you as you recover from this disaster. If you need help with filing insurance claims, please complete the form on the site and we will match you with an attorney who can help. Again, our thoughts and well wishes are with you.

Services offered: Hotline, Legal, Insurance Claims Advice (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8337

Alabama Fire Departments (Directory)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web www.firefightingnews.com/fdDirectoryList–US.cfm?statecodeID=AL
Service Temporary

2011 TORNADO –

Source:
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141
April 28, 2011
The Liberty Fire Department in Greenville will be taking donations in the Butler County Courthouse parking lot on Friday from 8am to 5pm and Saturday starting at 8am.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Firefighter, Paramedic, EMT, Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8085

Alabama Food Bank Association (website) FOOD BANKS

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Various, AL

Phone http://www.alfoodbanks.org
Web www.alfoodbanks.org
Service Temporary

ALABAMA FOOD BANKS –

Mobile
Bay Area Food Bank
5248 Mobile South St.
Theodore, AL 36582
(251) 653–1617
(888) 704–3663 Toll Free
(251) 653–4208 FAX
dreaney@BayAreaFoodBank.org
Dave Reaney, Director
www.bayareafoodbank.org
Serves in: MS, AL, FL

Montgomery
Montgomery Area Food Bank
521 Trade Center Street
Montgomery, AL 36108–2107
(334) 263–3784
(800) 768–3784 Toll Free
(334) 262–6854 FAX
almafb@earthlink.net
Parke Hinman, Director
www.montgomeryareafoodbank.org

Birmingham
United Way Community Food Bank
107 Walter Davis Drive
Birmingham, AL 35209
(205) 942–8911
(205) 942–8838 FAX
UWCFB@bellsouth.net
Larry Logan, Director
www.feedingal.org Dothan

Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank
382 Twitchell Rd.
Dothan, AL 36303
(334) 794–9775
(334) 794–6941 FAX
David Hanks, Director
www.wiregrassfoodbank.com

Tuscaloosa
West Alabama Food Bank
PO Box 1222
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
(205) 759–5519
(205) 752–5547 FAX
wafb@bellsouth.net
Henry Lipsey, Director
www.westalabamafoodbank.org
Counties served:Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa

Auburn/Opelika
Food Bank of East Alabama
375 Industry Drive
Auburn, AL 36832
(334) 821–9006
FAX (334)821–4697

mhenk@foodbankofeastalabama.com
Martha Henk, Director
www.foodbankofeastalabama.com

Huntsville
Food Bank of North Alabama
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 18607
Huntsville, AL 35804
Physical Address: 2000-B Vernon Ave. Huntsville, AL 35805
(256) 539-2256
(256) 539-1437 FAX
Dick Hiatt, Director
http://fbofna.org/

Selma
Selma Area Food Bank
PO Box 2513
497 Oak St.
Selma, AL 36701
(334) 872-4111
(334) 872-4183 FAX
foodbnk@bellsouth.net
J. D. Parks, Director

Hunger Links
The following is a list of hunger-related web sites which includes hunger-relief organizations and other sites dealing with the fight against hunger and poverty.

http://www.alfoodbanks.org/hunger_links/hunger_links.htm

Second Harvest Stats:

Population Served
Number of counties served:22
Total pounds of food distributed annually:8,015,253.Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

Emergency:140
Soup Kitchen:9
Shelter:1
Residence:22
Day Care:0
Multi-service:0
Senior:0
Rehabilitation:4
Youth Programs:11
Other Programs:0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Back Pack, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Non Food Distribution, Food Stamps

DETAILS stats at:
http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank-results.aspx?state=AL

2011
DEADLY TORNADOES AND STORMS HIT ALABAMA

Devastation is severe with many fatalities

Six of the Alabama Food Bank Association's eight member food banks are now actively involved in direct support to communities across the state according to David Reaney, the Association president. Fortunately none of the food bank facilities suffered damage from the storms although the North Alabama Food Bank in Huntsville is currently operating without power. In coordination with Feeding America disaster services staff, short term food and water needs are being coordinated for the food banks in Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Birmingham and Huntsville. Bottled water, MREs, snacks and staples are being distributed. The Alabama food banks support over 1,000 church pantries, shelters and community soup kitchens every day and distributed over 36 million pounds of food in 2010.

In the coming weeks the food banks will be working with Feeding America to ensure additional trucks, staff and food is provided to assist communities across Alabama.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/ Agencies); Support for "All Local" Disasters

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5984

Alabama School Library Association (Book Donations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web www.alasla.org
Service Temporary

Write to Michelle Wilson, President of this org who works with the Alabama School Library Association. She'll be helping assess needs and direct donations:
mwilson518 @ gmail . com

AS ALWAYS: DO NOT COLLECT WITHOUT CHECKING WITH THE SITE FIRST to see what they still need.

Services offered: Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8072

ANIMALS – 2011 Alabama Tornadoes – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL

Service Temporary

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa–K9–Camp/70119758075
if you want to make a donation in the mean time please call sophia at 425 985 3689 or mail donations to 366 willcutt rd berry al 35546

Louisiana Flood Animals in Need
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Louisiana–Flood–Animals–in–Need/172658632789832?sk=wall

Birmingham Metro – Jefferson County Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8138

Dog Days of Birmingham– Collection site for Greater Bham Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8109

FACEBOOK – ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006

Greater Birmingham Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8035

Kinship Circle
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

Paws for Thought Animal Foundation– Collection site
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8136

SHELTER, Pet Friendly Motels – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8104

SHELTERS, Alabama PET/LIVESTOCK SHELTERS (?)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3530

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp Relief Efforts: Help Us Rebuild
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa–K9–Camp–Relief–Efforts–Help–Us–Rebuild/165495716844915

Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8059

Cullman County Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8111

NOT SURE if they assisted with storm??
Hale County Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8209

Blog: Great site with lots of info
www.altornadoanimals.wordpress.com

ALABAMA PET REGISTRY & Lost and Found Services
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8207
https://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

Kinship Circle Animal Disaster Response (unconfirmed?)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

P.A.W.S. (Pets Are Worth Saving) – Florence, AL
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8382

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 4, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8139

Area Agency on Aging

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Phone 800–243–5463
Web www.carealabama.net/list10_alabama_Aging_Services_senior_centers.htm
Service Temporary

Senior Citizens impacted by the tornado should call the Area Agency on Aging at 205–333–2990 for assistance. For those outside of the Tuscaloosa area please call 800–243–5463.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8255

CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web www.can.org/our–partners/local
Service Temporary

Local Affiliates of Participating Agencies

These agencies have registered users with CAN and represent both client or resource management.

Alabama:

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program
American Red Cross Alabama Gulf Coast Chapter
American Red Cross Birmingham Area Chapter
American Red Cross Central Alabama
American Red Cross Coffee County Chapter
American Red Cross DeKalb County
American Red Cross Huntsville, AL
American Red Cross Lee County Chapter
American Red Cross Limestone County Chapter
American Red Cross Madison–Marshall County Chapter
American Red Cross Northwest Alabama
American Red Cross Wiregrass Area Chapter
Autauga County Family Support Center
Boat People SOS Alabama
Catholic Services of Baldwin County
Catholic Social Services of Alabama
Catholic Social Services Mobile
Catholic Social Services Robertsdale
Center for Urban Missions
Collat Jewish Family Services
Community Action of BECMC
Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.
Escambia County LTR Services
Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Habitat for Humanity in Mobile County
International Community Center
Lutheran Disaster Alabama
Mobile Community Action
Monroe County LTRC

NDRN ADAP
River Region United Way
Temporary Emergency Service of Tuscaloosa County, Inc.
The Salvation Army Bessemer
The Salvation Army Coffee County
The Salvation Army Dale County
The Salvation Army Mobile/Baldwin County Alabama Area Command
The Salvation Army Montgomery (Citadel) Alabama
Tri–Coastal Community Outreach
South Alabama Agency on Aging
United Methodist Church Disaster Recovery Ministry Alabama West–Florida Conference
United Ways Alabama 2–1–1 Connects*
United Ways of Alabama
United Way of East Central Alabama
United Way of Northwest Alabama
United Way of Marshall County Alabama
United Way of South Baldwin
United Way of Southwest Alabama
Vermillion Faith Community of Care
Volunteer and Information Center **
Volunteer Mobile

Services offered: Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Long Term Recovery Support; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; Boat People S.O.S.; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities Social Services; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8360

Christian Church Disciples of Christ – Disciples Volunteering – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 1986; Indianapolis, IN 46206, Various, AL

Phone	985–778–6915 (management cell –okay'd to pubish)
Web	www.discipleshomemissions.org/pages/Volunteering
Checks payable to	Disciple Home Missions
Service	Temporary

Long Term Recovery, several churches are organizing to be involved in long term recovery process. 6/8/11 Lpar

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Christian Churches Disciples of Christ; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8572

D–SNAP (Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Service Temporary

5/10/11 Email circulated from City of Bham
The first counties to begin D–SNAP are the eight counties that were designated for individual disaster services April 28, 2011. Those counties are Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marshall, Tuscaloosa, and Walker County.
The remaining 33 counties that received a federal disaster declaration will operate a D–SNAP program in the upcoming weeks.

To qualify for the benefits, residents must apply in person or have an authorized representative apply for them. Applicants must have disaster damage to their homes, loss of food, expenses related to protecting their homes, or lost income as a result of the disaster and meet income limits composed of net household income plus available liquid resources (cash or money in the bank).

Individuals/families must have been a resident of one of these eight counties on April 27, 2011 to apply for assistance.Current food assistance recipients may not apply for benefits at the D–Snap location.

Individuals and families applying for the D–SNAP mustsubmit some form of identification, such as a photo I.D. or documents that contain your name and/or address to verify identity and residence in the disaster–designated county. However, if a person does not have identifying documents due to storm damage, they can bring someone to verify their identity.

Individuals/families that qualify will receive a one–time benefit based on household size. After completing the application, qualified individuals and families will be issued an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card. Benefits can be accessed using the EBT card after they are posted to the account. Benefits will be available within four (4) days after the application is filed.

Cullman CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–13 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the 1st Church of the Nazarene, 5415 AL Highway 157, in Cullman, Alabama. The application schedule for Cullman County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–J

Wednesday (May 11) K–R

Thursday (May 12) S–Z

Friday (May 13) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

DeKalb CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Fyffe Church of God Gymnasium, 778 Main Street in Fyffe, Alabama. The application schedule for DeKalb County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Franklin CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 16241 Highway 43 in Russellville, Alabama. The application schedule for Franklin County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Jefferson CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–15 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Boutwell Auditorium, 1930 8th Avenue North, in Birmingham, Alabama. The application schedule for Jefferson County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–E

Wednesday (May 11) F–J

Thursday (May 12) K–O

Friday (May 13) P–S

Saturday (May 14) T–Z

Sunday (May 15) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Lawrence CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Moulton Recreation Center, 13550 Court Street in Moulton, Alabama. The application schedule for Lawrence County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Marshall CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Albertville Recreation Center, 915 West McKinney St., in Albertville, Alabama. The application schedule for Marshall County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Tuscaloosa CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–15 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Coleman Coliseum, 120 Coliseum Circle in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The application schedule for Tuscaloosa County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–E

Wednesday (May 11) F–J

Thursday (May 12) K–O

Friday (May 13) P–T

Saturday (May 14) U–Z

Sunday (May 15) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Walker CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Parkland Shopping Center, 801 Parkland Shopping Center in Jasper, Alabama. The application schedule for Walker County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Shaneya Gamble Pledger
City of Birmingham – Finance Department
205–254–2480 (Phone)
205–254–2337 (Fax)
shaneya.gamble@birminghamal.gov (Email)

May 9, 2011
State of Alabama
Press Release: Human Resources, Department of

Current Food Assistance Recipients Issued Supplemental Benefits in Disaster–Declared Counties

MONTGOMERY - Individuals and families living in the 41 disaster–declared counties that received food assistance benefits from the Department of Human Resources (DHR) in May have been issued additional benefits. This supplemental issuance is part of the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D–SNAP) approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

Under D–SNAP, current food assistance recipients who reside in a disaster–designated county, and have not already received the maximum benefit for the month of May, received an additional amount that gives them the maximum monthly benefit allowed for their household size. These benefits were issued automatically and there is no action required of current food assistance recipients.

Households that already receive the maximum monthly benefits for May will not receive an increase.

On May 1, 2011, DHR issued benefits early to current recipients in Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Colbert ,Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, and Walker Counties.

On May 2, 2011, FNS approved a temporary waiver that permits food assistance recipients to use their benefits to purchase hot foods in those counties designated for disaster assistance. The waiver is effective through May 31, 2011.

Other programs designed to assist families with their nutritional needs are being pursued and will be announced as they become available.

All states operate the food assistance program according to regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For more information, visit http://dhr.alabama.gov

Services offered: Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8258

Disaster Unemployment Assistance

Info/Hotline · Open

Government – Disaster Unemployment/Job Info
Various, AL

Phone 1–800–234–5382
Web www.dir.alabama.gov
Service Temporary

Disaster unemployment assistance: 1–800–234–5382 or www.dir.alabama.gov

Services offered: Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, US Government Program
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8336

DISTRIBUTION SITES, St. Clair County, AL – INDEX

Supply POD · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

WHERE PEOPLE (STORM VICTIMS) CAN GET HELP:

* Shoal Creek Community Center

* Moody: Bethany Baptist Church – 4086 Shoal Creek Road

* Tarps, MRE's (ready–to–eat meals), & water for those affected by the storms are available at Pell City Fire Station #1 (from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM), Odenville Fire Department, & Riverside Fire Department

* Park Avenue Baptist Church in Moody

* Hardins Chapel Church in Ragland is offering free meals

* Harvest Center Church in Pell City

* Good Shepard Mission in Pell City – distributing clothing

* Elijah's Barrel in Pell City – distributing clothing

* Christian Love Pantry in Pell City – distributing food

* Pell City First Baptist Church (distribution site behind Jack's in the "bus barn") – items available: diapers, water, formula, wipes, non–perishable food items, ice

* Victory Christian (church reception office) –

o distributing various basic need items (toilet paper, diapers, etc.)
o will be open 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM on Thursday & Friday

* Steele United Methodist Church (256–538–2409, 3375 Pope Avenue, Steele) – distributing various items

* Greensport Baptist Church – 9260 Shoal Creek Road has places for people to take showers and an aid station – will have various supplies, water, & MRE's (ready–to–eat meals) available for those affected by the storms

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Ice ; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Paper, Toilet Paper; Tarps; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8356

DONATION DROP SITES, Calhoun County, AL – INDEX

Donor · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Donation drop–offs: Calhoun County EMA specifically requests the following items: rope, tools, gloves, masks, tarps, first aid supplies, baby/infant supplies (diapers, formula, wipes). Bring donations to the following locations:

* Alexandria: Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 101 Zion Rd. in Alexandria asking for donations of bathing supplies, towels, soap, shampoo, etc.

* Anniston: Salvation Army, 420 Noble Street (24 hours a day)

* Anniston: Commissary at McClellan in the Town Center Complex, 111 Town Center Drive (center open from 8 AM til 5 PM)

* Anniston: American Legion Post 26, behind the Anniston High School Football Field, from 1 PM til 8 PM

* Jacksonville: Eagle Point Church, 301 Henry Road SW, Jacksonville

* Jacksonville: Al–Effinas Tuscan Grill is accepting donations of water, food, clothes, money, flashlights, batteries, baby items, work gloves, sunscreen, coolers, and anything else

* Isaiah 58–Word Alive Church on Highway 78 (center open from 9 AM til 4 PM)

* Ohatchee City Hall is accepting donations of water, food, clothes, coolers, sun block, work gloves, work goggles, ice, flashlights, baby supplies, and anything else.

* Ohatchee and Shoal Creek are in need of baby bottles, baby food, formula, water, food, toothbrushes, tooth paste, blankets and clothes. Drop off items at Ohatchee Town Hall.

* Oxford: Quiznos Subs is accepting donations of water, food, clothes, money, flashlights, batteries, baby items, work gloves, sunscreen, coolers, and anything else

* Oxford: Quintard Mall is a drop off location for donations for storm victims. Please bring donations to Guest Services between 11am–8pm. All donations will be delivered to the Salvation Army or the American Red Cross. Also at Quintard Mall, Sears is offering ways for people who receive FEMA assistance to save while rebuilding. Click here for more information. Also at the mall, Victoria's Secret is collecting gently worn or like–new bras and will donate them to shelters in Calhoun County.

* Oxford: Walmart Supercenter

* Oxford: Lamar's Donuts on Hwy 78 East

* Oxford High School

* Piedmont Benevolence Center, Highway 9. Near nursing home.

* Big Oak Volunteer Fire Department, on Peeks Hill Road, from 6 AM til 8 PM

NOTE: ALWAYS CALL AHEAD TO DONATION DROP SITES. NEEDS CHANGE ON A DIME IN A DISASTER ZONE. ONE MOMENT THEY NEED DIAPERS, THE NEXT IT'S FOOD. ALSO BE AWARE THAT AS THE FIRST RESPONSE STAGE BEGINS TO WIND DOWN THAT DONATION COLLECTIONS BEGIN TO MOVE TO OTHER SITES AND SHUT DOWN. SO CHECK BEFORE YOU DELIVER!

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8340

DONATION DROP SITES, St. Clair County, AL – INDEX

Donor · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Donation drop offs:

* Ashville: bring donations to the Covered Bridge Timber Company (a large tan metal building) which is just south of Ashville Middle School on Hwy 231.

* Leeds: the Ashville Road Church of Christ on Highway 411 will collect donations for tornado victims on weekdays from 9 a.m.–6 p.m. and weekends 11 a.m.–6 p.m. through May 21.

* Moody: Park Avenue Baptist Church (205–640–5279, 605 Park Avenue, Moody)

* Moody First United Methodist Church (205–640–7491, 820 Church Street, Moody)

* Odenville Elementary School will have a drop–off spot for donations starting on May 2.

* Pell City: 2708 Stemley Bridge Road. Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union five locations accepting donations: Blankets, laundry supplies, toiletries, feminine products, diapers and wipes, baby food, bandages, first–aid items, socks, bottled water, nonperishable food, juice boxes, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper

* Pell City: Good Shepard Mission (2004 Cogswell Avenue)

* Pell City: Harvest Center Church (205–338–2853, 3207 8th Avenue N, Pell City) – accepting donations, drop off at White Parrish House

* Pell City Animal Shelter (814–1567, 1071 Airport Road, Pell City) – donations needed: crates/carriers for dogs & cats, bleach & cleaning products, old blankets & towels, DRY cat & dog food

* Pell City: Elijah's Barrel– accepting clothing

* Ragland: Hardins Chapel (205–472–3116, 7704 Hwy 144, Ragland) – NO CLOTHING, need all food types (perishable & non–perishable), aluminum foil, rolls/bread (big cans, if possible), mayonnaise, Fixodent/anything for dentures

* Springville First United Methodist Church (205–467–7866, 6471 Hwy 11, Springville) – drop–off point for donated items

Toy drive: A student at Springville High School is collecting toys for children who lost everything in the storms. If you would like to donate toys to her drive, call 256–452–3903 or 256–689–0230 or send an email to mchacnellor321@hotmail.com

NOTE: CALL AHEAD TO DONATION DROP SITES TO CONFIRM THE MOST CURRENT CRITICAL NEEDS. IN A DISASTER ZONE, THE NEEDS CHANGE FROM MOMENT TO MOMENT, HOUR TO HOUR, DAY TO DAY. AS THE DISASTER MOVES FROM FIRST RESPONSE TO LONG TERM RECOVER, SITES WILL BE SHUTTING DOWN OR MOVING TO OTHER LOCATIONS SO PLAN AHEAD AND KNOW THE NEEDS.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8349

DONATION DROP SITES, Talladega County, AL

Donor · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Talladega County

Donation drop offs:

* Childersburg: Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union is accepting donations at 17591 Plant Road in Childersburg. They specifically ask for the following: blankets, laundry supplies, toiletries, feminine products, diapers and wipes, baby food, bandages, first–aid items, socks, bottled water, nonperishable food, juice boxes, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper.

* Munford: Munford Baptist is accepting donations. Bring donations of bottled water, shampoo, toothpaste, non–perishable food items, paper towels, towels, wash cloths, batteries, flashlights, and etc. to Munford Baptist Church at 326 First Avenue North, Munford, Alabama 36268. Contact the church office at 256–358–4536 or Pastor Tim Thomas @ 256–591–2534 or email your questions to jerrydean @ munfordbaptist.com.

* Talladega: Talladega County Revenue Dept. in the county courthouse is collecting nonperishable items on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drop off bottled water, canned foods, toilet paper, baby wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, new blankets, new pillows, all packaged foods, bandages, bath soap, shampoo, conditioner. Call Tara LaClair at 256–419–3670 for more information.

* Talladega: A donation drop–off location will be set up at 108 Haynes Street in Talladega from Sunday–Friday from noon–4 p.m. each day. The supplies will go to victims in some of the surrounding areas including Ragland, Cullman, Pell City and Ohatchee. Local churches will help distribute the goods. For more info, see the Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cullman–St–Clair–and–Talladega–County–Relief–Drive/127893937286363.

* Sylacauga: Coosa Pines Federal Credi Union is accepting donations at 255 James Payton Blvd in Sylacauga. They specifically ask for the following: blankets, laundry supplies, toiletries, feminine products, diapers and wipes, baby food, bandages, first–aid items, socks, bottled water, nonperishable food, juice boxes, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper.

* Sylacauga: First Baptist Church on 10 South Broadway in Sylacauga is collecting donations for storm victims. They will also pick up donations locally and take them to the areas in need. For more information, call the church at 256–245–6301.

NOTE: ALWAYS CALL AHEAD TO DONATION DROP SITES. NEEDS CHANGE ON A DIME IN A DISASTER ZONE. ONE MOMENT THEY NEED DIAPERS, THE NEXT IT'S FOOD. ALSO BE AWARE THAT AS THE FIRST RESPONSE STAGE BEGINS TO WIND DOWN THAT DONATION COLLECTIONS BEGIN TO MOVE TO OTHER SITES AND SHUT DOWN. SO CHECK BEFORE YOU DELIVER!

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8370

DONATION Drop–Off sites (Resources & How to Help) – 2011 AL Tornades – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Source: (CURRENT EVENTS)
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141

DONATION LOCATIONS: Where you can go to help
Posted: Updated: April 28, 2011

SEE ALSO FACEBOOK LINKS at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8191

ADEPTIO WELLNESS CENTER
1901 6th Avenue North, Suite 150
Birmingham, AL 35203

Tornado Victim Relief Donation Drop–Off Location

Collected Items will be delivered to the Christian Service Mission and immediately delivered to areas affected by the storms last week!

Tuscaloosa, Alabama Tornado Relief Efforts – (BLOG will be updated)
http://njcomputerdoctors.com/wordpress–blog/2011/04/29/tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8097

Source: (GREATER MOBILE AREA)
http://www.fox10tv.com/dpp/news/sidebar_stories/tornado-relief-donations-resources

Tornado Relief: Donations & Resources
Updated: Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 4:09 PM CDT
Published : Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 9:35 AM CDT

In the wake of Wednesday's severe weather outbreak across Alabama, we've compiled a list of resources for the recovery effort.

Have a resource to add? Let us know: ReportIt@fox10tv.com

Source:
Alabama Tornado Relief
http://www.churchofthehighlands.com/relief

The leadership at Church of the Highlands is constantly in touch with authorities in Tuscaloosa and the Birmingham area managing our response to activate people and resources to help those affected by the disaster.

We will release all information at http://churchofthehighlands.com/relief. The short link to this page is: http://coth.co/trelief.

Check this page frequently for updates on our response. When new information is available, we will immediately update page.

Source:
http://www.capisdowntown.com/disasterrelief.html

Hurricanes-Info on Volunteering
Tornado relief: How you can help

Please contact individual locations to see what they still need.
DETAILS on source website!

Crosspoint Christian Church (DONATION DROP LOCATION)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8087

Innisfree Irish Pub (Relief DROP OFF site) CONFIRMED
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8012

DONATION DROP SITE, WAREHOUSE, Huntsville, Madison County, AL
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8137

Piggly Wiggly (DONATION DROP SITE)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8074

SEE ALSO FOOD BANKS -

more listed at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8097

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In-Kind Donation, Services; Events, Blood Drive; Events, Donation Drive; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring - Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

EMA, Emergency Management Agencies, AL, By County - INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA - Emergency Services
Various, AL
Web ema.alabama.gov/CountyEMA/Index.cfm?PageNum_countylisting=5
Serves All AL Counties
Service Temporary

Sitrep EMA 4/30/11:

http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

Alabama Emergency Management Agency
P.O. Drawer 2160
5898 County Road 41
Clanton, AL 35046-2160
General Information:
Telephone: 1 (205) 280-2200
Email: info@ema.alabama.gov

County EMA Listing for all counties –
http://ema.alabama.gov/CountyEMA/Index.cfm

Current Disaster Information Posted:
http://ema.alabama.gov/DisasterInformation/Index.cfm

no status info, but has some nice "emergency awareness" docs.

Alabama Power
To report a power outage
1–800–888–2726
Residential Customer Service
1–800–245–2244
Commercial Customer Service
1–888–430–5787 Alagasco
To report a leak
1–800–292–4008
Department of Transportation
334–242–6358
Salvation Army
AL/MS/LA Region
(601)982–4881 Small Business Administration
Customer Service Center
1–800–659–2955
For the hearing–impaired
1–800–877–8339
Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives
(334)954–7440
Toll Free
(877)273–5018 FEMA
1–800–621–(FEMA)3362
TTY
1–800–462–7585

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tarps
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated Feb 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1314

EOC, Governors Faith–Based Initiative & AL VOAD State VOAD Desk

Info/Hotline · Open

EOC
Various, AL
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8182

FACEBOOK – ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Web www.facebook.com/pages/Animals–Lost–Found–from–the–Tornadoes–in–Alabama–on–42711/206345326063409?sk=wall
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Reuniting pets displaced by the storms on 4/27/11.

PLEASE help spread this page far and wide. These tornadoes devastated AL, please help us reunite pets with their owners.

INSTRUCTIONS:
Post a picture of your pet, tell if it is lost or found, location last known and your contact information. Very important to add all of these things!

Let's get these babies back to their owners. These babies may be all that they have left.

VOLUNTEERS:

Register on the facebook page to become a temporary foster for pets displaced or lost as a result of the tornado.

Photographers needed to go around to shelters to photograph pets that are lost as a result of the Tornado. Pictures will be posted on the facebook page for survivors with lost pets to view and reunite with their beloved pet family.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006

FACEBOOK – Pictures & Documents Found/Lost

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web www.facebook.com/pages/Pictures–and–Documents–found–after–the–April–27–2011–Tornadoes/162443980482277
Serves Alabama
Service Temporary

Please post pictures or pictures of other items that were found as debris after the 4/27/2011 tornadoes. Please leave a brief description of how someone can find you if they identify pictures or items that belong to them.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Registry, Photos & Documents
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8100

FACEBOOK ~ 2011 AL Tornadoes – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

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This facility record was created to compile a list of Alabama Facebook pages related to the 4/27/11 Tornadoes.

Alabama Relief Groups
Community
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–Relief–Groups/209753729061750

InnerChange Tornado Relief
22478 Bucksville Road, McCalla, AL 35111
https://www.facebook.com/pages/InnerChange–Tornado–Relief/214725391885161

This is the main page for the InnerChange UMC's tornado relief efforts.
The warehouse receiving and distribution center is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2pm–6pm.
Mission
Help those in the surrounding communities with immediate needs of toiletries, food, baby items, etc. Be a hub for storage of supplies to be transported to locations in need as necessary.
innerchangeumc @ aol.com
(205) 477–9252

Disaster Relief for Franklin County Alabama (Phil Campbell/East Franklin)
https://www.facebook.com/disasterreliefforfranklincounty

McDonalds Chapel, Al Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/pages/McDonalds–Chapel–Al–Tornado–Updates/207387182627745

Joplin, Missouri helping Tuscaloosa, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin–Missouri–helping–Tuscaloosa–Alabama/205705919470009

Temporary Emergency Services – (Tuscaloosa)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Temporary–Emergency–Services/158426164175182

Project Blessings – (Tuscaloosa)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Project–Blessings/213644435326823

Northwest Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief Effort
Community Service Center–University of Alabama
Organization · Tuscaloosa, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Service–Center–University–of–Alabama/96730423215?sk=wall

205-348-2865
Wahnee Sherman at wsherman @sa.ua.edu

T-Town, Never Down" – Tuscaloosa Tornado Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/T-Town-Never-Down-Tuscaloosa-Tornado-Disaster-Relief/195713920473086

West Palm Beach for Tuscaloosa
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_196847020355425&ap=1#!/westpalmbeachfortuscaloosa

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp Relief Efforts: Help Us Rebuild
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa-K9-Camp-Relief-Efforts-Help-Us-Rebuild/165495716844915?sk=wall

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa-K9-Camp/70119758075
if you want to make a donation in the mean time please call sophia at 425 985 3689 or mail donations to 366 willcutt rd berry al 35546

We Are T-Town (Tuscaloosa)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/We-Are-T-Town/182171045165981

Toomer's for Tuscaloosa
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toomers-for-Tuscaloosa/127019264041188?sk=wall
http://toomersfortuscaloosa.com/

Toomers Deadheading Trucker Connection
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toomers-Deadheading-Trucker-Connection/219067871444533/

Communities United: Donation locations & News for Alabama Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Communities-United-Donation-locations-News-for-Alabama-Tornado-Relief/212875528731926?sk=wall

Alabama Tornado Relief – (Eastaboga Alabama) Ohatchee only 10 miles North
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama-Tornado-Relief/169909379731580

Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kitchen-in-a-Box-for-Tornado-Survivors/132503146824763

DeKalb County Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/DeKalb-County-Tornado-Relief/107293182693178

Lawrence County Al EMA
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lawrence-County-Al-EMA/211297292228124

Alabama Tornado Victims Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama-Tornado-Victims-Relief/208141099208596?sk=wall

How Can We Help Recent Tornado Victims (4/11 Tornado's everywhere & Alabama)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/How-Can-We-Help-Recent-Tornado-Victims/220059254678206?sk=wall

NorthEast Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief Effort
Jackson, Dekalb, Madison Al-Northwest Ga Dade County Counties Message Board FYI
https://www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama

Food4Disasters.org
https://www.facebook.com/NEAEFR?sk=wall
http://www.food4disasters.org/

Hackleburg Alumni Online
School · Hackleburg, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hackleburg-Alumni-Online/161219093927073

Hackleburg, AL
http://www.facebook.com/Hackleburg

Hope for hackleburg
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hope-for-hackleburg/189702571076579

Open Hands Family Worship Center – Hackleburg, Al
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Open-Hands-Family-Worship-Center-Hackleburg-Al/228040867211938

Hackleburg Helping Hands
https://www.facebook.com/HackleburgHelpingHands
HackleburgHelpingHands.com

Hackleburg Volunteer Center
If you can help, please call Diane at 334 850 8484 or Janet at 575 317 0616

Hackleburg Helping Hands
http://www.facebook.com/topic.php?topic=53&post=77&uid=142218255852057#!/HackleburgHelpingHands

Pleasant Grove, AL Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pleasant-Grove-Al-Tornado-Updates/186865031359026

Alabama 2011 Tornado Lost or Missing
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama-2011-Tornado-Lost-or-Missing/183171718402002

Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11
http://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

THREE TEENS LOSE PARENTS AND HOME – PLEASE HELP
http://www.facebook.com/notes/alabama-disaster-post-for-the-missing-remembered/three-teens-lose-parents-and-home-please-help/213338865357896

ANGELS IN THE STORM (Sharing experiences with angels during the Alabama tornados).
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_111405132276775#!/pages/Angels-in-the-Storms/144062369000597

ALABAMA's LOST BIRTHDAYS:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Angels-in-the-Storms/144062369000597?sk=wall#!/pages/Alabamas-Lost-Birthdays/121535981259190

Photographers helping restoring memories of April 27,2011 Tornados"
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Photographers-helping-restoring-memories-of-April-272011-Tornados/222153911135010

Blankets for Bama Babies:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Blankets-For-Bama-Babies/189049131141847

WeAreAlabama
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/WeAreAlabama

California for Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/California-for-Alabama/222814721061914

Made with Love – Blankets for the Littlest Survivors
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/pages/Made-with-Love-Blankets-for-the-Littlest-Survivors/197509320292969

CALHOUN COUNTY ALABAMA FACEBOOK PAGES:

Soles of Hope
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Soles-Of-Hope/183957548323113?ref=ts

Calhoun County EMA
http://www.facebook.com/#!/CalhounCountyEMA

Calhoun County Tornado – Needs and Haves
http://www.facebook.com/Calhouncountyemergencies

Word Alive International Outreach (serving Calhoun County, AL)
http://www.facebook.com/WordAliveChurch

Big Oak Community Volunteer Fire Department
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Big-Oak-Community-Volunteer-Fire-Department/164278370299481

Ohatchee "The Biggest Little Town in the USA" Help Now
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohatchee-The-Biggest-Little-Town-in-the-USA-Help-Now/222736911075929

Calhoun County Postings for Diaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Calhoun-County-Postings-for-Diaster-Relief/164629813597001

Volunteers & Donations for Jackson County, Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/jacksoncountyal

Hope for Tornado Victims
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/HOPE-for-Tornado-Victims/168910969832805

Christian Service Mission
http://www.facebook.com/#!/ChristianServiceMission

NOVA for BAMA
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/NOVAforBAMA

Concord, AL Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Concord-Al-Tornado-Updates/180744718641855

Neighbors Helping Neighbors (Helena, AL)
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors-Helena-AL/203204246385414

Alert 1 Weather, Inc.
http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=224128674269487#!/pages/Alert-1-Weather-Inc/89008940824

Tuscaloosa City Schools
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.224038310376.268186.212641675376#!/TCSBoardofEd

Food4Disasters.org
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/NEAEFR

C2C – Community2Community
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/C2C-Community2Community/158617514200883

Temporary Emergency Services (Tuscaloosa)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Temporary-Emergency-Services/158426164175182

Rebuilding Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rebuilding-Alabama/189457317767852

Shelter for the South
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Shelter-For-The-South/151914831541591?ref=ts

The Haves and Have Nots
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The-Haves-Helping-the-Have-Nots/206001896106586

TFA (Toys For Alabama)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/TFA-Toys-For-Alabama-/182921305090073

Cordova, Al Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Cordova-Al-Tornado-Updates/170732632981941

Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
http://www.facebook.com/#!/comfoundbham

Madison- Jackson Metro Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Madison-Jackson-Metro-Disaster-Relief/211204808920110

One Brick At A Time
http://www.facebook.com/pages/One-Brick-at-a-Time/193053300741252

Charleston, SC -Let's help Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/ChasHelpBama

Bedtime Backpacks
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Bedtime-Backpacks/117988214949551

With Love From Texas- Alabama Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/With-Love-From-Texas-Alabama-Tornado-Relief
/122166281197167

With Love From Montgomery: Tuscaloosa/Elmore/Tallapoosa Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/With-Love-From-Montgomery-TuscaloosaElmoreTallapoosa-Tornado-Relief/
127117774032959

NOVA for BAMA Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/NOVAforBAMA

Heart of Sand Mountain Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Heart-of-Sand-Mountain-Disaster-Relief-Center/200199673348402

NorthEast Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama?ref=ts

Wedding Dresses for Tornado Victims
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Wedding-Dresses-for-Tornado-Victims/199402436763698

Storm Troopers (for Webster's Chapel Tornado Survivors)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_166758586717350

Boots on the Ground
http://www.facebook.com/Bootsontheground365?sk=wall

CAP (City Action Partnership)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/CAP–City–Action–Partnership/106152401175

Flat Rock Community Center
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Flat–Rock–Community–Center/292742375086

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
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FEMA – Operation Clean Sweep

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Bring Right of Entry Form, Identification, Proof of homeowners insurance, proof of property ownership
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The following counties and cities/towns have met FEMA qualification for the Clean Sweep program. However, it is up to the local county governments and city governments to decide if they will participate in the program. Be sure to check with them before assuming you can benefit from the program.

BIBB
Vance

BLOUNT
Bountsville

CALHOUN
Glencoe
Ohatchee

CHAMBERS

CHEROKEE

CHOCTAW

CULLMAN
Cullman
Dodge City
East Point
Fairview
Guntersville
Hanceville
Holly Pond

DEKALB
Collinsville
Crossville
Fyffe
Henagar
Rainsville
Shiloh
Sylvania

ELMORE
Eclectic

ETOWAH
Bristow Cove
Glencoe
New Union

FAYETTE

FRANKLIN
Hodges
Phil Campell

GREENE

HALE
Greensboro

JACKSON
Bridgeport
Pisgah
Scottsboro

JEFFERSON
Adamsville
Birmingham
Concord
Fultondale
Hueytown
McDonald Chapel
Pleasant Grove
Tarrant

LAWRENCE

LIMESTONE
Athens

MADISON
Harvest
Huntsville

MARENGO

MARION
Hackleburg
Haleyville
Hamilton

MARSHALL
Albertville

Arab
Guntersville
Union Grove

MORGAN
Decatur

PICKENS

ST. CLAIR
Moody

TALLAPOOSA
Dadeville

TUSCALOOSA
Holt
Tuscaloosa
Vance
Woodstock

WALKER
Cordova
Sipsey

WASHINGTON
Deer Park

WINSTON
Haleyville

* The City or County NEEDS PERMISSION TO ENTER YOUR PROPERTY to remove debris.
* Right of Entry forms are available to speed-up your request.
* Please complete the right of entry form and return it as soon as possible to clear remaining debrs.

Pick up a Right of Entry form at:

Birmingham City Hall
710 N. 20th St.

Office of Public Information (3rd Floor) or
One to One Office (1st Floor)

Mount Moriah Christian Academy
306 Ave. U
Pratt City

Dept. of Public Works
501 6th Ave. S.
Birmingham, AL

Dept. of Public Works
1044 Ave. W.
Ensley, AL

Scott School
1517 Hibernian St.
Pratt City, AL 35214

Faith Chapel
100 Lexington St.
Birmingham, AL 35224

Contact Mr. Reginald Servant, Deputy Dir. of Public Works to answer questions about the form 205-254-6316.

Outside of Jefferson County contact your town or city government according to list above.

From Madison County EMA Website

Debris on Private Property – Operation Clean Sweep

Operation Clean Sweep is a pilot program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that addresses debris removal in communities within or immediately adjacent to areas of catastrophic or extensive damage. The area must be approved for Clean Sweep by FEMA. Certain parts of Madison County have been identified by FEMA as having catastrophic or extensive damage and have been approved for Clean Sweep. Before anyone can go onto private property, the local jurisdiction must have legal right of entry to remove debris from the property. Right of entry forms can be completed at the Disaster Recovery Center:

Monrovia Church of Christ
595 Nance Rd.
Madison, AL 35757

Please bring the following items:

Identification
Proof of homeowners insurance
Proof of property ownership

City of Cullman details:

http://www.cullmantimes.com/local/x655836258/Operation-Clean-Sweep

May 27, 2011
Operation Clean Sweep
Narrow window of time for property owners to enroll

By Benjamin Bullard The Cullman Times The Cullman Times Fri May 27, 2011, 07:45 AM CDT

With the FEMA-sponsored Operation Clean Sweep in effect for the City of Cullman and still pending for Cullman County, private property owners in need of debris removal have a narrow window of time to engage local government in beginning the cleanup process.

The City of Cullman has been accepted to participate in Operation Clean Sweep for residential properties in designated areas within the municipality. While proceeding under the assumption that the county will also be included, Cullman County officials had not received an acceptance letter late Thursday.

“We’ve been accepted and we’re told the task order is coming to get us started,” Townson said. “We already have 40 or 50 who have filled out forms and waiting for the operation to begin. You have to sign up to be eligible.”

The Clean Sweep program allows debris to be removed from private property. Mayor Max Townson said anyone needing the service must register at City Hall with Jerry Freeman, executive assistant to the mayor. Freeman may be reached at 256-775-7134 or jfreeman @ cullmancity .org).

Freeman has maps of the designated Clean Sweep areas, forms and all information pertaining to the program. Residents wanting to sign up should come see him and bring a copy of their deed — with legal description — as well as the declaration page of the homeowner’s insurance policy.

A county map displaying the grid of designated cleanup areas — updated daily — is on display at the county's two Clean Sweep offices — one at the county building at the intersection of U.S. Highway 31 and Golf Course Road in Cullman; the other at the West Side road department garage on County Road 222.

At the Clean Sweep office the county commission opened Wednesday on U.S. Highway 31 South, staffers have been busy informing landowners what steps they must take, on a case–by–case basis, to complete all the paperwork required by FEMA and the State of Alabama necessary to ensure their property can be included in the debris clearing program.

"We took at least 60 [Clean Sweep applications] the first day," said office worker Lori Beckhart at the county Clean Sweep office Thursday. "We've probably gotten close to 100 since we opened up."

Associate county commissioner Stanley Yarbrough said Clean Sweep participants may be finding some of the FEMA–mandated bureaucratic hurdles confusing, but a visit to the Clean Sweep office can help clear up many of the questions homeowners have about whether and how they're eligible for on–site debris removal.

Opening a property management file at the Clean Sweep office — the responsibility of the landower — is key to ensuring contractors will show up to clear debris from private land. While the documentation requirements for each file are extensive, most can be added after work is already underway.

A few pieces of information, however, must be submitted as soon as possible. The most important, according to FEMA debris task force leader Dave Brown, is the Right–of–Entry form, which permits contractors to work on private property and holds them and their employers harmless for any incidental damage done in the process of removing debris.

In addition, noted Yarbrough, landowners how have property insurance must provide a copy of their homeowner's policy as soon as they can obtain it from their insurer. Underground features such as septic tanks and off–grid utility lines should also be marked with orange paint; homeowners should also notify office staff whether they want swimming pools filled or left alone.

From the beginning, FEMA officials have stressed that Operation Clean Sweep is intended to alleviate health and safety concerns on private property — that means contractors will, when authorized, remove debris from the yard area immediately surrounding a home — but it's not intended to offer a wholesale cleanup of downed trees and vegetation debris on wooded acreage not in the near vicinity of a house or other building.

"Even though we are going onto private property, there are still things on that property that are ineligible for removing debris," said Brown Tuesday. "If you've got a home surrounded by a wooded area on a 10–acre lot, we don't clean up fallen trees in the wooded areas. We will certainly clean up around the house, but we don't clean up pastures; agricultural land — we clean up what's reasonable to maintain health and safety. If you mow and maintain around your area, that is normally the guideline we follow."

In order for property owners to ensure contractors will clear debris from the land that directly surrounds their homes, their property must fall within a grid of approved areas that, by FEMA's reckoning, sustained significant tornado damage. That means not all of Cullman County qualifies for the project.

The grid, which is updated daily as property owners bring their damage to officials' attention for consideration, consists of a network of 1–kilometer squares that trend from southwest Cullman County toward the northeast.

The statewide Clean Sweep effort is operated as a separate project from the continuing removal of debris from public rights of way in both city and county. In Cullman County, the right–of–way cleanup is set to expire June 15, unless it is extended by state and federal authorities. Clean Sweep, on the other hand, will expire on June 12 unless funding for the operation is renewed beyond that date.

Noting that Operation Clean Sweep could effectively be over almost as soon as it's begun, county and city officials have pledged to implore the local legislative delegation to lobby Gov. Robert Bentley for an extension of the state's funding contribution toward the Clean Sweep program. If that happens, tornado–affected areas statewide could receive an additional 30 days of debris removal on private land paid for entirely by FEMA and the State of Alabama.

County of Walker details:

http://www.mountaineagle.com/view/full_story/13380266/article–FEMA–s–Operation–Clean–Sweep–set–to–commence?instance=main_article

FEMA's Operation Clean Sweep set to commence
by James Phillips Daily Mountain Eagle

The Walker County Commission agreed Monday to take part in a Federal Emergency Management Agency cleanup initiative that will allow contractors limited access to private property for debris removal.

Operation Clean Sweep, which is a statewide effort, is a recently announced program targeting debris in communities within or immediately adjacent to areas of catastrophic or extensive destruction. FEMA determines the degree of destruction by using a combination of mapping and information from local, state and federal officials who have seen the damage first–hand.

Clean Sweep is a separate debris removal operation than ongoing debris removal taking place on public rights of way across Walker County. Both projects are being conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, but officials said paperwork and guidelines for each are different.

FEMA representative Keith Denning told members of the Walker County Commission at a work session Monday at the Walker County Courthouse that certain stipulations must be met for properties to qualify for Operation Clean Sweep. He said the debris must pose a negative economic impact or be a matter of public health or safety.

"I would hope the county can work some properties that might be in a gray area into these," he said.

Walker County Emergency Management Agency director Johnny Burnette said residents who suspect their property could fall under Operation Clean Sweep should contact his office at 205–384–7233.

"We have people out assessing the damage in the county, and we will be contacting property owners that qualify, but if anyone has questions, they should call our office," Burnette said.

Sipsey Mayor Anita Sanders said her town will also be a part of Operation Clean Sweep, but she was concerned all debris will not be removed by the June 12 deadline for 100 percent of the cost to be paid.

"We've only got 21 days left to get everything cleaned up," she said. "I'm worried we might not have it all done by then, and I don't know how the town or our citizens would pay for it."

Walker County Commission Chairman Bruce Hamrick said he felt the 30 days given for 100 percent reimbursement would be extended.

"Everyone I've talked to seems to think that it will be extended at least another 30 days," he said. "I think we'll have most of our debris removed by the end of the first 30 days, but it would be helpful for some of the other areas if that was extended some."

Hamrick asked that property owners respond to Operation Clean Sweep materials as quickly as possible.

"If you get a call, we ask that you move forward as quickly as you can," he said. "We need to go ahead and get everything done just in case that deadline isn't extended."

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
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FEMA DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – INDEX

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FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
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FOR 2012 JANUARY TORNADOS (deadline April 2)

All DRCs are scheduled to open at 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 3, 2012. We will use the 5 locations listed in the email below. After this Friday, the DRC hours will be

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week, for at least the first week. Adjustments may be made at a later date.

JEFFERSON COUNTY –

Center Point City Hall - Fixed DRC Site
2209 Center Point Pkwy
Center Point, AL 35215
Facility #: 205–854–4460

Clay Community Center - Fixed DRC Site
6413 Clay Palmerdale Road
Pinson, AL 35126
Facility #: 205–680–6311

Smithville Baptist Church (Toadvine Rd, Oak Grove Area) - Mobile DRC (MDRC) Site
9308 Toadvine Road (Oakgrove)
Bessemer, AL 35023
Facility #: 205–288–3224

CHILTON COUNTY–

Clanton Recreational Center - Fixed DRC Site
309 1st Street
Clanton, AL 35045
Facility #: 205–755–1106

Maplesville Public Library - Fixed DRC Site
9400 AL Hwy 22
Maplesville, AL 36750
Facility #: 334–366–4211

PERRY COUNTY

Perry County Chamber of Commerce/Old Marion Depot
1200 Washington Street
Marion, AL 36756
Monday, Feb 13th – Saturday, Feb 18th. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Updated through June 4, 2011 closures (BELOW)
Facilities in ALL CAPS are still open as of this date

Updated 5/28/11
Facilities in all caps are still open as of this date.

FEMA DRCs (Disaster Recovery Centers) are open from 7am–7pm
Starting May 29, 2011 all DRCs will be closed on Sundays
On Sunday May 22, modified hours of 8am–1pm for all DRCs (except DRC 42 and DRC 43 whose hours will remain 7am–7pm

COUNTY – DRC NO. – ADDRESS – OPEN DATE – CLOSED DATE

Bibb DRC # 39(mobile) 157 SW Davidson Dr, Centreville, AL 05/18/11 5/20/2011

Blount DRC # 38 Cleveland Town Hall, 62732 US Hwy 231, Cleveland, AL 35049 05/18/11 6/4/11

Calhoun DRC # 17 (mobile) Websters Chapel Methodist Church, 1581 AP Hollinsworth Rd, Wellington, AL 36279 05/10/11 6/4/11

CALHOUN DRC # 37 Jacksonville Civic Center, 501–A Alexandria Road SW, Jacksonville, AL 05/18/11

Cherokee DRC # 23 (mobile) Goshen United Methodist Church, 625 Alabama Hwy 9 South, Piedmont, AL 36272 5/9/11 5/12/2011

Choctaw DRC # 21 (mobile) Choctaw County EMA 816 W. Pushmataha Street, Butler, AL 36904 5/7/11 5/20/2011

Colbert DRC # 49 Colbert County Board of Education Building, 1101 Highway 72 East; Tuscumbia; AL 35674 5/27/2011 5/30/2011

CULLMAN DRC # 11 (mobile) Cullman Civic Center, 510 5th Street SW, Cullman, AL 05/02/11

DEKALB DRC # 1 (mobile) Tom Bevill Center, 115 Main Street W, Rainsville, AL 35986 05/01/11

Elmore DRC # 16 Hardin Building, 40 Kowaliga Road, Eclectic, AL 36024 05/06/11 5/17/2011

Etowah DRC # 31 Family Success Center, 821 East Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 5/14/11 June 4

FAYETTE DRC # 27(mobile) Berry Civic Center, 30 School Avenue, Berry, AL 5/11/11

FRANKLIN DRC # 10 Russellville Park & Recreation, 204 Ash Avenue, Russellville, AL 35653 05/02/11

Greene DRC # 19 (mobile) Eutaw Activity Center, 107 Harris Avenue, Eutaw, AL 35462 5/7/11 5/20/2011

Hale DRC # 33 Hero Building, 1120 Main St, Greensboro, AL 05/15/11 5/17/2011

Jackson DRC # 30 Pisgah Old Town Hall, 6100 County Road 88, Pisgah, AL 35765 5/13/11 5/15/2011

Jackson DRC # 34 Flat Rock Community Center, 662 County Rd 326, Flat Rock, AL 35966 05/16/11 5/18/2011

Jackson DRC # 41 Higdon Baptist Church, Alabama Hwy 71, Higdon, AL 35979 05/19/11 5/21/2011

Jackson DRC #44 Bridgeport Community Center 411 Alabama Ave., Bridgeport, AL 5/22/11 5/24/11 5/24/11

Jefferson DRC # 3 (mobile) Union Hill Baptist Church, 7049 Taylor's Ferry Road, Bessemer, AL 35023 05/01/11 June 4

Jefferson DRC # 4 Old Armory, 140 Cane Creek Road, Warrior, AL 35180 05/01/11 5/17/2011 5/17/11

Jefferson DRC # 5 (mobile) Old Ashley Furniture Store, 3429 Lowery Parkway, Fultondale, AL 35068 05/01/11 5/17/2011

JEFFERSON DRC # 18 (mobile) Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 306 Avenue U, Pratt City, Birmingham, AL 35214 05/06/11

JEFFERSON DRC # 40 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 724 4th St, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 05/18/11

JEFFERSON DRC # 45 Jefferson County Satellite Courthouse,1485 Forestdale Road, Birmingham; AL 35214 5/23/2011

Lauderdale DRC # 48 New Vision United Methodist Church, 1701 Cole Avenue; Florence; AL 35630 5/25/2011 5/27/2011

LAWRENCE DRC # 12 (mobile) Moulton Recreation Center, 13550 Court Street, Moulton, AL 35650 05/03/11

LIMESTONE DRC # 24(mobile) Limestone County Event Center, 114 W. Pryor Street, Athens, AL 05/9/11

MADISON DRC # 20 (mobile) Monrovia Church of Christ, 595 Nance Road, Madison, AL 35757 05/7/11

Marengo DRC # 7 (mobile) Old National Guard Armory, 2400 East Coats Ave, Linden, AL 30748 05/01/11 5/13/2011

MARION DRC # 14 (mobile) Old Indies House Plant, 8741 State Highway 172, Hackleburg, AL 35564 05/05/11

MARSHALL DRC # 13 Guntersville Recreation Center, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976 05/04/11

MARSHALL DRC # 28 Arab Recreation Center, 761 N. Main Street, Arab, AL 5/11/11

Morgan DRC # 35 Tri–County Fire Department, 12132 Hwy 67 South, Joppa, AL 35087 05/16/11 5/21/2011

Pickens DRC # 43 Pickens County Service Center, 155 Reform Street, Carrollton, AL 05/21/11 5/23/2011

ST. CLAIR DRC # 15 (mobile) Greensport Baptist Chrurch, 92060 Shoal Creek Rd, Asheville, AL 05/05/11

ST. CLAIR DRC # 29 City of Moody Facility, 670 Park Ave, Moody, AL 35004 5/11/11

Sumter DRC # 8 (mobile) Geiger Town Hall, 201 Broadway Street, Geiger, AL 35459 05/02/11 5/14/2011

Talladega DRC # 36 Hepzibah Baptist Church, 5329 Renfroe Road, Talladega, AL 35160 05/17/11 5/19/2011

Tallapoosa DRC # 32 Tallapoosa County Forestry Bldg, 21070 Hwy 280, Dadeville, AL 36853 05/14/11 5/16/2011

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 6 (mobile) American Legion Post, 3120 University Blvd East, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 05/01/11

Tuscaloosa DRC # 9 (mobile) Coaling Town Hall, 11281 Stephens Loop Road, Coaling, AL 35023 05/01/11 5/8/2011

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 22 (mobile) Holt Elementary Gym, 1001 Crescent Ridge Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 5/7/11

Tuscaloosa DRC # 25(mobile) Shelby Park, 1613 15th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 5/9/11 6/4/11

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 26 McDonald Hughes Center, 3101 Martin Luther King Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 5/10/11

WALKER DRC # 2 (mobile) First Baptist Church, 3965 Massachusetts Ave N., Cordova, AL 35550 05/01/11

Walker DRC # 46 Bevill State Community College 101 State Street; Sumiton, AL 35148 5/23/2011

Washington DRC # 42 Epworth Volunteer Fire Station, 7230 Vinegar Bend Rd, Deer Park, AL 36529 05/21/11 5/23/2011

Winston DRC # 47 Neighborhood Facility Building 1606 10th Avenue; ; Haleyville; AL 35565 5/24/2011 5/26/2011

If possible, before going to a disaster recovery center, people with storm losses should register with FEMA by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Those with speech or hearing impairment may call (TTY) 800–462–7585. Help is available in most languages.

Persons affected by the storms can also apply for federal assistance through a web–enabled mobile device or smartphone. Visit m.fema.gov and follow the link to “apply online for federal assistance.”
Federal disaster assistance can include grants for rental assistance and home repairs, low–interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help recover from the effects of the disaster.

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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.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585.

FEMA’s temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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Services offered: Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Feb 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8123

FEMA HQ, Alabama & FEMA Region IV Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL)

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
Various, AL
Service Temporary

JFO for Jan. 2012 Tornado– 180 Chandler Drive, Pelham, AL 35124

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Alabama Congressional Delegation

06/06/2011

KEY EFFORTS

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

· Debris removal missions in 21 counties, 34 municipalities, 2 lakes

· 2,321,819 cubic yards of debris removed to date by the Corps

U.S. Small Business Administration

SBA has issued $28,546,000 in low–interest loans, including $25,903,200 for homeowners

Federal Emergency Management Agency

At a glance

· 79,739 registered for Individual Assistance

· $48,698,452 approved, including

o $34,373,191 for housing

o $14,517,236 for other needs

· 7,008 provided rental assistance

· 43,164 housing inspections completed

· 25,130 visits to disaster recovery centers

The FEMA helpline –– 800–621–3362 (FEMA), 800–462–7585 (TTY) –– has 2,776 rental resources listed as available to survivors.

Blankets donated by Japan will be turned over to the American Red Cross Thursday at 1 p.m. in Tuscaloosa. Representatives of the Japanese government will be invited to be present at the event.

FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grants Program (HMGP) provides grants to states, local governments, and Indian tribal governments to retrofit public or private structures and facilities to minimize damages from high winds, earthquake, flood, wildfire, or other natural hazards. Funding for safe rooms is initiated through local officials, such as emergency manager, mayor or building code/ enforcement office. Local officials send requests for FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Grants Program through the state.
FEMA reimburses up to 75 percent of the eligible costs of each approved project. The state or local match does not have to be cash; in–kind services or materials may be used. Approximately $33 million has been allocated so far.
Federal funding under the HMGP is based on 15 percent of the federal funds spent on the Public and Individual Assistance programs (minus administrative expenses) for each disaster.
It may take up to a year for an HMGP grant to come through.
The HMGP program is managed by the state once the application is approved.

FEMA offers blueprints for safe rooms with “near–absolute protection” in FEMA publication 320. The designs in FEMA 320 can be built by most residential contractors. The information in FEMA 361 is about community safe rooms. FEMA publication 453 offers information to assist in the planning and design of shelters that may be constructed outside or within dwellings or public buildings.

As part of disaster recovery, FEMA’s Public Assistance Grants Program will help rebuild schools in Phil Campbell, Hackleburg and other communities across the state. Because state law requires a FEMA–approved safe room or hallway in new schools, this will enable those communities to incorporate a safe room into their rebuilding with FEMA assistance.

· Survivors have taken possession of 128 manufactured housing units –– 112 on private sites, 16 on commercial sites.

· Disaster survivors can register by calling 800–621–3362 (FEMA), 800–462–7585 (TTY), or going online at www.disasterassistance.gov. By smartphone: m.fema.gov.

PHOTOS/VIDEOS/ONLINE RESOURCES

FEMA website: http://www.fema.gov

FEMA Media Library: http://www.fema.gov/medialibrary/media_records/3987

Applying for assistance: http://www.disasterassistance.gov/

FEMA Photo Library: http://www.fema.gov/photolibrary/

Volunteer: www.ServeAlabama.gov.

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/AlabamaEMA

FEMA blog: http://blog.fema.gov/

FEMA mobile site: http://m.fema.gov/

Find a Recovery Center: http://blog.fema.gov/2011/05/mobile–site–find–disaster–recovery.html

FEMA Espanol: http://m.fema.gov/esp

Put a FEMA widget on your site: http://www.fema.gov/help/widgets/

FEMA Alabama news releases: http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14232

Recovery Center locator: http://www.fema.gov/drclocator

National Housing Locator: http://portal.hud.gov/app_nhls/

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/

SBA Disaster Loans: http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/loans-grants/small-business-loans/disaster-loans

Alabama Tornado Casualties: http://blog.al.com/wire/2011/04/alabama_tornado_casualties_a_l.html

Recovery Information: http://recoveryalabama.com/

Debris Removal Guidelines Illustration (English): http://go.usa.gov/jBk

The DRC Locator provides Disaster Recovery Center location and schedule information. Enter an originating address and the DRC Locator will identify the nearest DRCs. DRC Locator is available to FEMA staff and the general public via the internet.

https://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/drcLocator.jsp

GUSTAV NEWS:

http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=10470
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 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 (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); 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 Feb 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1186

Kinship Circle Animal Disaster Response

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Web www.kinshipcircle.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

Lutheran Disaster Response, Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Churches
Various, AL
Phone 800-638-3522, ext. 2748
Service Temporary

1/27/12 Clean up crew working out of Faith Luthern Church (205) 680-2144
6704 Deerfoot Pkwy, Clay, AL this weekend.

Aug 2011: See https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1151
for info about rebuilding grants from this group. Or if you don't have access to the password-protected info, call your LDR contact. Reportedly, there are grants available for LTRGs (Long Term Recovery Groups) that are helping rebuild after the storms.

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

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Heavy Equipment, Skid Steers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers;

Sponsorship Program, Children (Resiliency); 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: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1182

POD's, DISTRIBUTION SITES, Calhoun County, AL – INDEX

Supply POD · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Free food, supplies, services for tornado victims

* Anniston: Washin' Coin Laundry is offering pick up and drop off service for Pell City storm victims. Cost is $1 per pound and may be reimbursed by home owners association. Contact tlynch3777@gmail.com

* Anniston: The Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund - the Diocese of Birmingham is providing assistance with the disaster, including clothing, water, non perishables food items, hygiene items, tooth brushes, baby food, diapers, tarps, and many otheThe Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund - the Diocese of Birmingham is providing assistance with the disaster, including clothing, water, non perishables food items, hygiene items, tooth brushes, baby food, diapers, tarps, and many other items at All Saints Interfaith Center of Concern - Anniston 1029 West 15th Street, Anniston, Phone 256–236–7793

* Ohatchee: Ten Islands Baptist Church, 9150 Hwy 77 in Ohatchee

* Big Oak Volunteer Fire Department, 520 Peeks Hill Road

* Williams Baptist Church, 5579 Nesbit Lake Road

* Piedmont: Youngs Chapel Church, 44 Youngs Chapel Road, Piedmont, AL – Hwy 278 between Piedmont & Hokes Bluff. They have supplies, clothing, food, etc. Contact is Lamar Addison at 256–239–4133

* Suds and Hugs Program––A network of local volunteers has been set up to help affected residents who may wish to have their clothes washed, may contact Tina at 256–239–5206 or Cathi at 256–239–1081 for more information.

* Weaver: Rock of Ages Baptist Church in Weaver is accepting donations for storm victims. Address: 1828 Alexandria Road. Contact: (256) 239–0499

Free food, supplies and services for tornado victims

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8341

POD's, DISTRIBUTION SITES, Etowah County, AL – INDEX

Supply POD · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

* Glencoe: Glencoe Church offering relief: get food, hot showers and supplies at Oak Grove Baptist Church on 2800 Reads Mill Road in Glencoe

* Piedmont: Youngs Chapel Church, 44 Youngs Chapel Road, Piedmont, AL – Hwy 278 between Piedmont & Hokes Bluff. They have supplies, clothing, food, etc. Contact is Lamar Addison at 256–239–4133

* Gadsden: The Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund - the Diocese of Birmingham is providing assistance with the disaster, including clothing, water, non perishables food items, hygiene items, tooth brushes, baby food, diapers, tarps, and many other items at the following location:Catholic Family Services – Gadsden/ Center of Concern 612 Chestnut Street, Gadsden, Phone 256–546–4883; Phone 256–546–0028 St. Martin de Porres Center of Concern

* CrossPoint Community Church, 2730 Wills Creek Rd., Gadsden, AL 35904, (256) 546–9236
This church has agreed: (1) to serve as a drop point for items needed to help victims, and (2) to be responsible for getting the items to the front lines for distribution. Items needed: Immediate needs now include sports drinks; baby items that include food, formula, diapers and wipes; canned food with easy open lids; large plastic containers with lids (victims are using these as they go through the remains of their homes); and personal hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, lip balm, sunscreen.
http://www.sbdr.org/Donate

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Tarps; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Oct 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8347

Red Cross "Safe & Well" Line, Survivor Registry (HOTLINE – REGISTRY)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php
Service Temporary

https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/faq
Frequently Asked Questions

Can I find out where someone is located by using this site ?
My family member is not listed on the site. What now ?
Can I register that I am looking for a loved one ?
I don't know my friend's phone number or address. Can I still search for him ?
How can I be sure that the results of my search are for my loved ones ?
Why are there multiple results for my search ?
Can I register on the American Red Cross Safe and Well Website if I am just visiting from another country ?
My family member does not live in the United States, but has been traveling in the disaster–affected area. Can I use an international phone number to search the Safe and Well List ?

Services offered: Hotline, Registry, Missing Persons ("I'm Safe" People–Finder) Registry
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8002

Red Cross, Alabama HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
Various, AL

Web www.alabamaredcross.org/Alabama_Red_Cross.html
Service Temporary

American Red Cross (866) GET–INFO or (866) 438–4636

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

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Information Resource, Mental Health, Handouts, Post Disaster Recommendations; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Mental Health Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1180

Salvation Army, Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
Various, AL

Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_alm.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/6B2CBAD2C6E81E9380257211006DF9C5?Opendocument
Service Temporary

1/27/12: Feeding in Oak Grove

Alabama Locations:
http://salvationarmyalm.org/locations/alabama/

Services offered: Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Salvation Army; 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 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1188

Save The Children – 4/11 Tornadoes

Donor · Open

Various, AL

Service Temporary

More than 200 deadly tornadoes tore through the Southeast United States. From Tuscaloosa to small towns such as Phil Campbell, families have been devastated by tragedy.

For the thousands of children and families left in the wake of the destruction—homes demolished, schools turned to rubble, entire communities blown away—the recovery is just beginning. Many children arrived at shelters barefoot, having literally run for their lives.

Save the Children is on the ground in Alabama and Mississippi in the hardest hit regions. In the early aftermath of the storm, we've helped more than 4,400 children. Among other things, we are:

* distributing truckloads of shoes, diapers, portable cribs and other child–specific essentials
* establishing Child–Friendly Spaces where kids can just be kids—and begin the recovery process
* providing psychosocial training in anticipation of the impact this disaster will have on children

(5/29/11 LTel: Site states "check for updates" but there does not appear to have been one in a long while so not certain whether they are still actively in this region doing the above)

Services offered: Baby, Baby Furniture, Large (i.e. cribs); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Shoes, NEW
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Save The Children
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8464

Shelter for the South – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web www.shelterforthesouth.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8381

SHELTER, Pet Friendly Motels – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL

Web hotels.petswelcome.com/alabama
Service Temporary

Per the Birmingham Humane Society at the 4/29/11 AL VOAD meeting, there are no people shelters in AL open that take pets. People who need to seek shelter for their animals need to either stay in a Hotel/Motel, or contact local Vets/Kennels

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8104

SHELTERS, Red Cross, National Shelter System (NSS) (Open Shelters/Updates), AL, INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates

Various, AL

Phone 1–800–GET–INFO
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Alabama State
Eligibility Extreme Weather Evacuees
Service Temporary

The State of Alabama 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.

For a list of open shelters, go to:
https://alabama–nss.communityos.org/cms/

Or if that link doesn't work, use the link at the top of this record.

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Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/ Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4038

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Serves Cullman, Tuscaloosa, Jefferson, Marshall, Walker Counties of Alabama
Service Temporary

Confirming type response

Faith groups help Alabama with tornado cleanup –
May. 20, 2011
http://www.kansascity.com/2011/05/20/2890592/faith–groups–help–alabama–with.html

EXCERPT – (SEE LINK for full story)

The Southern Baptist Convention and Catholic Relief Services are among the largest religious relief agencies worldwide and are helping with tornado relief. In Alabama, Southern Baptists have deployed 7,742 trained and certified emergency volunteers, many with experience in earthquake efforts in Japan and Haiti, said Mel Johnson, state strategist for the Alabama Baptist Convention's disaster relief ministries.

"We work hand in hand with the Red Cross," Johnson said.

Southern Baptists have nine feeding units and 30 shower trailers at Alabama tornado relief sites and have cooked more than 177,000 meals. Chaplains have counseled more than 5,000 clients, Johnson said. Crews travel at their own expense and typically stay a week, sleeping on Sunday school room floors.

"It is hot, hard work," Johnson said. "But people do it because it's an opportunity to bring hope."

The Baptist cleanup and recovery crews, who also cut and remove trees, often end up working with Mormons and other religious volunteers.

Read more: http://www.kansascity.com/2011/05/20/2890592/faith–groups–help–alabama–with.html#ixzz1NajOIqRv

Services offered: Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8183

Tzu Chi Buddhists – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
Various, AL
Phone (909)447–7799 ext. 502 or 504
Web www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/home/index?OpenDocument
Service Temporary

If you were impacted by the tornadoes in the Southeast or Mid–Atlantic, please contact Tzu Chi at (909)447–7799 ext. 502 or 504 for assistance.

04/29/2011
Tornadoes in the Southeast and Mid–Atlantic: Tzu Chi volunteers assess tornado damages in the state of Georgia and are providing assistance in other states
Several states in the Southeast have suffered tremendous damages after the tornadoes swept through the Southeast.

Several states in the Southeast and Mid–Atlantic have suffered tremendous damages after the tornadoes swept through these states. Currently, Tzu Chi is providing relief in North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama.

A team of volunteers from Tzu Chi's Atlanta Branch Office traveled to the counties of Spalding, Lamar and Rabun in the state of Georgia to assess damages on April 29. The volunteers brought daily necessities and cleaning supplies such as shampoo, gloves, masks and goggles (for purpose of removing debris) to the tornado survivors.

Tzu Chi continues to monitor the needs of disaster survivors, and Tzu Chi's family services will be activated to provide aid to individual households who suffered from the tornadoes.

If you would like to make a donation to support tornado survivors in the Southeast and Mid–Atlantic
http://www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/other/donateCharity

Tzu Chi is very anxious to participate in local VOAD activities.

SERVICES –
http://www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/service/index
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Tzu Chi Foundation
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1181

VOLUNTEER OPS, Calhoun Co. – 2011 AL Tornadoes – INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Volunteers needed:

Individuals wanting to volunteer should contact one of the following organizations:

* Large groups or businesses looking to volunteer should contact the EMA at 256–435–0540.
* Soles of Hope, (256) 405–9570
* The Salvation Army, (256) 236–5643
* The American Red Cross, (256) 236–0391
* The Calhoun Baptist Association, (256) 237–5171
* Word Alive/Isaiah 58– (256) 835–0058
* Ohatchee: Volunteers must check–in at Ohatchee Police Dept. at 7801 Hwy 77
* Ohatchee: Williams Baptist Church at 5579 Nesbit Lake Road
* If you are a large group wanting to volunteer, please call 256–435–0552.

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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8358

VRC, Volunteer Reception Center– INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Volunteer Coordination/Staging Site
Various, AL
Web www.servealabama.gov/2010/2011%20Tornadoes/VRC.aspx
Serves Declared & Impacted Counties, 4/11/ AL Tornadoes
Service Temporary

5/28/11 From report sent out on 5/27/11

On May 13, 2011, we informed you that we had recorded more than 130,000 volunteer hours from our VRCs. Since then, we have more than doubled those hours with an impressive 265,000+ volunteer hours! Great job VRCs.
Below are our latest VRC updates. For more information on the below needs, contact alabama.volunteers@servealabama.gov

Marion County VRC – Hackleburg: Reported large number of unmet needs in the Hackleburg community.
Marshall County VRC – Guntersville: Reported a need for heavy equipment to help with debri removal.
Tuscaloosa County VRC – Tuscaloosa: Reported a need for heavy equipment and people to operate heavy equipment to help with debri removal.
Walker County VRC – Jasper: Reported a need for heavy equipment to help with debri removal.

5/5/2011 – News Release not yet entered on ServeAlabama.gov
Tuscaloosa County Spontaneous Volunteer Management Team will host the Volunteer Reception Center at St. Mathias Episcopal Church at 2310 Skyland Boulevard East in Tuscaloosa from Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. ALL individuals wishing to volunteer should report here to sign up and find out about volunteer needs available, and some volunteers will be placed immediately. Depending on your skill set, your information may be taken, and you could be contacted once a volunteer need becomes available.

5/4/11 – Centralized VRC opening 7 or 8 a.m. at:

4801 Loop Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; 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: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8112

WAREHOUSES, DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES – 2011 Alabama Tornadoes – INDEX

Warehouse · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

The INDEX below, represents all warehouses supporting the 4/11 AL Tornado's that are entered into the Citizen Command Center Relief Database. The list is not complete, but is constantly being updated and added to as the intelligence comes in: [status]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/290
City Action Partnership (CAP)[Active – First Aid Kits]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/814
UMCOR, North AL Disaster Depot [In Process]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8120
JVC Warehouse in T–town– [on standby]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8127
Adventist Community Services– Bham [Open 5/1/11]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8071
http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=180
Adventist – Huntsville [Active]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8066
UMCORE Huntsville [in process]

FOOD BANKS –

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5985
United Way Community Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5986
Montgomery Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5984
Alabama Food Bank Association (website) FOOD BANKS

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/913
Bay Area Food Bank (DONATION DROP LOCATION – NEEDS: WATER/SNACKS)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5987
Food Bank of East Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5988
Food Bank of North Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1324
Selma Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1617
West Alabama Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1323
Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank (The)

DONATION/Drop–off & RESOURCES –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

Services offered: Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8176

World Vision – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ, Various, AL
Web www.worldvisionusprograms.org/disaster_response_southern_usa.htmlsit
Service Temporary

As communities across the South reel from the deadliest natural disaster in the United States since Hurricane Katrina, World Vision is appealing for $3 million to assist tornado survivors in an extensive, multi–state response effort.

UPDATED: World Vision continues its response for families and communities left devastated by the April 27 tornadoes in Alabama. Last week, we completed a distribution of relief items to those affected in parts of Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, Alabama, two of the areas hit hardest.

In the days and weeks ahead, we plan to continue to work with local organizations to provide assistance to those left most vulnerable – particularly neighborhoods and communities affected by poverty.

On May 4, World Vision dispatched a mobile distribution unit from its facility in North Texas, which provided emergency relief supplies for up to 500 people devastated by the recent tornadoes in Alabama.

As part of our large–scale response to the worst natural disaster in the United States since Hurricane Katrina, we will also send a semi truck to Alabama with 26 pallets of relief supplies, including shoes, clothing, and cleaning materials.

On May 2, our team completed assessments of needs and distributed initial supplies of personal hygiene products to families in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, Alabama.

Responding rapidly

"We're most concerned about low–income families who don't have many resources to recover from these disasters," said Phyllis Freeman, World Vision's domestic disaster response director.

The mobile distribution unit will be able to drive directly into affected communities and provide urgently needed items like hygiene kits, shoes for kids, batteries, and flashlights, since many areas are still without power.

"This part of the country is not a part of tornado alley. That's what is making this so horrific," Freeman said. "This is hurricane country. That's why we want to do our work as fast as possible. There's no way of knowing what hurricanes may be coming in the future."

'We don't know what to do'

World Vision is partnering with local churches and organizations to set up points of distribution for relief supplies. We have provided $10,000 worth of cash grants to be given to the most vulnerable families who have been impacted, and we hope to disburse more grants as fundraising increases.

"We don't know what to do," said Connie McDonald, whose home fell off its foundation and was further damaged by a falling tree. She and her husband recently refinanced their home to pay for their daughter's cancer treatment.

"That's why I've cried all day. I've been real brave up until today...what will we do financially?"

A coordinated effort

World Vision's facilities in North Texas are serving as its domestic disaster headquarters, with 56,000 square feet of space and 1,000 pallet spaces of relief, recovery, and building materials ready to ship.

Meanwhile, Dallas volunteers are assembling hygiene kits for distribution and preparing medical supplies to be shipped quickly to the disaster site. In addition to responding to vulnerable communities in Alabama, World Vision is working with local partners to provide emergency relief supplies to children and families affected by weather–related disasters in Oklahoma, North Carolina, Mississippi, Missouri, and Virginia.

We expect the greatest immediate needs to include basic hygiene items, blankets, bedding, water, first–aid kits, and flashlights. We also plan to address the long–term recovery needs of affected families, with a specific focus on the needs of children.

"We will especially be looking for survivors where help hasn't arrived yet," said Phyllis Freeman, World Vision's domestic emergency response director and a veteran of our Hurricane Katrina response."We don't want anyone who desperately needs assistance right now to fall through the cracks."

Partnering locally

World Vision will partner with local churches and organizations to identify families and communities who are particularly vulnerable. Prepositioned supplies will be rushed from Dallas in the coming days, including clothes, shoes, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene kits.

"It's mind–boggling to think of how many families and children now have no place to call home," said Freeman. "In shelters, something as simple as a dry, clean mattress can provide at least a little bit of comfort during this incredibly stressful time."

Assessments and initial distributions

Aerial view of tornado damage in TuscaloosaFreeman and her relief team colleagues are en route to Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to assess the greatest needs and to deliver an initial supply of personal hygiene items for survivors, many of whom have lost their homes and possessions.

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Individual donations, corporate partnerships

World Vision's North Texas facility in Dallas will serve as a central hub for sending emergency supplies to children and families most in need.

We're currently recruiting corporate partners to donate quality new products specifically needed in disaster areas –– including rakes, generators, mops, brooms, and shovels.

In addition to prayer, "The best way Americans can help right now is through cash donations of any amount," added Freeman. "This allows World Vision and other responding groups to purchase supplies locally and respond quickly."

Forming local partnerships

Tornado Damage

World Vision works with local churches and other organizations in domestic disaster areas to identify families with limited means, families left destitute, or people who may have difficulty accessing other assistance.

"Churches are on the frontlines when disasters strike our country," said Freeman. "They know their communities and the needs that exist there."

World Vision's 56,000–square–foot North Texas facility includes the domestic disaster response hub of prepositioned response products, such as personal hygiene and cleaning supplies, clothing, shoes, and other relief, recovery, and building materials.

Services offered: Batteries, Household * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Flashlights; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shoes, NEW; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Mar 14, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8326

POD, Abundant Life Ministries

Supply POD · Open

Poplar St. (at school), Warrior, AL 35180
Service Temporary

Please call beforehand to pick up supplies. Contact database using "contact" button (top of page) for the number.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8436

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Elmore County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
201 Hill Street, Wetumpka, AL 36092
Phone MAIN (334) 567–6451 FAX (334) 514–5213 Fax
Web www.elmoreco.org/Default.asp?ID=159&amp%3Bpg=EMA%2FHS
Service Permanent

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Mobility, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchair, Electric Wheelchair; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8029

POD, Faith Chapel Christian Center (DONATION DROP SITE)

Supply POD · Open

Red Cross
100 Lexington Street, Wylam, AL 35224
Phone 205.785.9673 / or toll free (866)941–WORD (9673)
Web www.faithchapel.net
Hours Monday– Sat. 9am–6pm
Serves Jefferson County, AL
Service Temporary

7/20/11: POD closing on Friday, July 22, 2011

6/21/11 confirmed shelter closed –
This site is an ARC shelter, POD, Donation drop site – Hours are 9–6 M–Fri to both drop donations and receive them
SHELTER record at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8656

5/26/11: Individuals need to have documentation with FEMA numbers etc.

5/22/11: This is a main Hub served by the Jefferson Co. Warehouse in Bham.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jul 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8302

POD, New Covenant Christian Center International

Supply POD · Open

4121 7th Ave. Wylam, Wylam, AL 35224
Service Permanent

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; Feed The Children
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8368

POD, Operation HomeCare Inc.

Supply POD · Open

300 Kentucky Ave., Ste. 3, York, AL 36925
Phone 205–392–9292
Serves Sumter, Greene and Choctaw Counties
Service Permanent

Services offered: Drivers, Truck Drivers, Volunteer (semi drivers); Trailer, Semi–Trailer; Trailer, Utility Trailer; Transportation, Access To Trucks/Transportation
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Citizen Corps
Updated Sep 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8377

211 CSNA

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8050

211/First Call for Help Marshall Co.

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Permanent

FACEBOOK:

211/First Call for Help, Marshall and DeKalb Counties

http://www.facebook.com/pages/211First–Call–for–Help–Marshall–and–DeKalb–Counties/146004698765449?v=info

Services offered: Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8051

ACTS

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8073

Alabama EDEN – Alabama Extension Disaster Education Network (Tornado Recovery Resources)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Web www.aces.edu/eden

Service Temporary

Tuscaloosa County Extension Office –
EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS
http://www.aces.edu/counties/Tuscaloosa/

ACES County Offices
Visit your County Extension Office's homepage and get to know your local Extension Agents!

http://www.aces.edu/counties/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8575

AlabamaLegalHelp

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone Alabama State Bar Lawyer Referral Service, 1–800–392–5660
Web www.alabamalegalhelp.org/AL/index.cfm
Service Temporary

SEE ALSO –
Recovering From Tornadoes and Other Natural Disasters: Your Legal Rights

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8740

ALL HANDS Volunteers (Alabama Project)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web hands.org/2011/06/01/usa–announcing–project–alabama
Serves All areas of state affected by April Tornados 2011
Service Temporary

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting & Removal, Volunteer; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Tarping Homes, Volunteer; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8532

America's First Construction

Info/Hotline · Open

Birmingham and Jefferson Counties, AL

Service Temporary

Services offered: Generators * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); LOAN ONLY, Chainsaw; Tarping Homes, Volunteer; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Trailer, Box Trailer ; Trailer, Flatbed Trailer
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8632

American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

From Website:
Minneapolis, May 2, 2011 – In the wake of last week's devastating storms in the South, the American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN) is working with its relief agency partners to identify crucial needs and communicate them to concerned members of the supply chain community.

"We want to ensure that we respond in a way that does the greatest good," said Jock Menzies, president of ALAN, a non–profit organization that engages the supply chain community in support of humanitarian relief efforts. "At present, providing financial support to agencies working in the disaster area is the most effective. Other specific needs are sure to emerge, and we'll definitely involve our supply chain network in helping to meet them."

As needs are identified that can be met through the expertise and resources of ALAN's member base, association members will be notified, and the needs will be posted on the ALAN web portal: www.ALANaid.org. Organizations that have previously established relationships with relief agencies can work with those groups to coordinate their donations of goods or services.

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Transportation, Access To Trucks/Transportation
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8551

Blog: Storm Aid – Tornado Status and Storm Recovery

Info/Hotline · Open

BLOG
AL
Web www.1031thevulcan.com/script2/print.php?page=/pages/stormaid.html&article_id=8495748&feed_id=424596
Service Temporary

from the website:

Birmingham, AL Storm Recovery Information
Wednesday, April 27, 2011

We're here to help Birmingham, and the surrounding communities, recover from the recent storms. Below you'll find the latest information on how you can help our community recover, or how to seek assistance. If you have information you'd like to add, or pictures to share, please email us at the following email address:

stormaid @ gmail . com

Check Out This Video from the Tuscaloosa Tornado

To Get Help:
If you have a pressing emergency, please dial 9–1–1.

Shelter Information courtesy of http://www.myfoxal.com. (updated 4–27–2011 at 7:36 pm)

"Some storm shelter have started to open for people in need of a safe place.

Vestavia Hills Civic Center will be a Red Cross shelter starting at 5:00 p.m. It's located at 1975 Merryvale Road off Highway 31.

Gethsemane Baptist Church on Highway 160 in Hayden is opening their basement for those needing shelter.

The City of Westover Storm Shelter is OPEN. It is located at the City Hall at 3312 Westover Road, Westover, AL 35147 (on Old Highway 280 just East of Highway 55).

Boutwell Auditorium in Birmingham has opened for anyone in need of shelter.

In St. Clair County, citizens can gather at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Cropwell and Springville First United Methodist Church. These two sites have been set up as Red Cross shelters.

The Calera Police Department says a shelter has opened at the National Guard armory in Calera on 8th Avenue.

Pleasant Grove has an emergency command center set up at the Piggly Wiggly in Pleasant Grove, according to Pleasant Grove PD and fire depts."

Links for the latest information:

o American Red Cross
§ http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.d8aaecf214c576bf971e4cfe43181aa0/?vgnextoid=6cde1a53f1c37110VgnVCM1000003481a10aRCRD
§ 1–800–HELP NOW

o Salvation Army
§ http://www.birminghamsalvationarmy.com
§ (205) 328–5656

o Emergency Preparedness and Response From The CDC
§ http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/after.asp

o FEMA Recovering from a Disaster Information
§ http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/recovering_from_disaster.shtm

o State of Alabama Emergency Management Agency
§ http://ema.alabama.gov/
§ 205–280–2200

o Jefferson County EMA
§ http://www.impactalabama.com/mainpage.html
§ (205) 254–2039

o Cullman County EMA
§ http://www.co.cullman.al.us/ccema/index.htm
§ 256–739–5410

o Shelby County EMA
§ http://www.shelbyal.com/ema.shtm
§ (205) 669-3999

o Walker County EMA
§ http://www.walkercounty.com/administration/ema.htm
§ (205)384-7233

o Tuscaloosa County EMA
§ http://www.ci.tuscaloosa.al.us/index.aspx?NID=55
§ (205) 349-0150

o Alabama Public Assistance
§ http://www.alabamapa.org/index.cfm?\

o Disaster Assistance
§ http://www.disasterassistance.gov/

o 2-1-1 Connects Alabama
§ http://211connectsalabama.org/

§ Dial 2-1-1

* Home Builder Association of Alabama Disaster Recovery Information
o http://www.hbaa.org/remodeling/disaster-recovery.html

To Get Information:

o Alabama Department Of Transportation Emergency Road Closures
§ http://aldotgis.dot.state.al.us/RoadClosures/

o National Weather Service Birmingham Information
§ http://www.srh.noaa.gov/hazards/?wfo=bmx

o NOAA Weather Radio Information
§ http://www.weather.gov/nwr/

o Floodsmart
§ http://www.floodsmart.gov

o Fox 6

§ http://www.myfoxal.com

To Volunteer:

o Serve Alabama
§ http://www.servealabama.gov

o American Red Cross
§ http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.d8aaecf214c576bf971e4cfe43181aa0/?vgnextoid=6cde1a53f1c37110VgnVCM1000003481a10aRCRD

§ 1-800-HELP NOW

o Salvation Army
§ http://birminghamsalvationarmy.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=90&Itemid=92

To Donate:
o Clear Channel Storm Aid
§ http://www.clearchannel.com/stormaid
o Red Cross
§ http://www.redcross.org/donations
o Salvation Army
§ https://secure20.salvationarmy.org/donation.jsp

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7988

CED Mental Health Center (Cherokee/DeKalb/Etowah Counties, AL) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Medical Facility · Open

Mental Health Services

Etowah County; CED Mental Health Center; 425 5th Ave NW; Attalla, AL. 35954; CED Mental Health Center; Cherokee County; CED Mental Health Center; 200 Dean Buttram Sr. Ave.; Centre, AL. 35960; Dekalb County; CED Mental Health Center; 301 14th St. NW; FT Payne, AL. 35967, AL

Phone Etowah Co.: (256)492–7800 / Cherokee Co,: (256)927–3601 / DeKalb: (256)492–7800
Web www.cedmhc.org
Serves Etowah, DeKalb & Cherokee Counties, AL
Service Temporary

4/11 TORNADOES:

Those needing assistance from CED Mental Health Center can call 256–492–7800 for Etowah County, 256–927–3601 for Cherokee County or 256–845–4571 for DeKalb County.

General Operating Hours Are 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday Through Friday
24 Hour Assistance Is Available By Calling The Appropriate Local Office

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8378

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

Working in Pratt City with a Baptist Church.

http://www.ldschurchnews.com/articles/60913/Tornado–damage–extensive–More–than–3000–volunteers–get–to–work.html

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8355

Church World Service Emerg Resp – Support for Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

7/27/11 Email from Bryan
In addition to school kits and clean–up buckets we can provide at any point in the response/relief/recovery continuum.
heavy wool blankets
light weight blankets, useful for temporary window curtains, room dividers, floor covering as well as blankets for personal use.
personal hygiene kits

Our long term training includes:
free monthly webinars on some aspect of long term recovery. details at www.cwserp.org
on–site training, including Recovery Tools and Training, First Steps toward Recovery, Emotional and Spiritual Care;
telephone or on–site consultation by an experienced Emergency Response Specialist for long term recovery committees for problem solving, organizing strategies, etc.

6/13/11: Sent out to all VOADS:
Attached is preliminary draft of Church World Services (CWS) Recovery Tools and Training schedule. The training dates as of today are tentatively scheduled for JULY 7th in Huntsville, July 9th in Chattanooga, July 11th in Birmingham, July 13th in Thomasville, and July 15th in Tuscaloosa (locations TBD).

8:30 AM: Gathering and Registration

9:00 AM: Introductions and Welcome

9:30 AM: Long–term Recovery: (Bryan Crousore, Church World Service)
FEMA Sequence of Delivery (FEMA VAL)

11:30 PM: Lunch/Networking

12:00–1:45 PM: Break–out Sessions: (each participant chooses two sessions)
CAN: Coordinated Assistance Network
CRWRC: Community Needs Assessment
CWS: Finding Money, Muscle, and Material
FEMA: Individual Assistance/National Donations Management System
LDR: Construction Volunteers and Management

PDA: Emotional and Spiritual Care
UMCOR: Disaster Case Management

1:45–2:00 PM Break/Networking

2:00–3:45 Break–out Sessions repeated

3:45–4:30 Closing Plenary: Questions and Answers

6/7/11: Sent out to all VOADS:

Assistance for Disaster Affected Communities
Following a disaster event many communities find there is a long way to go to find a new normal in their communities. Church World Service has many offerings to help local faith and community leaders understand and carry out the tasks of long–term recovery.

Material Resources
CWS can provide important material resources to disaster affected communities. Emergency clean–up, baby care, personal hygiene and school kits are small packages of supplies assembled by volunteers. The contents have been selected with care based on decades of experience. Kits may be sent to CWS at any time to provide resources quickly whenever and wherever they are needed. For more information, go to www.churchworldservice.org.

Early Response and Sustainability Grants
Grants may be given to local, long–term groups to assist with the initial tasks of organizing and staffing or to sustain the effort over the long term. While many organizations are willing to finance direct aid to persons, CWS is unique in targeting its grants to organizational needs.

Recovery Tools and Training is a full day workshop lead by a CWS Disaster Response Specialist and other experts with information to assist long–term recovery groups to lead a community to a new normal. This workshop covers the full gamut of long term recovery needs, from forming a mission statement to when to close up shop.

First Steps is designed to help newly formed recovery groups know what to do in the organizing stage of development. This three hour, interactive workshop will focus on mission, bylaws, fiscal policies, organizational choices, and fund raising.

Webinar based training is offered on the first Tuesday of each month on an aspect of long term recovery. Three times each year, a six hour series, conducted over 2 days, address the basics of Long Term Recovery. For details and to register, go to www.cwserp.org.

Community Specific Training can be designed by community leaders and CWS Disaster Response Specialists. CWS does not have “cookie cutter” training and will design training on–site or webinar based to address identified needs.

Follow–up Mentoring and Continuing Education recognizes that no one workshop or curriculum can cover all aspects of long–term recovery or address every issue. CWS Disaster Specialists are available by phone, e–mail, webinar, or on–site to answer questions, provide guidance, and assist with unanticipated needs.

Community Arise is a curriculum in eight modules that was developed by some of the most experienced disaster responders in the nation. Interested persons can use some of these modules without an instructor; others are best used with leadership by a CWS Emergency Response Specialist or one of the participating communions. Access this curriculum at www.communityarise.com.

Projects to decrease vulnerability and increase resiliency for persons and communities experiencing vulnerability to disasters aim to increase the ability of those persons to recover from subsequent disaster events. When a resiliency need is identified, CWS will work with denominations and other organizations to find funding, material resources and personnel to carry out the identified project.

Church World Service was founded in 1946 and is the relief, development and refugee assistance ministry of 37 Christian communions in the United States. CWS works in partnership with indigenous organizations in more than 80 countries. The CWS Emergency Response Program helps the faith community play its special role in disasters in the U.S. and around the world. The Domestic Disaster Division of CWS is composed of a team of Emergency Response Specialists in training and project development.

CWS is a national member of Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster and fully subscribes to the principles of cooperation, coordination, communication and collaboration. CWS ERP will work with participating denominations, ecumenical partners and others to avoid the duplication of services and fully utilize the existing expertise of local leaders.

The programs and services of CWS are available to all persons affected by a disaster. CWS is especially concerned to locate and serve persons who are especially vulnerable to disaster because of economic, ethnic, racial discrimination, age, social or other reasons. The ultimate goal of CWS is to help disaster affected persons and communities achieve recovery.

CWS is financially supported by contributions from the member communions and individual donors. CWS does not receive government dollars for the ERP program. Persons wishing to assist CWS financially can do so at www.churchworldservice.org

All services of CWS ERP can be accessed by contacting the CWS ERP at www.cwserp.org.

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

The Church World Service webinar series on "Long
Term Recovery Basics" is tomorrow and Wednesday. This series of 6 fifty minute webinars covers all the basic information that people will need to organize or participate in long term recovery in communities affected by disasters.

It would be very useful for pastors, mission committee persons, and others who will be called upon to help their communities in the recovery.

People can register at www.cwserp.org for this free training.

Services offered: * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; School, Supplies, Backpacks (For School Children); Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Online/Virtual Training
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; CWS ~ Church World Service; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Feb 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8083

COG Chaplains Association of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Temporary

Active in 2011 Tornado Support, per AL VOAD meeting.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8089

Convoy of Hope (2011 Alabama Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

DISTRIBUTION HQ:; Gary Wood Aessembly of God; 2730 Alison Bonnet Memorial; Birmingham, AL; &; Calvary Church; 1121 Paul W. Bryant Dr.; Tuscaloosa, AL, AL
Web www.convoyofhope.org
Service Temporary

Per Convoy of Hope at the VOAD AL meeting on 4/29/11 the following is in place:

2 Mobile Distributions with Relief Supplies are operating effective today in both Tuscaloosa & Birmingham, AL (See HQ locations above under street address).

At this time there is no stationary POD in place, but if it becomes a necessity they will announce activation.

FROM THE SITE:

Convoy of Hope is rushing teams and aid to the South where a massive storm — that spawned dozens of deadly tornadoes — decimated communities and claimed nearly 200 lives in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia on April 27.

Help Convoy of Hope help respond to crisis in the US and around the world.

“Our hearts go out to families who lost loved ones, homes and businesses,” said Jeff Nene, senior director of public relations. “The storm left a wide swath of devastation and we are working closely with state and county emergency management teams to pinpoint exactly where our teams and aid are needed most.”

Nene says Convoy of Hope is rushing food, water, ice chests and other essentials to the South. That’s welcome news for displaced families whose homes have been destroyed and communities where emergency resources are lacking because infrastructure has been compromised.

“One of Convoy of Hope"s strengths is responding to disasters in the United States and around the world,” adds Nene. “Because of our logistical expertise, partners and strong relationships with government agencies and local organizations we can get help to those who are suffering.”

Garywood Assembly of God is the homebase for Convoy of Hope:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8177

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Ice Chest, Icechest (Cooler); Services, Logistics Support; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Convoy of Hope; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8082

CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee – Changed Name to World Renew (2011 AL Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 2850 Kalamazoo Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49560–0600, AL
Service Temporary

4/29/11 Press Release:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CRWRC Disaster Response Services director Bill Adams, cell 616–560–2782

CRWRC media contact Beth DeGraff, cell 616–648–7821 or 1–800–55–CRWRC

As family members and search and rescue teams continue to sift through debris left by a massive tornado outbreak in the east central U.S., the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) is expanding its Spring Storms 2011 response to include the widespread devastation that so far killed more than 290 people in five states this week.

Less than a week ago CRWRC Disaster Response Services (DRS) dispatched regional managers and a Rapid Response Team to Sanford, North Carolina, 60 miles southwest of Raleigh, to begin early assessments, clean up, and initial repairs from a previous storm system which brought heavy rain, tornadoes, lightening, and hail that caused flash flooding, power outages, and destroyed dozens of homes.

“CRWRC–DRS has worked in numerous southern communities over the years helping them recover from hurricanes and tornadoes,” says DRS director Bill Adams. ”The destruction from this week’s tornado outbreak in Alabama, however, rivals the worst we have seen in years. We are now developing plans for a long–term commitment to those who are affected.”

Working in concert with local and national disaster response organizations, regional managers and other team leaders are exploring arrangements for additional volunteers to continue to address clean–up and roofing needs, provide emotional and spiritual support, and coordinate planning for the longer–term response. Adams says that additional volunteers are being assembled to respond to the needs in Alabama because of this week’s devastation.

The outbreak of more than 250 tornadoes across the lower U.S. between Monday, April 25, and Wednesday, April 27, is reported to be one of the most deadly in the last decade. A stagnant severe weather pattern sprouted the storms that hit hard in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee. A federal emergency has been declared in Alabama and a half dozen other states.

The tornadoes and windstorms destroyed homes and businesses, caused power outages for hundreds of thousands of residents, forced evacuations in several areas, closed roads, shut down public services, and completely flattened towns in the most severely affected areas. Today, flooding is a concern on the Mississippi River as far south as Viskburg.

Heavy rain has also affected a large portion of the rest of the country, with flooding that has caused state–based emergencies from Kentucky to Ohio and as far north as the Dakotas and Minnesota. The cold, wet weather has delayed the planting season on many farms in the nation’s breadbasket. The storm, now heading for the eastern U.S., has spawned tornado warnings from Florida to New York yesterday.

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 by giving online at www.crwrc.org, by calling 1–800–55–CRWRC or by check to CRWRC and designated “Spring Storms 2011” in the memo line. Mail checks to: CRWRC, 2850 Kalamazoo Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49560–0600.

Services offered: Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8086

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Clarke County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
AL
Web www.clarkecountyal.com/ema_links.htm
Service Temporary

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8020

EMA, SitReps – AL (2011 Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

EMA Sit Rep – 4/30/11:

http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8108

FACEBOOK – Disaster Relief for Franklin County Alabama (Phil Campbell/East Franklin)

Walk–in Resource · Open

AL

Web www.facebook.com/disasterreliefforfranklincounty
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK POST –

Disaster Relief for Franklin County Alabama (Phil Campbell/East Franklin)
On Saturday Sept 24 we will have a work day at eh new Phil Campbell Church Of God (old Dollar General Building) building. We need a lot of volunteers. If we could get 50 that would be awesome. Call Pastor Chris Burns 256–426–9437 if you are able to come and help
Sept. 15, 2011

SEE NOTES –
https://www.facebook.com/notes.php?recent#!/disasterreliefforfranklincounty?sk=notes

Rebuilders List for Franklin County
New Stories
Phil Campbell Area Specific information for Tornado Relief

IF YOU NEED SUPPLIES –

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– Clark Pulley in Russellville is NOT a place to RECEIVE donations, only to make them.

– There is now a distribution center open at Spruce Pine Community Center.

– The Supply Center is set up at the Phil Campbell Community Center on College Road. It is on the 237 end of College Road on the north side of the road. It is basically set up like a grocery store with all kinds of food, water, drinks, and household items.

– Clothing is available at PC First Baptist Church. Clothing is available for all age persons. Clothing is no longer available at the elementary school, and clothing is not available nor should be donated at the Community Center.

– Phil Campbell Methodist Church has set up community showers for residents and volunteers, and are offering free toiletries and towels collected by local churches. Open 8am to 6pm.

– North Highlands Church of Christ in Russellville at 2101 North Jackson Avenue has boxes of food to sustain a family of four for 5 days, as well as all kinds of cleaning supplies, bedding, baby supplies, and volunteers ready to assist you with your tree–cutting and debris removal needs.

– Many other area churches are passing out food, clothing, and other items to storm victims.

May 22, 2011

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8635

FACEBOOK – Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.facebook.com/pages/Kitchen–in–a–Box–for–Tornado–Survivors/132503146824763
Service Temporary

Frequently Asked Questions
by Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors on Friday, May 27, 2011 at 4:47pm
https://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=133541850054226

online wishlist for Walmart full information at:
https://www.facebook.com/gohsep#!/notes/kitchen-in-a-box-for-tornado-survivors/items-we-need-from-wal-mart/135207073221037

https://www.facebook.com/gohsep#!/notes/kitchen-in-a-box-for-tornado-survivors/items-we-need-from-dollar-tree/135209103220834

Items we need from Dollar Tree
by Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 6:41pm

These items can only be purchased in bulk online, but you can have them shipped to the store, which is

Midtown Plaza Shopping Center – Store #3189
949 Ann St
Montgomery, AL 36107

(See list at above link)

If you are requesting a donation...
by Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors on Friday, May 27, 2011 at 4:49pm

Please copy and paste this in an email and send to KitchenBoxes@gmail.com!

Name:

in household above 5:

in household 5 and under:

Contact information:

Phone #:

Address:

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; * KITS, KITCHEN SETS; NEEDS, Wishlist Available online
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8558

FACEBOOK – NorthEast Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief Effort

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone https://www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama
Web www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama
Serves Jackson, Dekalb, Madison Al-Northwest Ga Dade County Counties
Service Temporary

RECORD for needs listed at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8367

LISTINGS also posted through –
http://www.keepvolunteering.org

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8550

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema
Service Temporary

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.

8/29/11 from email sent out from FEMA
A denial letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may not mean an applicant is ineligible for assistance. A denial may mean that FEMA does not have all the information needed to make a decision regarding the applicant's disaster aid.

Remember that this first letter may not be the last word.
There are several easily fixed reasons why an applicant may receive a denial letter. The most common reason is that the applicants are insured. This is marked as INS or IINS on the denial letter. In that situation, FEMA requires more information on the insurance settlement before a final decision can be made.
Other common reasons for denial letters:
• The applicant did not provide or sign the required documents
• The applicant did not prove occupancy or ownership
• The damage is to a secondary home or a rental property, not a primary residence. (By law, applicants are eligible for FEMA disaster assistance only is the damage is to their primary residence – where the person usually lives and was living at the time of the disaster.)
• Someone else in the household has already applied and received help
• The applicant registered before the disaster was officially declared. (If this applies to you, be sure to call 1–800–621–FEMA (3363) to verify your status.)
The key to being considered for State and Federal assistance is for applicants to complete all the necessary paperwork and keep information up–to–date. The State and FEMA rely on that information to process each claim.
If FEMA determines that applicants are not eligible for a grant, they may still be eligible for other assistance such as a low–interest disaster loan from the SBA, disaster unemployment assistance, and tax assistance.
Insured applicants should reconnect with FEMA at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) after their insurance claim is settled. If settlement is not imminent, they can ask their insurance agent to provide a "delay of settlement" letter. That information, along with any new or important information that may have surfaced since they first registered, should be mailed to the address provided in the FEMA letter.
Applicants can appeal any FEMA decision within 60 days of the date on the denial letter. Information on the appeal process is in the Applicant's Guide to the Individuals and Households Program Manual, which is mailed to applicants when they register for disaster aid.
Case Managers in Alabama should obtain written consent from the applicant. It must be all written or all typed. FEMA asks that it be on letterhead so they can track which agency originated it. Once completed, fax to 205–715–9488. Or scan and email to Zugei Beltran at zugei.beltran@fema.gov. FEMA will also do a duplication of benefits check, if needed.

This is to let you know that FEMA has a housing portal in which vacancies can be found at http://asd.fema.gov/inter/hportal/home.htm. Please be advised that our multifamily housing owners/agents have been encouraged to add their vacancy information to this portal.

For information on the most recent public housing vacancies, you may contact the public housing authorities from our listing at http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/states/al.cfm.

Note Re: SBA Loans
The Small Business Assoc. loans are not just for businesses. It is a low–interest disaster loan. Even if you don't qualify for the loan or decide not to take the loan, you should apply as it could effect the amount of money that you can get from FEMA. Per Richard Bradley at VOAD mtg.

Alabama Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight–line Winds, and Flooding
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14232

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A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is a readily accessible facility or mobile office where applicants may go for information about FEMA or other disaster assistance programs, or for questions related to your case.

Some of the services that a DRC may provide:

* Guidance regarding disaster recovery
* Clarification of any written correspondence received
* Housing Assistance and Rental Resource information
* Answers to questions, resolution to problems and referrals to agencies that may provide further assistance
* Status of applications being processed by FEMA.
* SBA program information if there is a SBA Representative at the Disaster Recovery Center site.

Find a DRC using our DRC Locator (see link below)

NOTE: You can register for assistance at a DRC or you can register online or by calling 1 (800) 621–FEMA (3362). The TTY number is 1 (800) 462–7585 for those who are speech– or hearing–impaired.

http://www.fema.gov/assistance/opendrcs.shtm
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5699

FEMA – Integration of Disability

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Temporary

Internal contact

Services offered: Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8240

Financial ER

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone 1–888–581–3331
Service Permanent

Help with reverse mortgages, credit advocacy and sponsors tax clinics.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/The–Hubb–CDC/249710281720742?sk=info#!/pages/The–Hubb–CDC/249710281720742?sk=events

Services offered: Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Financial, Home Buying Process; Financial Assistance, Debt Management Services ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Services, Financial, for Folks w/Bad Credit (that want to get better); Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance; Training Class, Education, Reverse Mortgage
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9079

Hands on Birmingham– Walker County

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.freewebs.com/volunteerwalkercounty
Service Permanent

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8064

Hardest Hit Alabama (HHA)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone 1.877.497.8182
Web www.hardesthitalabama.com/index.html
Service Temporary

Governor Bentley Announces Hardest Hit Alabama Foreclosure Prevention Program
On February 2, Governor Robert Bentley announced the creation of Hardest Hit Alabama (HHA), a new program providing $162 million for the prevention of foreclosure in Alabama.

Approximately $162 million was awarded to Alabama Housing Finance Authority to provide assistance targeted at Alabama's unemployed homeowners. The U.S. Department of Treasury's "Hardest Hit Fund" is authorized under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 and is available in 18 states and the District of Columbia.

Eligible homeowners will receive assistance to pay their current mortgage payment and all other mortgage–related expenses, including payments on any subordinate liens, while unemployed. HHA will provide up to 12 monthly mortgage payments not to exceed $15,000, per household.

Alabama homeowners who have been declared eligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits may apply. To qualify, applicants must have a total annual household income of less than $75,740, and the unpaid principal balance on their home's mortgages must be less than $258,690.

The homeowner must currently occupy the property as their primary residence, and the home must be located in Alabama. Assistance will be available for single–family homes, attached or detached, and manufactured housing attached to real property.

HHA will be available statewide to qualified homeowners on a first–come, first–served basis.Visit the Treasury's website to learn more about the Hardest Hit Funds.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Unemployment Benefits for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Aug 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8805

Hope Coalition of America (part of Operation Hope) – 4/2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

HOPE Coalition America; 1215 Prytania Street; Suite 329–H; New Orleans Louisiana 70130, AL

Phone (877) 592–HOPE (4673) HOPE Coalition America 504–309–6153
Web www.operationhope.org/index.cfm/act/program/pid/2
Service Permanent

HOPE Coalition America free financial services include:
• Disaster Recovery Budget*
• Paying a Mortgage on a Destroyed Home
• Home Inspections and Repair Contracts*
• Assistance with Working with Your Creditors
• Referrals to Government and Private Agencies
• Assistance with Obtaining Copies of Destroyed Financial Documents
• Insurance Claims Assistance
• Recovery Seminars and Case Management

* Available through www.OperationHOPE.org

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling, Financial, Home Buying Process; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America
Updated Jun 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8610

Hope Crisis Response Network – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ:; P.O. Box 2123; Elkhart, IN 46515, AL

Phone 888–909–4276
Web www.hcrn.info
Service Temporary

Alabama Project Overview
Hope Crisis Response Network P.O. Box 2123 Elkhart IN 888–909–HCRN (4276) www.hcrn.info
On April 27th 2011 a EF 5 tornado hit the state of Alabama including the small community of Pleasant Grove Al. Pleasant Grove (Jefferson County) is a suburb of Southwest Birmingham. Population 10,250. Currently well over 50% of the community is destroyed including many churches. The National weather Service is confirming that Alabama had 362 tornado's durning that week and 312 in a 24 hour period. Currently the fatality number is at 340 statewide. FEMA is in the process of doing damage assessments so it is to early to tell you exactly how many homes were destroyed. Our team surveyed they affected areas and we can tell you first hand it will be in the thousands. Many areas will be able to recover on their own but the town of Pleasant Grove will not be one of them without the assist of a qualified disaster response organization such as ours.
Our plan is to build a Hope City just as we did in Gulfport MS. We are committing two years and will evaluate for a third.
Whom do we Serve!
• Elderly
• Widowed
• Disabled
• Single parent families with children living in the home
• Low income families
• Severely under insured
• No insurance at all
• Families who have no other resources to help themselves
By the Numbers!
Projection for Hope City (2 year plan)
• To serve 400–500 homeowners (clean up, repairs and rebuilds)
• 50–60 Rebuilds
• To assist in developing a Long Term Recovery Program
• To mitigate as we build
• Work with the community to implement Preparedness Programs
• To take a holistic approach to the recovery (Emotional, Physical, Financial & Spiritual)
• To be a friend when one is needed and to be a Christ–like example at all times

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Services, Disaster Mitigation
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8580

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) – (program of Family Promise affiliates) – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone On the website below, click on the name of each location for more local information.
Web www.familypromise.org/?q=content/Alabama
Service Temporary

Networks in Alabama include:

Baldwin County
Birmingham
Mobile
Montgomery

On the website above, click on the name of each location for more local information.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Homeless; Housing, Transitional Housing; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "business models", housing; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8981

KeepVolunteering.org

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone COLLABORATION of many hands!!!
Web www.keepvolunteering.org
Service Temporary

MAKE CONTACT FIRST!! communicate and collaborate with those listed
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED... THANK–YOU for being available!!!

Communication Tools–

* Crisis Center Resource List
http://www.keepvolunteering.org/north–alabama–crisis–center–resource–list

* KeepVolunteering.org Registration
http://www.keepvolunteering.org/volunteer–registration

* Contact Us

CHECK BACK OFTEN as needs change quickly!!!

FACEBOOK –

https://www.facebook.com/pages/KeepVolunteeringorg/202412709795733

Services offered: Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; Event Listings; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8650

Legal Services Alabama (LSA)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–profit
AL

Phone 866–456–4995
Web www.alabamalegalhelp.org
Serves statewide
Eligibility Disaster Victim or Low Income
Service Temporary

AlabamaLegalHelp offers legal information, not legal advice. We try hard to make sure this website accurately explains your rights and options. However, the site does not apply the law to your personal facts. For this sort of legal advice, you should call a lawyer. To apply for free legal services in Alabama, call the Legal Services Alabama office that is closest to where you live OR call toll–free 1–866–456–4995. You can also apply online at intake.alsp.org.

AlabamaLegalHelp.org is a project of Legal Services Alabama and the Legal Services Corporation. It is produced in cooperation with Pro Bono Net and legal services organizations, bar associations, community organizations and government agencies throughout Alabama and the United States.

DISASTER VICTIMS DO NOT NECCESSARILY HAVE TO MEET INCOME LEVEL REQUIREMENTS. However, if you are NOT a disaster victim, you will find the income requirements under the "help" dropdown on the website.

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Legal Advice & Referrals; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Legal Aid Society
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8659

Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi (Alabama Support)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

This facility is LOCATED in MS, but is assisting and coordinating with Alabama.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8080

MAP, Alabama Crowdmap, Resources/Needs Alerts (SHELTER, FOOD)

Info/Hotline · Open

Map, Service/Alert Map
AL

Web alabamastorm.crowdmap.com
Service Temporary

Nice mapping of resources and needs and alerts. Sources are via twitter, etc. Sources shown in detail of each alert.

Services offered: Information Resource: Maps, Crowdmap/Alert Map; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Counties (NO TOWNS); Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup)
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8009

MEDICAL (April 2011 Tornadoes) – INDEX

Medical Facility · Open

AL

Service Temporary

Mental Health Locator:
http://store.samhsa.gov/mhlocator

National Association of Free Clinics Locator
http://www.freeclinics.us/clinics/search

Various Health Directories
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/directories.html

American diabetes association is providing free diabetic supplies to victims 1–888–diabetes.

Some local doctors have set up mobile clinics in Alberta City, Rosedale, and Holt to do clinic work like take blood pressure, blood sugar levels, etc. but not for EMS. Tornado survivors with mental health needs can call the Belk Activity Center at 205–562–3200. Those needing a medical needs shelter can call 205–331–1770 for guidelines and screening.

Disaster victims with diabetes can call the American Diabetes Association at1–888–DIABETES or 205–870–5172. They will have command centers in Tuscaloosa where supplies can be disbursed to patients.

Good Samaritan Clinic will have limited medical care at the mobile clinic on Saturday, May 7.

Family Counseling Service is offering free counseling services to those affected by the tornado. Anyone interested may contact 205–752–2504.

Temporary Emergency Counseling Services, a coordinated effort of the University of Alabama mental health professionals, will be available to provide crisis counseling and mental health services to those affected by the recent tornado. These services are provided by volunteers at no charge on May 2 from noon - 6 p.m.; May 3 - 6from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; May 9 - 13 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Number to call for information: 348–7960. Volunteers will answer and refer calls to the appropriate location. Mental Health Services provided at the following locations for state employees and members of the Tuscaloosa community: Bryce Hospital, Adolescent Unit; Temporary Emergency Services (1705 15th Street). Services provided at the following locations for University of Alabama Faculty and Staff and their dependents: University Medical Center (850 5th Ave East, corner of 5th & Univ. Blvd.); Faculty Staff Clinic; The Betty Shirley Clinic; The Psychology Clinic (located at the McMillan Building off Hackberry Lane, building #1401, University of Alabama; Counselor Education, 3rd floor Graves Hall, Room 318. Services are provided by mental health

faculty and students from the College of Community Health Sciences, the School of Social Work, the Capstone College of Nursing, and the College of Education. UA Students will continue to be seen by: Counseling Center and Student Health Center.

The University of Alabama is offering free counseling services to anyone affected by the storms in any capacity by calling Dr. Carmichael at 348-6010
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8231

Medical Services, INDEX 2011 Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Temporary

5/5/11: News release from West Alabama United Way
MEDICAL SERVICES:

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Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8224

Mennonite Disaster Services Alabama (MDS)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Web www.mds.mennonite.net
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

MDS volunteers begin response in Alabama

A team of 13 MDS volunteers left Lancaster County Sunday evening for a week of clean up and repair in tornado devastated Alabama. The volunteers are part of the MDS Lancaster Unit Early Response Team (ERT). The ERT members are trained to work in disaster stricken areas. ERT members clean up and remove debris and make temporary repairs to help prepare the way for long-term repair and rebuilding. They take their own tools, food and water.

MDS Disaster Response Coordinator, Jerry Klassen, and Region II Director, Leonard Kennell arrived in the area one day after the tornado left a path of destruction one mile wide and 19 miles long. Working with the MDS Alabama Unit and local leaders, they are determining where MDS volunteers are needed the most.

“This is huge, this is absolutely overwhelming. I am seeing stretches of leveled houses for miles,” reported Klassen after touring the area. “It is hard to develop language for what I am seeing. This situation will be difficult to exaggerate.”

Two other MDS volunteers traveled to Alabama, each bringing their own heavy equipment along to assist with the clean up. Jim Eicher, Berne, IN, arrived in Alabama 48 hours after the storm hit. Roger Claassen, Plymouth, NE, is also in Alabama, along with his wife Bev, who is helping to coordinate the jobs. Properties are being cleared of debris so repairs can be started.

This is not the first time MDS has been in this part of Alabama. Volunteers worked in Pratt City in 1998 after storms damaged the area.

At this time MDS is only sending in trained teams. Once the debris is removed, groups of volunteers will follow to rebuild. “This will be a long-term project,” explained Klassen.

MDS volunteers have worked in many tornado damaged communities. In 2007, an EF5 tornado flattened the town of Greensburg, KS. MDS worked in the community for over a year restoring homes and lives. Klassen compared it to the Alabama damage, “This situation is multiple Greensburgs.”

MDS volunteers are not paid, but MDS does provide food, lodging, tools and support for them. Donations can be made on this website by clicking on the DONATE button, or by sending a check to MDS. Label the check "2011 Spring Storms". Mail to MDS, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA or in Canada, MDS, 6A–1325 Markham Rd., Winnipeg, MB, R3T 4J6 CANADA.

MDS responds to storm damage in many locations

“Damage from storms and tornados in the last two days is being called catastrophic” reports Kevin King, MDS Executive Director. News reports of the tornado that hit Tuscaloosa, AL tell of a path of devastation a mile wide and 19 miles long.

Leonard Kennell, Region II Director, and Jerry Klassen, Disaster Response Coordinator, are in the Tuscaloosa area. They are working with the MDS Alabama Unit, local Mennonite pastors and local authorities to determine where and when volunteers can respond. Trained Early Response Teams (ERT) have been put on standby and will be sent out as the needs are assessed. An ERT team from Indiana is on the way to Alabama.

These last few days of storms follow two weeks of storms and tornados across the country. Damage has been reported in many states. Local MDS Regions and Units have begun clean up and rebuilding efforts in many areas. Clean up projects are taking place in Colerain, NC, Tushka, OK, Arkansas and other communities.

As volunteer needs and details of the MD

Report on blog–
http://www.mercy–church.org/wordpress/?p=609

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SEE also Volunteer Camp at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8441

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Donations, Disaster Fund; Heavy Machinery, Skid Steer Loader; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Mennonite Disaster Service; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8092

Rebuild Alabama

Volunteer Camp · Open

AL

Web thediscipleproject.net/?p=859
Service Temporary

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8380

Red Cross – West AL Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.alredcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=DRGYJ0Q5XZ
Service Permanent

Services offered: First Responder, SouthEast Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Paper, Styrofoam "to go" Containers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Furniture
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8063

Salvation Army – Walker County

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8121

Serve Alabama: see "Alabama State Volunteer Hotline" facility

Info/Hotline · Open

State/Fed
AL

Web www.servealabama.gov
Service Temporary

List of active VRC's (Volunteer Reception Centers) are listed at this site for the 2011 Tornadoes 4/11.

Per the FEMA/VOAD conference call on 4/28/11 related to the 4/27/11 Tornado, there is not an urgent need for volunteers as hundreds have already signed up. Need level set at average for now.

Services offered: Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, State/County
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1189

Sylvan Springs Amateur Radio Club

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.ssarc–al.org
Service Temporary

SSARC News
April 27th 2011 disaster struck the state of Alabama again. 24 tornado's confirmed in the state. SSARC deployed late Wednesday night in efforts to help with search & rescue, relief efforts, recovery, and clean up. Please keep these families in your prayers for they have lost everything they own. We are blessed that KJ4OPX Johnnie and KJ4PZI Tim where in–route to Orlando Fl. If it had not been for that, they may have lost more than their belongings. We are so thankful that they were unharmed. God has been watching over these 2 members as well as the rest of the survivors. Tin and Johnnie if we can help you in anyway please call on James & Lori Keller. We love you just as we love our family. To us you all are our family. God Bless and I am very greatful and thankful that we have such good members.

73
James (President)

On April 24th 2011 President KF4JQP (James), when to a website and created a online store on Cafepress. The items are to many to list , however some of the items are T–shirts, Hoodies, Christmas Ornaments, Travel Mugs, Coffee Cups ect. The profit from the sales are DONATIONS to the club, to help the club able to host events, help families in need, and for the Stuffed Animal Drive. Please check it out we think you will be pleases with the items. Again the money we get off the items are DONATIONS Only, we are a Non–Profit Organization.

www.cafepress.com/SSARC

Services offered: Radio Operator, Amateur Ham Radio Operator, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado
Updated May 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8454

Taking It By Force Ministry

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Phone (256) 468–7988
Web www.takeitbyforce.org
Service Temporary

also see: http://50.62.80.109:3000/shelters/show/8148
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Apr 1, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8095

UMCOR – Alabama / West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR affiliated
AL

Phone 866.340.1956
Web www.awfumc.org
Serves Demopolis District – Sumpter, Marango, Choctaw, Hale Counties
Service Temporary

3/5/12 – Message from Amelia via AVOAD
Dear AWFC Disaster Responders:

For an update to the situation in Verbena, something that would be especially helpful would be folks with trailers and trucks that could help haul away debris. It doesn't sound like the county is going to take care of much of it.

Other than that, chainsaws and debris pullers is what is needed and probably will be most of the week.

Contact Steve Reneau at Verbena UMC for assignments. (See "other contacts")

From VOAD Conf. 1/23/12
Chainsaw teams working in Clay and Maplesville

From Website:
...The State VOAD has divided the state into regions, which will function as Long Term Recovery committees in the rural areas of the states, especially those we are working in the Demopolis District. This larger organization will provide the vehicle to pool resources, provide case management and strengthen partnerships.

At this time we are providing repair, supplies and personnel into the Demopolis District, Elmore County and Washington County. We have begun discussion of children's recovery camps in the Demopolis area. Training to work those camps will be announced soon. We are also partnering with Lutheran Disaster Services to provide the week long Camp Noah in heavily affected areas.

Chainsaw teams and a presence are needed in Myrtlewood. As the weeks pass, the depression, anxiety and frustration of recovery will be evident in these communities. Pastoral care and counseling will be needed as well.

As we move in positive directions towards recovery, let's remember and actively support our pastors and congregations who are working tirelessly in their communities and have experienced loss. Amelia Fletcher

4/27/11
from e-mail:

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission
April 27, 2011

Alabama West Florida Conference

The Alabama West Florida Conference would like to formally request cleanup teams for the areas of Geiger, AL in Sumpter County. This rural area has been hard-hit with tornado damage. We request teams willing to help families clean up debris and salvage belongings.

To schedule, contact Amelia Fletcher, Alabama West Florida Conference Disaster Response Coordinator:

1.251.968.2549 or email: amelia @gulfshoresumc.org

Memphis Conference

Requesting ERT chainsaw teams for Milan Area, Memphis Area, Paducah Area. Teams need heavy equipment if possible, slid steer, tractors, grapples a plus. By watching the weather it will be next week before the teams will need to come.

To schedule contact Bill Carr, Memphis Conference Disaster Response Coordinator:

270-816-4824 or 270-556-5221 or email: bill_carr @bellsouth.net

Also, please keep the areas being affected by strong storms this week in your prayers.

Tornado Disaster Update, April 21, 2011
4/21/2011

* View Image
* See more from Soul Chapel UMC tornado damage, Geiger, AL

Below are updates on Soul Chapel UMC and Bethlehem UMC, both damaged from the storms that hit last Friday, April 22.

From Rev. John Bonner, District Superintendent of the Demopolis District

The plan for Soul Chapel is to worship again at Geiger UMC. This is not a regular preaching Sunday for that church, but that was the invitation and encouragement given to them. We are working on the use of a building for the future, plans for this will be announced at a later date.

SEE:
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/642

SITUATION Reports -

Tornado Disaster Update, April 25, 2011
4/25/2011
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/643

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Tornado Disaster Update, April 21, 2011

4/21/2011
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/642

Disaster Response & Recovery Ministry –
http://www.awfumc.org/pages/detail/61

Services offered: Cleanup, Chainsaw Operator, Volunteer; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Events, Community Meetings; FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Sponsorship Program, Children (Resiliency)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2902

United Church of Christ

Donor · Open

131 41st Street South; Birmingham AL 35222, AL
Phone 205.410.7672
Service Temporary

Collecting and distributing donations from UCC churches around US, including clean–up, saftey and hygiene kits, children clothing, and miscellaneous.

Services offered: Clothing, Children, NEW ONLY; Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Donations, In–Kind Donations; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8096

United Way, United Way of East Central Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Web www.uweca.org
Service Permanent

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8017

United Way, United Way of Northwest Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Web www.uwshoals.org
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Jul 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8038

VOAD, AL St. Clair County

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
AL
Phone 205–525–0071
Web www.freewebs.com/handsonstclair
Serves Volunteer Management, Information and Referral
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5204

VOAD, Alabama VOAD, ALVOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
AL
Web alvoad.communityos.org/cms/al/home
Service Temporary

AL VOAD on Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–VOAD/293408053655
AL VOAD on Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/ALVOAD
No real live info, though, except that they are responding to the tornados.

To Register for Volunteer Opportunities –
https://agencytools.uwca.org/stormvolunteer/

* For Recovery Assistance or Volunteer Information, call 2–1–1 (in Alabama) or toll–free 888–421–1266

Volunteer Reception Center Information
http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/2011%20Tornadoes/VRC.aspx

For Information on Donating to the Governor's Emergency Relief Fund for the Recent Alabama Tornado Outbreak
http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/2011%20Tornadoes/Response.aspx

Situation Report 6/16/10

Alabama VOAD
The Alabama VOAD is keeping up–to–date statistics and information about the volunteers, community, and clean–up along the shores of Alabama. 11,045 property damage claims have been filed, primarily for loss of income, and so far, none of them have been denied. $11,266,623 has been paid to date for wage loss and loss of income, most going to gulf fishermen, shrimpers, oystermen, and crabbers.

Five claim centers are open in Alabama, located in Bayou La Batre, Dauphin Island, Foley, Gulf Shores/Orange Beach, and Mobile.

In Alabama, 768 volunteers have worked in response to the oil spill, but many more have offered assistance. 4,421 volunteers had registered up to May 22nd through the BP hotline and 211 to work in Alabama and, since its activation on June 14th, another 1450 volunteered through a new online registration system. All volunteers are encouraged to register on www.ServeAlabama.gov.

Services offered: Incident Command Post; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1187

VOAD, Autauga County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
AL
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8007

VOAD, Franklin Co. VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8122

VOAD, Madison County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
AL
Web www.MCvoad.com
Service Permanent

Madison County Disaster Resources

CLEAN UP KITS:

*American Red Cross 256–536–0084 ext 310

CONTRACTORS:

*Home Builders Assoc of AL Disaster Recovery Website: Information on dealing with contractors in disaster recovery, www.hbaa.org/consumer/disaster–recovery.html.

*Huntsville–Madison County Builders Association: Information on selecting a reputable contractor, permitting, licensure, etc., www.buildersassn.org or 256–536–2606.

*HOPE Coalition America: Information and guidance on home repair contracts, 1–888–388–4673 or www.operationhope.org

DEBRIS REMOVAL:

∗Contact United Way at 256–536–0745.

∗Report debris clogging waterways or drainage easements to 746–2900.

DONATIONS (CASH):

∗United Way Local: Online at madisoncountycares.org or by mail to 701 Andrew Jackson Way 35801.

∗United Way Statewide: www.unitedwaysofalabama.org

∗Red Cross at 1–800–RED–CROSS to donate by phone.

∗Red Cross: www.redcross.org to donate online.

∗Red Cross:Text the word REDCROSS to 90999 to donate $10.00

∗Governor's Emergency Relief Fund: www.servealabama.gov

DONATIONS, (HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, CLOTHING, FOOD, ETC):

(To donate and to obtain):

∗Good Sheppard United Methodist Church

1418 Old Railroad Bed Road

Madison, AL 35757 (256) 232–3331

∗Salvation Army: 2114 Oakwood, Mon–Fri 8:30–4:00. 256–536–5576

∗Christmas Charities Year Round: 2840 Jordan Lane, Mon–Fri 7:30–4:30 and 1st Sat. of each month from 8:00am to 12:00 noon. 256–837–2373.

∗Red Cross can provide recommendation letters for food, clothing, and furniture for disaster victims. 256–536–0084

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Call 2–1–1 for referrals or to make a donation.

FOOD:

∗Red Cross mobile feeding units are in impacted areas. Contact 256–536–0084 ext 310 for more information.

∗The Salvation Army has mobile feeding units in the impacted areas. They are serving breakfast and lunch. Sandwiches, chips, snacks and sodas. Please text 256–714–6770 if you have a specific area you wish them to visit.

Community Dining Room: (305 Seminal Rd, Huntsville). Mealtimes:

Mon– Fri: B: 5:30am to 6:30am, L: Noon–2pm, D: 5:30pm–6:30pm

Sat – Sun: B: 5:30am to 6:30am and Supper 2pm to 4pm

Mobile Soup Van:

5:30 PM at intersection of Abingdon Ave. & Washington St. (Across from Opportunity Center)

6:00 PM First Baptist Church, St. Clair side

HOUSING:

∗Habitat for Humanity: is accepting home ownership applications for those who lost homes and were uninsured or were underinsured. Also providing repairs. 256–353–2282.

∗USDA Rural Development: Low interest home repair loans. 544–5795 x101.

∗Homeless Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing (HPRP): Dial 2–1–1 or 1–888–421–1266 and ask for Doris or Jessica . HPRP may be able to provide deposit assistance or past due rent assistance to fhouseholds that are homeless or facing homelessness.

MENTAL HEALTH:

∗Project Rebound: Offers counseling to those of all ages affected by the storms. Also

offers referrals to community resources, home visits, and speakers for interested groups. Call 256–651–5662 or 256–603–0979

∗Family Services Center: Individual Trauma Counseling, 256–551–1610.

∗HELPline: Free 24/7 confidential telephone crisis counseling, 256–716–1000.

SHELTERS:

All storm shelters are closed. If you need shelter, contact the Red Cross at 256–536–0084 ext 310

∗Downtown Rescue Mission, 1400 Evangel Drive, Huntsville 256–536–2441

TARPS:

Contact United Way at 256–536–0745.

VOLUNTEERS:

*Health and Wellness Center at A&M University, 4900 Meridian Street starting at 9:00am. You must be 18 years old. Bring photo ID, long pants, long sleeves, good shoes, and a few bottles of water,eye protection, and work gloves if you have them.

*Volunteers can also register at www.mcvoad.com.

TRANSPORTATION:

*Family Services Center: Caring Cars Program may be able to help someone who lost their vehicle in the storm to obtain transportation, especially if transportation is needed to maintain employment. 256–551–1610.

*TARCOG: May be able to provide emergency transportation for elderly or homebound in need of assistance (medication, food, etc). 256–830–0818

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated May 9, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7969

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

VOAD, Northwest AL VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Web www.nwalvoad.com
Service Temporary

Working in Hackleberry and Lauderdale, Marion, Colvert and Franklin Counties.

Friday, May 6, 2011
United Way of NWAL NEWS
Serving Colbert, Franklin, and Lauderdale Counties
And Lending a Helping Hand in Marion County Tornado Disaster Relief

to sign up to volunteer or donate. Thank you.
http://www.nwalvoad.com/form.html

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Jun 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8354

VOAD, Shelby County VOAD and Red Cross

Info/Hotline · Open

AL
Service Permanent

http://www.shelbycountyreporter.com/2011/02/08/voad–is–here–to–help–others/

VOAD is here to help others
Published 10:16am Tuesday, February 8, 2011

In Shelby County, we have several entities involved in disaster response. Coordination between these agencies and organizations is critical.

Following national and state models, Shelby County has put together Voluntary Organizations Active; in Disasters. VOAD is a group of community organizations working together to be prepared when disasters strike Shelby County, reduce the effects of disasters and promote the rebuilding of lives and communities after disasters. This cooperative effort has proven to be the most effective way for a wide variety of volunteers and organizations to work together during a crisis.

Having an active VOAD chapter at the county level enables organizations to better meet the community's needs because the stakeholders and their resources are identified ahead of time. This helps to accelerate the speed and impact of volunteer organizations. The ultimate goal of the VOAD is smooth collaboration that results in providing organized and beneficial service during a disaster.

The VOAD includes representatives from the following agencies and organizations: Shelby County American Red Cross, Children's Policy Council, Chilton–Shelby Mental Health, Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama, Hands on Birmingham, Middle

Alabama Area Agency on Aging (M4A), North Shelby Baptist Church, Salvation Army, Shelby Baptist Association, Shelby County Amateur Radio, Shelby County Board of Education, Shelby County Chaplains Association, Shelby County Dept. of Human Resources, Shelby County Emergency Management, Shelby County Family Resource Center, Shelby County Juvenile Court, Shelby County Dept. of Public Health, Shelby Emergency Assistance, Shelby Humane Society, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief and United Way of Central Alabama.

Shelby County VOAD would like to remind everyone that now is the time to prepare for disasters. Once a disaster strikes, it is too late. Reduce your risk by preparing now. Your disaster preparedness kit should include: water, non–perishable food, a flashlight, medications, important personal documents and first–aid supplies.

VOAD wants you to know that, in the event of a disaster, assistance will be made available to the public in the most efficient and effective way possible.

Mary Kinard is the executive director of the Shelby County Red Cross and the VOAD chairperson.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7981

Volunteer Center of Morgan County

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Permanent

Services offered: Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/ Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8057

WDRM Radio Station 102.1

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

Broadcasting for Hunstville and surround – Disaster information & resources for 4/11 Tornadoes

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8180

Workforce Housing Alliance – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–profit
AL

Phone 251–494–8565
Web www.workforcehousingalliance.org/Home_Page.html
Service Temporary

Workforce Housing Alliance will be at the Rebuilding Alabama Expo which is a free event.
Bessemer Civic Center
3–8pm June 28, 2011

They offer creative financial information and can help with solutions for issues dealing with property.

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Training Class, Education, Reverse Mortgage; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8655

CA

Operation Blankets of Love (OBOL)

Animal Shelter · Open

11862 BALBOA BLVD., PMB 187, Granada Hills, CA 91344

Phone 818–402–6586
Web operationblanketsoflove.com
Service Temporary

facebook post 5/4/11

Operation Blankets of Love sending First Aid supplies for the countless unfortun...ate animals hurt by the tornadoes sheltered at the Amory Humane Society, 1317 Old Highway 6, Amory, MS 38821 CALL: (662) 256–7566.

Check back for the list of shelters in Alabama and Mississippi! They truly need your help too!
By: Eileen Smulson

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CALIFORNIA DONATION COLLECTION SITES –
http://www.operationblanketsoflove.com/drop_off–new.html

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/eileen.smulson

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8226

CAN–DO Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline

578 Washington Blvd. Ste. 390, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

Web www.can–do.org
Checks payable to EIN/TAX ID# 20–1489454
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Per website "packing up supplies for AL" – No reference to when/where
PROJECT ALABAMA
MAY 2011 – Pratt City Community Distribution Center (CDC)
https://secure.can–do.org/?donate=Donation%20to%20be%20applied%20to%20Alabama%20Tornado%20Victims

2010 Haiti Earthquake

Current ongoing projects in Haiti:
CRC(Community Revitalization Centers & Orphanage Revitalization Project
http://www.can–do.org/HaitiUpdate.php
https://secure.can–do.org/?donate=Donation%20to%20be%20applied%20to%20Haiti%20Project

Haiti Operations at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5120

CARGO/Transport are listed at:
California –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5142
Tennessee –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5139
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CAN–DO; Tribal Communities
Updated Jan 14, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5141

California For Alabama (DONATION DROP SITES) – (2011 AL Tornadoes)

Donor · Open

CA

Web www.facebook.com
Service Temporary

California residents by way of Alabama collecting and delivering donations to the areas of Alabama ravaged by the April 27, 2011 tornado outbreak.

A group of people sharing a passion for helping and healing....The CaliBama Way!!

CONTACT:

nancyminkler @ californiaforalabama.com or ashliwolf @ californiaforalabama.com

To make a monetary donation:

Go to any Wells Fargo location and make a contribution to the California for Alabama fund. This money will be distributed to all areas affected by the April 27 tornado break.

Donations can be made at:

Northridge, CA:

First Presbyterian Weekday School
10400 Zelzah Avenue

Northridge, CA
(Between Devonshire and Chatsworth)
Bring the donations to the school office between the hours of 8–4

Beaumont, CA:

Blade Hair Designs
795 E. 6th St., #K
Beaumont, CA
Tues. 11–7, Wed–Fri 9:30–5:00
For questions call: 951–845–9936 or 951–323–0386

Cypress, CA:

Vessels Elementary School
5900 Cathy Avenue
Cypress, CA

Ladera Ranch, CA:

Toy Town
25632 Crown Valley Pkwy #B5
Ladera Ranch, CA
Sunday 12–5, Mon – Fri 10–5

Newport Beach:

Fit Foods 4 Life
1000 Bristol N., Ste. 12
Newport Beach, CA
Mon–Fri 8–7 and Sun 11–4

Temecula, CA:

46125 Grace Court
Temecula, CA 92592
Please leave donations by the front door

Woodland Hills, CA:

23861 Crosson Dr
Woodland Hills,CA
Please leave donations by the front door

Sherman Oaks, CA:

Tough Cookies Children's Boutique
13638 Ventura Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, 91423
20% discount for anyone that brings in donations

Camp Pendleton:

Ryan Stephens
San Clemente, CA
228–234–3762 (read less)
Donations can be made at:
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Cypress, CA:

Vessels Elementary School
5900 Cathy Avenue
Cypress, CA

Ladera Ranch, CA:

Toy Town
25632 Crown Valley Pkwy #B5
Ladera Ranch,... (read more)

Items Needed:

Baby Items
Diapers
Formula
Wipes
Baby food
Baby spoons
Over the counter Medicines
Diaper rash ointment
Any and all baby items

Socks and Underwear (children and adult – all sizes)

Children Toys and Books

Paper Products
Paper towels
Toilet Paper

Zip lock bags
Trash bags
Toiletries
Feminine hygiene products
Over the counter medicines (children and adults)
Allergy medicine (children and adults)
Sunscreen
Bug Spray (for the skin)
Chapstick/ Blistex with sunscreen

First aid items
Band Aids (all sizes)
Rubbing Alcohol
Hydrogen Peroxide
Neosporin
Any and all first aid items

Waters
Gatorade
Power Aid
Non–perishable food
Can Openers

School supplies (all grades)

Towels
Blankets
Sheets

Charcoal
Tarps
Tools
Work gloves
Goggles

Pet Supplies
Dog Food
Cat Food
Bowls
Crates
Leashes

Flea ointment
Blankets
Pet toys

Tents
Sleeping Bags

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/California-for-Alabama/222814721061914

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8293

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

FL

Treasure Coast for Tornado Relief (DONATION DROP SITE) – 4/11 Southern Tornadoes

Donor · Open

1892 Commerce Avenue #101, Vero Beach, FL 32960

Phone Rick: 772–532–2809 Lia: 772–633–7952
Web www.facebook.com/pages/Treasure–Coast–for–Tornado–Relief/212254238798878
Service Temporary

We are still collecting doanations through the ENTIRE summer and plan to take another trip to Alabama in the next 2 or 3 weeks. We have be blessed with a Semi–Truck and are hoping to be able to fill it to the top – but we need your help.

Needs as of May 16th:

CLEANING SUPPLIES (URGENT)
409
Windex
Clorox
Bleach
Mops
Brooms
Sponges
Buckets

YARD TOOLS (Semi Urgent)
Rakes
Shovels
Chainsaw/Chain Sharpener
Tarps

BUILDING SUPPLIES (Semi Urgent)
Hammers
Nails/Screws
Screwdriver
Sledgehammer

FOOD/DRINK
Peanut butter (Needed)
Jelly (Needed)
Bread (Needed)
Canned food (Semi–Urgent)
Gatorade/Gatorade Mix (Urgent)
Ravioli (Needed)
Baked beans (Needed)
Plain crackers (Needed)
Cereal (Needed)
Nuts, especially individual bags (Needed)

TOYS/SCHOOL SUPPLIES (Needed)
We will take any toys and school supplies

MISC
Frog Togs (Semi–Urgent)
Toothbrushes (Semi–Urgent)
Tooth paste (Semi–Urgent)
Fire Ant Killer (Needed)
Diapers (adult/child) (Semi–Urgent)
Can Openers (Urgent)

Hard Hats (Needed)
Bug Spray (Needed)
Sunscreen (Semi–Urgent)
Bras, especially sport bras (Needed)
Underwear, especially XL (Needed)
Pillows (Needed)
Linens (Needed)
Adult wipes (Needed)
Large trash bags (Needed)
Formula (Semi–Urgent)
Baby spoons (Needed)
Bottles (Needed)
Sippee cups (Needed)
Bibs (Needed)
Lip balm (Needed)
Pedialyte (Semi–Urgent)
Peroxide (Needed)
Deodorant (Needed)
Laundry detergent (Semi–Urgent)
Lawn equipment (Semi–Urgent)

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8372

Water Softener, Pallets Available c/o NVOAD

Donor · Open

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Service Temporary

per GA VOAD notes 5/6:

The 9 pallets of water softener tablets are still avail in FL, there is no need in GA so we /GAVOAD will not accept.

Services offered: Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8263

GA

National Center for the Prevention of Home Improvement Fraud, The

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
3525 Piedmont Road, NEBuilding 7, Suite 300, Atlanta, Georgia, GA 30305

Phone 404–504–6210 – office 404–921–9509 – fax
Contact Phae Howard, Executive Director
Email phae @ ncphif . org
Web www.ncphif.org
Service Temporary

Facebook:http://www.facebook.com/pages/The–National–Center–for–the–Prevention–of–Home–Improvement–Fraud/207178312645275

Twitter: http://twitter.com/NCPHIF

Advice and referrals for disaster survivors.

WORKSHOPS: See info under the training item below ("AVAILS"). Click on "SHOW" next to item with an (*) beside it.

DON'T BE A VICTIM! Come learn how to deal with home repair contractors and learn what the typical scams are! Also learn how to hire contractors, how to check them out, what should actually be in your contract, the building permit process, how to set up payment schedules, insurance issues you may not know about, how to deal with problems that may arise, change orders, lien releases and a whole lot more! It doesn't matter where you are in your project! Come learn how to protect yourself now and in the future!

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Consumer Issues; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Fraud Prevention, Home Improvement Contractors; Advocacy, Housing, Occupancy/Building Permits, Septic/Water Wells, Information Resources; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals,

Building Contractors; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Counseling, Housing Counseling; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Families; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Assistance (Seniors/Elders); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Legal Advice & Referrals; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Services, Legal Assistance for Seniors/Elderly; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8253

Action Buildings and Truck Styles (DONATIONS DROP SITE/SUPPLIES) for Alabama/Georgia

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Donation Collection Site
GA
Service Temporary

http://www.wtvm.com/Global/story.asp?S=14548616

Tornado Relief Effort in Columbus
News More>>
Man unknowingly liveblogs Bin Laden operation
White House: Osama dead, watery grave appropriate
WTVM to host a telethon to help victim's of April's fury
Three arrested for breaking into cars
Ga. estimates $75M in insured losses from storms
4 arrested for looting in north Alabama

By Zaneta Lowe – bio | email

COLUMBUS, GA (WTVM) – Several local residents and businesses have teamed up to support tornado relief in Georgia and Alabama. Volunteers will be collecting donations Monday, May 2nd at Liberty Baptist Church from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Donations can also be dropped off at any Action Buildings and Truck Styles location during regular business hours Monday, as well as Davis Broadcasting on Wynnton Road.

Here is a list of some of the items needed and being collected/distributed:

Non–perishable food
Cat and dog food
Baby food
Re–usable grocery bags
Formula (all types)
Diapers, Wipes, Rash Ointment
Hand Sanitizer
Deodorant
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
Feminine hygiene products
Surgical masks
First aid supplies
Work gloves
Flashlights
Batteries (9 Volt, AA, C)
Trash Bags
Watches
Children's toys

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8133

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia

Volunteer Camp · Standby

GA

Phone 478.742.1191
Web www.cbfga.org
Service Temporary

TORNADOs

http://www.cbfga.org/98/Disaster-Response

Contacts:
Charles Ray, CBF United States Disaster Response Coordinator
Mobile: 501-680-2722
Office: 501-223-8586

Reid Doster, Louisiana Fellowship Disaster Response Coordinator
Office: 985-778-6049

Frank Broome, CBF/GA Coordinator
Office: 478-742-1191, ext. 22

Disaster Response Contacts:
Charles Ray, CBF U.S. Disaster Response Coordinator,
(501) 680-2722, mobile, (501) 223-8586, office
Scott Ford, CBF/GA Disaster Response Coordinator,
(478) 718-0850, mobile, (478) 742-1191 ext 28, office

Per GAVOAD, this group provides:

Provides debris removal and minor repairs.

For more info about CBF GA, contact Frank Broome: fbroome@cbfga.org
CBF of Georgia, POB 4343, Macon, GA 31208-4343
Ph: 478-742-1191, 1-877-336-6426
Fax: 478-742-6150, 1-877-336-6425

They've got a great link for disaster prep/response info:

http://www.cbfga.org/missions/disaster-response.html

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting & Removal, Volunteer; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Emergency Management Director, Local; Emergency Operations Center, Local
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; American Baptist Churches-USA; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4123

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)

Info/Hotline · Open

GA

Web www.fodac.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Cane, Mobility ; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Canes, Walking Canes; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches, Pediatric; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Orthopedic, Brace; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Chair, Shower Chair; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Mobility, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Stabilizers, Supports and Braces; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Toilet Seat (Raised); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Surgical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8353

Haiti

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

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Feeding America – HQ

Donor · Open

Food Bank
35 East Wacker, #2000, Chicago, IL 60601
Phone (800)771–2303
Web www.secondharvest.org
Service Temporary

Feeding America, through Ozarks Food Harvest and six network members serving Missouri, is responding to the emergency food assistance needs of people impacted by tornadoes that devastated Joplin, MO on May 22

The majority of residents have no power, and most areas, including the local hospital, has no running water. Many people are moving in with family and friends, but food is starting to spoil. We anticipate a dramatic increase in need for food for the weeks and months ahead as people try to pick up the pieces of their lives. Our food bank network has assembled supplies estimated at $650,000 in just the past two days. As shelters disband, many people will be looking for food assistance for the very first time.

Feeding America has been working to support relief efforts in the regions impacted by record flooding and tornado outbreaks since April. As the men, women, and children effected by these storms attempt to put their lives back together our network will continue to be in emergency mode to address the additional demand for food and grocery items for many months to come.

(MOU)with FEMA
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=49831

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, National; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Canned, Beans *** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Fruit *** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Gravy; Food, Canned, Meals, Spaghetti Sauce; Food, Canned, Meat ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Meat, Chicken; Food, Canned, Meat, Tuna; Food, Canned, Milk, Drinking Milk; Food, Canned, Soup ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Tomato, Tomato Sauce; Food, Canned, Vegetables ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Condiments, Peanut Butter; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Food Pack, 3–4 days, 2–3 people; Food, Drinks, Dry Mixes, Hot Chocolate, Powdered; Food, Dry, Beans ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Fruit, Dried Fruits / Vegetables; Food, Dry, Grains, ** Cereal, Ready to Eat (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Grains, Corn Meal; Food, Dry, Grains, Flour; Food, Dry, Grains, Oatmeal (Cannisters); Food, Dry, Grains, Rice * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Mixes, Baking, Corn Bread; Food, Dry, Mixes, Dinner, Stuffing; Food, Dry, Pasta; Food, Dry, Soup (In Packets); Food, Dry, Soup, Raeman Noodles; Food, Holiday, Cranberry Sauce; Food, Holiday, Frozen, Turkeys, Turkey ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; Feeding America; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/949

Feeding America – National Office

Info/Hotline · Open

35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60601
Phone tel: 800.771.2303
Web feedingamerica.org
Service Temporary

2012
HURRICANE SANDY –
http://feedingamerica.org/press–room/press–releases/hurricane–sandy.aspx

2011
Recovery Effort for Tornado Disaster in Joplin, Missouri

Our existing programs—from mobile food pantries to donation partnerships with food and grocery manufacturers—can be applied directly to coordinated disaster response. When the need is especially great, Feeding America must augment its existing resources by renting additional trucks and buying foods and products (such as diapers, toothpaste and detergent) that are in high demand.

FOOD BANK LOCATOR –
http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank-results.aspx

Services offered: First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk-In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Feeding America; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Oct 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8421

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

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

Salvation Army Kentucky–Tennessee (Divisional Headquarters)

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
216 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, KY 40202

Phone (502) 583–5391 • Toll Free 1–800–336–2769
Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_ktn.nsf
Hours Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm (ET)
Serves Eastern Kentucky
Eligibility Impacted by the Storms
Service Temporary

"April 2011 Tornado Outbreak."

http://www.yoursalvationarmy.org/disaster/springstorms2011/

Mississippi and Alabama, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, GEORGIA, AND VIRGINIA

Also –

ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA
St. Louis, MO
Dallas, TX
North Carolina
http://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyUSA
BLOG –
http://blog.salvationarmyusa.org/

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For real time updates on The Salvation Army's tornado relief work taking place across the southern US, here are a handful of local units' social media sites we recommend. They're posting everything from their service locations to donations needs to volunteer opportunities. Check them out:

Salvation Army Disaster Services:

Facebook: Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services USA
Youtube: Youtube.com/salarmyeds
Twitter: @salarmyEDS

Local Salvation Army Units on Twitter:
Birmingham, AL: @BhamSALVARMY

Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi Division: @salarmyalm
Cleveland, TN: @tsacleveland
Chattanooga, TN: @SalArmyChattown

News Updates:
Southern Spirit: @Southern_Spirit
Salvation Army USA: @salvationarmyus

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); First Responder, SouthEast Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Lunches, Misc.; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Spring –

Tornadoes; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4369

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

MS

Smithville Church of Christ (FEEDING/DISTRIBUTION)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS
Phone (662) 651–4554
Service Temporary

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 @ 11:38 AM (CDT)
Per a phone call with darlene rutledge at the church

Immediate needs at the Church itself are:

* Laundry detergent (urgently needed)
* Dishwashing detergent
* 5lb bags of sugar
* 5lb bags of flour
* 5lb bags of cornmeal
* Household sizes of Mayo, Miracle Whip, ketchup, and mustard
* Canned meats (e.g. Spam, canned ham, tuna, canned chicken, etc.)
* Pancake mix & syrup

Smithville Church of Christ is cooking for victims and handing out supplies. The church is located at 60657 Smithville Road.

Emergency Needs

* Frozen or iced meats
* Real coolers
* Buns
* Bread

Address: 60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS, 38870
Telephone: (662) 651–4554

See CCC facility record for feeding operations this church is doing in Hackleburg, AL:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8364

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8222

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

OH

Christian Aid Ministries (CAM)

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 360, Berlin, OH 44610

Phone 330.893.2428
Web christianaidministries.org
Service Temporary

Storms, Storms, and More Storms
April 29, 2011

DRS (Disaster Response Services)

CAM's Rapid Response teams across the South are actively helping with cleanup in a number of places. We are also looking at setting up our Loaves and Fishes Kitchen to serve hot meals to people in areas without electricity. Coming later will probably be several DRS projects to help with rebuilding.

Our DRS (Disaster Response Services) and Rapid Response fund has been depleted. We are currently borrowing from the General Fund. Contributions are very much appreciated.

… the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm. Nahum 1:3

If you would like to help provide funds for the cleanup and rebuilding projects in the storm–afflicted regions, please click the donate button below. Your donations will be used in the Disaster Response Services program.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Meals, Mobile Kitchen Trailor Unit
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8453

OR

Reach Out WorldWide (ROWW)

Info/Hotline · Open

OR
Phone 626–421–6561
Web roww.org
Service Temporary

DEPLOYMENTS
West Coast Wildfires 2020
What: Immediate Emergency Supply Distribution
When: September 2020
Why: West Coast Wildfires

West Coast Wildfires 2020
ROWW is responding to the unprecedented wildfires that are scorching the west coast and is currently in

Phase 1: Immediate Emergency Supply Distribution. We have partnered with Direct Relief and Lowe's Home Improvement to distribute hygiene kits, first aid and emergency preparedness kits, wildfire kits, tarps, EZ ups, pet cages, generators, medical supplies, PPE, and more to the thousands of displaced people all across the State of Oregon.

As active fires die down and recovery needs shift, ROWW will transition to
Phase 2: Response Kits (generators, fuel, tarps, portable heaters, shovels, chainsaw oil, clean up supplies, etc). We hope to send in teams and potentially heavy equipment to help with physical debris removal and clean up.

Our Phase 3: Long Term Recovery may include rehabilitation projects, appliance packages, shed construction, and more to be determined as we assess individual needs.

If you or someone you know are displaced due to the fire and have immediate needs, please contact us for information on how to access these resources from our current Phase 1 response.
https://roww.org/project/west–coast–wildfires–2020/

RESOURCES FOR POTENTIAL VOLUNTEERS
To apply to volunteer, email responders@roww.org and ask for our volunteer application.
https://roww.org/volunteer/

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

Reach Out WorldWide is constantly looking for great new volunteers to add to Team ROWW. We recruit all sorts of volunteers, from day volunteers for local events to specialized personnel to lead our teams responding to natural disasters.

We are primarily recruiting chainsaw operators, doctors, nurses, EMTs, paramedics, firefighters, contractors/construction workers, and heavy equipment operators.

Some experience with disaster relief, EMS, military and/or construction is preferred depending on the type of deployment.

Alabama Tornado
If you do not have any relevant experience, that's ok, too! When we travel, we are always looking to recruit local volunteers. You never know when a disaster may strike near you.

We've arrived! The @directrelief supplies are being flown in and our team of volunteers is transporting them to various distribution centers from Eugene to Southern Oregon for victims of the ongoing wildfires. Our teams have also loaded up tons of supplies from @loweshomeimprovement to get people back on their feet. As more and more planes arrive we'll be continue caravanning the loads to those who need it the most. Stay strong everyone!

To get involved please head to the link in our bio!
#ROWW #ReachOutWorldWide #Wildfire #EmergencyResponse #OregonStrong

Also:
To get involved please head to the link in our bio! #OregonFires #Eugene #Talent #Medford #PhoenixOregon #roseburgoregon #Nonprofit #HelpEachOther

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Events, Donation Drive; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, West Coast Region; First Responder, Worldwide; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, MUCK–OUT, FLOOD KITS; NEEDS, Wishlist Available online; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Tarps; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Other Disasters; 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; 2016 Lousiana Flood; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2017 HURRICANE MARIA; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2019 "HURRICANE DORIAN"; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/ COVID–19; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; Direct Relief International
Updated Sep 20, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10357

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

TN

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, Inc. (HQ)

Warehouse · Open

Church – Disaster Recovery Supplies Available
410 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN 37211
Phone 1–888–541–2848
Web www.disasterreliefeffort.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
(contact number listed on info 615–833–0888)
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc. –
https://www.facebook.com/disasterreliefeffort

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Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8952

TX

World Vision – Storehouse Dallas, TX

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Humanitarian Outreach
Dallas, TX
Phone 1–888–511–6548 OR 1–888–562–4453
Web www.worldvision.org
Checks payable to World Vision
Service Temporary

WVUS Responds to Texas Wildfires and Hurricane Irene Aftermath:
http://www.worldvisionusprograms.org/hurricane_irene_2011.html
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In Texas, World Vision is distributing personal hygiene and cleanup kits to children and their families who have been evacuated in the hard–hit Bastrop County area. Wildfires have destroyed more than 1,300 homes, a figure that Texas officials expect will rise.
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World Vision
found at:
http://www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Page.aspx?pid=4187

The World Vision Dallas Warehouse has the following opportunities available:

all sizes of baby diapers and baby wipes
volunteers to help put supplies on pallets to be shipped to the coast

They have supplies such as shovels, brooms, mops, buckets, Lysol products, latex gloves, and other cleaning supplies that are available to churches who are going to the Coast to help with Ike relief. The main thing is for a church to identify the needs in that particular area so duplicated efforts and aid are avoided.

Contact: Sheron Gibson or Tod Haumann at 214.331.4934
5050 Investment Drive # 104
Dallas, TX 75236 (map – see website)

Texas: Deadly Floods Displace Thousands of Families; World Vision Responds With Desperately Needed Aid

Heavy, unrelenting rainfall batters the state; displaced residents supplied with basic necessities, including hygiene products and clothing.

July 10, 2007
http://news.worldvision.org/W6RH028A9F884EBFB391D3173229E0

Neighbors helping neighbors

People in urban Dallas are suffocating under the stress of daily needs and lack of hope. World Vision comes alongside faithful church and community partners in the Dallas area already hard at work trying to lift their neighbors out of poverty.

* The Storehouse: Providing clothing, shoes, household supplies, personal care items, and school supplies to families and local churches and organizations assisting families

Filling Education Gaps for Kids in Need
Teachers who work in schools that serve low–income neighborhoods can get free school supplies and learning tools for their impoverished students at The Storehouse.

The Storehouse provides free school supplies to teachers in schools that serve low–income families. Teachers can obtain teaching aids and books, binders, backpacks, pencils, art supplies, and posters. They may also find educational toys and games that can be used as incentives for stellar schoolwork or good behavior. Many sites also provide such staples as blankets for school nursing offices and clothes for children in desperate need. Thanks to The Storehouse, teachers in participating schools don?t have to dig into their own wallets or watch their students go without educational supplies.

Schools in which 70 percent or more students qualify for subsidized meals qualify to use the center. In Dallas, nearly 33 percent of all schools fall into that category.

Building Self–Esteem for Families
Every World Vision Storehouse across the country offers a varying supply of necessities needed to live everyday life with dignity. These range from clothes, shoes, and toys to building supplies and personal care and household items.

Gulf Coast Hurricanes
How You Can Help the Survivors
See your options: http://www.worldvision.org/donate.nsf/child/katrina_whatyoucando?Open

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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

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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
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The number of natural disasters occurring world–wide has increased rapidly in recent decades. In 1984 there were 35 recorded natural disasters – that number more than tripled by 2002, with just over 100 being recorded by the United Nations.

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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

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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)
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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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MANY NEW TOOLS AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION...

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BLOG – RECOVERY
Includes 2011 information concerning Katrina, Rita & more
http://blog.fema.gov/search/label/Recovery

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00 – FEMA FAQs for Disaster Survivors: What to Expect / What to do

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2011: Several press releases have come out saying that getting a "no" letter is NOT the end of the process.

Posted June 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

This post was for Iowa, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

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New Damage Requires Phone Call, But Not Re-Registration
Release Date: June 10, 2008
Release Number: 1763-012

DES MOINES, Iowa -- Iowa citizens affected by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding on May 25, who have already registered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and have incurred additional damage, do not have to re-register with FEMA.

"Residents of Black Hawk, Buchanan and Butler counties who registered damage with FEMA only need to report additional damage to FEMA," said Federal Coordinating Officer Bill Vogel. Citizens can call FEMA's toll-free Helpline at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 for the speech or hearing impaired, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, or go online anytime at www.fema.gov to report new damage.

As of Monday night, June 9, more than 825 people from the designated counties had registered with FEMA. "The disaster declaration for the three counties receiving Individual Assistance is continuing," said State Coordinating Officer Pat Hall of the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HSEMD). "Damage incurred by homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and non-profit organizations continues to be included."

Residents and business owners from Black Hawk, Buchanan or Butler counties who received new damage from severe storms, tornadoes or flooding should be registered with FEMA even if they have insurance. FEMA does not duplicate insurance payments, but insured applicants may be eligible for assistance for expenses not covered by insurance.

Individuals could receive assistance to help pay for uninsured temporary housing needs, essential home repairs and/or other serious disaster-related expenses, such as medical and dental expenses or funeral and burial costs.

Registration with FEMA is required separately from registration with any other disaster relief organizations. When registering, applicants should provide current contact information, insurance information, a brief description of damage sustained as well as the specific location of damaged property.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

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This post was for Montana, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

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Denial Letter May Not Be Last Word on Disaster Assistance
Release Date: June 10, 2008
Release Number: 1760-011

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. -- Don't despair if you received a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) stating that you have been denied for disaster assistance. It may be that FEMA cannot complete the assistance evaluation process until you supply additional personal information or insurance information.

An applicant may be denied assistance for various reasons, including insufficient storm-related damage or adequate insurance coverage. It's important that even if you have registered with FEMA, you call and keep them informed of any changes in your status. Also, be sure to call to update personal information or additional insurance information.

"A denial may mean that FEMA does not have all the information needed to make a decision regarding the applicant's disaster aid," said Michael Karl, federal coordinating officer for FEMA operations in Missouri. "Remember that this first letter may not be the last word."

There are several reasons why an applicant may receive a denial letter; many are easily fixed. The most common reason is that the applicants are insured. Indicated as "INS" or "IINS" on the denial letter, it simply means that FEMA requires more information on the insurance settlement before a final decision can be made.

Other common reasons for denial letters:

The applicant did not provide or sign the required documents.
The applicant did not prove occupancy or ownership.
The damage is to a secondary home or a rental property, not a primary residence. (By law, applicants are eligible for FEMA disaster assistance only if the damage is to their primary residence –– where the person usually lives and was living at the time of the disaster.)
Someone else in the household has already applied and received help.
The applicant registered before the disaster was officially declared for their county. (If this applies to you, be sure to call 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) to verify your status.)
If FEMA determines that applicants are not eligible for a federal grant, they may still be eligible for other assistance such as a low–interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration, disaster unemployment assistance, and tax assistance.

"Federal disaster assistance is designed to help with uninsured or under–insured losses caused by the disaster," Karl explained. "The disaster funds give many a starting place or 'hand up' to begin the recovery process."

An applicant also has the right to appeal a denial in writing within 60 days from the date of the decision of the letter. Guidelines for appeals can be found in the "Help After a Disaster" handbook that each applicant receives. Applicants can also get guidance on this issue at any Disaster Recovery Center or by calling the FEMA Registration Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585. Lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

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This post was for Mississippi, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

Insurance Doesn't Stop Disaster Aid
Release Date: May 31, 2008
Release Number: 1753–016

» More Information on Mississippi Severe Storms and Flooding
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=9766

CLINTON, Miss. –– Don't despair if you receive a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency stating that disaster assistance is not available to you. It may be that FEMA cannot complete the assistance evaluation process until insurance claims are settled and submitted to FEMA for review. Insured applicants may still be eligible for disaster funds.

Federal disaster aid is designed to help with uninsured or under–insured losses caused by a disaster.

Any Mississippian who receives a letter from FEMA stating that a claim for federal assistance has been deemed ineligible because of insurance should contact their insurance company and request a settlement letter. That information and any new or additional information gained since the initial disaster assistance application was filed, should be mailed or faxed to the address provided in the letter from FEMA.

If FEMA determines that you are not eligible for a grant, you still may be eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance or a low–interest loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

SBA low–interest loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations.

For answers to questions regarding your application for assistance, call FEMA's Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362). The hearing– or speech–impaired should call TTY 1–800–462–7585.

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Posted June 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

Misunderstandings about Disaster Assistance
Release Date: May 30, 2008
Release Number: 1753–015

» More Information on Mississippi Severe Storms and Flooding

CLINTON, Miss. –– As many residents of Bolivar, Warren, Washington and Wilkinson Counties register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for financial disaster assistance in recovering from their recent severe storm and flooding losses, others may have concerns that will prevent them from applying.

Here are responses to some of the more common concerns:

* I have insurance, so no other help is available.

False: FEMA will not duplicate insurance benefits, but you may be eligible for help with losses not covered or damage in excess of your coverage ("under–insured") if within FEMA's program limits.

* I don't have to wait for my insurance adjuster before I apply for disaster assistance.

True: Don't wait for an adjuster before applying for aid or starting repairs to make your house livable. However, you should save receipts for any work done and take photographs of your damage.

* I already repaired my home, I don't need to apply.

False: You might get reimbursed for expenses not covered by insurance or face unexpected expenses.

* I got help from the Red Cross, so I can't get help from FEMA or the state.

False: FEMA and the states coordinate a number of programs to help disaster victims. These programs are different from the emergency food, clothing and shelter initially provided by the Red Cross and other voluntary agencies.

* I got help from the Red Cross, so I'm already registered with FEMA.

False: Registration with the Red Cross is not the same as registration with FEMA. For federal and state disaster assistance, you must apply by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or the TTY number, 1–800–462–7585.

* I don't have to be poor to qualify for disaster aid.

True: Federal and state disaster assistance is available to those who suffered damage regardless of income. The programs are based on disaster–related needs and the assistance is income–tax free.

* I have to be turned down by my bank before I can apply for a disaster loan.

False: If you lived in a declared county you are eligible to apply for a low–interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration. If SBA cannot approve your loan application you may be referred to other agencies for assistance, but that can't happen if you don't return your completed SBA application.

* I must own a business to apply for a loan from the SBA.

False: The SBA low–interest loan is the primary source of long–term recovery assistance for homeowners, renters and business owners. SBA covers uninsured or underinsured losses for real estate as well as personal property.

* I rent an apartment. I can't get help.

False: There are several types of assistance available to renters. One type of grant helps renters with temporary housing if they have to move because of disaster damage or loss. Renters also may qualify for an SBA low–interest disaster loan.

* I'm self–employed and out of work; I can't qualify for disaster unemployment benefits.

False: Disaster Unemployment Assistance, funded by FEMA and administered by the state, provides benefits for workers who would not normally qualify for unemployment compensation, including those who are self–employed.

* If I accept disaster assistance a lien can be placed on my home.

False. Disaster assistance is not a loan and does not have to be repaid unless it is an SBA low–interest loan.

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Source: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=43647

See below for more info!

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Posted May 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

FEMA site inspection:

After every disaster, people impacted by it will be contacted by a number of people representing voluntary organizations, construction companies, safety and building officials, and government agencies. High on the list is the call from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) housing inspector.

On–site inspections are an important early step helping to speed aid to homeowners and renters suffering tornado damage. All inspectors carry photo identification and will have the FEMA registration number assigned to the person whose home is being inspected.

Only an official FEMA inspector will have the number that was provided during registration. The FEMA inspection is free. Again, beware of individuals attempting to charge for inspections or remodeling contractors claiming to be FEMA–approved. FEMA does not endorse construction firms.

When a FEMA inspector calls for an appointment, registrants should provide a clear, accurate description of the damaged property and current contact information. Registrants do not have to wait for the inspector to arrive before beginning repairs. Photos, contractor estimates, and receipts can be provided to FEMA inspectors to document the extent of the damage.

The inspection generally takes 30 – 40 minutes, and includes all areas of the home and personal property. The inspector enters damage–related information into a handheld computer and sends that data electronically to FEMA. The inspector does not determine whether a registrant is eligible for assistance, nor the amount of assistance an individual may receive.

Source: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=43595
Note: It appears to be regionally created, even though it was sent out nationally. Notice the reference to Jasper County contacts in the link to the FEMA press release.

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Common Misunderstandings May Cause Victims To Miss Disaster Assistance

In the first few weeks following a disaster, residents may be misled by half–truths and rumors about how to get help and the various assistance programs that are available. When residents suffer losses, the last thing they need is misinformation.

Disaster officials stress that notifying state, county, or local officials or registering with voluntary agencies such as the American Red Cross is NOT the same as registering with FEMA. To register for federal assistance, applicants must call FEMA's toll–free number, 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for the speech– or hearing–impaired, available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., local time seven days a week until further notice. Multilingual operators are available to answer calls. Residents with Internet access can register on the agency's Web site at www.fema.gov, where valuable recovery information also is available. The deadline to apply for assistance is March 31.

Answers to some common questions about disaster assistance:

* I got help from the American Red Cross; can I still apply to FEMA if I need assistance?

Yes. FEMA coordinates a number of programs to help disaster victims. These programs are different from the emergency food, clothing and shelter initially provided by the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and other voluntary agencies.

* I don't really want a loan; do I still need to fill out the SBA application when I receive it?

Yes. If you do not qualify for a loan, you may be considered for other forms of assistance. You may qualify for the "Other Needs Assistance" program that is designed to help meet serious, disaster–related needs. However, you must complete and return the SBA loan application. If the loan application is not returned, you may not be considered for further FEMA assistance.

* I have flood damage to my vacation home. Can I get help with repairs to a damaged secondary residence?

No. FEMA only provides assistance for your primary residence.

* I have insurance. Is there other help available to me?

Yes. Insurance is your main source for money to put your life back in order after a disaster, but there are many things that insurance does not cover. This is where federal disaster programs may be able to help. You may find that you are "underinsured" and disaster assistance can help make up the difference.

* Do I have to wait for my insurance adjuster before I apply for disaster assistance?

No. You do not have to wait for an agent or adjuster's inspection before applying for assistance or beginning repairs needed tomake your house safe, sanitary and functional. However, if you have insurance, you should find out what your policy covers. Be sure to keep papers and receipts for any repair work. If you still have unmet disaster–related needs, call FEMA to apply. Initially, you may not be eligible for assistance until you are able to provide additional insurance settlement information. This is a necessary step to avoid a duplication of benefits.

* I already repaired my home. Is it too late to apply?

No. You could qualify for reimbursement of expenses not covered by your insurance.

* Do I need to make an appointment at the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) to register for assistance?

No. But you should register for assistance prior to visiting the DRC.There are two ways to register for assistance. After you have registered by phone or on–line you are encouraged to visit a Disaster Recovery Center for additional information or assistance. No appointment is necessary, and you may visit any DRC even if it is not located in your town or county. U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) officials are also available to assist with low–interest disaster loan applications for homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes. In addition, information is available about ways to reduce damage in future weather events.

* Are only low income residences qualified for disaster assistance?

No. Federal disaster assistance programs may be available to those who suffered damage, regardless of income. The programs are available to any eligible applicant and are not income based. The kinds of help provided depend on the applicant's circumstances and unmet disaster–related needs.

* Do I have to be turned down by my bank before I can apply for a disaster loan?

No. The SBA, which handles low–interest disaster loans, has its own criteria for determining each loan applicant's eligibility. The SBA will decide whether or not you are able to repay a loan. If you are not qualified for a loan, you may be eligible for other assistance. FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan

applications must complete and return them to SBA to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

* Can I apply for a loan from the SBA even if I'm not a business owner?
Yes. Don't let the name fool you. Renters and homeowners may be eligible for low-interest disaster loans for home or personal property losses, based on the type and extent of "uninsured" or "underinsured" disaster-related losses. In a presidential declaration, SBA is the primary source of long-term financial assistance. The SBA offers disaster loans up to $200,000 to repair disaster-damaged primary residences. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to $40,000 to replace damaged personal property such as furniture, automobiles and clothing. Loans to businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations up to $1.5 million are available to repair or replace damaged real estate, machinery and equipment, supplies, and inventory. For information on SBA low-interest loans, residents and business owners in the eligible counties should call 1-800-659-2955 or visit the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov.

* I rent an apartment. Can I get help to replace my damaged property?

Yes. A renter also may qualify for an SBA low-interest disaster loan or a grant from other sources to replace personal property. One type of grant may cover temporary housing needs if a renter has to move to another dwelling. Another type of grant may be available to eligible individuals or families with serious disaster-related needs and expenses not covered by insurance or other disaster-assistance programs.

* If I am an undocumented immigrant, am I eligible for any assistance?

Yes, you may be eligible under many different programs run by state and local agencies and voluntary agencies for various types of cash assistance. You will not be eligible personally for FEMA cash assistance programs (Individuals and Households Program Assistance). You may, however, apply on behalf of your U.S. citizen child, or another adult household member may qualify the household for assistance. Even if you or your family do not qualify for FEMA cash assistance (Individuals and Households Program Assistance), please call FEMA at 1-800-621-3362 or TTY 1-800-462-7585 for hearing- or speech-impaired for information and to be referred to other programs that can assist you regardless of your immigration status.

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http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=42506

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors, Computer File Recovery; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; FEMA Information Station (Mitigation/Rebuilding Guidance/Tips); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Financial, Small Business Development; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 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
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00 – FEMA's List of Important Phone Numbers for Disaster Survivors

Info/Hotline · Open

Directory of Services
Phone 800-621-FEMA (TTY* 800-462-7585)
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.

From FEMA's press release: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=42293
Release Date: January 14, 2008
Release Number: 1734-042

Originally, the press release was for only Washington State, but these useful national numbers are listed here for all disaster suvivors. Help is available if you suffered during a disaster in a "declared county" and you are "eligible for 'Individual Assistance' (IA)" in one of those declared counties. Call the FEMA registration number below to determine if you are eligible for assistance.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

FEMA Registration 800-621-FEMA (TTY* 800-462-7585)
FEMA Fraud Line 800-323-9603
Housing Resources Help Line 866-233-7643
U.S. Small Business Administration 800-659-2955
National Flood Insurance Program 800-427-4661 (TTY* 800-427-5593)
Internal Revenue Service 800-829-1040 (TTY* 800-829-4059)
Social Security Administration 800-772-1213
Department of Veterans Affairs 800-827-1000

VOLUNTEER AGENCIES

American Red Cross 866-GET-INFO
Storm-related community resources and services 2-1-1

*TTY numbers are for hearing/speech impaired

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Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 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)
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00 – List of Disaster Recovery Guidance and LTRC (Long Term Recovery) Guidance Docs, "LTRC 101"

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Various
SCROLL DOWN HALF WAY TO SEE THE LINKS
Phone websites only, see notes below
Service Temporary

* * * Here are a few LTRC "how to" guidance documents. "LTRC 101" * * *

Church World Service Training Materials:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8273

Strategy & Leadership in Critical Times Emergency Management (online EM news):
Long-Term Recovery Needs Coordination, Deserves More Attention
by Andy Opsahl on December 17, 2009:

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long-Term-Recovery-Needs-Coordination.html

What is an LTRC? What does an LTRC do? etc etc...

FEMA Long-Term Community Recovery (LTCR) Planning Process Self-Help Guide
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/selfhelp.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework (NRF) LTRC guidance doc:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nrf/nrf-esf-14.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework:

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/

FEMA's NRF "categories" for response (use the "pull down menu" under "annexes"):

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/mainindex.htm

Main FEMA site: www.fema.gov

FEMA publication describing "sources" of disaster assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/recoveryprograms229.pdf

FEMA – Strengthening Disaster Recovery For The Nation – Region X:

http://disasterrecoveryworkinggroup.gov/outreach/regionX-vtc-110209.pdf

NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)
National Level Guidance Doc (link checked December 2008, document from 2004, updated 2006)

http://www.nvoad.org/Portals/0/LTRManualFinalApr232004a.doc

Main NVOAD site: www.nvoad.org

A LOCAL LRTC DOCUMENT IN USE BY ACTUAL LTRC:

http://www.faca.org/upload/pdf_forms/Lee_County_LTRC_Guidelines_2007.pdf

Also, please note:
Singletary (Tary) H. Snyder (Mission Presbytery Disaster Response Coordinator) and the folks at the Texas Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has a great website with more guidance:

http://www.snyderhomes.com/DisasterResponse/ManualForms/

LTRC "Lessons Learned":

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long-Term-Recovery-Needs-Coordination.html

A Mixed Methods Study of Disaster Case Managers on Issues Related to Diversity in Practice with Hurricane Katrina Victims:

http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/bitstream/10125/15120/1/v1i1_07teasley.pdf

Disaster Recovery/Case Management for People With Disabilities:

http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/testimony/2009/Senate_HSGAC_Disaster_Recovery_CaseManagement.htm

DNN
Disaster Manuals, Bulletin Inserts and Forms
http://www.disastervolunteers.org/files/

Lutheran training: VOLUNTEER/CONTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (how to manage projects)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5929

Services offered: Assistance, for non-profits (In General); Community Outreach Programs; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; 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, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness; Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Warehouse (Supplies); Management, Community Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Management, Special Projects Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services, For Non-Profits; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; 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, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training, Database Training Notes; Training Government, Training on How it Works; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 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; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; 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)
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00 – National and International Disaster News Sources

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Service Temporary

News, response to Disaster/Emergency, available assistance reports!!!
http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema

World, Americas, Regional, etc:

Huge Directory:
http://www.refdesk.com

www.reliefweb.int
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3815

CBS News
http://www.cbsnews.com/digitaldan/disaster/disasters.shtml

Reports response and updates by groups:
http://www.disasternews.net

Environmental News (Toxins)
IncidentNews
http://www.incidentnews.gov/

For State Level specifics, go back to the Facilities/Organizations list (upper left), and choose the pull down menu for state and select the state you're interested in.

Here is a list that came from the NVOAD list:
(I took the liberty to take out the obvious search engine generated entries for things like "fashion disasters", thanks to Lesli Ramali of CAN for the posting!)
Note, most of these are press release sites, rather than real news sites, but they seem to be interesting anyway. I'd stick with the FEMA site and DNN for US–based disaster news. CNN has "some", but it's location–specific rather than full coverage. In other words, CNN covers "some" disasters. TF

Google News Alert for: disasters

[http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=75916] BANGLADESH: More aid needed, says World Bank official
IRINnews.org – New York,NY,USA
"There needs to be a long–run strategy because the natural disasters will cyclically occur more and more," the senior official said. ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx%3FReportId%3D75916] See all stories on this topic

[http://business.inquirer.net/money/breakingnews/view_article.php?article_id=107541] Telcos form group to mitigate risks from natural disasters
Inquirer.net – Philippines
Under the terms of the MOU, the group will develop "Disaster Recovery Principles and Mechanism (DRP/M)" to ensure each party's quick return to ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://business.inquirer.net/money/breakingnews/view_article.php%3Farticle_id%3D107541] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071218/OPINION/712180319/1004] Our view: Avoiding disaster
Florida Today – Melbourne,FL,USA
But thanks to a new think tank at Florida Tech where public and private agencies can develop techniques for responding to hurricanes and other disasters, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article%3FAID%3D/20071218/OPINION/712180319/1004] See all stories on this topic

[http://thestar.com.my/lifestyle/story.asp?file=/2007/12/18/lifefocus/19749831&sec=lifefocus] Keeping disasters at bay
Malaysia Star – Malaysia
By TAN CHENG LI chengli@thestar.com.my NATURAL disaster" – that's the phrase we always hear in the aftermath of a hurricane, typhoon, flood, storm, drought, ...

[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://thestar.com.my/lifestyle/story.asp%3Ffile%3D/2007/12/18/lifefocus/19749831%26sec%3Dlifefocus] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.thenational.com.pg/121807/Nation%2021.htm] Morobe to be ready for natural disasters
The National – Port Moresby,Papua New Guinea
THE provincial disaster centre should be fully equipped to deal with all sorts of natural disasters. During discussions on National Government functions in ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.thenational.com.pg/121807/Nation%252021.htm] See all stories on this topic

[http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:21589647~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html] Home > News > Cyclone Sidr: World Bank Assistance to B...
World Bank Group – Washington,DC,USA
Together with climate change, this makes Bangladesh extremely vulnerable to natural disasters. As recent research has shown, climate change is projected to ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:21589647~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.moberlymonitor.com/articles/2007/12/17/news/news4.txt] Red Cross continues ice storm response
Moberly Monitor Index – Moberly,MO,USA
Community members can join the Red Cross in their mission by providing help and hope in the face of this current disasters and future emergencies –– by ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.moberlymonitor.com/articles/2007/12/17/news/news4.txt] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/12/071217141422.htm] A 'Gizmo' That Saves Lives After Disasters
Science Daily (press release) – USA
But he also felt some hope that his advanced emergency technology work at University of California, San Diego can some day save lives in similar disasters. ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/12/071217141422.htm] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/dec1707spiritualpp.html] PROMISING PRACTICES FOR PANDEMIC PLANNING Project illuminates ...
CIDRAP – Minneapolis,MN,USA
Media coverage of disasters frequently portrays people struggling with spiritual pain and confusion. Victims may wonder why they were harmed, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/dec1707spiritualpp.html] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.crosscut.com/politics-government/9839/] The governor's Katrina moment
Crosscut – Seattle,WA,USA
Plus, big-time disasters have what's called a high "CNN factor," meaning the TV images are so dramatic that they get the government moving if for no other ...
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By PiyushMehta
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[http://www.ecofriend.org/] Ecofriend – http://www.ecofriend.org

[http://www.worldwatch.org/node/5546] Bird Extinctions Likely to Rise with Climate Change
By Alana Herro
Climate change may drive many birds to extinction. Photo by Fort Photo via Flickr. As warming temperatures push organisms to seek cooler climates at ever-higher altitudes, habitat areas are shrinking, putting many species of plants and ...
[http://www.worldwatch.org/taxonomy/term/443+53+55+62+435+70/all] – http://www.worldwatch.org/taxonomy/term/443+53+55+62+435+70/all

[http://www.rootly.com/topics/science/A_Gizmo_That_Saves_Lives_After_Disasters/] A 'Gizmo' That Saves Lives After Disasters
Police, firefighters and other emergency workers responding to natural or manmade disasters may someday save more lives with

the help of an advanced mobile wireless communications device. "Gizmo," which looks like a cross between a ...
[http://www.rootly.com/] Rootly: Latest news – http://www.rootly.com/

[http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/2007/12/next-disaster.html] The Next Disaster
By Jonathan Simon(Jonathan Simon)
I've argued for some time that the mentalities shaped by a generation of governing through crime are totally unhelpful when it comes to preparing for these 21st century disasters. But this change will not come by itself. ...
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Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Online News Reports; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc); Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 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 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2702

00 FEMA DRC Locator (Disaster Recovery Centers) Find Open DRCs

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA Disaster Recovery Center

Phone	(800) 621–3362 OR website current status
Web	egateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator
Hours	varies by location
Serves	Nationwide
Eligibility	Impacted by Federally Declared Disasters
Service	Temporary

To find an Open DRC, got to the website above, or go directly to FEMA's very useful "DRC Locator" and enter your location to find an open DRC:

2011 Note: This appears to be a VERY ACCURATE and up to date tool/database. We'll still keep listing separate entries, if only to provide local news that's not listed in the FEMA locator.

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Open DRCs – CHECK WEBSITE FOR Current Status!!!

Please note that we are updating this page on a weekly basis as new DRCs are opened and existing DRCs are closed. We recommend that you tune–in to your local media for the most up–to–date information on area openings and closings.
About DRCs

A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is a readily accessible facility or mobile office where applicants may go for information about FEMA or other disaster assistance programs, or for questions related to your case.

NOTE: You can register for assistance at a DRC or you can register online or by calling 1 (800) 621–FEMA (3362). The TTY number is 1 (800) 462–7585 for those who are speech– or hearing–impaired.

Some of the services that a DRC may provide:

* Guidance regarding disaster recovery
* Clarification of any written correspondence received
* Housing Assistance and Rental Resource information
* Answers to questions, resolution to problems and referrals to agencies that may provide further assistance
* Status of applications being processed by FEMA.
* SBA program information if there is a SBA Representative at the Disaster Recovery Center site.

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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
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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.

INTERNAL NOTE: November 2012: took this web page out: http://www.fema.gov/assistance/opendrcs.shtm And replaced it with the above.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 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; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2017 HURRICANE MARIA; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/ entries); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 2, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/890

00 Red Cross/FEMA NSS Nationwide Shelter Search Tool (FIND OPEN Red Cross SHELTERS)

Shelter · Open

Shelter
Web www.redcross.org/get–help/disaster–relief–and–recovery–services/find–an–open–shelter
Service Temporary

Go to the link above to find RED CROSS sponsored shelters. (there are usually MANY MORE shelters other than "Red Cross sponsored" shelters...run by local gov't, run by private groups)

[Editor's NOTE: we've noticed lately that the link DOES NOT WORK for people who don't allow cookies and other surveillance apps on their devices. The Red Cross is a great org, providing badly needed first response. However, we do not like that the link doesn't work on ANY device, and fear that this is a trend that's related to the "need" for large non–profits to gather a ton of personal info before they will help you. If that's the case, shame on you Red Cross. If it's not the case, please excuse our ignorance]

See the map at the link for open shelters. Below that is a list of openshelters.

You can also search by state/address.

Open Shelters are flagged. Put your mouse over a flag to get more info, click on it, and give it a moment and you'll see the address of the shelter and a capacity (number of people), if the information is available.

Here's the old address, that doesn't work as well, but for reference purposes: http://app.redcross.org/nss–app/

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/ Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter * (ANY/ ALL Types); Shelter, Capacity (# of people, total capacity); Shelter, Capacity (# people, current population); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 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; 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; 2025 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; 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 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6258

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone 877–I AM A Vet (877–426–2838) OR (859) 441–7300 HQ
Web dav.org/news/NewsArticle.aspx?ID=398
Service Temporary

May 5, 2011

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is establishing sites in storm–ravaged parts of Alabama, Missouri, North Carolina and Oklahoma to assist disabled veterans and their families recover from an outbreak of tornadoes that cut a swath across southern states in late April.

“It appears that hundreds or thousands of disabled veterans and their families have suffered losses because of these storms,” said DAV National Service Director Garry J. Augustine. “Disabled veterans already face challenges of their own. We’re doing our utmost to provide disaster relief to help them in these harrowing times.”

Teams of National Service Officers (NSOs) are deployed to serve disabled veterans by providing more than 200 disaster relief vouchers to offset some of the hardship the storms wreaked on those in their path. The vouchers help pay for food, clothing and shelter for disabled veterans and their families who may have lost all their belongings when their homes were destroyed.

“The DAV is committed to offering disaster assistance to provide a lifeline for disabled veterans who suffer losses from the tornadoes,” said Augustine. “Even though thousands of disabled veterans may have been devastated by these storms, our resources are limited and we are doing all we can to help as many as possible.”

The DAV NSOs usually set up offices near the federal or state emergency management Agency offices in the hardest hit areas. For additional information, please visit our Website at www.dav.org to contact the DAV National Service Office in your state.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/The.DAV

Services offered: Demographic Served: Veterans; Services, Veterans, Veterans Impacted By Disaster; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Oct 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8752

Feeding America

Info/Hotline · Open

Food Bank
Web feedingamerica.org
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE SANDY –

http://feedingamerica.org/how–we–fight–hunger/programs–and–services/network–programs/disaster–relief/hurricane–sandy.aspx

Feeding America In your community
Select your state:

Donate:

FACEBOOK:
http://facebook.com/feedingamerica

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; America's Second Harvest
Updated Nov 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8332

FEMA Press Release, Disaster Aid to Renters

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=56624
Service Temporary

Renters Should Not Miss Out on Disaster Assistance

Release Date: July 13, 2011
Release Number: 1974–107

NASHVILLE, Tenn. –– If you think you are automatically ineligible for federal disaster assistance because you do not own a home, think again.

Renters, too, may qualify for help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other sources if they experienced losses in the recent severe storms, tornadoes and flooding.

"Disaster aid is not limited to homeowners," said Tennessee Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Bassham. "Thanks to rental support programs, many renters who sustained damage in this disaster can receive the boost they need to get back on their feet."

"The storms and flooding that hit Tennessee didn't discriminate between homeowners and renters," agreed the Federal Coordinating Officer, W. Montague Winfield. "FEMA is here to ensure that all survivors get the assistance they are eligible to receive."

FEMA offers two kinds of help to eligible renters:

* Money to rent a different place for a limited time while repairs are done to a home that was made uninhabitable by the storms, tornadoes and flooding;
* Free assistance in finding replacement rental property.

Renters and homeowners alike may also be eligible for Other Needs Assistance, designed to help survivors with uninsured necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This money can be used for:

* Disaster–related medical and dental expenses;
* Replacement or repair of personal property, including clothing, tools, equipment and household items such as room furnishings and appliances;
* Vehicles damaged by the disaster.

To qualify for any of this aid, renters must register with FEMA by Aug. 9, 2011.

To register by phone, call 800–621–FEMA (3362) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time. The TTY number is 800–462–7585.

By computer, go online to www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by smartphone or tablet to m.fema.gov.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585.

FEMA's housing assistance and Other Needs Assistance grants for medical, dental, and funeral expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be considered for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses. Applicants who do not qualify for a SBA loan may be eligible to receive Other Needs Assistance grants for these items.

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.

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Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Deposit; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Health and Human Services; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 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; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government Housing Authority; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Program; Government, US Government Site; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov); Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
Updated Jul 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8749

National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NDIN)

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone 212.669.6100
Contact Manager
Email info @ n–din . org
Web www.n–din.org
Service Temporary

Based in New York, this group looks to be a single coordinating agency for all of the country's faith–based recovery groups. It has an online database for social/disaster relief resources.

Note on the left side:

1. To register your org, it's easy. Click "Submit Directory"

2. To see an incredible library of resources for disaster planning/management, choose "resources". Scroll down to see a bunch of links to "tip sheets":

TIPS SHEETS:
01 – Disaster Basics for Faith Communities
02 – The Disaster Lifecycle: Where Do Religious Leaders Fit In?
03 – The Role of Faith Communities in Disasters
04 – How to Use Your House of Worship in a Disaster
05 – Disaster Backlash: Bias Crimes & Mitigation
06 – Continuity of Operations Planning
07 – Self–Care for Religious Leaders
08 – Disaster Spiritual Care
09 – Faith Communities & Disaster Mental Health
10 – Trauma Resilience and Harm Reduction in the Community
11 – Faith Communities & Evacuation Planning
12 – Faith Communities & Disaster Sheltering
13 – Faith Communities & Disaster Volunteerism
14 – Faith Communities & Donations Management
15 – National Faith–Based Disaster Service Organizations

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Sample Timeline; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Emergency Supply Kit Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Donations Management; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/ Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Services, Logistics Support; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Mass Feeding; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency Distribution Operations; Training Classes, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter Operations; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Warehouse Operations; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 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; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic

Charities USA; CityTeam; CWS ~ Church World Service; Disaster Response Network; Ending Extreme Poverty; Habitat For Humanity; Homelessness Relief Services; Islamic Relief; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mercy Corps; Operation Blessing; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; 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); World Vision

Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8888