# 2011 Australia Floods: Resource Guide

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## Australia

### Volunteering Qld ~ CREW (Community Response to Extreme Weather) – 2011 Australia Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Level 6, 333 Adelaide St, Brisbane Qld 4000 | GPO Box 623, Brisbane Qld 4001, Brisbane

**Phone** Volunteer Hotline: 1800 994 100 / Office: (07) 3002 7600
**Web** www.emergencyvolunteering.com.au
**Serves** Queensland, Australia
**Service** Temporary

Register now, be prepared to help later
The recovery efforts for the Queensland floods will be a slow and complex process, with volunteers required to help in the weeks and months to come.

Volunteering Qld maintains continual contact with key disaster management agencies and will notify registered volunteers as new opportunities to help become available via this CREW page.

To offer your assistance call our CREW team on 1800 994 100 or fill in the online form on the site

**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); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC

Updated Jan 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7535

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### RSPCA Queensland ~ 2011 Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

MAIL ADDRESS: PO Box 6177, Fairfield Gardens Qld 4103, Fairfield

**Phone** (07) 3426 9972
**Web** rspcaqld.org.au
**Serves** Queensland
**Checks payable to** RSPCA Queensland https://donate.rspcaqld.org.au/flood
**Service** Temporary

1/14/11 FROM THE WEBSITE:

RSPCA update!

Like so many other areas of Queensland, RSPCA Qld's Head Office and Shelter located at Fairfield, was severely damaged by the recent floods.

Whilst all the animals were safely evacuated and are currently being homed in temporary foster care, the Fairfield shelter is inoperable (closed to the public) and will remain that way for some time whilst the clean up continues.

How Can the Public Help?

Unlike human charities the RSPCA doesn't currently fit into the legislative framework for the way disaster funds are distributed. Consequently we receive no Federal funding and donations directly to us are greatly appreciated.

Financial donations are the best way to help at this stage and are gratefully received through the RSPCA Qld website or by post –– made payable to RSPCA Queensland Inc and sent to:

RSPCA Queensland
PO Box 6177
Fairfield Gardens Qld 4103

To get the shelter to an operational level, we need to raise $300,000 to reinstate the vet clinic and an additional $50,000 for an industrial washing machine and dryer. We also need funds to purchase fodder for livestock.

The public can monitor the website for daily changes, outlining any particular goods and/or services (including volunteers for roles) that may be required to assist in the clean up and re–establishment process.

In the near future, a warehouse location will be announced where the required goods can be delivered. But until that time, we ask that no goods be delivered to the Fairfield location as there is nowhere to store them.

Any large corporations wishing to donate significant amounts of money can contact RSPCA Qld CEO Mark Townend directly on 0404 871 579.

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM THE DONATION PAGE:

RSPCA Qld is calling for donations that can be used to purchase pet, livestock and wildlife supplies in areas affected by the current flood crisis. We're urging people to donate financially rather than dropping off supplies because of the logistics involved in moving those much need items throughout the State. Money that could otherwise be used to help animals would be taken up in transportation and packaging costs.

RSPCA's Townsville and Fairfield Shelters sent crates to help authorities deal with domestic pets stranded in Theodore and we have now set up a temporary Shelter at the evacuation centre at Central Queensland University. We have also set up a data base of foster carers in the area who can look after pets and livestock during the crisis. We have three Inspectors plus a boat and our volunteer ambulance devoted to animal rescues. To date their efforts have been encouraging, particularly in regard to livestock and native wildlife.

In simple terms we're doing the best we can. But we are a charity and whichever way you look at it we can't solve the problems by ourselves. We continue to rely on assistance from local authorities and of course the pet and livestock owners of Queensland. We have to become proactive rather than just reactive. In the meantime our dedicated Inspectors and ambulance officers will continue to do their utmost to help animals affected by the floods.

Below you'll find the anticipated costs of items that we think will be needed. However please understand that donations may not necessarily go directly towards the items you have selected.
Items

$2000 can rent a helicopter to support rescue efforts.

$1500 can rent a semi trailer to transport feed and animals through affected areas.

$1000 can purchase a large animal rescue sling.

$500 can purchase a field medication kit.

$300 can help to purchase equipment to rescue, transport and house wildlife stranded in the floods.

$250 can purchase a domestic animal transport crate.

$150 can help to get a rehabilitation kit to a carer to assist wildlife who have lost their homes.

$100 can help with Veterinary Treatments for multiple animals.

$70 can help with equipment to assist with rescue efforts.

$60 can provide special dietary requirements, a pouch or a perch for wildlife.

$50 can purchase a pet care pack for stranded domestic pets.

$40 can buy a bale of hay to feed stranded livestock.

$25 can buy a pet food pack for stranded domestic pets.

You can choose to donate in a way that suits you best. Post, Phone or Online.

To post your donation, send a cheque or money order (payable to RSPCA Queensland Inc) to: RSPCA Queensland Inc, PO Box 6177, Fairfield Gardens Qld 4103, Australia.

Telephone our donation line on (07) 3426 9972 –– have your credit card details ready! US or Canadian residents can now donate online! If you have problems donating via our website please call call tollfree on 1866 539 6589.

Direct Debit, please call our donation line on (07) 3426 9972 for RSPCA Queensland Inc account details. Please indicate "Flood Appeal" when depositing.

**Services offered:** Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Care, Wildlife Rehabilitation; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/ Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods
Updated Jan 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7533

## ADRA Op Shops (Adventist Development and Relief Agency International) ~ 2011 Australia Floods

Supply POD · Open

U.S. ADDR: 12501 Old Columbia Pike,; Silver Spring, MD, 20904, United States of America (the), Various
**Phone** U.S.: +1 301 680 6373 / Queensland Flood Appeal Line: 1800 242 372
**Web** www.adra.org
**Service** Temporary

FROM RELIEF WEB:

Australia, Queensland Floods: ADRA Acts to Meet Needs
Source: Adventist Development and Relief Agency International (ADRA)
Date: 13 Jan 2011

Wahroonga, New South Wales — While the Brisbane River may not have reached its expected peak overnight the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Australia is continuing to work on the ground and with local governments to plan clean–up and recovery activities to contribute to a process which will, according to experts, take years.

While ADRA continues to plan and assess the long–term needs of affected communities, ADRA Op Shops throughout flood affected Queensland continue to meet the immediate welfare needs of affected families.

Donations can be made to ADRA Australia's Queensland Flood Appeal online or by calling 1800 242 372.

In Toowoomba, which lays in the wake of what has been described as an 'inland tsunami', the local ADRA Op Shop assisted in providing food, clothing and emergency accommodation for those impacted by the torrent.

"You just do what any human would do," said Janet Hughes, ADRA Op Shop manager in Toowoomba. "We were able to call on our resources and assist as the needs arose."

In Gatton, ADRA Op Shop manager Ngaire Dare, who also co–ordinates ADRA's local youth support and training program 'Focus for the Future', is working with emergency service authorities to provide additional clothing and blankets to the region's evacuation centre.

ADRA has also assisted in securing emergency accommodation for flood affected families in northern New South Wales, with volunteers safely accommodating 294 people in Moree overnight.

"We are committed to this response for the long term," said ADRA Australia's CEO, Jonathan Duffy. "Our supporters have been extremely generous, but the amount of work to be done is almost incomprehensible."

Donations can be made to ADRA Australia's Queensland Flood Appeal online or by calling 1800 242 372. In the event that there is an excess of donations not used in response to the flooding in Queensland and surrounding areas, these funds will be committed to ADRA Australia's ongoing emergency management activities.

In the past twelve months ADRA Australia has responded to numerous national emergencies including south NSW floods and the Lennox Head tornado, along with international disasters including the Haitian earthquake and Pakistan floods. ADRA Australia currently holds formal agreements to provide emergency accommodation during times of disaster in New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Queensland and Western Australia.

ADRA Australia implements a wide range of development and emergency response program at home and overseas. ADRA Australia works with people in poverty and distress to create just and positive change through empowering partnerships and responsible action.

Publicly posted contact on Relief Web:

Telephone: +1 301 680 6373
FAX: +1 301 680 6397
E–mail: julio.munoz @ adra.org

**Services offered:** Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Housing, Motel Accomodations for Disaster Survivors; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Long Term Recovery Support; Shelter, Supplies, Blankets
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods; ADRA – International (Adventist Development & Relief Agency)
Updated Jan 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7536

## Relief Centers/Evacuation Centers (Crisis Mappers) – INDEX

Shelter · Open

SEE Site, VARIOUS

**Web** queenslandfloods.crowdmap.com/reports/index/?c=8&sw=150.624833,–28.216667&ne=153.089423,–26.190298
**Service** Temporary

Click on website url link above to access locations and available supply information for evacuee's.

**Services offered:** Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Shelter, Emergency Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup)
Updated Jan 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7552

## Australia – Flood Index (includes Nov, Dec 2010 into 2011)

Info/Hotline · Open

**Service** Temporary

Latest News & Information –

Fire Fighter News – (1st Responders)
http://www.firefightingnews.com/new–zealand.cfm

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Scam reports double – National Consumer Fraud Week 7–13 March scams: It's personal
http://www.accc.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/976288

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Google Crisis Response team –
http://www.google.com/crisisresponse/queensland_floods.html

The worst flooding in the last 35 years threatens millions of people and critical infrastructure in Australia – including Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

The Google Crisis Response team will continue to update this page as more information becomes available

Donate or Volunteer
Resources and Phone Numbers
includes Latest News & Realtime updates

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FULL COVERAGE –
http://www.theaustralian.com.au/in–depth/queensland–floods

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Australia: Deluge tops up Victorian floods
07 Feb 2011
http://www.sott.net/articles/show/223351–Australia–Deluge–tops–up–Victorian–floods

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Australian flood crisis could continue for 10 days
January 21, 2011
http://www.thesouthern.com/news/world/asia/article_62c36b7c–cc5d–5429–a5e2–55c52dd7a1c3.html

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Wivenhoe Dam in sights of flood inquiry
January 18, 2011
http://www.theaustralian.com.au/in–depth/queensland–floods/queensland–announces–commission–of–inquiry–into–devastating–floods/story–fn7iwx3v–1225989885254

LDS status report –
http://www.ldschurchnews.com/articles/60367/Australia–flooding.html

http://www.abc.net.au/emergency/flood/

http://www.theage.com.au/environment/climate/flood

http://www.news.com.au/breaking–news/floodrelief/flood–info–centre–updates–reports–warnings–advice–and–how–you–can–help/story–fn7ik2te–1225985436806

http://www.couriermail.com.au/

Clean up and recovery information
http://www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2010/12/31/3105318.htm

Floods
http://www.smh.com.au/environment/climate/flood

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Under the State Disaster Plan, Industry & Investment NSW (I&I NSW) is responsible for coordinating animal welfare relief services for livestock, wildlife and companion animals. Designated departmental staff are responsible for planning, implementing and coordinating relief programs at both the district and local levels.
http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/emergency/flood

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Flock to Facebook for flood updates
http://www.smh.com.au/technology/technology–news/flock–to–facebook–for–flood–updates–20110111–19mfr.html

Brisbane's techies shine during flood crisis (IT issues)
http://www.itnews.com.au/News/244149,brisbanes–techies–shine–during–flood–crisis.aspx
ISPs hit by Queensland flood crisis –
http://www.itnews.com.au/News/244293,isps–hit–by–queensland–flood–crisis.aspx

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Queensland floods –
http://www.qld.gov.au/floods/

Flood details and information for Rockhampton –
http://www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2010/12/30/3103850.htm
http://www.abc.net.au/capricornia/emergencies/?ref=nav

Brisbane –
http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/
http://www.abc.net.au/brisbane/

Byron Shire –
http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/flood

History of floods & Flood info
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Floods_in_Australia
2010–11 Queensland floods (Dec–Jan)
2011 Victorian Floods (Jan)

MEDIA reports –
http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/environment/weather/100000–to–lose–power–supermarkets–bare–as–flooding–crisis–continues–20110110–19l56.html

http://www.abc.net.au/brisbane/

Lockyer Valley towns running out of water
http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2011/01/13/3111752.htm?site=brisbane

FLOODS for Kids, Teachers etc.
http://encyclopedia.kids.net.au/page/fl/Flood

**Services offered:** Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Online News Reports
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods
Updated Apr 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7515

## Bureau of Meteorology

Info/Hotline · Open

**Web** www.bom.gov.au/index.shtml
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods
Updated Jan 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7510

## Government of Australia ~ 2011 Australia Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

**Phone** Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment Emergency Assistance Hotline: 180 2266
**Web** www.disasterassist.gov.au/www/disasterassist/disasterassist.nsf
**Service** Temporary

The Australian Government Disaster Assist website has been set up by the Australian Government to give individuals and families better access to information about recovery assistance following a disaster. The Australian Government may provide assistance to aid the recovery of Australians most affected by an offshore or onshore disaster. In such cases, this website will have up to date public information messages, relevant free call numbers, information on Australian Government Assistance Packages offered and links to other relevant websites and information.

The Australian Government is continually updating the information on this website and we encourage you to regularly revisit the site for updated information.

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment Emergency Assistance Hotline:

180 2266

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) will be provided to eligible people adversely affected by the Queensland flooding that began in November 2010 and continued into January 2011. The payment is to provide immediate, one–off financial assistance to eligible Australians adversely affected by the disaster.

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment rate is $1,000 per eligible adult and $400 per child. Claims for this assistance can be lodged at Centrelink until 4 July 2011 as application for the payment is available for a period of up to six months.

This payment will be made available where:

1. a person was seriously injured, or
2. a person is an immediate family member of an Australian who is killed as a direct result of the disaster, or
3. a person's principal place of residence has been destroyed, or

4. a person's principal place of residence has sustained major damage, or
5. the person is unable to gain access to his or her principal place of residence for at least 24 hours, or
6. the person is stranded in his or her principal place of residence for at least 24 hours, or
7. the person's principal place of residence:
1. was without electricity, water, gas, sewerage service or another essential service for at least 48 hours (a utility failure), and
2. the utility failure was caused by damage to public or private infrastructure, or
8. a person is a principal carer of a dependent child; and
1. the dependent child is seriously injured; or
2. the dependent child is the immediate family member of an Australian killed as a direct result of the disaster; or
3. the dependent child's principal place of residence has been destroyed; or
4. the dependent child's principal place of residence has sustained major damage; or
5. the dependent child is unable to gain access to his or her principal place of residence for at least 24 hours; or
6. the dependent child is stranded in his or her principal place of residence for at least 24 hours; or
7. the dependent child's principal place of residence:
1. was without electricity, water, gas, sewerage service or another essential service for at least 48 hours (a utility failure), and
2. the utility failure was caused by damage to public or private infrastructure.

For more information on eligibility or if you have any queries, please visit the Centrelink websiteat: http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/home/index.htm or contact the Emergency Assistance Hotline on 180 2266 to receive claims for assistance.

**Services offered:** Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods
Updated Jan 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7539

## Media (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Blogs etc.) – INDEX ~ 2011 Australia Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

**Service** Temporary

http://www.abc.net.au/news/australia/
http://www.smh.com.au/
http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au
http://www.theage.com.au
http://www.news.com.au
http://www.news.com.au/heraldsun/
http://www.couriermail.com.au/
http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/
http://www.thejakartapost.com/
http://www.trust.org/alertnet/
http://www.csmonitor.com/

Survival International – media releases
http://www.survivalinternational.org/news/countries/australia

**Services offered:** Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Online News Reports
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods
Updated Feb 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5013

## Muslim Aid Australia ~ 2011 Australia Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

PHYSICAL ADDR: Suite 13–16, 168 Haldon Street, Lakemba, NSW
**Phone** 1800–100–786
**Web** www.muslimaid.org.au
**Service** Temporary

Queensland Flood Appeal – Mon, 10 Jan 11

Queensland Mass Flood Appeal

Unusually heavy rainfall in Queensland this December has caused devastating floods that have swarmed over an area the size of France and Germany combined, forcing thousands to evacuate. It has been described as the worst flood in the history of Queensland, with 6 major rivers bursting their banks. At least 22 towns and cities are swamped, leaving over 200,000 people stranded.

Officials say the floods will land a big blow to the Australian economy, with costs incurred not only from damages to residential and small business infrastructure, but also from the flooding of major mining and crop harvesting locations. Several major highways are submerged, with up to 40 communities now cut off with floodwaters reaching up to 15 metres in some areas. This isolation has lead to shortages of basic foods, and an increased likelihood of the spread of diseases.

The Premier of Queensland, Anna Bligh, stated earlier:
“No donation, whether it be $2 or $20, is too small. Every dollar will be directed towards helping Queenslanders in need...Australians have always rallied to help those in need and I am certain we will rise to the challenge once again."

Muslim Aid is currently raising funds for this appeal and urgently request the generosity from donors to support our fellow countrymen. We are sending funds directly to the Premier's Flood Appeal (no administration fee). The funds from this appeal will be disbursed to the people affected by the flooding in Queensland communities from December 2010 through January 2011.

How to donate

Please call us toll–free on 1800–100–786

You can also visit us in person at: Suite 13–16, 168 Haldon Street, Lakemba, NSW

or make a direct deposit to the Muslim Aid account (below):

Muslim Aid Australia
Commonwealth Bank of Australia
BSB: 062–191
Account no: 10 448 216

Please note, in order to receive your receipt, please email/fax your deposit stub (email mail@muslimaid.org.au / fax: 02–9740 4143) to us if you make a direct deposit for any appeal.

**Services offered:** Donations, Disaster Fund
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods; Muslim Aid
Updated Jan 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7540

## Red Cross, Australia ~ 2011 Australia Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

**Phone** TO REGISTER FOR ASSISTANCE: 1800 727 077 / OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: +61 3 9328 3991
**Web** www.redcross.org.au
**Service** Temporary

FROM RELIEF WEB:

Australia: Qld Floods – Red Cross Evacuation, Recovery and Door–to–Door Support Across Brisbane and 17 Towns
Source: Australian Red Cross
Date: 14 Jan 2011

Red Cross is managing evacuation centres, assisting in recovery centres and beginning door–to–door support in Brisbane and 17 towns across central and south east Queensland as the floods crisis enters its third week.

Some 2,800 people stayed overnight at evacuation centres in Brisbane (1,000 at the RNA Showgrounds and 335 at the QE2 Sports Centre) and Ipswich (1,037 at eight evacuation centres). There were about 400 people at evacuation centres in:

– Toowoomba
– Gatton
– Moreton Bay
– Emerald
– Miles
– Dalby
– Theodore
– Rockhampton and
– Warwick

We are assisting with recovery services in:

– Theodore
– Emerald
– Rockhampton
– Bundaberg
– Chinchilla and
– St George.

We have begun door–to–door personal support in:

– Bundaberg
– Mundubbera
– Tara
– Toowoomba
– Dalby
– Gayndeh
– Monto

– Chinchilla
– Rockhampton
– Emerald

We are working closely with government and a number of partner agencies and organisations, including:

– Lifeline
– Salvation Army
– local councils
– Queensland Police
– Queensland Health
– Centrelink
– Queensland Rail
– State Emergency Services
– Department of Communities
– Victoria Police and
– Victorian Public Service.

The Red Cross emergency operation is headquartered at its office in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, supported by its network across Australia.

Red Cross has established a 24–hour national call centre, the National Registration and Inquiry System (NRIS), at its Melbourne office, with back–up call centres in Western Australia, South Australia and the ACT. The Melbourne centre is being staffed by shifts of more than 60 volunteers. Victoria Police and the Victorian Public Service are providing support staff. People affected by the floods are being urged to register their details, including their whereabouts, online at www.redcross.org.au or by phoning 1800 727 077. To check if a loved one is safe, click on "Search" at www.redcross.org.au or call 1800 727 077 (if calling from within Australia) or +61 3 9328 3991 (if calling from outside Australia).

"Red Cross is a major national organisation with more than 2,000 staff and 55,000 members and volunteers," said Red Cross Queensland Executive Director Greg Goebel.

"It's all hands on deck. The scale, intensity and duration of this emergency is fully testing us but our volunteers and staff across Australia are rising to the challenge.

"A long recovery operation lies ahead of us. Queenslanders need our support like never before. We will not let them down."

FROM RELIEF WEB:

Australia: Queensland floods emergency as of 12 January 2011 7.00AM AEST
Source: Australian Red Cross
January 12, 2011

What has happened?

The situation with the Queensland floods has worsened significantly. Red Cross and other agencies are in full response mode. Evacuation centres are being managed and supported by Red Cross across affected areas.

* Flood levels in the Brisbane River are anticipated to continue to rise into Thursday and are expected to be higher than the 1974 peak. River levels at Ipswich will peak some time during Wednesday at levels predicted to be higher than the 1974 floods.
* An evacuation centre is set up at the RNA Showgrounds in Bowen Hills, which can accommodate 3,000 people.
* Lockyer Valley – Red Cross is unable to access the area at this stage but we have personnel on standby.
* The National Registration and Inquiry System (NRIS) is open. Register your details or find out about family and loved ones online, or call 1800 727 077 within Australia. If you are calling from outside Australia, please call +61 3 9328 3991.
* More than $32m has been donated to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal as of 11 January 2011.
* The Queensland Premier has announced the appointment of a committee to determine allocation and oversee the distribution of the funds raised. The committee comprises State, Federal and local government representatives as well as two Red Cross Board members.

What is Red Cross doing?

Red Cross:

* has had staff and trained volunteers on the ground since the first evacuation centre opened on 27 December 2010.
* as a result of the latest significant developments, New Zealand Red Cross is sending emergency personnel to support the Australian Red Cross response in Queensland.
* is assisting Department of Communities with targeted outreach.
* is running evacuation centres across southern and central Queensland including Emerald, Dalby, Theodore/Moura, Rockhampton and St George.
* is conducting outreach services in many areas including Bundaberg, Condamine, Chinchilla, Dalby, Gayndah, Gin Gin, Monto and Mundubbera.
* is providing an information centre presence in Dalby and St George.
* has two representatives on the Premier–appointed committee which will determine criteria for the allocation and distribution of

appeal funds to people who are most in need.
* is providing existing Telecross clients in flood–affected areas including Brisbane, Toowoomba, Dalby, Chinchilla, Ipswich, Lockyer Valley, Rockhampton, Emerald, Maryborough, Stanthorpe and Warwick with an extra daily call to provide reassurance and check on their wellbeing. To register for this extra service, please call 1300 885 698 from within Queensland.
* is distributing practical resources, including Cleaning Up after Flooding, a booklet that contains useful tips to help households start the clean up, both emotionally and practically, as part of the recovery process already underway in Bundaberg, Dalby, Warwick, Chinchilla and Emerald.
* is on standby to provide additional support where necessary.

How will Red Cross help communities recover?

Red Cross is working in coordination with emergency response agencies to assist people through the recovery process at recovery centres and is coordinating with the Department of Communities to provide community outreach.

Are any other areas likely to be affected?

Other communities across the southern region of Queensland are on alert. Red Cross is planning to provide response and recovery support to these areas as required.

Is there an appeal?

On 29 December 2010, the Queensland Premier opened the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal to support people affected by these floods.

Donations to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal can be made by visiting the Queensland Government website. Red Cross has not launched an appeal for flood–affected Queenslanders because the Premier of Queensland has already launched the Premier,Äôs Disaster Relief Appeal for the same purpose.

How do I donate to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal?

* You can visit the Queensland Government website to make a secure online donation
* We have been advised that phone lines are currently inundated. At this time, please make your donation online or:
* Donate in person at Commonwealth Bank, NAB, Westpac, ANZ, BOQ, Suncorp, St.George Bank, Bank SA (Bank of South Australia), Australian Central Credit Union, Savings & Loans Credit Union, Bank West, Australian Central Credit Union, Coles supermarkets.
* Send a cheque to: The Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal, c/o Department of the Premier and Cabinet, PO Box 15185, City East QLD 4002 (Please do not send cash.)
* Donate through internet banking. Account name: Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal, BSB: 064 013, Account number: 1000 6800

Once your transaction is complete, you should record the receipt number for your transaction. If you do not receive a receipt number, contact your financial institution. If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please forward a request, with proof of donation to: Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal, c/o Department of the Premier and Cabinet, PO Box 15185, City East QLD 4002.

How do I apply for funds from the Premier's Appeal?

The Premier of Queensland has announced a committee, including two Red Cross representatives, to determine criteria for the allocation and distribution of appeal funds. The committee is expected to meet within the week, and Red Cross will provide an update as soon as details are available.

Can I volunteer?

Australian Red Cross is not calling for new volunteers at this time. Trained and experienced volunteers have been mobilised and are currently assisting in the Red Cross response. If the situation changes and we identify additional volunteering needs we will make a public call.

The best way the public can help at the moment is by donating money or raising funds for the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal.

Australian Red Cross recruits and trains volunteers for emergency situations just like this one. If you want to get involved in future Red Cross emergency responses, please visit the Become a volunteer page and complete the online registration form. Detailed on the page are current volunteer opportunities in your state, along with an explanation about the recruitment process and the Red Cross involvement policy. Thank you for your interest in Australian Red Cross.

Can I donate goods?

No, Australian Red Cross is not accepting donations of clothing, food or other goods at this time. Our experience with emergency recovery has shown that affected communities recover sooner when they can make their own choices. This includes choosing and purchasing goods to help put their lives back together again rather than being given goods. Another benefit of this is that money is being put back into the community to stimulate local businesses. This is an important part of the local economic recovery.

If we identify a specific need for donated items we will make a public call. Some members of the public are asking if there is anything they can do with their goods to help.

Some people are holding garage sales and donating the money to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal.

How can I find out about family and friends?

People affected by the floods are encouraged to register their name and whereabouts using the National Registration and Inquiry System. Concerned friends and relatives can then search for details. You can also register your details or find out about family and loved ones by calling call 1800 727 077 within Australia. If you are calling from outside Australia, please call +61 393 283 991.

FROM RELIEF WEB:

Red Cross flies in volunteers from across Australia and New Zealand
Source: Australian Red Cross
Date: 11 Jan 2011

Red Cross is flying in trained staff and volunteers from across Australia and New Zealand in response to the latest floods emergency in the Lockyer Valley area in southeast Queensland and Brisbane.

Red Cross emergency response teams are being sent to emergency zones across the region after freak flash flooding hit the Lockyer Valley and Toowoomba regions overnight.

We are also preparing for expected evacuations in Brisbane.

Red Cross is working closely with a number of partner agencies and organisations to recruit additional emergency workers and support staff.

We are also managing existing evacuation centres in Rockhampton, Emerald, Dalby, Moura, Theodore and St George. More than 4,000 people have stayed at these evacuation centres since December 27.

"Queenslanders need our support like never before," Red Cross Queensland Executive Director Greg Goebel said.

"Red Cross is flying in from across Australia and New Zealand additional trained staff and volunteers. Our volunteers and staff are trained and experienced in disaster and emergency response but we are being fully tested. The scale, intensity and duration of this disaster is unprecedented.

"We are also working closely with a number of partner organisations to recruit additional emergency workers and support staff."

People affected by the floods are being urged to register their details, including their whereabouts, online at the Red Cross and Queensland Police National Registration Inquiry System (NRIS) at www.redcross.org.au

"Red Cross is making sure anyone forced to leave their home will have a safe, dry place to stay. Lifeline counsellors are on hand at our evacuation centres." Mr Goebel said.

**Services offered:** Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, South Pacific; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Registry, Missing Persons, OR  Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, City/Town Agency; Salvation Army
Updated Jan 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7537

## Red Cross, New Zealand ~ 2011 Australia Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

**Web** www.redcross.org.nz
**Service** Temporary

FROM RELIEF WEB:

Australia: New Zealand red cross has sent emergency staff to queensland
Source: New Zealand Red Cross
Date: 14 Jan 2011

A four–person New Zealand Red Cross team has joined the relief effort after unprecedented flooding in Queensland. The staff are experienced in disaster and emergency response and will work with Australian Red Cross. For more information click here. Further details on the flood situation can be found on the Australian Red Cross website.

New Zealand Red Cross is accepting donations to support the Australian Red Cross relief and recovery operation through its Australian Floods Fund. To donate:

• Text "Flood" to 336 to donate $3. Texts are free from New Zealand Telecom, Vodafone or 2degree phones.

• Make a secure online donation here.

• Post a cheque (made payable to New Zealand Red Cross) to Red Cross Australian Floods Fund, Freepost 232690, PO Box 12140, Thorndon, Wellington 6144.

• Donate at Kiwibank, ANZ, ASB, BNZ, National or TSB branches.

Sorry, but Red Cross cannot accept unsolicted donated clothing, food or other goods.

New Zealanders unable to contact missing family in the affected areas should first ring the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade hotline on 0800 432 111. Alternatively click here to go to the Australian Red Cross National Registration and

Inquiry System. International Red Cross tracing requests can also be started by completing this form and fowarding it to familylinks @ redcross.org.nz. This enquiry will be registered with the Australian Red Cross disaster tracing service.

thank you, new zealand!

FROM RELIEF WEB:

RED CROSS TO SEND EMERGENCY STAFF TO QUEENSLAND
Source: New Zealand Red Cross
Date: 11 Jan 2011

New Zealand Red Cross is preparing to send a three–person management team to join Australian Red Cross counterparts helping in the Queensland floods.

The team, whose composition is still being finalised, will be briefed in Wellington and is expected to fly to Australia in about 48 hours.

"We're sending some of our emergency management staff to boost Australian Red Cross coordination capacity after the dramatic worsening of the situation since yesterday," said New Zealand Red Cross International Operations Manager Andrew McKie.

"The team will perform management functions to support Australian Red Cross emergency coordination."

New Zealand Red Cross' team is expected to spend 10 days at the Australian Red Cross coordination centre in Brisbane, with possible rotation of fresh staff.

Meanwhile, Red Cross is directing offers of donations to the Queensland Premier's Disaster Response Appeal (http://www.qld.gov.au/floods/donate.html).

"We're encouraging people to donate cash to the established Queensland premier fund rather than goods because it means the right aid can be given more quickly and can often be bought locally to support economic recovery," said Mr McKie. (For more details, click http://www.redcross.org.nz/moneynotgoods.)

**Services offered:** Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, South Pacific; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Registry, Missing Persons, OR Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
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## Save The Children – 2011 Australia Floods

Shelter · Open

**Web** www.savethechildren.org/site/c.8rKLIXMGIpI4E/b.6115947/k.8D6E/Official_Site.htm?msource=wexgggaf1010
**Serves** Rockhampton, Emerald and Brisbane, currently assessing the logistics of providing assistance for children and their families in Ipswich.
**Service** Temporary

Australia: Safe spaces for children affected by the Queensland floods

Source: Save the Children

Date: 14 Jan 2011

14 January 2011 – As flood waters peak in the Brisbane CBD, Save the Children has established further child–friendly spaces in Brisbane evacuation centres to assist children and families who have been forced to evacuate their homes.

With 75 per cent of Queensland now declared a disaster zone, Save the Children has staff into Rockhampton, Emerald and Brisbane, and is currently assessing the logistics of providing assistance for children and their families in Ipswich.

Save the Children's Emergencies Director in Australia, Mike Penrose, is in Queensland working with local authorities to ensure the needs of children are not overlooked.

"As the flood levels rise, there is a growing need to support children and their families through this time of crisis. Save the Children Australia has deployed qualified staff into the communities most affected, where displacement is anticipated for some time, to support the needs of children by establishing child–friendly spaces in evacuation and recovery centres," says Mr Penrose.

Child–friendly spaces protect children and give them a place to play and recover from the suffering they have endured and witnessed, helping children regain a little normalcy in these highly abnormal times. They also provide much needed respite for parents.

In areas where flood waters are beginning to recede, the hard work begins for many families, as they return to their homes and attempt to re–establish livelihoods.

Save the Children's child–friendly spaces provide supervised care for children of all ages, while their parents are able to begin the all–important task of rebuilding, knowing that their children are safe.

"The enormity of what these families are going through cannot be ignored. Save the Children Australia is drawing on our experience with large scale emergencies, such as the Pakistan floods and Haiti earthquake, to ensure we provide the best possible on the ground support for Queensland children affected by the flooding," says Mr Penrose.

If you would like to support Save the Children's work with the children and families affected by the Queensland floods make a donation at 0800 167 168 or http://www.savethechildren.org.nz

**Services offered:** First Responder, South Pacific; Shelter, Activities, Children's Activities in a Shelter Setting, Volunteer Services; Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods; Save The Children
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## CA

### Scientology Disaster Relief Team

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**Service** Temporary

11/13/07, via email:

We are a VOAD member nationally and we ran the MiraCosta Evacuation Center.

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I attached an update from the MiraCosta Evacuation Center.

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SD Fires Force Thousands to Evacuate
Heroes at MiraCosta College Host Evacuation Center

Fires reeked havoc around the San Diego County last week, with more than 300,000 people displaced and more than 1,000 homes lost in the National Emergency of the San Diego Fires of 2007. With all the destruction and loss, it is nice to know that empathy and care were at the forefront of the City of Oceanside and Vista who outpoured support for more than 250 people from neighboring Fallbrook and local areas displaced by the fires.

The MiraCosta College, under the leadership of John Hendrickson, offered their gymnasium and the Scientology Disaster Response Team opened the evacuation center on Monday night at the request of the San Diego Sheriff's office. By Tuesday night there were more than 135 people staying at the shelter with an outpouring of assistance from MiraCosta faculty, administration, students and the citizens of Oceanside.

The heroic efforts of the city of Oceanside, the city of Vista, the Red Cross and the Scientology Disaster Response Team along with hundreds of private citizens and local business create a virtual shopping mall in the MiraCosta gym fulfilling every need of the evacuees. The North County Humane Society provided crates, food, and veterinary care for more than 50 pets and volunteers aided guests with clothes, personal items, wheel chairs, entertainment while people waited to return home or find a new home.

Security was managed by the MiraCosta Police Department under the guidance of Chief Norcross and included mutual aide from the San Diego Sheriff's office, the DEA, the Border Patrol and the Oceanside Police Department. The guests were really impressed with the security and all the comfort provided by the college. One youngster was heard to say on leaving with her mom, "Do I really need to leave, I really like it here!"

The City of Vista provided a huge trailer of supplies from Costco and other local businesses like Denny's, Chick–Fil–A, The Olive Garden, Starbucks, Urban Kitchen, Islands, Take A Break, and many others provide meals for hundreds of people throughout the week.

The President of the MiraCosta College acknowledged the Scientology Disaster Response Team of volunteers for opening the shelter when no one else was able to help. Within 4 hours of the call, the volunteers opened the shelter and sent out the word for donations and help to the community. The Scientology Disaster Response Team gained recognition at the 911 disaster in New York, Katrina and tsunamis in the Pacific Rim and includes more than 50,000 volunteers worldwide.

David Meyer, President of the Church of Scientology of San Diego, acknowledged the efforts of MiraCosta College, the City of Vista, the City of Oceanside and hundreds of volunteers from all over the county saying "We all came together in the name of help and compassion for those in need. Mr. Hubbard, our founder, said 'Something can be done about it' and this is a great example of how San Diego reaches out and helps their neighbors proving that we all can help!"

One volunteer reported "It makes me proud to be a San Diegan. With all the disaster and chaos, there were so many people helping others!"

For more information on the Scientology Disaster Response Team, contact David Meyer at 619–239–2091.

**Services offered:** Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; Services, First Response, Emergency Rescue Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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## MO

### HAND OF HOPE – Joyce Meyers Ministries (U.S. Headquarters & International)

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**Service** Temporary

Tornado Relief in the St. Louis Area
by Hand of Hope – posted April 25, 2011

Our prayers and support are with those in St. Louis, Missouri, as they recover from an F4 tornado that struck on Good Friday, April 22. Hand of Hope has partnered with Service International (http://serviceinternational.org/home/calendar.shtml) to provide cleanup relief for the affected communities in and around Bridgeton, Maryland Heights and Ferguson.
Homes, Churches and Schools Severely Damaged

Churches in the area, including Gateway Central Church of the Nazarene and First Baptist Church Ferguson, had just finished their Good Friday services when the weather took a turn for the worse. Although most had cleared the buildings, stragglers were sent running for cover as both churches were hit hard by the tornado—educational wings were severely damaged and roofs torn off.

Many would return home to the same fate. According to St. Louis County Emergency Operations, a total of 1,627 homes were reported damaged and 788 were considered at least partially condemned.

But even amidst the devastating damage, God was clearly working. In the middle of what is considered the strongest tornado to hit St. Louis in 40 years, no one died and only a few received minor injuries.

How You Can Help

* Continue to pray with us for those affected. Pray that they would see God moving in this difficult situation. Pray for cleanup efforts as bad weather continues to be an issue.
* If you live in the St. Louis area, Service International (http://serviceinternational.org/home/calendar.shtml) is accepting volunteers to help with cleanup.
* Donate today! Your support helps us continue to support disaster relief efforts like this.

Providing Aid to Victims of Tornado Devastation
by Hand of Hope – posted April 19, 2011

Our thoughts, prayers and support are with the people in the southeast United States as destructive storms and tornadoes devastated numerous communities. Sadly, 45 people have reportedly been killed by these storms; over 20 of them are from North Carolina.

Because of the ongoing support of our friends and partners, Hand of Hope is able to respond to the needs of those affected by the tornadoes and destructive storms that ravaged Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina over the weekend. Hand of Hope is partnering with C3 Church (Cleveland Community Church) in Clayton, NC, and Manna Church in Fayetteville, NC, to provide relief for these affected areas respectively.

C3 Church will be assessing the damage and needs of the people in the area, and they will provide much–needed disaster relief to bring hope, restoration and the love of Christ.

Manna Church is providing meals to victims and relief workers at local shelters, bottled water and snacks to visitors and workers, as well as distributing ice to those without power.
How You Can Help

As victims in the southeast U.S. try to rebuild and restore what was lost, we hope you will join us in praying for quick restoration, comfort for families who lost loved ones and for the safety of those who are working on–site to provide assistance.

We encourage you to donate today and help with disaster relief efforts just like this one. It's because of your prayers and support that we're able to assist when unexpected disasters occur.

elief Efforts Reaching the Japanese
by Hand of Hope – posted April 05, 2011

As Japan continues to recover from the aftermath of the 9.0 earthquake and subsequent tsunami that struck on March 11, we continue to pray for those affected. But we can't stop there.

Immediately after the earthquake, Hand of Hope began partnering with ministry partners Convoy of Hope, YWAM and Crash Japan to assist those in need through local churches in the affected areas.

We have been able to provide bicycles to the regions most severely affected by the disaster. The bicycles are also being used by the aid workers and pastors to distribute supplies. Additionally, tire repair kits have been provided to work on the bikes as needed. Five thousand hygiene kits including soap, towels, tooth brushes and tooth paste have been packed and shipped. And another 15,000 kits with long underwear, ladies underwear, feminine hygiene items and protective masks are being prepared.

Radiation Has Slowed Relief Efforts
Although some support has been able to reach the people, much is still left to do since radiation leaks have slowed many of the outreach efforts in the country. In fact, continued threats to the stability of the nuclear plants, fear of radiation poisoning, loss of electricity, mandatory evacuations and more have left the people searching for relief.

Pray With Us
So please join us in prayer for those who have lost loved ones, have been injured or have been impacted by this disaster in any way. Here are a few specific requests:

* Pray that all six nuclear power plants in Fukushima will be fully contained and God’s protection and guidance for those working to restore them.
* Pray that God will protect those who live close to the forced evacuation area.
* Pray for God’s intervention to dissipate the radiation and cleanse the air, the ocean and waters, and the soil.
* Pray for the teams distributing relief.
* Pray for the people who have lost everything and are living in shelters.

Thank you for your prayers and support on behalf of the Japanese people.

Please consider making a donation to disaster relief efforts today and your support can help us continue to reach out to the people of Japan and other countries affected by natural disasters.

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Torrential Rainfall Submerges Parts of Australia: How You Can Help
by Hand of Hope – posted March 15, 2011
When we first heard about the flooding in Australia, we knew we needed to help in any way possible. We enlisted our friends and partners to join with us in prayer for those affected and sent funds to provide immediate support.

20,000 Homes Affected
It was a perfect storm of sorts. A major rainstorm, which has been called an "Inland Tsunami," and powerful king tides (powerful ocean tides that cause large amounts of water to flow into the river) intersected in Brisbane, Australia, this week. With large amounts of fast moving water, nearly 20,000 homes are expected to have been impacted—many of which have been completed submerged.

Working with Citipointe Church, we were able to mobilize volunteers to fill sandbags and assist in evacuating families from areas not yet hit. We've also set up four carepoints at strategic locations in the worst affected areas. Each carepoint, manned by at least 50 volunteers each, is providing food, clothing, blankets and other vital supplies as needed. Loaves and Fishes graciously offered their cooking facilities for us to use, as well many of the supplies being passed out at the carepoints.

How You Can Help
Unfortunately for the people of Brisbane, this disaster has yet to fully unfold. That's why it's so important that you help us reach as many people affected as possible.

We encourage you to donate today and you can help with disaster relief efforts just like this one. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the people of Australia.

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Mudslides in Rio de Janeiro
by Hand of Hope – posted January 18, 2011

Rio de Janeiro has recently experienced brutal rains and flooding, resulting in massive mudslides. To date, the death toll from this disaster is over 650 people and continues to rise. Large areas of the region are completely inaccessible as major roadways have been washed out and are now difficult to reach. This is the worst natural disaster in Brazilian history.

Hand of Hope, Joyce Meyer Ministries World Missions, is partnering with Light to the Nations, Bello Ministries and El Eliom Group to assist those in need—providing water, personal hygiene items, food and clothing. Please join us in prayer for those who have lost loved ones, have been injured or have been impacted by this disaster in any way.

Also, if you make a donation today, you can help us continue to provide disaster relief in the U.S. and all around the world. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the people of Brazil.

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Haiti: One Year Later
by Hand of Hope – posted January 12, 2011
You've seen it on the news. Things seem to be getting worse in Haiti. After the earthquake, the people were hit hard by Hurricane Tomas. After that, cholera began killing thousands and then recent political struggles have caused violence and demonstrations.

But there's a story that's not being told on the news. Inside of all that appears to be hopeless, God is working miracles in the lives of many Haitians. And Hand of Hope, Joyce Meyer Ministries World Missions is honored to be part of that story.

Supporting Haiti Before the Earthquake and After
Over the past year, we've been working with Love A Child, our ministry partner in Haiti, to provide earthquake relief, aid, medical care, meals and 100 new homes for earthquake survivors.

"They have a great capability to reach the people and they do everything with excellence, so I knew we wanted to continue working with them after the earthquake," shared David L. Meyer, CEO of Hand of Hope, on a trip to Haiti in August 2010.

What Your Support Has Accomplished This Year
Here's a rundown of what the partners of Joyce Meyer Ministries have made possible over the last year in Haiti.

* January 12 – The earthquake strikes Haiti at 4:53 p.m.
* January 13 – We hear from Love A Child, who was already bringing people from Port–au–Prince to the Jesus Healing Center to be treated. Another team we partner with, Convoy of Hope, already had people on the ground assessing the damage and providing supplies.
* January 14 – Love A Child requests a list of medical items needed. We listed them on our website and you responded in a big way.
* January 20 – We send three surgeons, one ER physician, a portable X–ray machine and 904 pounds of medical supplies to Love A Child.
* January and February – Supplies continue to flood into Haiti, including the monthly feeding distribution Hand of Hope helps support.
* February 19 – David L. Meyer reports on our partnership with Pat Bradley, founder of International Crisis Aid. We helped partially support the rebuilding of an orphanage in Leogane.
* February 25 – Families are bused in from Port–au–Prince to a special feeding distribution to receive meals. More than 1,700 families were reached—many of whom had not eaten a full meal since the earthquake.
* May 24 – Love A Child founders Bobby and Sherry Burnette announce a plan to build homes for the 380 families living on their land after they lost their homes in the earthquake. Hand of Hope quickly announces they will sponsor the first 50 homes of the project for amputees or those severely injured.
* August 11 – Fracimene, a widow and mother of eight, gets a sneak peek at her new home. She will be the first recipient of one of the 416 square foot homes. After seeing the quality of the new homes, Hand of Hope commits to 50 more homes.
* November 5 – David and Shelly Meyer dedicate the first phase of homes—50 homes for approximately 250 people.
* December 20 – Phase two—the next 50 houses—is underway.
* January 12, 2011 – With phase two nearly completed, 100 families are about to have a brand new home—one that will last them for the rest of their lives. Although the year has been very hard for the Haitians, God has worked miracles in this new village—appropriately named Miracle Village. Thanks to your support, we've been able to reach out to Haitians before the earthquake, during those devastating months following it, and for years to come.

If you'd like to continue to support outreaches like the ones made possible this year in Haiti, we encourage you to make a donation today. Not only are you able to reach Haiti, you're also supporting Hand of Hope outreaches worldwide.

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**Services offered:** Donations, Disaster Fund; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response
**Campaigns:** 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
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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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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.

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http://blog.fema.gov/search/label/Recovery

**Services offered:** Directories, Online Database Resource; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
**Campaigns:** 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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## 00 – National and International Disaster News Sources

Info/Hotline · Open

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**Phone** CLICK on link to the left to see list of news links
**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 ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.crosscut.com/politics-government/9839/] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp?guid=3907DA42-262D-4959-B6C9-9DF1E2211517] Iridium provides ITU global communications services for disaster ...
Computer Business Review – UK
By Staff Writer International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has said that it has developed a disaster management program which aims to deliver and deploy ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp%3Fguid%3D3907DA42-262D-4959-B6C9-9DF1E2211517] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.ecofriend.org/entry/hairy-idea-to-tackle-environmental-disasters/] Hairy idea to tackle environmental disasters
By PiyushMehta
PiyushMehta:. It had been the human nature and it goes from generation to generation with transformations only to capitalize on current trends of Hair Styles but we never thought of what to do from the discarded trimmings. ...
[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. ...
[http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/] Governing through Crime – http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/

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Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee
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## US Real–Time Storm Reports/Alerts/Touchdown reports (w/Maps, Down to Street Level)

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Maps
**Web** mccullough–consulting.net/IGICResponseCorps/index.html
**Service** Temporary

This tool is amazing for weather watchers. Very good mapping resource, with alerts posted for tornado touchdowns. Includes Ham Radio reports, etc. Now includes streamed loop so you can see the storms move across time.

Pan by holding your mouse button down. Click twice to zoom to street level and see specific reporting data.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource: Maps, Crowdmap/Alert Map; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Fire Maps; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Counties (NO TOWNS); Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns; Information Resource, Maps, Weather Maps & Storm Tracking; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates; Media, Weather Reports, International; Media, Weather Reports, National; Media, Weather Reports, Regional; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); Environmental Sustainability
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