Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 28, 2026 · 25 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

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ENLA (Emergency Network Los Angeles – Los Angeles County VOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non Profit – Disaster Preparedness/Response/Recovery (VOAD)
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Phone (424) 421–4349, (213) 629–1974
Web www.enla.org

2025 fire response:
https://www.laworks.com/2025fires
NOT accepting supply donations, need money and volunteers

info@enla.org

3/1/10
2010 CHILE EARTHQUAKE
http://www.enla.org/breaking_news.htm

LTel 11/25/08:

ENLA had their first meeting which included the VOAD member representatives and registered FEMA families on 11/24/08.

The next meeting is closed and will be the first LTRC Planning meeting on 12/04/08 at 6:30 pm. The location is TBA.

Emergency Network Los Angeles, Inc. (ENLA) is a network of Los Angeles County, non profit, community based organizations (CBOs) that provide assistance to individuals, families, and organizations following emergencies and disasters. ENLA works in coordination with government agencies and the private sector.

ENLA is recognized by the Los Angeles County Operational Area and the City of Los Angeles as the networking agency for community based oganizations.

ENLA is the Los Angeles County VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters), and is recognized by Southern California VOAD and National VOAD.

ENLA is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization under the laws of the State of California.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Government, County, Department of Health; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, First Response, Search & Rescue
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2025 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Childrens Hunger Fund; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Humane Society of the United States, The; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Tzu Chi Foundation; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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Providence Health Services (Senior Outreach Program)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Community / Long Term Disaster Recovery
6801 Coldwater Cyn., No. Hollywood, CA

Web www.providence.org/losangeles/general/community–outreach.htm
Serves Los Angeles County, CA
Eligibility Seniors/Disaster Survivors – 2008 SoCal Wildfires
Service Permanent

Providence Health Services / Sr. Outreach Program is providing Sayre/Sesnon/Marek Wildfire survivors with Case Management and is part of the San Fernando Valley Long Term Recovery Group.

Faith Community Health Partnership (Senior Outreach Program offered through Providence Health Services)
Description of the program:

The Parish Nurse or Faith Community Nurse, Mary Munchi, provides ongoing health screenings to members of the community such as blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, referrals and personal health counseling at St. Didacus Church.
Understanding at this time there may not be an immediate need for these services (for fire families); we would like to address the senior population affected by the Marek/Sayre Wildfires. We are offering access to our Senior Peer Counseling Program as a

Long–Term Recovery service. Our senior Peer Counselors are volunteers who have been extensively trained and are supervised by a mental health professional. They provide one–on–one counseling designed to support and assist seniors in the community who may be facing challenging or difficult circumstances in their lives….such as the fire.

Services Provided:

>Being depressed, sad or anxious
>Facing difficulties with getting older
>Grieving the loss of a loved one, or loss of their home
>Increased difficulty managing at home
>Adjusting to chronic health conditions
>Coping with family conflict
>Loneliness

Volunteers for Seniors provide valuable services for frail, home–bound seniors who have no other resources. Volunteers for seniors provide access to medical care and help to maintain independence in the home, which enhances and maintains the quality of life for seniors. Services include: transportation to medical appointments, shopping for groceries, light housekeeping, cooking a meal and friendly visiting.

Carolyn Young, LCSW does the initial intake before assigning a counselor and B.J. Valencia, Case Manager, does the initial home visit assessment before a service is provided.

Anyone can refer or be referred. Contact information for Senior Peer Counseling:

Carolyn Young, LCSW (Initial Intake) - Phone # 818–847–3845
B.J. Young, Case Manager (Vol.'s for Seniors - Phone # 818–847–3846
Address: 6801 Coldwater Cyn. Ave., Ste. 1A, No. Hollywood, CA 91605

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Seniors, Shopping Assistance (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Seniors, Visitation, Emotional Care
Campaigns: 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation
Updated May 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4285

Do Your Part

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

TWITTER: @doyourpartorg

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Drive, Fundraising Drives, Backpacks; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Disaster Relief; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Do Your Part; Fuel Relief Fund; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp); Salvation Army; True Love Live; VOAD, ENLA

(Emergency Network Los Angeles – VOAD Chapter); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); World Cares Center
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/583

Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest/Lutheran Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
CA

Phone (323) 299–0729
Service Temporary

Professional case management services to disaster survivors with special emphasis on helping individuals and families establish their own personal "Long–Term Disaster Recovery Plan," which often includes securing resources, spiritual and emotional care, and acquiring financial support from a variety of sources. LSS–SWalso works with entire communities to facilitate and work with the formation of long–term disaster recovery committees to help maximize utilization of available resources and minimize duplication of services.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
Updated Dec 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3927

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES/CRISIS COUNSELING – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Crisis Counseling
SEE NOTES, CA

Phone SEE NOTES
Serves Sylmar, Los Angeles County, CA
Eligibility Impacted by the 11/08 Sayre Wildfire & 8/09 Station Wildfire
Service Temporary

CRISIS COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

* Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

The Los Angeles Department of Mental Health is offering free mental health crisis counseling services to victims of the Sayre Fire at two San Fernando Valley Centers.

Location: San Fernando Valley Mental Health Center
Address: 10605 Balboa Blvd., Suite 100, Granada Hills, CA 91344
Phone: (818) 832–2400

Location: West Valley Mental Health Center
Address 7621 Canoga Ave., Canoga Park, CA
Phone: (818) 598–6900

Hours of operation: Both centers are open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The first 6 sessions are at no cost. Sliding scale is available therafter.

For more information and after–hour services, contact the Department of Mental Health's ACCESS Center at 1(800) 854–7771. The ACCESS Center is open 24 hours a day, including holidays.

* American Red Cross

Red Cross disaster relief focuses on meeting people's immediate emergency disaster–caused needs. When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, and health and mental health services to address basic human needs. In addition to these services, the core of Red Cross disaster relief is the assistance given to individuals and families affected by disaster to enable them to resume their normal daily activities independently.

Eligibility Requirements: Disaster Victims
Areas Served: All areas
Hours: 24/7 365 days a year
Phone: (866) GET–INFO
Web site: http://redcrossla.org/

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Phone: (323) 299–0729 or 1(877) 258–2059
Web site: http://www.lss–sw.org/

* Catholic Charities Counseling Services

The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre–marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

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San Pedro Region
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Santa Barbara Region
609 East Haley Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 (805) 965–7045

Web site: http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Government, County, Department of Mental Health ; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
Updated Sep 7, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3932

GA

VOAD, GA HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Voluntary Orgs
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Bob Tribble has scheduled a meeting in Americus with the Faith Based Community to start the process of forming a Long Term Recovery Committee. See First Methodist Church, Americus, for details.

GAVOAD: Partnership Before, During, and After Disaster

Terra reports on the VOAD status meeting of 3/3/07: The meeting went REALLY well. All bases covered.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Habitat For Humanity; Humane Society of the United States, The; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision
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MA

Acton–Boxborough–Stow Interfaith Laity's (RESOURCE DIRECTORY) (CHURCH DIRECTORY)

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
Acton – Boxborough, MA 01720

Phone	See Notes for List of Contacts
Web	users.bicnet.net/~abil/index.html
Serves	Acton – Boxborough – Stow
Eligibility	Residents in need
Service	Permanent

From the website:

Private and Government Sources of Help

Member Organizations (Faith Groups)

ABIL: ACTON–BOXBOROUGH INTERFAITH LAITY

St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Roman Catholic)
South Acton Congregational
Acton Center Congregational
United Church of Christ Boxborough
West Acton Baptist
Acton Friends Meeting
Temple Beth Elohim
Nashoba Valley Church, Vision, Inc.
First Parish Church of Stow and Acton
Islamic Center of Boston
Good Shepherd Episcopal
Rotary International

FOR RESOURCE REFERRALS, GO TO THEIR WEBSITE:

http://users.bicnet.net/~abil/index.html

PEOPLE IN ABIL

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(listed by organization)

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Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Disabled/ Handicapped; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Outreach Programs; Counseling, Spiritual; Directories, Directory of Churches; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Youth Services; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Event, Networking Group, Employment/Professional Networking; Social Event, Networking Group, Families; Social Event, Networking Group, Families w/Young Children; Support for "All" Disasters; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; American Baptist Churches–USA; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Government, City/Town Agency; Habitat For Humanity; Hindu Disaster Relief Community; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); Islamic Community; Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Lion's Club; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Neighborhood Network; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Rotary Club (Local Civic Group); UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way
Updated Dec 14, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3835

VOAD, Massachusetts

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
Various, MA
Phone 617 274–5282
Contact Keith Stefanelli
Email stefanellik@usa.redcross.org
Web massvoad.org/news/?page_id=55
Service Temporary

http://massvoad.org

FROM THE SITE:

Massachusetts Tornado Help – Call 211
Posted on June 2, 2011 by admin

Thank you to all who have contacted Massachusetts VOAD to help victims of yesterday's tornadoes with donations and services. Coordination of all help and donations is now running the United Way's 211 service so please call 211
You may also donate to Mass. VOAD member organizations if you wish. They are linked under "organizations" on this web site.
Sincerely,
Chris Farrand (Chair), Luis Matnog (Vice–Chair), Kevin Hall (Secretary)

Below is an update (June 2, 2011) on the Massachusetts Tornado situation from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

Massachusetts Tornadoes, Wednesday, June 1, 2011

At around 4:30 EDT on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 a line of severe weather crossed from western part Massachusetts heading east. Damaging tornadoes passed through the Springfield area. A second tornado is reported to have later struck the same region. It was reported that hundreds of homes were damaged and thousands of trees were down.

Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick declared a state of emergency effective at 7:10PM on June 1. Nineteen (19) communities are reported affected including the towns of: Westfield, Springfield, West Springfield, Monson, Agawam, Charlton, Oxford, Palmer, Sturbridge, and Wilbraham, among others. The Governor has directed that all non–emergency Executive Branch employees living or working in Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester Counties should not report to their workplaces Thursday, June 2. In addition, 23 schools were closed and 21 businesses in the affected communities on Thursday.

The National Guard has called up approximately 1,000 troops to assist in rescue and response efforts. Troops are being dispersed from three locations, one in Springfield, one in Ware, and one in Worcester.

At least four people have died as a result of the tornado. One person was killed in West Springfield when his car overturned, two in Westfield, and one in Brimfield. Details of those 3 fatalities have not yet been released.

Jane Albert of Baystate Medical Center told 22News that the hospital is caring for 25 people who are injured, 10 of whom are in the trauma unit. There are at least 20 other reports of injuries.

In Springfield, Mayor Domenic Sarno said that the South End, East Forest Park, and Sixteen Acres were the sections of the city that were hit the hardest. The Indian Orchard neighborhood also saw damage.

There was a total of more than 60,000 power outages in communities serviced by Western Massachusetts Electric Company. As of 8:49am Thursday, June 2, about 14,000 are still without power. Sandra Ahern from Western Massachusetts Electric Company reports that there are more than 80 utility poles down in the Sixteen Acres and East Forest Park neighborhoods, where she said that they do not anticipate power will be restored for a couple of days.

Voluntary Agency Efforts

Local volunteers are currently supporting relief efforts in Springfield and communities throughout the jurisdiction with sheltering, canteen and mental health counseling.

The American Red Cross reports 5 open shelters as of Thursday morning, with populations in each. Of the 5 shelters reported open, the Red Cross is managing 2 in Springfield, and 1 in Monson. In addition there are 2 Red Cross–supported shelters in collaboration with local emergency officials, and 1 community shelter that the Red Cross is looking to assist with. The Mass Mutual Center in Springfield reported approximately 400 people being sheltered at its height late Wednesday night, with approximately 200 people remaining this morning. There are approximately 45 people at the West Springfield location and 35 in Monson. Pet sheltering has not been set up at any of the shelters as of Thursday morning.

The Red Cross is supporting feeding efforts at the open shelters, in addition to feeding approximately 300 first responders at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, in collaboration with the Salvation Army, and approximately 150 first responders in Monson. The Red Cross is not engaged in mobile feeding at this time.

The Salvation Army has set up a canteen service at the Command Post in Westfield to support first responders, and a canteen is also stationed in Brimfield. Canteen drop offs are occurring in Monson. The Salvation Army is also supporting canteen efforts at the Basketball Hall of Fame in collaboration with the Red Cross. The Salvation Army is beginning mobile canteen services, driving around affected communities, and providing psychological first aid as of 10am Thursday morning. 11 volunteers are currently engaged in Salvation Army activities, with approximately 5 additional volunteers working in the kitchens to prepare meals. 2 facilities in Springfield are on standby as possible temporary shelters if needed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (WWLP) – In the aftermath of Wednesday's tornado damage , several major Western Massachusetts roads are closed for the Thursday morning commute. Here is a list of some major roadways that are closed.

SPRINGFIELD:

· Avoid downtown in general, South End; the less cars on the street the better for emergency crews working to assess threats (power lines, gas leaks) and remove obstructions (tree, debris)

Major closures:

· Plumtree Road from Allen Street onwards– impassible

· Main Street from State Street and southward

· Tinkham Road

· Parker Street from Wilbraham Road to Cooley Street

· Island Pond Road from Allen Street to Roosevelt Ave

WEST SPRINGFIELD:

· Union and Main run parallel– this is where the main impact occurred; basically the path of the tornado itself– this area is called the Merrick section of W. Spfld

· From Park and Union to Park and Main

· Union St. from Memorial Ave. to Park St.

· Main and Memorial

· All closed to all except emergency vehicles

· Police are essentially sealing off that entire area

· All obstructions are contained within that grid

WESTFIELD:

· Shaker Road– closed from Little River Road to Cardinal Lane

· Shaker Road closed at Canal Drive when coming in from Tannery Road/Ponders Hollow

· Entire section of Pontoosic Road from Feeding Hills Road to Crescent Circle (nearly the entire run of this road in the city)

WILBRAHAM:

· Tinkham Road is closed from Stony Hill Road to Bolles Road

· Monson Road is blocked–off from Main Street to Ridge Road

· Main Street and Stony Hill Road are open, but you are asked to use extreme caution

MONSON:

· Just avoid the entire downtown area of Monson

· There was significant damage to police building

BRIMFIELD

· Route 20 closed through the entire length of town

· Route 19 closed for the entire length of town

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); All Hands Volunteers; American Red Cross; Feeding America; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6301

Lutheran Social Services (Massachusetts program listing) Emergency shelter for parenting teens: Brockton/Worcester

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

Web www.lssne.org/LSS–Home/Need–Help.aspx
Service Temporary

Shelter
LSS administers two programs for parenting teens that have emergency beds available upon referral.

Florence House, Worcester, Mass.
Ruth House, Brockton, Mass.

Medical Care

LSS In–Home Services

Pregnancy Counciling

Pregnancy Help

Adoption Information

LSS Adoption Services
Adoption Information Packet

Foster Care

Foster Care in MA
Foster Care in NH

Refugee Services

Citizenship Issues
Education
Resettlement

Transportation

Good News Garage
Ready to Go

Job Opportunities

Job Openings at LSS

Language Translation

LanguageBank

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused
Campaigns: Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response
Updated May 25, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9877

MO

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Info/Hotline · Open

MO

Phone SEE NOTES below for locations & contact info
Web www.lcms.org/ca/worldrelief
Service Temporary

Disaster Response Coordinators

http://www.lcms.org/pages/internal.asp?NavID=13986
Listed by state & region
Campaigns: Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response
Updated May 15, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4370

MS

International Relief and Development – (IRD) Gulf Coast Community Services Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Recovery/Community
1223 30th Ave Gulfport, MS 39501, Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone (228) 864–6677
Contact IRD, Gulf Coast Community Services Center
Web www.ird.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Serves Harrison, Hancock only
Eligibility Varies depending on programs. Please see notes.
Bring Please call for more information
Checks payable to IRD US
Service Permanent

U.S. Gulf Coast — September 12, 2008 — As Hurricane Ike bears down on the Gulf Coast, IRD is preparing to provide case management and other assistance to those in its path. Staff from IRD's Gulfport–based Gulf Coast Community Service Center is already in Baton Rouge to assist with Gustav response. drawing on the experience from providing case management services to victims of Hurricane Katrina for the past three years.

Your donation will help us bring emergency relief to the victims of this disaster.

The IRD Gulf Coast Community Service Center (GCCSC) has been rebuilding the lives of the citizens of the Mississippi Gulf Coast since October 2005, opening its doors a little more than one month following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The goal of the Center is to reach out to the community and assist in the organization and facilitation of an often–difficult recovery process. Located in West Gulfport, the Center serves the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast, representing most of the Coastal cities as well as the three Coastal counties.

The GCCSC began it work on the Gulf Coast by administering emergency relief, but has transitioned its services to focus on sustainable, long–term recovery. The Center was one of the first agencies in the area administering needs assessments and mapping the most affected areas. The goal of the multi–faceted needs assessment and community mapping process conducted by the Center was to identify potential applicants for assistance following the hurricane. As the recovery cycle progressed from assessing needs to managing needs on an individual basis, the GCCSC has changed its focus to assisting citizens in need through case management. Case managers facilitate the recovery process for survivors by identifying ways to maximize their access to community resources.

The Center hosts a walk–in center for assessments administered by the Harrison County Long Term Recovery Coalition (LTRC), and has developed a resource guide printed by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide to other relief agencies as a reference.

The Center also provides financial counseling to hurricane victims and MDA Phase II grant recipients seeking to purchase or rebuild homes through funding from the Enterprise Corporation of the Delta. This counseling not only prepares beneficiaries for homeownership, but gives them tools for long–term financial security. And in partnership with the Mennonite Economic Development Association (MEDA), the Center will create and manage a micro–enterprise capital fund which will finance start–up businesses along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Additionally, the GCCSC will support the development of an open–air market in its Gulfport neighborhood.

IRD also participates in YouthBuild, a program that provides comprehensive programs for vocational development, workforce training and career counseling with Gulf Coast youth. YouthBuild teaches local at–risk high school students how to assist in rebuilding homes while helping them get their GED.

Helping people rebuild their lives, their relationships, and their sense of self–sufficiency, is equally as important to their long–term recovery and that of their communities as their physical needs. It is the human side of recovery that the GCCSC addresses, for thousands of Katrina survivors.

Services:

1)Case management for Katrina survivors. Eligibility: affected by the hurricane and still have unmet needs

2) Fincancial Counseling. Eligibility: Open to everyone

3) Housing Counseling. Eligibility: Open to everyone

4) Youth Build Program will start in January. Eligibility: youth ages 16 to 24 who do not have a high school diploma/GED

Applications are still being accepted for Katrina survivors and programs. To obtain an application: Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 3:00

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Animals, Rescue, Disaster Response Teams, Pets, Volunteer; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Vocational; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Social Services; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Gifts in Kind; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Gulf Coast; Hands On Network; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Operation Blessing; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); Volunteers of America; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision; YMCA/YWCA
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1790

Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response, Mississippi

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
Gulfport, MS
Phone 228–594–0008 Office
Service Temporary

Per email, November 2007:

This group is in the process of trying to finish 40 houses by the end of march in one subdivision in Gulfport MS and need both skilled and other volunteers.

10 units finished and they are starting the next group of 10.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Rebuilding Status: In Process "Case Managed" Projects; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response
Updated Dec 4, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2674

ND

Great Plains Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
1720 3rd Avenue N., Fargo, ND
Phone (701) 232–6219
Web www.lssnd.org/greatplainsfoodbank/index.html
Service Permanent

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Great Plains Food Bank accepting donations for Minot flood victims
The Great Plains Food Bank serve as the central collection point for donations of nonperishable food, personal care items and cleaning supplies to help residents in Minot and the surrounding area affected by flooding.

FARGO — The Great Plains Food Bank announced Thursday it will serve as the central collection point for donations of nonperishable food, personal care items and cleaning supplies to help residents in Minot and the surrounding area affected by flooding.

The products will be used for those seeking help at shelters and mobile feeding units, during clean–up efforts and at food pantries and other charitable feeding programs expected to see increased demand because of the flood.

“Whether it’s a few items or a few pallets, we know how passionately the Cass–Clay community responds to crisis,” Steve Sellent, program director for the food bank, stated in a news release. “With the severity of this disaster, we know that a tremendous amount of resources will be needed in the Minot region in the days and weeks ahead.”

Items may be dropped off at the Great Plains Food Bank at 1720 3rd Ave. N. in Fargo. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and during regular business hours starting Monday.

The items will be sorted, and the first truckload of food is scheduled to arrive this morning in Minot.

An estimated 15 or more semi–loads will be distributed to the Minot region through donations from various food banks, food industry donors and items collected from the community, the release stated.

To volunteer for the effort, call the Great Plains Food Bank at (701) 232–6219.

Food donations also will be collected through July at Fargo–Moorhead’s six Hornbacher’s stores, four Sunmart stores, two Cash Wise Foods stores and three Walmart stores. Collection barrels will be clearly marked at the stores’ front entrances.

Food Pantries & Feeding Sites Directory:

http://www.lssnd.org/greatplainsfoodbank/food–pantries–feeding–sites.pdf

Feeding Hope
The Great Plains Food Bank touches the lives of more than 52,000 children, seniors and working families each year who struggle with, or are at risk of hunger. Each year over 5 million pounds of surplus food is donated by local, regional and national food industry partners. This food is then distributed to people in need through our statewide network of 230 member food shelves, emergency shelters, soup kitchens and other charitable feeding program in 80 communities.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Jobs, Paying; 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: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Feeding America; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4185

Lutheran Disaster Response / Lutheran Social Services, North Dakota

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
1325 11th Street South, Fargo, ND 58103
Phone 1–800–950–2901
Web lrrnd.org/index.html
Serves Fargo, Cass County, ND
Eligibility Impacted by Disaster – Currently Responding to the '09 Red River Flooding
Service Permanent

6/8/09 website posted at:
http://lrrnd.org/index.html

*** Lutheran Disaster Response ND has an immediate need for volunteers and fencers across North Dakota

*** Home Estimators Needed for Recovery Efforts
If you have construction knowledge and would like help those impacted by the flooding in the state, this is an opportunity for you to serve!

*** Case Management Training for Recovery Efforts
If you would like help those impacted by the flooding in the state, this is an opportunity for you to serve!

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Flood Clean Up
FROM THE WEBSITE:

4/15/2009 – until need is met

Record level spring floods are predicted for several areas across North Dakota. High water will be the first half of the disaster. The second half will be the devastation left behind. Clean–up teams are needed from mid–April through May. Rebuild teams will be needed this summer and fall to restore communities and homes.

You can join the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Spring Flood Clean Up now by:

–Forming a team of volunteers at your church or work place
–Volunteering individually
–Providing financial assistance

Financial donations can be made payable to LSS/LDR and mailed to:
Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota
P.O. Box 389
Fargo, ND 58107

Work teams will be assigned to communities based on need & location. For information or to register your team contact:
Bonnie Turner, ND Director
Lutheran Disaster Response
800–950–2901 or 701–271–3288
bturner@lssnd.org.

http://www.lssnd.org/

Current Updates:
March 26, 2009

Currently, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota is calling on congregations statewide to mobilize volunteer teams to prepare for deployment to the Red River Valley for clean–up and longer–term recovery work.

Following a significant natural disaster, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota works in affected–areas over many months, sometimes years, to help Minnesotans in the immediate aftermath of a disaster and longer–term rebuilding recovery.

We provide case management services to help local residents navigate paperwork, access loans, make important decisions about their future and coordinate volunteer teams to rebuild homes over the long–term. Volunteers may be needed for this work in coming weeks.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota also trains volunteer teams to offer Camp Noah, a week–long, faith–based day camp designed to help elementary–age children recover emotionally and spiritually after a flood disaster.

Congregations that are interested in assembling a Camp Noah team or volunteering for clean–up and rebuilding recovery efforts are encouraged to sign up with us above.

Individual contributions from the community are how Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota funds its disaster relief efforts. Donations can be received online or by mailing a check payable to Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, 2485 Como Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55108. Please designate the gift to Disaster Relief.

Thank you for all your gifts of support as we help our neighbors in the Red River Valley.

Lutheran Social Service trains volunteer teams

The following is a news release from Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota:

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, a major provider of Disaster Response in Minnesota, provides clean–up, long–term recovery and special support to children in communities affected by natural disasters.

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SOURCE: http://www.edenprairienews.com/news/religion–news/lutheran–social–service–trains–volunteer–teams–103

What is Lutheran Disaster Response?

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is collaborative ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. In North Dakota, the LDR affiliate is Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota (LSS).

The National Office of Lutheran Disaster Response operates through a network of forty different organizations such as LSS ND with which LDR has a memorandum of understanding.

LDR ND responds to disasters in North Dakota and when requested, nationally. Our focus also includes preparedness as a vital part of disaster response.

http://lrrnd.org/resource_directories/Select_reg_co.htm

Lutheran Disaster Response

Available by Region, the information format is resource name, description of services, the counties it serves, and the phone number.

Region 1 serves the counties of Divide, McKenzie, Williams
Region 2 serves the counties of Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, Ward
Region 3 serves the counties of Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, Towner
Region 4 serves the counties of Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, Walsh
Region 5 serves the counties of Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill
Region 6 serves the counties of Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman, Wells
Region 7 serves the counties of Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, Sioux
Region 8 serves the counties of Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, Stark

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; 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 Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
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Red Cross, Minn–Kota, Fargo Office Chapter

Supply POD · Open

Red Cross Chapter
2602 12th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102

Phone 24 Hours a day 701–364–1800 or toll free 800–252–6746
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From the Red Cross Newsroom Blog 4/6/09:

Free kits can be picked up from the Minn–Kota Chapter Office

Area residents who are recovering from flood damage to their homes can request a free clean–up kit from the American Red Cross. The kits contain a mop, broom, bucket, cleaning solutions, sponge, trash bags, and a scrub brush. Kits can be picked up from the Minn–Kota Chapter office, located at 2602 12th Street North in Fargo. For more information, contact the chapter at 701–364–1800.

FROM THE RED CROSS NEWSROOM BLOG:

American Red Cross – Online Disaster News Portal
Red River Flooding: Update

Red Cross Moves Supplies into North Dakota as Rising Flood Waters Threaten
Trailers Filled with Cots, Blankets, Meals Begin Arriving in Fargo

As residents of the Red River valley prepare for potentially record flooding, the American Red Cross is moving into position to provide help where needed. More than 24,000 prepackaged meals are expected to arrive today, along with thousands of cots, blankets and toiletry kits.

These supplies are expected to be used for evacuation shelters, which may open within the next 48 to 72 hours, depending on weather conditions. In addition, the Red Cross is gearing up for an extended relief operation, placing volunteers from around the nation on stand by to move to North Dakota when needed.

The Red Cross already has five mobile feed trucks in the area providing food and drinks for the volunteer crews racing to fill 1.9 million sandbags needed to fight the flood waters. The city has set up Sandbag Central, where machines fill sandbags around the clock. About 400,000 to 500,000 bags must be filled each day to reach the goal of 1.9 million by the end of the week, according to local officials.

Major flooding hit the area in 1997, after which a levee system was built to protect the city of Fargo. However, weekend storms increased the flood threat and sped up emergency preparations in the Red River Valley. Flood stage is 18 feet, and some forecasters are reporting the river could rise as high as 52 feet above flood level over the next week, worse than conditions in 1997.

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Current Relief Operations:
Red River Flooding

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Mobile Feeding & Bulk Materials – March 23, 2009

**Media: Flood preparedness and response information can be found at http://newsroom.redcross.org will have photos, video, audio and press releases for the Red River Valley Flood 2009

Mobile Feeding Units & Arrival of bulk materials

• The American Red Cross will have 5 Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) throughout our communities today

• Today our ERVs are supporting volunteer sandbaggers in neighborhoods south of Main Avenue on both sides of the river while the Salvation Army is working on the north side

• Our role is to provide food, water and emotional support so that the citizens can focus on protecting their property and our neighborhoods.

• As long as people are in need of nourishment and support the Emergency Response Vehicles will be on the road.

• The American Red Cross is prepared to respond to this flood situation as it unfolds

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Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Feeding America; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Apr 7, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4136

Red River Resilience – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

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Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8714

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LTRC, Ohio Valley Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Standby

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2011: TF: no news found online about this group. I suggest you look to the Ohio VOAD for status/connections and to give to recovery efforts.

http://www.ohiovoad.org/

Or see the entry in the database at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/628

Organizations:
Ohio Valley Unmet Needs Committee

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Radio Relay League, Inc.; American Red Cross; 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; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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Info/Hotline · Open

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

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Amateur Radio Emergency Services; American Red Cross; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; Church of the Brethren, Children's Disaster Services; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/ County; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1766

OK

VOAD (VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER), State of OKLAHOMA

Info/Hotline · Open

c/o Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management; PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City, OK 73152

Phone 405-521-2481
Web www.okvoad.org
Serves Oklahoma, State of
Service Temporary

No site updates for the Aug. 2012 Oklahoma Wildfires

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 211 (Affiliation: 211 (choose this ONLY for actual 211 operations); ACTS World Relief; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Baptist Men Disaster Relief; American Radio Relay League, Inc.; American Red Cross; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Christian Churches Disciples of Christ; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Citizen Corps; CityTeam; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Feeding America; Feed The Children; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Disaster Response; Hands On Network; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); Humane Society of the United States, The; International Relief & Development (IRD); LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Medical Reserve Corps; Mennonite Disaster Service; Mercy Medical Airlift; Nazarene Disaster Response; Noah's Wish; Operation Blessing; REACT International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Methodist Church; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Hope International; World Renew (also known as CRWRC-DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee-Disaster Response Services; World Vision
Updated Aug 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9251

TX

RISE (Recovery for Ike Survivors Enterprise)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
Austin, TX 78754

Phone 1-888-453-7473
Web texasrise.org
Hours Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Serves Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Walker, Waller or Washington
Eligibility Be a survivor of Hurricane Ike
Bring Pre-disaster address, Current address, Current phone number (if applicable), Alternate contact information, FEMA number, if you have one* (* FEMA number not required to receive case management)
Service Temporary

If you have ongoing unmet needs caused by Hurricane Ike, please call the RISE program at 1-888-IKE-RISE (1-888-453-7473). Our case managers are here to help you get back on your feet following this disaster by helping you develop a recovery plan and connecting you with resources to achieve your goals.

Who Qualifies for Disaster Case Management through the RISE program?
To qualify to receive RISE disaster case management services, you must:

Be a survivor of Hurricane Ike.

Currently live in one of the following Texas counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Walker, Waller or Washington.
*If you resided in one of these 16 counties before Hurricane Ike and are now living outside the service area, please call 1-888-IKE-RISE to determine if you may be eligible for disaster case management services.

Be a United States citizen or legal resident.

Not currently be receiving assistance from the Disaster Housing Assistance Program

If you were affected by Hurricane Ike but did not reside in any of the counties listed above, please go to:

http://www.texasdisasterrecovery.org/locate.aspx

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling

Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Boat People S.O.S.; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4434

Galveston Community Recovery Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC/Disaster Recovery Resources
Galveston, TX
Phone http://recoverygalveston.org/contact.asp
Web recoverygalveston.org
Serves Galveston, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Ike Survivors
Service Temporary

About Us

RecoveryGalveston.org is the Web site for the Galveston Community Recovery Committee. Our goal is to be a resource of comprehensive information for the people of Galveston and surrounding communities as they rebuild and recover from Hurricane Ike.

We encourage you to participate in Galveston's recovery by attending community meetings and sharing your ideas and comments. The meeting schedule, summaries of progress made to date and a link for your feedback are on the Home Page.

While RecoveryGalveston.org is a Web site for the city recovery committee, it is managed independently of the City of Galveston by the recovery committee communications work group. Members of this work group include: Robin Bushong, Alicia Cahill, James Cordell, Heidi Lutz, Greg Mefford, Sue Reed, Claire Reiswerg, Lee Roane and Dolph Tillotson.

If you'd like to submit an item that would be helpful to our community – recovery related information, reports, meeting notices or announcements – please e–mail it to: RecoveryGalveston@gmail.com

Chair, Long Term Recovery Committee

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Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4437

LTRC, Southeast TX Interfaith Org. (SETIO)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
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Web www.setio.org
Serves Jefferson, Orange, Hardin Counties, Tx
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FROM THE WEBSITE:

The STORM may be over, but the DISASTER is still with us!

Hurricane Rita hit the shores of southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana on September 24, 2005 and is the fourth most intense Atlantic hurricane ever recorded. Rita made landfall as a Category 3 storm with winds reaching 180 mph and caused 10 billion dollars in damages. Over 475,000 families in Texas requested FEMA assistance, of those 200,000 live in Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties.

Over 42,000 damaged homes are owned by persons 60 years of age or older and had no insurance 19,000 of those families live in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties.

There are currently 1,800 families in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties living in FEMA trailers, of these 962 are elderly

Most of these families are trapped in leaking, mold infested homes with little hope of recovery. Hundreds of homes have been transformed by volunteers and donated materials, but thousands more need to be repaired. Please... help us assist them!

Volunteer Today!!

If you live in Port Arthur and are in need of assistance with home repairs caused by Hurricane Rita, please contact 409–982–1510.

What is SETIO?

Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization for Disaster Recovery (SETIO) is a faith based long–term disaster recovery organization serving Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties. SETIO was created in the Fall of 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita by local clergy and community members with a mission to help those most vulnerable members in the community especially the uninsured and underinsured elderly, disabled and single parent families.

Due to the destruction of Hurricane Rita, SETIO's current focus is addressing the needs of the most vulnerable families in Southeast Texas by working as a catalyst to expand the scale and pace of recovery. This is accomplished through increasing coordination with community service providers, sustained mobilization of outside and local volunteer resources, and utilization of both commercial contract and volunteer labor.

Today SETIO consists of diverse local congregations, faith–based community service organizations, businesses, state and local government agencies and national disaster recovery organizations such as Catholic Charities, Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, United Methodist Committee On Relief along with many others

FACEBOOK –
Email bw @ setio.org
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeast–Texas–Interfaith–Organization/157447684281326

POST –
Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization
We are in contact with Bastrop volunteer organizations and will provide for their needs as best we can. Volunteers will be needed for cleanup and recovery but just now they need sheltering help and sheltering supplies.
Monday at 9:07pm

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/607

VOAD – CTX (Central Texas)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
Various, TX
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Caritas of Austin
Catholic Charities of Central Texas
CERT – Austin
CERT – Bastrop County
Church of Scientology
Church World Service
City of Austin, Office of Emergency Management
City of Lakeway
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Texas Baptist Men Region 21 Disaster Relief Team
Texas Conference of Churches
Texas Department of MHMR
Texas Department of Public Safety, DOEM
Texas Dept State Health Services – Community Preparedness
Texas Federation of Animal Care Services (TFACS)
Texas RioGrande Legal Aide
Travis County Amateur Radio Emer. Serv.
Travis County Health & Human Services
Travis County OEM
Travis County REACTS
Travis County Sheriff's Office
United Methodist Committee on Relief
United Way – Capital Area – 211
United Way Capital Area
United Way Capital Area – Hands on Central Texas
USHeroes

Volunteer Mobile Emergency Response Unit
WIN (Wimberly LTRC)

Minutes from Dec 2010 meeting: http://www.centraltexasvoad.org/minutes/CTXVOADMinutesDec2010.doc

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

ELCA Disaster Response (US Response – Blog Updates)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web blogs.elca.org/disasterresponse
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Hurricane Sandy: US Impact
Posted on November 1, 2012 by Pastor Michael Stadie
Share

Greetings!

Our thoughts, prayers and best wishes go out to all those who were affected by Hurricane Sandy and the violent storms it caused. We grieve with those who lost loved ones and homes.

We at Lutheran Disaster Response are in contact with synods and affiliate organizations in areas impacted by Sandy. We have heard that congregations were damaged by the storm but we are waiting to share the information until we have a more complete list.

Yesterday afternoon we hosted a conference call with our LDR network coordinators to hear reports of the damages in their area and to begin planning how we will respond to the needs. In the midst of the reporting of affects from Sandy we also heard stories of Lutherans already doing important work, helping to clean up, providing pastoral care, feeding and sheltering those affected. It was a strong reminder that whenever Lutherans respond, that is Lutheran Disaster Response!

As we move through this phase of immediate relief and into the long–term recovery, please continue to check back and to share this information with your friends and family! As a church called to serve, the ELCA through Lutheran Disaster Response will continue to be present, for as long is as needed.

Gracious God, you are our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. In the wake of Hurricane Sandy reveal your presence to those in the Caribbean and the eastern region of our country so that all may know your healing, hope, and love. As one community on earth bound together by your grace, inspire us to pray, serve, and help all those who suffer. Amen

Pastor Michael Stadie

Program Director, Lutheran Disaster Response

Gifts to ELCA International Disaster Response allow the church to respond domestically and internationally in times of need. Donate now.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response
Updated Nov 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9484

National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NDIN)

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone 212.669.6100
Contact Manager
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Web www.n–din.org
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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 Social 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
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