Nicaragua: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 21, 2026 · 3 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

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CrossRoads Church (and Give Love Away)

Walk–in Resource · Open

5960 Stewart Parkway, Douglasville, GA 30135

Phone 678–370–0555
Web www.xroadschurch.net
Service Temporary

from website:

Tornado relief

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Flood Relief Donation Drop Off Locations

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

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

6289 Veterans Memorial Drive, Ste 12A

Austell,GA 30168

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

Turner Field

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

* Monetary donations
* Gift cards

* Hygiene items
* School supplies
* Non perishable foods
* Baby items

Atlanta Community Food Bank 404/892-9822

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

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

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

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

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

100 Hunter Road

Douglasville, GA 30134

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

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

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

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

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

Leave message for donation p/u

* Accepting donations of food, water and toiletry items

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

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

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

* Accepting donations of clothing

West Ridge Church 770/222-2125

3522 Hiram Acworth Hwy, / Dallas, GA 30157

* Accepting donations of clothing

FURNITURE DONATIONS

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

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

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

* Accepting donations of household items

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

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS

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

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

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

Services offered: Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Convoy of Hope; Honduras; Nicaragua
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North Georgia Disaster Response (UMCOR/UMC) WORK CREW/VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION Mike Yoder

Volunteer Camp · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center (call center) 4511 Jones Bridge Circle, Northwest., Norcross, GA 30092

Phone 678.533.1443 Call Center
Contact Mike Yoder, Chairman, Disaster Response
Email yoderjm @ yahoo.com
Web www.ngumc.org/volunteeropportunities/local
Hours 7 am – 7 pm
Serves Austell, Powder Springs, Douglasville, Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

International Mission Work: http://www.ngumc.org/volunteeropportunities

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Call Center for help for Georgia survivors: 678.533.1443
Georgia Volunteers can register at that same line.

Chainsaw/Work Crews cleaning up debris and tarping houses.
Mobile meals.
Distribution of Supplies
Door to door canvassing of neighborhoods and meetings to help residents understand how to navigate disaster relief resources.

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5/12/11, Georgia work team opportunities listed on the UMCOR site:
See website for updates:http://www.ngumc.org/volunteeropportunities/local

Action Ministries
Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Atlanta, Georgia
Country: USA
Action Ministries is a unified family of ministries with programs in communities throughout North Georgia –– Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Decatur, Gainesville, and Rome.
Our services include case management, supportive services, education, transitional housing, food and feeding, and residential addiction treatment. We also have Transitional Housing sites in communities throughout the region.
Action Ministries, Inc. (AMI) is an independent, faith–based nonprofit agency registered as a charitable organization in the state of Georgia, with roots in the United Methodist Church. Explore the work of each of our ministries here.

For general information about volunteering with Action Ministries call (404) 881–1991, ext 119 or e–mail Nancy Hruschka at nhruschka@actionministries.net
Contact: Nancy Hruschka 404–881–1991x119 nhruschka @actionministries.net

MUST Ministries
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Marietta, Georgia
Country: USA

MUST Ministries cannot survive without the support of people like you – people who care about the needs of their neighbors. Most of the day–to–day work at MUST is provided by volunteers who give hundreds upon hundreds of hours to serve others. Last year alone volunteers like you contributed over 255,000 hours of their time to MUST to assist their neighbors in need. That means that for every 1 hour of MUST staff time volunteers donated 3 hours 30 minutes of their own time!

MUST provides a wide range of volunteer opportunities in all three program office locations(Marietta, Smyrna, Cherokee). Even if you have a busy schedule, have children, or have a large group you want to volunteer, there is always some way to volunteer with MUST. Our daily volunteer positions are listed here on our website, as well as group service project ideas, but please contact one of our volunteer coordinators today to learn about other opportunities to serve!

MUST's Group Project Coordinator can help you to organize your efforts for a great outreach experience.

Contact Patrick Riley 770–427–9862 x1101 to schedule a project at one of MUST's service locations.

To schedule a project at MUST's Donation Center, contact Jenaila Hawkins 770–790–3872.

Click Here for a list of on–going projects.

Contact: Patrick Riley 770–427–9862x1101 priley @mustministries.org

Wesley Community Centers
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Atlanta, Georgia
Country: USA
Wesley Community Centers offers deeply fulfilling opportunities to make a difference. We treasure our volunteers.

Bethlehem Senior Center
Call Bingo ... teach crafts ... lead a Bible study ... share computer skills ... or just "hang out" with seniors who provide delightful company.

Project Extend
Skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcomed. Companies, service organizations and churches provide teams who work under the supervision of an expert leader. Teams of 6–12 persons are ideal for typical projects. Tools are provided, although many of our "regulars" prefer to bring their own. Training is available for volunteers interested in coordinating repair teams.

Camp Wesley
Be part of creating an exciting new camp to serve children and youth. Contact us to learn more about the type of work involved, from clearing brush, to building cabins, to planning programming.

Wesley Walk for Others
Gather a few friends for an invigorating 6 mile walk around Stone Mountain, or a trek around the grounds of Atlanta Motor Speedway. Walkers who collect pledges of $25 or more earn one of our popular "Giving Feet to the Faith of the Church" tee shirts, plus the satisfaction of helping important ministries.

Wesley Community Centers Board and Committees
We encourage the interest of volunteers who desire to apply their skills and expertise on our board or one of our committees.

Contact: Cande Taylor 404–872–0086 cande @wesleycenters.org

UMMen Leigh Cottage Rebuild at United Methodist Childrens Home
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Decatur, Georgia
Country: USA
Ends: 5/23/2010

The North Georgia United Methodist Men have teamed up with Glencastle Constructors (http://southeast.construction.com/features/archive/0604_Feature3.asp) to rebuild the burned down Leigh Cottage at the United Methodist Children's Home in Decatur, Ga. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed to help with framing, roofing, sheetrock, finish carpentry, flooring, painting, cooking, landscaping, and clean up. Volunteer weekends started in August 2009 and will continue through May 2010. Please go to http://ngcumm.org/umch/ for more information about this project, to follow our progress and to volunteers.

Sponsor: United Methodist Men
Contact: Robert Rylee – Volunteer Coordinator 1–877–866–3601 x1321 or 678–533–1455 umchrebuild @ngcumm.org or ummen @ngumc.org

Director of Pastoral Care
Type of Project: Education
Location Category: Local
Location: Green Acres Elementary School
Country: USA
Starts: 8/26/2010 Ends: 5/19/2011

2:30 – 5PM every Thursday during the school year. Tutoring and mentoring for 3rd grade children from Green Acres Elementary School. Two children per adult volunteer. This program is new and is being coordinated by St. Benedict's Episcopal Church, Smyrna, GA. Safe Guarding God's Children training is required for all volunteers by the Episcopal Church. This training is free and will take 3 hours.
Sponsor: St. Benedict's Episcopal Church
Contact: Lesley–Ann Drake 678–279–4308 lesleyann @mysaintb.org

North Georgia Flood Response Warehouse
Type of Project: Disaster Response
Location Category: Local
Location: Austell
Country: United States
Starts: 1/1/2010 Ends: 7/31/2010
North Georgia Conference Disaster Response is working to rebuild and repair flood damaged homes in our conference resulting from the September 2009 flooding. Work teams are needed.
Sponsor: North Georgia Conference Disaster Response
Contact: Mike Yoder 7707399537 response@ngumc.org

River of Life Newnan
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Newnan, Georgia
Country: USA
Starts: 7/22/2009 Ends: 7/26/2009
River of Life Mission Advance is a series of camps like no other you have attended. Young people and adults from dozens of churches will come together for five days dedicated to serving others. Through it all we experience the love of Christ in new and exciting ways.

Newnan FUMC, Newnan, GA
Melanie Reeves
mreeves @newnanfumc.org

Sponsor: Newnan FUMC
Contact: Melanie Reeves mreeves@newnanfirstumc.org

River of Life Dallas
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Dallas, Georgia
Country: USA
Starts: 7/8/2009 Ends: 7/12/2009
River of Life Mission Advance is a series of camps like no other you have attended. Young people and adults from dozens of churches will come together for five days dedicated to serving others. Through it all we experience the love of Christ in new and exciting ways.

Dallas FUMC, Dallas, GA
Chuck Posey
678.361.5344
poseytaxservice@yahoo.com

Sponsor: Dallas FUMC
Contact: Chuck Posey 678–361–5344 poseytaxservice@yahoo.com

River of Life Milledgeville
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Milledgeville, Georgia
Country: USA
Starts: 7/8/2009 Ends: 7/12/2009
River of Life Mission Advance is a series of camps like no other you have attended. Young people and adults from dozens of churches will come together for five days dedicated to serving others. Through it all we experience the love of Christ in new and exciting ways.

Milledgeville FUMC, Milledgeville, GA
Marty Sirmans
478.453.7360
martysirmans @alltell.net

Sponsor: Milledgeville FUMC
Contact: Marty Sirmans 478–453–7360 martysirmans @alltel.net

Services offered: Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Management, Volunteer Placement; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Georgia Tornados; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Nicaragua; Uganda; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
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Worldwide

Compassion International

Donor · Open

12290 Voyager Parkway; Colorado Springs, CO 80921
Phone (800) 336–7676
Web www.compassion.com/about/about–us.htm
Service Permanent

See also CrossRoads Church in Georgia, US: http://www.xroadschurch.net/#/outreach/give–love–away

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Working in:

Central America & the Caribbean

Dominican Republic
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Brazil
Colombia
Ecuador
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Africa

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Ethiopia
Ghana
Kenya
Rwanda
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, International Policy; Advocay, Disaster, Survivors of Disaster; Demographic Served: Victims of Political Crimes; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; International Disaster Response; International Disaster Response: South America; Sanitation, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); School, Onsite School in an Orphanage/Childrens Home; Sponsorship Program, Children (Education/Health Care/Food, etc.); Sponsorship Program, For Populations of Developing Countries; Sponsorship Program, Orphans; Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; Ethiopia; Honduras; International Community, Korean; Nicaragua; Rwanda; Samaritan's Purse; South Korea; Uganda
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