# UMCOR Relief Network: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 20, 2026 · 115 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

## AL

### UMCOR, North AL Conference of the United Methodist Church

Warehouse · Open

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

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

FROM THE WEBSITE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

– Matt

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

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

## UMCOR, North AL Disaster Depot

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
3220 Hwy 31 S. (NOT A WALK IN FACILTY), Decatur, AL 35601

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

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

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

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

NO WALK IN TRAFFIC.

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

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

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

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

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

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church
1410 State Street, Hartselle, AL 35640

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 3 at 7:17a

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

(256) 773–1654 FAX

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

Services:Disaster Related Goods Donations Management

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

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

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

## Trinity United Methodist – Homewood

Info/Hotline · Open

1400 Oxmoor Rd., Homewood, AL 35209

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

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

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

## POD, Good Shepard United Methodist Church

Supply POD · Open

1418 Old Railroad Bed Rd, Madison, AL 35757

**Web** app.redcross.org/nss–app
**Service** Temporary

5/11/11 Phone conversation with David Tubbs
No longer a RC shelter. As a church they are housing 2 people. No longer feeding. They are a POD and have lots of supplies. They are doing debris removal and assessments. Will need a bobcat next week. lpar

5/7/2011 Phone conversation with Sylvia Robinson
They have an urgent need for heavy equipment for large tree removal. Contact Daive Tubbs. See contact info above. If you can not see the contact information use the "Contact" button or email capbham @ aol.com

5/1: TF called, talked to Rev Fred. He says that they have about 30 overnight guests, but are feeding a lot more people during the day. He doesn't know for sure, but it might be hundreds. Gave me Gene's number, who is helping directly at the shelter (which seems to be in another building). Gene said that they are Ok for water and supplies for a couple days. Gave him Matt Lacey UMC supply contact info. Gene will call if he needs anything. He's got no power, so email won't work.

See CCC facility record for shelter operation at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8294

**Services offered:** Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
**Campaigns:** 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Church
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8045

## VOAD, Elmore County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

Main Office: Robinson Springs United Methodist Church; 5980 Main Street, Millbrook, AL 36054

**Phone** (334) 285–2488 (Service/Intake)
**Service** Permanent

**Campaigns:** 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)

Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8025

## Disaster Recovery Ministry of the Alabama–West Fla. Conf of the UMC

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery

6333 Piccadilly Square Drive, Mobile, AL 36609

**Phone** 251–591–4443
**Web** www.awfumc.org
**Hours** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, CST
**Serves** Mobile, AL (a 100 mile radius around Mobile but not including MS)
**Service** Temporary

2011 TORNADOs
SITUATION REPORTS ON WEBSITE AT:
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/645

**Services offered:** Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/854

## HandsOn SOUTH ALABAMA (formerly Volunteer Mobile)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Non–Profit

1050 Government Street, Ste. 201, Mobile, AL 36604

**Phone** Office: 251–433–4456
**Web** www.handsonsal.org
**Hours** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M–F
**Service** Temporary

2011 Tornados

SEE FACEBOOK
http://www.facebook.com/HandsOnSouthAlabama

2010 OIL SPILL

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

http://www.volunteermobile.org/
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

To Volunteer to assist with Hurricane Katrina, please call Volunteer Mobile for the most current information on volunteer needs at: (251) 433–4456

Who is Volunteer Mobile and how is the organization funded?: Volunteer Mobile is a non–profit organization 501(c) (3). Volunteer Mobile is funded by grants, contracts, foundation and individual tax–deductible donations, special events, and, in part, by the United Way of Southwest Alabama. Since its chartering in 1975, Volunteer Mobile has been committed to mobilizing people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community problems.

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER

ORGANIZING DISASTER RESPONSE AND VERC:
The Mobile County Volunteer Organizations Active In Disaster (MCVOAD) is a partnership of agencies and faith–based organizations. This group meets regularly to coordinate disaster planning. MCVOAD is affiliated with the Alabama Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters; local partners are Adventist

Community Services, American Red Cross, Bay Area Food Bank, Catholic Social Services, the Episcopal Church, the Mennonite Church, Mobile County Emergency Management, The Salvation Army, South Alabama Regional Planning Commission, South Mobile County Community Action, Southern Baptist Churches, United Methodist Churches and Volunteer Mobile, Inc.

HELPING THE COMMUNITY RESPOND: Volunteer Mobile mobilizes people and resources to solve a wide–range of community problems and enhance the quality of life daily. When a hurricane or other disaster strikes our area, we use this experience to help you respond in the best way possible.

Our main role in disaster response is to mobilize emergency volunteers and individuals and groups who want to help, but lack disaster training and connect them with agencies and organizations needing help. The time to prepare for a disaster is NOW – that is why Volunteer Mobile coordinates the Volunteer Emergency Response Center.

HOW VERC WORKS: After a disaster, area nonprofit organizations and government agencies needing help with response activities or recovery request volunteers by contacting VERC. The information these organizations and agencies provide helps volunteer interviewers make effective referrals.

Agencies and organizations are encouraged to register with Volunteer Mobile before disaster strikes. Click here to go to agency registration.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Following a disaster, Volunteer Mobile activates the Volunteer Emergency Response Center. VERC serves as a clearinghouse for non–affiliated emergency volunteers. After a brief interview regarding skills, experience and availability, volunteers are linked with appropriate tasks.

Disaster–related volunteer work may include food preparation and service, debris removal and temporary repairs. Delivering supplies, answering phones, transporting people, registering volunteers, caring for children and language interpretation are other possible volunteer opportunities.

Volunteers are encouraged to register with Volunteer Mobile before disaster strikes. Businesses, service clubs, congregations and individuals are requited to meet immediate and long–term recovery needs.

**Services offered:** Construction, Carpenter, Volunteer; Construction, Drywall Hanger, Volunteers; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
**Campaigns:** 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; Hands On Network; Points of Light Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/833

## WAREHOUSES, DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES – 2011 Alabama Tornadoes – INDEX

Warehouse · Open

Various, AL

**Service** Temporary

The INDEX below, represents all warehouses supporting the 4/11 AL Tornado's that are entered into the Citizen Command Center Relief Database. The list is not complete, but is constantly being updated and added to as the intelligence comes in: [status]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/290
City Action Partnership (CAP)[Active – First Aid Kits]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/814
UMCOR, North AL Disaster Depot [In Process]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8120
JVC Warehouse in T–town– [on standby]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8127
Adventist Community Services– Bham [Open 5/1/11]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8071
http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=180
Adventist – Huntsville [Active]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8066
UMCORE Huntsville [in process]

FOOD BANKS –

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5985
United Way Community Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5986
Montgomery Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5984
Alabama Food Bank Association (website) FOOD BANKS

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/913
Bay Area Food Bank (DONATION DROP LOCATION – NEEDS: WATER/SNACKS)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5987
Food Bank of East Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5988
Food Bank of North Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1324
Selma Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1617
West Alabama Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1323
Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank (The)

DONATION/Drop–off & RESOURCES –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

**Services offered:** Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8176

## UMCOR – Alabama / West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR affiliated
AL

**Phone** 866.340.1956
**Web** www.awfumc.org
**Serves** Demopolis District – Sumpter, Marango, Choctaw, Hale Counties
**Service** Temporary

3/5/12 – Message from Amelia via AVOAD
Dear AWFC Disaster Responders:

For an update to the situation in Verbena, something that would be especially helpful would be folks with trailers and trucks that could help haul away debris. It doesn't sound like the county is going to take care of much of it.

Other than that, chainsaws and debris pullers is what is needed and probably will be most of the week.

Contact Steve Reneau at Verbena UMC for assignments. (See "other contacts")

From VOAD Conf. 1/23/12
Chainsaw teams working in Clay and Maplesville

From Website:
...The State VOAD has divided the state into regions, which will function as Long Term Recovery committees in the rural areas of the states, especially those we are working in the Demopolis District. This larger organization will provide the vehicle to pool resources, provide case management and strengthen partnerships.

At this time we are providing repair, supplies and personnel into the Demopolis District, Elmore County and Washington County. We have begun discussion of children's recovery camps in the Demopolis area. Training to work those camps will be announced soon. We are also partnering with Lutheran Disaster Services to provide the week long Camp Noah in heavily affected areas.

Chainsaw teams and a presence are needed in Myrtlewood. As the weeks pass, the depression, anxiety and frustration of recovery will be evident in these communities. Pastoral care and counseling will be needed as well.

As we move in positive directions towards recovery, let's remember and actively support our pastors and congregations who are working tirelessly in their communities and have experienced loss. Amelia Fletcher

4/27/11
from e–mail:

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission
April 27, 2011

Alabama West Florida Conference

The Alabama West Florida Conference would like to formally request cleanup teams for the areas of Geiger, AL in Sumpter County. This rural area has been hard–hit with tornado damage. We request teams willing to help families clean up debris and salvage belongings.

To schedule, contact Amelia Fletcher, Alabama West Florida Conference Disaster Response Coordinator:

1.251.968.2549 or email: amelia @gulfshoresumc.org

Memphis Conference

Requesting ERT chainsaw teams for Milan Area, Memphis Area, Paducah Area. Teams need heavy equipment if possible, slid steer, tractors, grapples a plus. By watching the weather it will be next week before the teams will need to come.

To schedule contact Bill Carr, Memphis Conference Disaster Response Coordinator:

270–816–4824 or 270–556–5221 or email: bill_carr @bellsouth.net

Also, please keep the areas being affected by strong storms this week in your prayers.

Tornado Disaster Update, April 21, 2011
4/21/2011

* View Image
* See more from Soul Chapel UMC tornado damage, Geiger, AL

Below are updates on Soul Chapel UMC and Bethlehem UMC, both damaged from the storms that hit last Friday, April 22.

From Rev. John Bonner, District Superintendent of the Demopolis District

The plan for Soul Chapel is to worship again at Geiger UMC. This is not a regular preaching Sunday for that church, but that was the invitation and encouragement given to them. We are working on the use of a building for the future, plans for this will be announced at a later date.

SEE:
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/642

SITUATION Reports –

Tornado Disaster Update, April 25, 2011
4/25/2011
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/643

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Tornado Disaster Update, April 21, 2011
4/21/2011
http://www.awfumc.org/news/detail/642

Disaster Response & Recovery Ministry –
http://www.awfumc.org/pages/detail/61

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Chainsaw Operator, Volunteer; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Events, Community Meetings; FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Sponsorship Program, Children (Resiliency)
**Campaigns:** 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2902

## VOAD, AL, Mobile – Donations & Volunteer Inventory System

Info/Hotline · Open

Donation Site/Disaster Recovery
AL

**Web** www.davvis-al-mobilecounty.org
**Service** Temporary

Many organizations are still working in relation on residental structures damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Volunteer are needed!

Volunteers are being hosted by Volunteer Mobile (251) 433-4456
United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry (866)340-1956
Lutheran Disaster Response (251) 824-7026
Volunteers of America Southeast (251)666-4431

**Services offered:** Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Online Database Resource; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In-Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In-Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In-Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; Hotline, Donations Hotline; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Supplies, Online Supplies; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2898

# AR

## VOAD – Arkansas

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
SEE NOTES, AR

**Phone** SEE NOTES
**Web** www.arvoad.com
**Service** Temporary

Posted by NVOAD 1/6/10

http://arkedu.state.ar.us/commemos/attachments/E1-County_Level_Volunteers_&_Services.doc

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Agent of Service: John Nazzaro
Heart of Arkansas / United Way
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ARVOAD Member Agencies:

Adventist DR Response
Arkansas 211
Arkansas Crisis Response
Arkansas Foodbank Network
Arkansas Health Department
Arkansas Search Dog Association
Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
Arkansas Division of Behavioral Health
Arkansas United Methodist Church
Arkansas Service Commission, DHS
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities of Arkansas
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services
Heart of Arkansas United Way
Helping Hand
Lions Club Alert
Lutheran Disaster Relief
March of Dimes
Salvation Army of Arkansas
State Division of Volunteerism
UAMS

**Services offered:** Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Disaster Response; March of Dimes; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2877

## AZ

### VOAD (Arizona) AzVOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
PO Box 5705, Phoenix, AZ 85010
**Phone** 602–468–3818 General Information
**Web** www.azvoad.org
**Service** Temporary

Regional info – (SEE LINK for contacts)
http://www.azvoad.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=94&Itemid=158

PINAL VOAD is the PINAL County Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
Pinal County United Way

YUMA/LA PAZ VOAD is the YUMA/LA PAZ County Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
Yuma/LaPaz Red Cross

YAVAPAI VOAD is the YAVAPAI County Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
Yavapai Emergency Mgt

NORTHEAST VOAD Apache and Cochise Counties) is the Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
The Salvation Army White Mountain

COCONINO VOAD is the Coconion County Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
Christ's Church of Flagstaff

MOHAVE VOAD is the Mohave County Arizona chapter of NVOAD (National VOAD)
United Way

Arizona Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
Jim Puza | Chairman | Phone: 602.267.4174
2011 – Arizona Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** American Red Cross; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities Community Services; Christian Emergency Network (CEN); Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Ecumenical Ministries; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Mennonite Disaster Service; Oregon Service Hotline; Rotary Club (Local Civic Group); Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; 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
Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2136

## CA

### San Diego District Fire Recovery Team (San Diego District United Methodist Church)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based: Long Term Recovery
2231 Camino del Rio South, Suite 303, San Diego, CA 92108

**Phone** 619–239–9980 sddistumc@msn.com
**Web** www.sddumc.org
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

An ad hoc San Diego District Fire Recovery Team has been formed that is meeting to provide a comprehensive, coordinated, collaborative and long–range plan for our District response.

If you'd like to help by volunteering, or you know of someone impacted by the fires that needs help, or you need help, complete the form at the following link:

http://216.98.159.192/sddumc/documents/Fire%20Recovery%20Plan%20Church%20Insert.pdf

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2601

### LTRC, San Francisco Katrina Assistance & Recovery Effort (SF K.A.R.E.

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
San Francisco, CA
**Phone** 415–808–4427

VOABA/Katrina Aid Today is a member of SF KARE (San Francisco Katrina Assistance and Recovery Effort) which is a coalition of faith based, non–profit, community based, city and county organizations and departments, who combine efforts and resources to further along the recovery efforts for our clients enabling them to reach a new self– sufficiency.

Katrina Aid Today
This program provides 160 displaced evacuees form Hurricane Katrina that have relocated to the San Francisco Bay Area with comprehensive wrap–around case management. These services include advocacy, assistance with locating and securing permanent housing, food, clothing, transportation and navigating the federal paperwork required to receive assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency ( FEMA). This program is being funded by the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) and the Walter and Elise Haas, Sr Foundation.

**Services offered:** LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
**Campaigns:** CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; Volunteers of America
Updated Sep 19, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/715

## United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR
CA

**Phone** 818–842–4378
**Service** Permanent

2025 DISASTER RESPONSE
https://umcmission.org/umcor–us–latest–responses/
Ways to help: resources for churches and conferences

From the NVOAD site:

Toni Ethridge
United Methodist Committee on Relief
818–842–4378
tonibear01@aol.com

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2025 California Wildfires; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 30, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2248

## VOAD (Southern California)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
CA

**Web** www.calvoad.org
**Serves** Southern California
**Service** Temporary

California has two state level VOADs affiliated with National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD). The purpose of VOAD is to foster more effective service to people affected by disaster through cooperation, coordination, communication and collaboration.

Southern CA VOAD (SCVOAD)
Geographical area: Counties of Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura.

CaliforniaVolunteers and VOAD
CaliforniaVolunteers works in partnership with California's two state VOAD organizations and county/regional VOADs to develop and implement statewide initiatives, programs, projects and activities to increase the capacity and enhance the capabilities of California's VOADs to prepare for and respond to disasters, emergencies, and acts of terrorism. CaliforniaVolunteers is also hosting this VOAD website.

http://www.calvoad.org./cc_voad_current.html

Following Hurricane Katrina, thousands of California volunteers from VOAD member organizations were deployed to the Gulf region to assist with relief operations.

Evacuees in California

As of December 16, 2005, more than 17,000 Katrina evacuees were estimated to be in California.

The following California counties have Katrina–related activities and long term recovery efforts underway:

Southern California:

Theresa McDonald
Catholic Charities
619–231–2828 Ext 315
Riverside County
San Diego County

Bridget Sullivan
The Salvation Army
951-784-4490
San Bernardino County

Captain Gerald Pigeon
The Salvation Army
760-644-3314
Imperial County

Captain Jerry Esqueda
The Salvation Army
760-352-4528

Calfornia Statewide Contacts
Al Cohen
California Council of Churches
626-578-6371

Skip Batchelor
American Red Cross Service Area
916-854-7313
batchelors@usa.redcross.org

Eddie Neufeld
Mennonite Disaster Service
559-734-4030
cell - 916-854-7313
mdscalunit@comcast.net

Traci Gruenberger
Regional Lutheran Social Services (represent Lutheran Disaster Response)
480-325-4901
tgruenberger@lsmsaz.org

On the Web: www.calvoad.org

California VOAD - South
Southern California VOAD

Contact Information:

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Emergency Disaster Services Coordinator and
Service Extension Director
The Salvation Army
2320 Fifth Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101
Work phone - 619-446-0262
TSA Emer Pager - 1-619-898-5351
Cell - 619-279-1903
TSA Satellite - 254-378-2363
Fax - 619-231-6001
VOAD PAGER - 619-217-1948

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Connie Hall - Treasurer (see contact info under Ventura County)
June Loo, Treasurer (Salvation Army)
Gail Geisel
United Church of Christ
818-351-0166
glgeisel@earthlink.net

June Loo, Treasurer
Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Southern California
213-607-7331

Toni Ethridge
United Methodist Committee on Relief
818-842-4378
tonibear01@aol.com

Local VOADs in Southern CA:

Imperial County:
Contact information coming soon
Kern VOAD Chair:
Mike Lynch, Civil Air Patrol
Phone: (661) 201-0614

Kern VOAD Co Chair:

Kerry Bulls, IFOC & Bakersfield CERT
Phone: (661) 397-9951 or (661) 444-7814

Los Angeles County (ENLA):

TBD (Red Godfrey, Former Chairperson)
American Red Cross
1-310-445-2670
Website: ENLA

Orange County (COAD):
Bill Stout, Interim Chairman
American Red Cross
1-714-481-5337

Riverside County:

Julie Pardini, Chairperson
American Red Cross
1-888-831-0031

Santa Barbara County:

Kathy Hayes, Chairperson
Santa Barbara County Food Bank
805-937-3422 Ext.101

San Bernardino County:

Gary Madden
2-1-1 Director
Inland Empire United Way
Phone: 909-980-2857 ex.211
Cell: (909) 921-7855

San Diego County:
Don Read
Salvation Army San Diego
619-446-0262

San Luis Obispo VOAD:

Chair:
Beth Quaintance
The Salvation Army
805-238-9591

Secretary:
Natalie Schaefer
American Red Cross San Luis Obispo County Chapter
805-543-0696 ext.14

Treasurer:
Patrick Sparrow
Shouts of Grace Church
805-474-5729

VENTURA County VOAD:

Elaine Martinez–Curry, Chairman Ventura VOAD
c 1–217–5994

Dave Horning, Vice Chairman
h 805 981 2818
c 805 315 8394

David Kaiser, Treasurer
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c 805 890 5734

Ed Lamb, Secretary
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c 1–805–794–5798

Understanding VOAD
http://www.calvoad.org/files/UnderstandingVOADv4.ppt

About VOAD

National VOAD (NVOAD) coordinates planning efforts by many voluntary organizations responding to disaster. NVOAD member organizations provide more effective service and less duplication during times of disaster by getting together before disasters strike. When a disaster occurs, NVOAD or an affiliated state VOAD encourages members and other voluntary agencies to convene on site. This cooperative effort has proven to be the most effective way for a wide variety of volunteers and organizations to work together during a crisis.

According to the National VOAD website, NVOAD serves its member organizations through:

Communication – disseminating information through electronic mechanisms, its newsletter, the directory, research and demonstration, case studies, and critique.
Cooperation – creating a climate for cooperation at all levels (including grass roots) and providing information.
Coordination – coordinating policy among member organizations and serving as a liaison, advocate, and national voice.
Education – providing training and increasing awareness and preparedness in each organization.
Leadership Development – giving volunteer leaders training and support so as to build effective state VOAD organizations.
Mitigation – supporting the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments and supporting appropriate legislation.
Convening Mechanisms – putting on seminars, meetings, board meetings, regional conferences, training programs, and local conferences.
Outreach – encouraging the formation of and giving guidance to state and regional voluntary organizations active in disaster relief.

State VOADs carry out the national work on a local level by convening regular meetings of their members and working together on pre– and post–disaster coordination. In California NorCal VOAD and SCVOAD are affiliated with NVOAD.

**Services offered:** Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Childrens Hunger Fund; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Humane Society of the United States, The; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America; Operation USA; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; 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
Updated Dec 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1767

## CO

### VOAD – Colorado Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (COVOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
CO

**Phone** 303–935–7389 – Adventist Community Services
**Web** www.coloradovoad.org
**Service** Temporary

Members

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACRDS) – ACS Disaster Response is a voluntary service provided by Adventist Community Services to assist individuals, families and communities victimized by natural disasters and unforeseen tragedies.

Amateur Radio Emergency Services
American Humane Association
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities of Denver
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Church of the Brethren Disaster Services

Church World Service – Around the world, Church World Service supports sustainable grassroots development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance, and we educate and advocate on hunger–related issues. In the U.S., we help communities respond to disasters, resettle refugees, promote fair national and international policies, and provide educational resources.

Colorado Association of Food Banks
Colorado Friendship
Colorado Emergency Managers
Cooperative Disaster Child Care
Food Bank of the Rockies
Goodwill Industries – Denver
Jewish Family Service
Life Bridge Church – Longmont
Lutheran Disaster Response
Lutheran Family Services of Colorado
Mennonite Disaster Services
Mental Health Association of Colorado
Metro Volunteers
Mile High United Way
Nazarene Disaster Response (Colorado)
Points of Light Foundation
State Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (State VALE) Grant Program
The Salvation Army Intermountain Region
The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
State Animal Response Team
United Methodist Committee on Relief UMCOR

Go to http://www.coloradovoad.org/members.html for links to sites listed above.

**Services offered:** Documentation, Disaster Planning; First Responder, Mountain States; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
**Campaigns:** 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Goodwill; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Points of Light Foundation; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; 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
Updated Sep 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4817

## DC

### Katrina Aid Today

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR affiliated
1720 I St. NW Room 700, Washington DC, DC 20006
**Phone** 888–528–5281 / 202–955–5072
**Web** www.katrinaaidtoday.org

Katrina Aid Today's Guiding Values for Humanitarian Relief
UMCOR's Guiding Values for Humanitarian Relief Work
UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church, a worldwide denomination. For 65 years UMCOR has responded internationally to natural or human made disasters—those interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own.

UMCOR's mission is to alleviate human suffering. We provide practical, proactive support to the most vulnerable survivors of chronic or temporary emergencies due to natural or civil causes.
UMCOR honors cultural differences. We deliver aid to people without regard to race, religion, politics, or gender. We seek input from local communities in identifying needs.
All people have dignity and worth. The most essential partner in UMCOR's work is the beneficiary, the ultimate end-user of our service. There are no "victims" in our vocabulary. There are only survivors whose courage, along with a humanitarian helping hand, can transform communities.
UMCOR always works with partners—usually in local settings. Civic organizations, faith communities, school leaders and other local resources are great assets to sustainable recovery and development, particularly after massive traumatic events. They exist close to the beneficiary and will continue to serve as positive influences in the community after UMCOR's work is complete.
UMCOR is a good steward of our gifts and grants. Private donors can designate their gifts to our programs with the assurance that100 percent is spent on the programs. The 8.5 million members of the United Methodist Church assure our ability to guarantee this through undesignated giving that underwrites our general administrative expenses. UMCOR manages its public grants with equal care, spending less than 10 percent on administrative costs.
UMCOR avoids tying the promise of its relief and development activity to any religious or political viewpoint.
UMCOR welcomes the good efforts of countless individuals and churches who support us through gifts and prayers and service. We incorporate volunteer action everywhere we can and ask our supporters to accept that sometimes it is not appropriate. We appeal to all volunteers to keep learning as their first objective so that the consequences of their service may become a true benefit.

About Katrina Aid Today
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**Campaigns:** CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Oct 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1103

## FL

### CREW, INC (C.R.E.W.)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith-based, Non-Profit, Disaster Relief
121 Central Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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| **Phone** | (863) 233-3126 |
| **Contact** | Renee' Mergott, Case Manager Supervisor |
| **Web** | huricanerecovery.blogspot.com/search?updated-min=2008-01-01T00%3A00%3A00-05%3A00&updated-max=2009-01-01T00%3A00%3A00-05%3A00&max-results=32 |
| **Hours** | daily 8:30am to 5pm M-F |
| **Serves** | Hendry, Glades |
| **Checks payable to** | CREW |

Per 3/16/09 email:

C.R.E.W. in Florida is still looking for Skilled Volunteers to help with roof repairs, flooring, drywall, some plumbing and framing. If you could get this information out we would appreciate the help. We are also in need of funds to purchase the materials

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CREW is a caring network of Hendry and Glades Counties' civic, social services, faith–based groups and agencies, and organizations, along with concerned individuals and business, formed to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the community in the restoration and rebuilding of their lives and homes in times of natural or man–made disaster.

Hurricane recovery is tough and Wilma was devastating to our area. Our community is small and rural but proud and tough. It has been difficult to help so many victims in such a small area. We had over 600 victims in just our two counties.

In 2006 we had 237 volunteers from 8 states give a total of 5480 hours for an in kind donation of $101,380.00. We also were able to close 308 cases by either meeting their needs or finding other agencies that could. We have over another 300 cases that still need help.

You can donate to CREW as well, we survive totally on grants and donations, we really need funds for basic operating costs, as well as supplies and funds to make the repairs on homes destroyed by Hurricane Wilma and other natural and man made disasters.

Feel free to safely donate, we are registered with the Department of Consumer Services, Registration # CH22174.

We need office equipment, such as copier, desks, chairs and locking filing cabinets.

trishadamslcsw@hotmail.com

**Services offered:** Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/ Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Project Managers, Construction, Paid; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; 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 Wilma; Lutheran Disaster Response; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Mar 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1062

## Florida United Methodist Storm Recovery (Multiple Volunteer Camp Sites), INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
1140 East McDonald Street, Lakeland, FL 33801
**Phone** 800–282–8011 ext. 149 / Fax: 863–688–7233
**Web** www.flumc.org
**Hours** 9 am – 4:30 pm M–Fri.
**Service** Temporary

Volunteer Opportunities:
Although the hurricane seasons of 2004 and 2005 have long passed, in many communities the damage is not quickly or easily repaired. This is where the work of the long–term recovery organizations offers a lifeline of hope to those still struggling to put their lives back together. These organizations work with the disenfranchised in their communities ? the least and the lost who often "fall between the cracks" in receiving other types of assistance. Volunteer work teams play a vital role in completing the physical tasks of rebuilding and recovery. The Storm Recovery Center works closely with local long–term recovery organizations to assist in recruiting and placing volunteers.In all cases, volunteer teams can serve for as long as they are able ? from a weekend to a week or longer. In most cases, housing is available.

Please contact the Storm Center to learn more about specific opportunities or to schedule a team:
1–800–282–8011 ext. 149 or stormrecovery@flumc.org

As of January 2007:

Charlotte County:
The Interfaith Interagency Network of Charlotte County (IINCC) is in need of teams with skilled labor, including carpenters, roofers,

tile and carpet installers and concrete workers. Electricians are also needed but must be locally licensed due to code and permitting requirements in Charlotte County.
As of the Summer of 2007, we are "standing down" until the next disaster, having completed the projects we were tasked with. While we do not have an active staff, our Board of Directors meet regularly to ensure we are prepared for the next disaster. (Statistics and updates will be included in this site hopefully by the end of 2007!)

Hendry and Glades Counties:
Community Rebuilding Ecumenical Workforce (CREW) is in need of teams with both skilled and unskilled labor. They have over 250 homes still needing repairs including dry walling, flooring, ceiling work, roofing, demolition, window and/or door replacement.
Also see CAT Facility entry at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1062

Monroe County (Florida Keys):
Paradise Interfaith Network (PIN) is working with families on Big Coppitt Key to repair and harden mobile homes damaged by storm surge from Hurricane Wilma. Work includes repairing and/or replacing dry wall and fiber board as well as repairing metal roofs.

Palm Beach County:
Christians Reaching Out to Society (CROS) needs volunteer teams who have at least one team member experienced in construction. Work includes dry walling, roofing, flooring, etc.

Tornado Opportunities February 2007:
Please submit a team application to Storm Recovery if you are interested in helping with the long term recovery in the tornado damaged areas. There is an anticipated need for work teams in the tornado affected areas for the next six months.

The Florida Conference has established a central location for coordinating Storm Recovery efforts. Our Storm Recovery Center is located in the United Methodist Building in Lakeland, Florida and is set up to receive calls from volunteer work teams offering assistance to those in need. These work teams will be matched with requests from those in the storm–affected areas. You will be contacted by the Storm Recovery Center or the site coordinator to work out the details of your assignment location and date. The site coordinator will provide support and direction for you and your team prior to and upon arrival.

Contact person: Pam Garrison
Phone number: 800–282–8011 ext. 149
Best hours to call: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, EST
Fax number: 863–688–7233

Location/Region: All Florida except Panhandle

Speciality: Storm Recovery from 2004 & 2005 Hurricanes

Description of volunteer needs: Cleanup, home repair and reconstruction. Case Managers also needed.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work

Useful Skills: Carpentry, drywalling and construction

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Please refer to www.flumc.org for list of useful tools.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Please call for further information.

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day to many months

Size of volunteer team: No restrictions

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Must be 18 or older

Denomination/affiliation, if any: United Methodist and all others welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Please call for further information.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Please call for further information.

What You Need to Bring:
Old Work Clothing (long pants) Sleeping bag/twin sheets/pillow
Long Sleeved shirts/blouses Water bottle/jug/cooler
Cotton & plastic work gloves Changes of clothing for after work
Disposable face masks First aid supplies (Band–aids, disinfectant)
Safety goggles (may be a team item) Medical releases
Personal hygiene items Use–of–equipment releases
Towels & washcloths Name tags durable enough for the work site
Heavy work shoes/boots Insect Repellant
Any personal hand tools you like using Gel Hand Sanitizer
Note: If your team is being housed in one of our refurbished homes, mobile homes, or churches, each person needs to bring his or her own twin sheets (and blanket if coming in the winter).

Any additional notes: Training for Early Response, Case Management and Spiritual & Emotional Care workshops held periodically. Visit website for more info on workshops or to volunteer.

**Services offered:** Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
**Campaigns:** 2008 Hurricane Fay; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jan 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/985

## GA

### LTRC, First Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

UMCOR
200 S Lee St., Americus, GA 31709
**Phone** see facility "UMCOR–affiliate, Americus"

SEE facility record for "UMCOR Affiliate– Americus". All the needs lists and contacts for the First Methodist Church are kept there. Thanks.

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1197

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
**Campaigns:** 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1147

### United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, Southeastern Jurisdiction (UMVIM, SEJ)

Info/Hotline · Open

315 W Ponce de Leon Ave. Suite 750, Decatur, GA 30030
**Phone** 404.377.7424
**Service** Temporary

Disaster Response News

Storms and flooding have recently affected parts of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Teams are presently needed in the Tennessee, Memphis, North Alabama, and Mississippi Conferences. For more information, contact the appropriate conference coordinator.

UMVIM Conference Coordinators
http://www.umvim.org/newsite/umvim/web-content/Pages/help/coords.html
ALABAMA/WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCE
FLORIDA CONFERENCE
HOLSTON CONFERENCE
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE
MEMPHIS CONFERENCE
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE
NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE
RED BIRD CONFERENCE
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE – TBA

Conference-specific information is below. We will update this information as new details become availible.

http://www.umvim.org/newsite/umvim/web-content/Pages/about/storms.html

Training –

Every team leader on an UMVIM team and all long-term Individual Volunteers must take the team leader training course, either through their annual conference's UMVIM coordinator or from the UMVIM SEJ office. UMVIM, SEJ offers jurisdiction-wide trainings twice a year in Lineville, AL. Various Annual Conferences host trainings throughout the year as well.

2010 Tennessee FLOODS
TN Conference United Methodist Relief (UMCOR)
http://tnumcrelief.blogspot.com/

2010 FLOOD & TORNADOES
Mississippi Conference
http://www.umvim.org/newsite/umvim/web-content/Pages/about/storms.html

**Services offered:** Case Management, UMCOR ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer, Long-Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
**Campaigns:** 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6000

## SHELTER, First United Methodist Church (2009 STORM SHELTER CLOSED)

Shelter · Standby

Church/Shelter
395 West Crogan St, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

**Phone** 770-963-0386
**Web** www.fumclv.org
**Serves** Gwinnett County, GA
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
**Service** Temporary

9/29: not on FEMA/GEMA's open shelter list TF

Source:

http://www.11alive.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=135470&catid=3

MARIETTA, Ga.-- It's not home, but it's dry. The 215 people sleeping on cots at the Cobb County Civic Center have similar stories: when everything you own is underwater, you pack what you can and head for safety.

The Red Cross now expects to keep shelters open for up to two weeks. Spokesman Ruben Brown says, "We'll be here as long as they need us. This is their home right now, and we want them to be safe."

There are several Red Cross Shelters up and running right now: The Cobb County Civic Center in Marietta, Clairmont Hills Presbyterian Church is Decatur, The First United Methodist Church in Lawrenceville, The Cherokee Recreation and Parks Agency in Woodstock, and the Pentecostal Worship Center in Summerville. Brown says the Red Cross will open more shelters if needed.

Cobb County Sheriff Deputies were on duty at the Civic Center. They say it was a quiet night. Just before 5:00AM, a shelter volunteer handed 11Alive's Julie Wolfe a list. "This is what they really need right now," he said. The shelter has run out of: soap, socks, towels, toothpaste, pampers, sanitary napkins, and mouth wash. You can drop off donations at the Civic Center. You can also donate money to the Red Cross at www.redcross.org.

To donate to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish) or mail your donation to the American Red Cross at P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; American Red Cross Service Center (this site is a RCSC); UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4505

## 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
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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
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Sponsor: Milledgeville FUMC
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**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
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4520

## North Georgia Disaster Response (UMCOR/UMC) WORK CREWS Mike Yoder

Volunteer Camp · Open

Pine Log, GA
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2011 Georgia Tornados; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8211

## Lutheran Disaster Response (LTRC) Long Term Recovery Committee/Meetings

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Address not available (yet), GA
**Web** www.lutheransonline.com/servlet/lo_ProcServ/dbpage=page&mode=display&gid=012860013610262663653560 38
**Eligibility** Impacted by disaster
**Service** Temporary

This organization is committed to Long Term Recovery activity and will be hosting LTRC meetings for all groups interested in helping in the recovery. Suvivors that need help are encouraged to come to this group to find out who can serve them.

From the website:
http://www.lsga.org/Programs/disaster.htm

BOB TRIBBLE
btribble @ lsga . org
4439 Parkspring Terrace Norcross GA 30092
United States of America
Phone: 404-725-6328
Fax: 770/447-1581

If you wish to assist, please contact your local congregation or call LSG at 404-875-0201. Your support will be greatly appreciated by those in dire need of our help.

General e-mail: lsg @ lsga . org

Also see: http://www.atlantalutherans.net/

**Services offered:** Assistance, for non-profits (In General); Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, for Long Term Recovery Committee Administration/Training; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Non-Profits Impacted by Disaster; Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Non-Profit Managers; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1151

## Meriwether County Rebuilding Crews

Volunteer Camp · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
GA
**Service** Temporary

MERIWETHER COUNTY / MANCHESTER

Teams are needed with chain saws for tree removal and debris cleanup. Teams with bobcats or small tractors are needed to move trees to curb for pickup.

Volunteers needed to assist with child care Monday through Friday through the summer.

Housing is available for volunteer work teams.

Manchester also needs volunteers to help clean the apartments/rooms where work teams are being housed as well as give paper goods, soap, snacks, etc. to stock these apartments.

Warm Springs Fire Department is collecting ketchup and queen–sized sheet sets. Call 706–655–2030.
**Campaigns:** 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8348

## North Georgia Disaster Response (UMCOR/UMC) WORK CREWS !!!NEED VOLS!!!

Volunteer Camp · Open

GA

**Service** Temporary

Volunteer teams are needed for tree removal. Bobcats with claws on the front are needed for moving cut trees. CONTACT: Bill Hightower – 404–402–0480.
**Campaigns:** 2011 Georgia Tornados; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Aug 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8213

## North Georgia Disaster Response (UMCOR/UMC, Mike Yoder) WORK CREWS HQ

Volunteer Camp · Open

GA

**Web** www.ngumc.org/news/detail/971
**Service** Temporary

AUGUST. Vols still needed. LTRCs in full swing. See website for updated info

If you would like to make a donation to North Georgia Conference Disaster Relief you can drop a check in your church offering plate (made out to your local church and marked #3740 North Georgia Conference Disaster Relief) or mailed to the North Georgia Conference Treasurer's Office (made out to NGUMC and marked #3740) at PO Box 102417, Atlanta, GA 30368–2417.

Crew info for 2011:

http://www.ngumc.org/news/detail/971

Week of July 18–24: Disaster response update and volunteer needs
7/18/2011

Many volunteers and donations of goods are needed across our Conference (and across the United States). Please be in touch with the contact person in the area you would like to help before sending teams or supplies. Continue to check the news page at www.ngumc.org or www.facebook.com/ngaumc for the latest information.

CALL CENTER AUTOMATES
CONTACT: 678–533–1443

Beginning Friday, May 13, the Disaster Response Call Center will not be staffed on a regular basis. Please visit www.ngumc.org for the latest information on volunteer and donation needs and contacts for the areas impacted by the tornados. If you need to speak with someone at the Call Center, please leave a message and your call will be returned. The phone number for the Call Center is 678.533.1443.

RINGGOLD
CONTACT: 706–935–2109 or 706–935–2199
WAREHOUSE: 423–218–8421

Volunteer teams for rebuilding will likely be needed starting in late summer. Call now to schedule.

Building supplies needed: tools, hammers, plastic cap roofing nails, brooms, mops, bleach, hard hats, safety glasses, roofing materials, plywood or OSB, roofing felt, sheetrock, 2x4s, general building supplies. Call 423–218–8421 to arrange delivery.

Thanks to generous donations, there are currently no additional needs for donations of goods or supplies. Please watch this website for updates on needs.

Monetary donations to assist Ringgold residents may be made to Catoosa Organizations Active in Disasters, PO Box 53 Ringgold, GA 30736.

FLOYD COUNTY / ROME
CONTACT: Disaster Recovery Center – 706–232–0210 (new number)

If you are interested in volunteering as part of a group or as an individual, please call 706–232–0210 or email drc @ floydcountyga . org . Small amount of cleanup remains and some chainsaw work.

MERIWETHER COUNTY / MANCHESTER
CONTACT: Steven Soulen – 706–601–5368 or Jason Ritter – 706–977–7835

Volunteer teams for rebuilding will be needed starting in August. Call now to schedule. Housing is available for volunteer work teams.

Manchester First UMC is coordinating school supplies and back packs for students at Mountain View Elementary which was damabed by the tornado.

Warm Springs Fire Department is collecting ketchup, canned meats, and queen–sized sheet sets. Call 706–655–2030.

DADE COUNTY / TRENTON
CONTACT: Tony's Wolfe tonywolfe@walkerschools.org 423–314–4643 Mike's Lawson mikelawson @ dadecountyschools . org 423–298–4602
Trenton Downtown Alliance is directing the recovery in the area of extreme northwest Georgia and northeast Alabama. Repair and Construction Teams are needed.

Material Needs are: Financial Contributions to Trenton Downtown Alliance, Lowe's /Home Depot/Other bldg supply Gift Cards, Bldg Materials ( OSB,Plywood,roofing felt,metal or shingle roofing,tarps,nails ,windows ,doors,hand tools,etc.).
The contact for receiving supplies is Rev. Doug Grant at 423–480–6410 or email: preachergrant @ gmail . com. Please call him for any offer of supplies and he can direct you

UMCOR or other UMC designated gifts or grants can be distributed through Trenton UMC. Reece Fauscett can be reached at 423–488–7060 or rfauscett @ gmail . com.

TROUP COUNTY / LAGRANGE
Donated items may be delivered to Salvation Army in LaGrange.

CHATTANOOGA / CATOOSA COUNTY / WALKER COUNTY
CONTACT: United Way Volunteer Center – Windy Brooks 423–752–0316 or Sheila Moore 423–752–0351

The United Way Volunteer Center is coordinating volunteer requests with teams.

MISSOURI ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CONTACT: 573–474–7155

The Missouri Conference reports that the only people to go in and out of the affected areas are emergency responders. If you are part of a UMCOR trained Early Response Team and can respond following the Emergency Phase, please contact Audrey Phelps at phelps@umocm.com or 573–474–7155.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE CALL CENTER
CONTACT: 855–862–8657

The North Alabama Conference Disaster Response Center Call center is now open.This call center will field phone calls for the North Alabama Conference tornado disaster response. The toll free number is 855–862–8657. Call Center Hours are Monday – Friday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
HOLSTON CONFERENCE CALL CENTER
CONTACT: 865–309–9530 and 865–309–9563.

The Holston Conference Call Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Find more information at http://www.holston.org/about/communications/the–call/volEEE/num16/conference–response/.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR NORTH GEORGIA DISASTER RESPONSE
If you would like to make a donation to North Georgia Conference Disaster Relief you can drop a check in your church offering plate (made out to your local church and marked #3740 North Georgia Conference Disaster Relief) or mailed to the North Georgia Conference Treasurer's Office (made out to NGUMC and marked #3740) at PO Box 102417, Atlanta, GA 30368–2417.

Crew info from 2010:

http://www.ngdisasterresponse.org/conference%20comm%20plan/district%20coordinators.htm

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ROME–CARROLLTON District

Thom Shores 770–949–2555
teachnpreach@hotmail.com

JUNE 2011:

Volunteers are needed to distribute food, serve hot meals, and deliver to families. Help at distribution center, some need for clean–up/debris removal. CONTACT: Terri – 770–878–1992.

**Services offered:** Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2011 Georgia Tornados; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Aug 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8212

## VOAD, GA HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Voluntary Orgs
GA
**Web** www.geocities.com/gavoad/index.html

Bob Tribble, President
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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
Updated Feb 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1124

## Haiti

### UMCOR (SHELTER/EDUCATION CLUSTERS) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit – Disaster Relief/Recovery
UMCOR International Field Offices (NGO); Room 1374; Phone 212–870–3552; 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1522; New York, NY 10115

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| **Phone** | 800–554–8583 |
| **Web** | new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/newsroom/hotline/archives10/index.cfm?i=31535 |
| **Serves** | Haiti |
| **Checks payable to** | Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325 |
| **Service** | Temporary |

Haiti UMVIM News –
http://new.gbgm–umc.org/about/us/mv/haiti/news/

FROM THE SITE 4/16/10:

UMCOR continues to receive gifts from churches, individuals and organizations to support the people in Haiti.

* As of April 16, more than $19.8 million has been received for UMCOR Haiti Relief.

From the Field

UMCOR is implementing a five–year work plan that contemplates three phases of assistance to Haiti: emergency, recovery and rehabilitation.

This week's highlight include:

* UMCOR's board of directors approved a $10.4 million earthquake relief and recovery program, "Helping Haiti Rebuild" designed to assist at least 30,000 people. The program will focus on providing shelter, rebuilding schools and increasing access to community–based services, including psychological care, water and nutrition, and improving livelihoods.

* UMCOR–NGO finance executive Bernice (Wai Yin) Ma is installing a financial software system in the Haiti office, and providing finance administration training for office staff members.

* UMCOR consultant Jim Gulley facilitated an air shipment of 12 tents to serve as temporary classrooms. The tents which arrived this week hold 40–50 students.

* UMCOR executives Patricia Magyar and Bridget Hayes visit Grace Children's Hospital and Pignon Hospital in northern Haiti to assess health needs for a limb prothesis program, as well as infrastructure and administrative needs for additional health program implementation.

* To date, UMCOR's partner GlobalMedic distributed about six million packets of PUR purification powder to communities throughout Haiti. Each packet of powder purifies two–and–a–half gallons of water.

US Mission in Action

* A grant of $565,000 from UMCOR to United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) will support at least six months of shelter, health, education, and pastoral services work in Haiti. About 3,000 individuals have registered to volunteer for future work team assignments in Haiti.

* Justice for Our Neighbors, UMCOR's professional legal services program for immigrants, is organizing immigration classes for Haitians in the US.

* Layette kits and birthing kits are in still in great demand. Please consider assembling layette kits and birthing kits to address the basic needs of babies born in displaced persons camps in Haiti. Contact your conference or district office to find out if a designated drop–off point has been established for a cost effective way to transport your supplies to either of the two UMCOR depots.

FROM THE SITE 3/30/10:

HAITI: SENIOR GBGM OFFICERS VISIT HAITI

Bishop Bruce Ough, President of the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM), is in Haiti meeting with The Reverend Gesner Paul, head of the Methodist Church in Haiti. Accompanying Bishop Ough is Rev. Jorge Dominguez, Deputy General Secretary for Mission & Evangelism, GBGM and Melissa Hinnen, UMCOR Communications Director. The goal of the visit is to express GBGM's solidarity with the new church leadership and explore a holistic and long–term relationship.

Since the January 12 disaster, UMCOR has been responding to the needs of the people in Haiti via strategic partnerships with the United Nations, NGOs and the Methodist Church in Haiti. The Methodist Church in Haiti has been both a partner and a doorway to partners at the community level, facilitating not only the acquisition of office space for UMCOR but, also, the identification of the most vulnerable populations and of volunteers empowered to serve them.

"The people of Haiti have suffered so many human and natural disasters, but they have always shown strength and the ability to rebuild, said Bishop Ough. " During this Holy Week, when we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we extend the hand of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries to the Methodist Church in Haiti, helping them to share the message of Easter with this suffering country. United Methodists are responding with donations and volunteer work, and UMCOR is already delivering necessary relief. But the Methodist Church in Haiti will need our support to continue serving the Haitian people for years to come."

A major earthquake hit Port–au–Prince, Haiti causing widespread destruction. Millions of people are affected and thousands are feared dead. UMCOR is assessing the needs and preparing to respond. UMCOR asks for prayers for all who are affected by the disaster. Support for relief efforts can be made to Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance # 418325

UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters that are interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. UMCOR's work on behalf of United Methodists is global and includes countries in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, the Caribbean. UMCOR serves in long–term disaster recovery in the US.

The immediate goal of UMCOR's international and domestic emergency response programs is to provide relief and rehabilitation for the entire person–physical, social, and psychological–in a distress situation.

UMCOR always works to enable those affected by disasters to take responsibility for relief and recovery work. Wherever possible, UMCOR forms partnerships with other religious and secular organizations to pool resources and avoid duplicating efforts.

UMCOR provides long–term recovery as well as immediate relief. Recognizing that disasters cause disruptions that can last for years and often create permanent changes in people's lives, UMCOR works within a community to address the long–term effects of a disaster and assist people in rebuilding and adjusting to change.

About International Disaster Response

When disaster strikes outside of the US–whether a natural or human–made disaster– UMCOR serves as the primary channel for United Methodist assistance. UMCOR moves in concrete ways to ease human suffering and do whatever possible to restore normal life.

UMCOR works in partnership with Central conferences of the United Methodist Church and other Methodist bodies, and other international relief agencies to implement programs directly in several regions around the world. UMCOR programs seek to strengthen local leaders and create partnerships with local institutions. We seek to establish projects that are designed and implemented by the beneficiaries. To benefit the greatest possible number of people, UMCOR projects strive to maximize local and regional resources and systems.

UMCOR is able to respond to disasters in areas where there is no United Methodist presence through partner organizations such as ACT International and Church World Service. UMCOR works with both international and local aid organizations to provide the assistance people need to recover from disaster.

**Services offered:** Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Long Term Recovery, International; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
**Campaigns:** 2010 Haiti Earthquake; UMCOR Relief Network; United Nations – U.N.
Updated Jul 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4899

## IA

### VOAD, Iowa

Info/Hotline · Open

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**Service** Temporary

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Ben Curran (non–voting):
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Diana Rothe–Smith (non–voting):
National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

**Services offered:** Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Mennonite Disaster Service; Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America; Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); Volunteers of America; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Jun 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3043

## IN

### Hope Crisis Response Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
1127 Miles Avenue, Elkhart, IN

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| **Phone** | 1 (866) 909–4673 or 574–522–2547 |
| **Web** | www.hcrn.info |
| **Serves** | South Central Indiana |
| **Eligibility** | Impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods |
| **Checks payable to** | HCRN |
| **Service** | Temporary |

FROM THE WEBSITE:

6/11/08:
Thousands of Indiana families are facing devastating loss today as flood waters and tornadoes have swept across the state over the last week. Your help in volunteering is needed now. Volunteer crews are beginning work today to help salvage possessions, clean out homes and help flood victims. You can volunteer in counties across south central Indiana. Volunteers and heavy equipment are needed for Friday and Saturday especially. Teams will be working for the next several weeks.

You can also help fill food and supply pantries. Donations of pantry supplies and cleaning products are needed.

You can also donate to HCRN to help us as our staff works with state officials and other volunteer organizations to bring help, hope and healing during this very difficult time.

Donations can be made on–line via credit card or mailed directly to our offices.

HCRN
P.O. Box 2123
Elkhart, IN 46515

See also, this organization's facility in Greensburg Kansas.

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Hope Crisis Response Network – HCRN is a not–for–profit 501c3 organization located in Northern Indiana. The mission of HCRN during times of disaster is to: 1) coordinate and deploy volunteers, resources, and financial assistance to the affected areas; 2) serve as advocates to help victims obtain assistance from appropriate agencies and organizations; and 3) assist in devising and implementing post–disaster long term recovery plans for local communities.

Volunteers are the most valuable and vital resource for any recovery. It is not only our responsibility to provide well–trained volunteers but to equip them with the tools they need to do the job. The secret to having motivated volunteers is to be well prepared and take good care of them. We work within the community to make sure that each of our projects is well planned and managed in a safe and friendly working environment.

When a disaster is declared, HCRN is called upon to provide assistance in all four stages of a disaster:

Stage One– The Emergency
or the 1st Responder

Medical
Security
Food for distribution
Coordinating effective donations
Coordinating volunteer response
Establishing local partnerships

Stage Two– The Relief

Food distribution
Debris clean up
Roof tarping
Home repairs
Medical clinics
Advocacy

Stage Three– The Recovery

Advocacy
Long Term Recovery Committee
Rebuilds

Stage Four– Hazard Mitigation
Community Education

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; 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 Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
**Campaigns:** 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Feed The Children; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; 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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## KS

### First United Methodist Church

Info/Hotline

Church
600 W. Lincoln Ave, Greensburg, KS 67054
**Phone** (620) 723–3338, Reverend Gene McIntosh
**Web** www.bigwell.org/methodistchurch/index.html

The United Methodist Church in Haviland and this church are only 10 miles apart. BUT the church in Greensburg was literally destroyed.
**Campaigns:** 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Oct 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1430

### Kiowa County, Kansas (Resources/Contacts/Updates)

Info/Hotline · Open

County
Greensburg, KS
**Web** www.kiowacounty.us

UPDATE 5/17/07:

Per a contact at the Church of Christ in Mullinville, KS
Tyson Chicken pulled out this week and left their food prep white tent. I don't know if anyone is going to claim it.

Red Cross at the Grammer School in Mullinville is getting ready to pull out of the Gymnasium. Church of Christ in Mullinville, KS will take over the Gym to use for storage and volunteer housing purposes.

Leslie Teltoe

Kiowa County/Greensburg Public Information Update
As of 5/17/07, 9 a.m.

(This information is being transmitted to Greensburg area residents on 1610 AM information)

CONTRACTORS MUST REGISTER: at Greensburg City Hall located at the Southeast corner of the courthouse between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. No contract work will be performed without registration and/or license. Contractors are responsible to hauling the debris from the jobsite.

DEBRIS REMOVAL: Residents are responsible for removal of debris from their property. Government haulers will not remove debris from private property. Debris also should not be placed on or near utilities. Call Greensburg City Hall if you have questions related to debris removal at 620–723–2751. Residents can also call the United Way at 211 if you need assistance in cleaning up your property or removing debris.

JOBS AVAILABLE: FEMA is hiring locally for the Greensburg recovery operations. Currently only Greensburg residents are being considered. However, applications are being accepted from all who wish to apply. Call 770–216–3156 or 417–234–3798. You can also visit Jim Tumser at the Haviland Disaster Recovery Center at Barclay College.

WATER SERVICE RESUMING SOON: Officials will be turning on and testing the water lines North of Florida Street today.

Do NOT drink, shower or bathe with the water until officials announce that it is safe to drink.

Contact City Hall at 620–723–2751 to report leaks

In order to speed up the process of getting potable water restored please do not pile debris on top of water meters
FARM FIELD DEBRIS: Those needing their farm fields cleared of debris should call 314–313–4779 or visit the Volunteer Reception Center at Davis Park.

PROGRESS REPORT:

1,600 loads of debris were taken to the landfill today bringing the total to nearly 8,300

The EMEDS hospital opened today. It is located on US 54 across from the John Deere dealership

Firefighters are making temporary street signs

Electrical power is being restored as quickly as possible

Volunteer Reception Center has processed over 1,215 volunteers who have worked 8,600 hours

There will be increased police patrols in Haviland and Mullinville
Offices for county government are being installed on the west side of the courthouse

PLACARDS REQUIRED IN VEHICLES: Police will be issuing placards that are required to be visible in the windshield for all citizen, volunteer and contractor vehicles. All vehicles must stop and check–in with police at checkpoints to be issued a placard.

SAFETY UPDATE:

Curfew remains in effect from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

You must obey all traffic laws. Law enforcement officers will be strictly enforcing speed limit and other violations.
Be cautious of downed power lines, and treat them as if they were live.

When parking on the roadway, leave room for emergency vehicles and large military vehicles.

While working take frequent breaks in shaded areas and drink plenty of water.

If you feel dizzy, nauseated or experience vomiting you may have heat exhaustion and should seek immediate medical attention.

Due to a lack of shelter in Greensburg, all residents will be asked to evacuate the town to seek shelter if hazardous weather approaches.

Burning is prohibited in the City of Greensburg and highly discouraged in rural areas during times of high winds.

If you witness any arcing power lines, immediately dial 911 or contact the nearest emergency worker

If you find an item that may be dangerous, leave it where it is and notify the nearest law enforcement officer.
Do not enter any building that appears unsafe

Those working in dusty conditions must wear respiratory protection. These masks are available at the Kiowa County Health Department
AVAILABLE FUEL: The fuel point in Greensburg off US 54 is for first responders only. Fuel at this location is not available for any other use.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Greensburg Graduation will be held Saturday May, 19 at 10:30 a.m. for 8th Graders and 11:00 a.m. for seniors at the Golf Course. For more information call the Greensburg School District at 620–675–8836 or e–mail Greensburg@swprsc.org

There will be a funeral service for Harold Schmidt Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Haviland Friends Church followed by a burial at Fairview Cemetery in Greensburg.

Attorney General Paul Morrison will be visiting Greensburg today. He will hold a press conference to address potential scams and price gouging.

Kiowa County Commission will be meeting every Monday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the Mullinville High School.
Haviland schools will be hosting a “fun day” for Kiowa County students and staff May 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Haviland High School football field.

There will be free fencing and fence posts available for those that sustained damage to these items due to the storm Friday at 7:30 a.m. at Pratt Livestock

There are several items of livestock food available for free. If you are interested call 620–723–2897.

All residents that were being housed at the Mullinville shelter have relocated to the shelter in Buckland.

VEHICLE REMOVAL: Damaged or destroyed vehicles in Greensburg that were tagged are being moved to the south landfill.

Owners are NOT responsible for the tow fee to the landfill.
Owners need to coordinate with their insurance company for removal of vehicle from the landfill.

To inquire about a vehicle that was moved call law enforcement command at 785–243–0852.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Separate hazardous materials and white goods from debris and leave at the curb for removal. This includes appliances, air conditioners, batteries, paint, pesticides, aerosol cans, propane and compressed gas cylinders. These items will be removed by the EPA.

HAZARDOUS SPILLS: Call 911 if you encounter a hazardous spill or leak. If containers are damaged or leaking, do not handle. You can also contact the EPA Spill Line at 913–281–0991.

WASTE FOOD: Place waste food items in trash bags and leave at the curb. Garbage trucks will be picking up and removing this waste.

GARBAGE BAGS: Garbage bags for putting waste food in for pick–up are available at the Convoy of Hope, the Scientology tent and the Salvation Army on the east side of the County Courthouse.

MENTAL HEALTH: To reach a mental health professional call 785–313–6359

INSURANCE COMPLAINTS: To file a complaint against a private insurance company with the Kansas Insurance Commissioner call 1–800–432–2484.

CHILD SAFETY SEATS: Contact the Kiowa County Health Department for Child Safety Seats at 620–338–4544.

KIOWA COUNTY OFFICES: are set up at Mullinville High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

GREENSBURG CITY OFFICES: Are located in trailers southeast of the County Courthouse. They will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

STRAY ANIMALS: To report a stray or dead animal or to inquire about a missing pet, call 620–723–2897. All found animals will be at the Pratt County Humane Society, where they will be held for 30 days. For animal boarding needs call 620–672–6777.

VOLUNTEERS: Individuals to volunteer must call 211 (in state) or 1–888–413–4327 (out of state) prior to arrival. Ameri Corp is organizing groups wishing to volunteer. Group leaders must call 314–313–4779.

LOST GUNS: The gun trailer at the KDOT building in Greensburg will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individuals wanting to claim firearms should bring a photo ID, address information and description of the firearm. Serial numbers are preferred and criminal histories will be run on all persons claiming firearms.

LOST AND FOUND: Lost and found items can be turned in and picked up at the Temporary City Hall located southeast of the Kiowa County Courthouse.

AIRSPACE OVER GREENSBURG: is restricted to official aircraft only. Please report unauthorized aircraft to the nearest law enforcement officer and obtain the tail number if possible.

GREENSBURG MAIL: All Greensburg mail is being forwarded to the Pratt Post Office. Residents and businesses in Greensburg may register for a free post office box at the Pratt Post Office.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE: If you have been affected by the disaster in any way, call 1–800–621–FEMA and visit the Disaster Recovery Center known as “the one stop shop,” set up at Barclay College in Haviland. Visit the center or call 620–862–7750 for assistance from: The Kansas Department of Revenue, Department of Health and Environment, SRS, Department of Labor, Veterans Administration, SBA, FEMA, Salvation Army and Red Cross.

Please note: You do not have to wait for insurance payments before contacting these agencies or visiting the center.

Examples of assistance available:

Free legal assistance
Tax Credits
Food Stamps
Cash Assistance
Crisis Counseling
Disaster Unemployment
Drivers’ licenses and vehicle registration
Copies of vital documents such as birth or marriage certificates
A Salvation Army Store

FEMA ASSISTANCE: To register for FEMA assistance call 1–800–621–FEMA or go online to www.fema.gov, or apply in person at the FEMA trailer by the Kiowa County Courthouse in Greensburg. Edwards, Pratt and Stafford counties are approved for individual assistance. These counties’ residents may use the Disaster Recovery Center located in Haviland.

HOUSING OFFERED BY USDA: Individuals interested in learning more about the USDA Rural Development’s Housing program should contact 785–628–3081 or 1–800–338–5546.

SBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE: Offers low–interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses and private non–profit organizations. Call 1–800–659–2955.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS: Will be providing transportation to and from the VA Medical Center in Wichita for those needing prescription refills or medical care. Disaster recovery relief for disabled veterans is also available. For more information call 316–688–6722.

CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ITEMS: Are available at the Mullinville and Haviland United Methodist Churches between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

FREE PHONES: AT&T has set up free phones on the west side of the courthouse for residents and responders to use.

Housing assistance:
USDA Rural Development will offer housing to eligible Kansans impacted by the tornado. The housing assistance, subject to availability, will utilize USDA–financed rental housing facilities in rural communities across Kansas. Maximum income limits in Kiowa County for a family of two range from $37,400 to $38,900 and for a family of four from $45,350 to $47,250. Call the Hays office at 785–628–3081, the Iola office at 620–365–2901 or the Manhattan office at 785–776–7582.

Peoples Bank customers:
Greensburg customers can contact The Peoples Bank in Pratt at:

620-672-5611, 1-800-362-2625 or on the internet at: BelleBank.com.

Telephone service:
AT&T has made arrangements for Greensburg storm victims to receive call forwarding at no charge. Request by calling 1-800-464-7928. Eight public phones have been installed west of the courthouse where anyone can make local or long distance calls in the United States without charge.

Newspaper:
The Kiowa County Signal will be published from the:

Pratt Tribune Office
320 South Main

E-mail should go to: editor@kiowacountysignal.com

Postal mail can be sent to:

The Pratt Tribune,
P.O. Box 909
Pratt, KS 67124

GREENSBURG. KS CITY CONTACTS:

MAYOR: Lonnie McCollum

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: Steve Hewitt
239 So. Main
Greensburg, KS 67054
(620) 723-2751

SHERRIFF: Galen Marble
UNDERSHERRIFF: Thomas Burns
200 E. Wisconsin
Greensburg, Kansas
(620) 723-2182

HAVILAND CITY OFFICES:

City Hall
109 N. Main
Haviland, KS
(620( 862-5317

Community Room
Haviland, KS
(620) 862-5317

Public Housing:
College Hill Apartments
300 E. Elm
Haviland, KS
(620) 862-5600

SHELTERS/RED CROSS/KIOWA COUNTY, KS:

Greensburg originally set up a shelter at Barclay College, but it became so crowded they have been moving those people to a shelter at Haviland High School.

The Macksville shelter set up at St. John Oddfellow Lodge at 700 West 1st St. has been closed due to lack of residents. Those rescue efforts have been moved to Haviland to help with the shelter there.

Another shelter has been set up at the Mullinville High School in Mullinville.

Red Cross Command Center/Shelter:
Haviland High School
300 North Topeka

Haviland, KS 67059
Gymnasium: (620) 862-9890

Red Cross Shelter
Barclay College
607 No. Kingman
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862-5252 / 1-800-862-0226
NOTES: Per Lois/Haviland Friends Church was sheltering 10 people on 5/5/07 – Became too crowded so people were moved to Haviland High School

Red Cross Shelter
Haviland Friends Church
205 N Kingman
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862-5258
Contacts: Lois (Also works at Barclay College)
Pastor: Everett Jantz (Karen)
NOTES: On 5/5/07 was sheltering 29 people (see their facility record)

21st Century Learning Academy Charter High
200 S. Main
Mullinville, KS 67109
(620) 548-2289

RED CROSS CHAPTERS/KIOWA COUNTY, KS:

American Red Cross
Cannonball Trail Chapter
114 N Main, Suite B
Pratt, KS 67124
E-mail: ctarc@redcross.kscoxmail.com
(620) 672-3651

FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

Kiowa County Fire Chief: Earl Anderson
Office phone number (620)723-2203

Haviland Volunteer Fire Department
104 North Main Street
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862-5317
Fire Chief: David Getting
NOTES: All volunteer/9 volunteers total

Mullinville Volunteer Fire Department
217 S. Main
Mullinville, KS
(620) 548-2200
Fire Chief: Cody Sherer

Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department
200 W. Wisconsin
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723-2203
Assistant Fire Chief: Jay Koehn

KIOWA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MEDICAL SERVICES
501 S Walnut
Greensburg, KS 67054
NON-EMERGENCY 620-723-3341
Website: http://www.kcems.com/
Email: info@kcems.com
(See facility record)

Senior Center
203 N Main
Greensburg, KS

(620) 723–2288
Director: Mary Marble

KIOWA COUNTY HEALTH/MEDICAL FACILITIES:

HAVILAND, KS:

Haviland Clinic
(A Department of Kiowa County Memorial Hospital)
106 North Main
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5431
Clinic Office Hours
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

GREENSBURG, KS:

Kiowa County Memorial Hospital
501 So. Walnut
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–3341
501 S. Walnut
NOTES: Partial roof collapse / All patients evacuated to
Pratt Regional Medical Center in Pratt, KS/Pratt County

Iroquois Mental Health Center
610 E. Grant
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2272

Public Health Kiowa County Health Department
211 East Florida
Greensburg, Kansas 67054
Located on the lower level in the County Courthouse Building
(620) 723–2136
Clinic Hours:
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Closed During the Noon Hour
Mitzi Hesser, RN / Lisa Waters, RN
Open Clinic Day every Tuesday
NOTES: All pharmaceuticals were moved Sat. 5/5/07 from the
Kiowa County Memorial Hospital

Assisted Living/Carriage House
723 S. Elm
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–3400
NOTES: "We're getting reports now that 28 residents of the
Carriage House retirement home weathered the storm. All
residents are said to be okay, but are relocating to
Lakepoint facilities in Augusta, Rose Hill and Wichita.
Relatives can call (316) 775–6333 for more information."

KIOWA COUNTY, KS SCHOOLS:

Greensburg, KS District Info Hotline: 1–877–837–5231

MESSAGE FROM GREENSBURG SCHOOL STAFF/USD422:

by STAFF
May 05, 2007

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS SET UP RELIEF STATIONS IN MULLINVILLE AND HAVILAND TO AID THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TORNADO THAT DEVASTATED GREENSBURG, KANSAS ON MAY 4, 2007. IF YOU ARE ATTEMPING TO REACH A LOVED, PLEASE CALL HAVILAND HIGH SCHOOL AT 620–862–9890.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES, THEIR HOMES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS.

The administration of GHS would like to send the message of hope and perseverance. In the spirit of not dropping our heads and letting this tragedy get us down, GHS would like to encourage the Ranger student athletes to continue to compete in their respective sports. We would also like to relay to seniors that we will hold a graduation ceremony. Details about graduation will be posted as soon as we get everything arranged.

Due to the fact that everyone is scattered, we will attempt to keep as many people up to date right here on usd422.org. We will be posting leave times and a place of meeting as soon as we know something concrete. Here is what we know as of Sunday night (5/6/07):

–the softball game scheduled for Monday has been cancelled

–the league golf tournament scheduled for Monday has been moved to Thursday, May 17. Departure TBA.

–the league track meet scheduled for Friday is still on. Every attempt will be made to contact as many track athletes as possible. Departure TBA.

We are also in contact with a sporting goods chain and other possible assistance for those athletes needing items such as shoes, clubs, clothes, etc.

Any questions may be sent or called to Marshall Ballard at marshallballard@usd422.org, 620–862–5621, or 620–388–2880.

Golf team can contact Coach Roe at 620–532–1043.

Track team can contact Coach Hoover at 620–324–5455. Again,

I will do my best to keep the site updated as new information becomes available.

Contact Marshall Ballard at:
marshallballard@usd422.org
620–862–5621, or 620–388–2880 to donate sports equipment and uniforms for students who lost everything and are still participating in school sports events.

NOTE: Greensburg Schools are shut down for the remainder of this '07 school session. Graduation Ceremony details to be announced.

Greensburg High School
420 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2164
Superintendant: Darin Headrick
Principal: Randy Fulton

Greensburg Junior High School
600 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2332
Principal: Staci Derstein

Greensburg Grade School
Delmer Day Elementary School
600 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2332
Principal: Staci Derstein

Kiowa County Learning Center
216 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–7004
Director/Instructor: Susan Staats
Para–Professional: Sheryl Christenson

Valley View Christian School (Private)
Route 1
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–3198 or (620) 723–3192

HAVILAND:

Haviland Schools District Office
104 E. Walnut
Haviland, KS
620–862–5256
620–862–5240 (fax)
Superintendent: Mike Waters

Haviland High School
300 N Topeka
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5217
Principal: Eric Reid
Grades 9–12 (79 students enrolled)

Haviland Grade School
400 N. Topeka
(620) 862–5277
Principal: Eric Reid

Principal for both schools above: Eric Reid
400 N. Topeka
Haviland, KS
620–862–5278

MULINVILLE:

21st Century Learning Academy & Charter School
200 Main
P.O. Box 6
Mullinville, KS 67109
Phone Number: 620–548–2289
Toll Free Number: 877–685–5468
Email: jonesm@mullinville.org

Mullinville School/USD 424
PO Box 6
Mullinville, KS 67109
Phone:(620)548–2217
Email: jonesj@mullinvile.org

KIOWA COUNTY LIBRARIES:

Main Branch
120 S. Main
Greensburg, KS
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Librarian: Debie Allison

Haviland Branch
115 N. Main
Haviland, KS
Hours: Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Librarian: Delores Williams
Available Amenities:
Books for Adults and Children, Audio Books on cassette and
CD, Local Newspapers, Magazines, Videos, Tax Forms, Copier,
Computer, Internet Access, Interlibrary Loan, and much more...

Mullinville Branch
115 N. Main
Mullinville, KS
**Campaigns:** 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l

Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated May 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1414

## UMCOR/Kansas West Conference of the United Methodist Church – Greensburg, KS Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
Greensburg, KS

**Phone** 1–800–918–3100
**Web** www.kswestumc.org/news_weekly.asp
**Checks payable to** UMCOR

UMCOR Helps Kansans Rise from Statewide Damage

NEW YORK, May 10, 2007—Storm damage in Kansas is widespread from a violent weather system that blew through the Midwest May 4 –5. “An entire community was destroyed in Greensburg but nearly the entire state is suffering insult from the powerful phenomena of nature,” report Shirley and Joe Edgerton in a statewide assessment. They are UMCOR–trained disaster response volunteers for the Kansas East Annual Conference.

Wind and rain caused severe damage in the state prompting 25 counties to declare local disaster emergencies from flooding alone. Steve Burnett, another UMCOR–trained disaster responder, is working to set up a disaster response office and is locating housing for the many volunteers who will be needed not only to rebuild Greensburg, which lost 600 homes in a tornado on May 4, but also for other areas affected by the severe weather. “Not only do we need teams preparing to rebuild a town, but somehow we can’t lose all those folks living on the country roads hidden by broken trees, or the ones in their basements tearing up carpets,” comment the Edgertons.

Throughout this process UMCOR disaster consultant Bob Baer has been providing support to the conference disaster coordinators.

UMCOR will continue to provide financial and personnel support to the areas affected by these severe storms for as long as it is needed.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Cash gifts will help provide for recovery. Checks can be mailed to UMCOR PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087. Write “UMCOR Advance #901680, Midwest Tornado Response,” on the memo line of your check. One hundred percent of every donation to any appeal, including appeals for Kansas recovery, goes to support the designated program.

VOLUNTEERS:

If you are interested in volunteering to help in the storm recovery effort, please call the VOLUNTEER HOTLINE at:

1–800–918–3100

Volunteer In Mission teams will also be needed. A temporary volunteer coordination office has been set up in Wichita.

Contact:

Bev Weber at 800–745–2350 or bweber@kswestumc.org

A volunteer coordination office closer to Greensburg will be set up as soon as possible.

**Services offered:** Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

**Campaigns:** 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated May 12, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1443

## South Central KS Tornado Recovery Organization (SCKTRO) – Greensburg

Volunteer Camp · Open

LTRC

(Banco Insurance Building); 201 N Main St.; PO Box 208, Haviland, KS 67059

**Phone** 620–723–3155 or 620–862–5882
**Web** www.scktro.org/index.html
**Hours** 9 am –5 pm, Mon–Fri, CST
**Serves** Kiowa, Commanche, Edwards, Pratt, Stafford Counties
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 5/07 Greensburg Tornado
**Service** Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

WE CAN PROVIDE

Repair/Rebuilding Assistance –– Volunteer Labor –– Donated Goods –– Spiritual/Psychological Referrals

FROM DNN:

Street Address: 201 N Main St., PO Box 208
City: Haviland State: KS
Zip Code: 67059 Country: USA

Contact person: Matt Deighton or Kathleen Blair
Phone number: 620–723–3155 or 620–862–5882
Best hours to call: 9 am –5 pm, Mon–Fri, CST
E–mail Address: scktro@havilandtelco.com
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.havilandtelco.com/~scktro/

Counties Served: Kiowa, Comanche, Edwards, Pratt, & Stafford Counties of Kansas

Speciality: Recovery & Rebuilding from May 4–5, 2007 Tornadoes

Description of volunteer needs: Skilled and unskilled labor for building & rebuilding homes

Skills volunteers are required to have: None

Useful Skills: Any building/construction related skills

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Yes, please call for specifics Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Bring building/construction tools related to jobs you can do.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Bring money for food. Bring bug spray, sunscreen, sturdy shoes; sleeping bags or bedding. Any donation for purchasing building materials would be welcome, but is not necessary.

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 full day to longer

Size of volunteer team: Depends on housing space

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Minimum 16 years old

Denomination/affiliation, if any: None required. We are multi–denominational.

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Tetanus shot recommended

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, we will provide in coordination with area churches. Bring sleeping bags or bedding.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Possible, please all for specifics.

Any additional notes: Please come and help this area devastated by May tornadoes. We need your help to recover. Thank you.

Approximate date the project started: May–07–2007
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2008
Information Updated: Nov–28–2007

**Services offered:** Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; American Baptist Churches–USA; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Dec 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2835

## United Methodist Disaster Relief (Also see United Methodist Church/Haviland, KS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

United Methodist Disaster Relief
322 Main Street, Haviland, KS
**Phone** (620) 727–7892

(PER VOAD MEETING NOTES FROM 5/11/07)

Nancy Proffitt
(620) 727–7892
nproffitt@cox.net

Has hot food trailer in Greensburg. Disaster Response office located at the United Methodist Church in Haviland, KS.

"CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ITEMS: Are available at the Mullinville and Haviland United Methodist Churches between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m."

United Methodist Disaster Relief is providing financial assistance to Greensburg residents at:

United Methodist Church
322 N. Main
Haviland, KS

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
**Campaigns:** 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated May 22, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1462

## United Methodist Church

Supply POD · Open

Church
220 N Locust, Mullinville, KS 67105
**Phone** (620) 548–2585

DO NOT SEND OR DELIVER ANY DONATIONS WITHOUT CALLING THIS FACILITY FIRST FOR A CURRENT NEEDS LIST!

NO CLOTHING IS NEEDED! They are overun with clothing (with exception to SLEEPWEAR & would accept plus size clothing – Has to be CLEAN).

From the KS West Conference of the UMC website:

May 18
Individual volunteers are needed to assist with the distribution centers (clothing, personal items, etc.) at Haviland United Methodist Church, 620–862–5267, and at Mullinville United Methodist Church, 620–548–2585. Please contact the churches to volunteer for the distribution centers.

Call from Larry Bassett/Pastor – Appointed Faith–based VOAD Coordinator – 5/18/07:

Red Cross is NOT pulling out. They're Command Center will remain at the gym and on 5/17/07 they closed the Red Cross Haviland High School shelter and moved evauess to the Grammer School gym in Mullinville. There are a total of 43 evacuee's there now. They are being fed lunch and dinner.

UMC in Mulinville will be receiving multiple retail racks and 1000 hangers for clothing. This will free up their Sunday School rooms for Volunteer Housing and they expect over the next weeks to have room enough for 30 plus volunteers to be housed. They will be able to utilize the gym showers for volunteers.

Tyson Chicken pulled out this week.

Mon. 5/21 is the next VOAD meeting.

Effective 5/18 they've removed about 8000 loads of debris.

Despite the news media, they DO in fact have more than enough heavy equipment and the National Guard has done a fabulous job.

I referred Pastor Bassett to Church of Christ to coordinate their needs with Donna Mosshart for diapers and pajamas. On 5/17 she agreed to share whatever their needs were when I spoke with her on the phone.

I will check back in a week.

Via call to Lucille Way at UMC/Mullinville, KS:

For Long–Term Recovery Volunteer purposes they NEED:

Porta–potties
Portable showers would be a plus

Monetary donations are best as a PRIORITY so items can be purchased locally to fill specific on demand needs.

They are using one Sunday School room as a nursery.

They have a 'baby room' with supplies and infant/toddler clothing, food, toys, etc. that Greensburg residents can 'shop' in.

**Services offered:** Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; RV Hook–Ups; RV Parking for Volunteers; Toys, * NEW, In Original Packaging, Kids – All Ages (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1454

## Kansas Food Bank (Also See J.C. Food Bldg. in Pratt, KS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit
1919 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67211

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|---|---|
| **Phone** | 316–265–4421 |
| **Web** | www.kansasfoodbank.org |
| **Hours** | 6:30 am – 7 pm M–Sat. |
| **Checks payable to** | Kansas Food Bank |
| **Service** | Temporary |

ALSO SEE J.C. FOOD BLDG. FACILITY RECORD IN THE DATABASE

UPDATE/VOAD MEETING NOTES – 5/22/07
http://www.ksvoad.org/pdf/5_22_2007%20VOAD%20NOTES.pdf:

Bryan Walker:
Still diverting donations to the KS Food Bank in Wichita to avoid overwhelm. KS Food Bank will be available for

long term needs and supply food for as long as it takes. In addition to, rakes and wheelbarrows are being sent from KS City.

From the KS FOOD BANK website:

In addition to donations of money, a limited amount of supplies is being sought for the victims of last weekend's tornadoes.

Bath towels, for example, are needed by people even if they're staying with relatives, said Monique Garcia, a volunteer working with the Salvation Army in Haviland.

Denture cleaner is another item that has been requested by the older population of Greensburg than, say, the diapers that have already been donated, she said.

But kind–hearted people should keep in mind that the population of Greensburg is small, and if one person donates a case of denture cleaner, that will probably do it, said Brian Walker of the Kansas Food Bank, which is serving as a drop–off site for the items. People can call ahead before donating items to be sure they are still needed, Walker said. The phone number is:

316–265–4421.

The Food Bank, 1919 E. Douglas in Wichita, is storing the goods and sending them out as they're needed, controlling the amount that is delivered to Haviland, where storage space is limited, Walker said.

"That eliminates a disaster within a disaster," he said.

No clothing is being accepted for donation. Deliveries can be made to the Food Bank from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Saturday. If you want to take something out Sunday, call first.

Here is the list of needed items. They should be new, not used.

? Bath towels

? Bedding

? Pillows

? Laundry detergent

? Dog and cat food

? Denture cleaner

? Canes

From the KS East Conference United Methodist Website:

Kansas Food Bank coordinating donations

The Kansas Food Bank is coordinating donations of food and supplies for the Greensburg area in cooperation with the Salvation Army and other volunteer organizations, including Church World Service and the United Methodist Disaster Response from the Kansas Area.

Items requested include:

#10 cans of non–perishable food
Work gloves
Trash bags
Snack food
Personal care items
Cleaning supplies
Rakes

Shovels
Tarps

NO CLOTHING PLEASE

Items may be delivered to the Kansas Food Bank at 1919 E.
Douglas in Wichita. For questions, contact the Food Bank at 316–265–4421.

**Services offered:** Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); 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:** 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; America's Second Harvest; CWS ~ Church World Service; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1444

### Kansas West Conference of the United Methodist Church/UMCOR

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit
9440 E. Boston, Suite 110, Wichita, KS 67207

**Phone** 316–684–0266 / 1–800–745–2350
**Web** www.kswestumc.org
**Serves** Greensburg,Trousdale, Macksville, Mt. Pleasant, Hutchinson, St. John, Claflin & Ellinwood, KS
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Dec 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1445

## LA

### UMCOR (United Methodists) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake Response (Kit Instructions)

Warehouse · Open

UMCOR
UMCOR Sager Brown Depot; P.O Box 850 131 Sager Brown Road, Baldwin, LA 70514

**Phone** 212.870.3520
**Contact** UMCOR Project Contact: David Sadoo
**Email** dsadoo@gbgm–umc.org
**Web** new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies
**Serves** Haiti, Carribean
**Service** Temporary

To get instructions on how to collect and organize "kits":

http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/

HEALTH KIT:

http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/health–kit/

Health Kit Assembly & Shipping Instructions

Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Health kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition and cooking classes.

Health Kit
Value: $12 per kit
KIT CONTENTS
Place these items inside a sealed one–gallon plastic bag.
1 hand towel (15” x 25” up to 17” x 27”, no kitchen towels)
1 washcloth
1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket–sized)
1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
1 bath–size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child–size brushes)
6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

(NOTE: UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before it is sent. Please include $1 for each kit you send toward the purchase of toothpaste.)

Important Kit Assembly Information

All items included in kits must be NEW items.

All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items—nothing more.

Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

Shipping Kits

Complete 2 packing lists—one for your records and one to put on the shipping box. Paste the shipping label and packing list on the outside of each box you send to UMCOR Sager Brown. The packing list helps the depot to quickly process kits. Processing & Shipping Costs: Please enclose an envelope containing at least $1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent without delay to areas in need.

Send Kits to:
UMCOR Sager Brown Depot
P.O Box 850 131 Sager Brown Road
Baldwin, LA 70514-0850

Need Help? Call 1-800-814-8765

UMCOR's Haiti page:

http://new.gbgm-umc.org/Advance/projects/search/index.cfm?action=details&id=3018760

http://news.yahoo.com/s/usnw/20100113/pl_usnw/DC37587_1

UMCOR Responds to the Earthquake in Haiti

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 -

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- A major earthquake hit Port-au-Prince, Haiti yesterday, causing widespread destruction. Millions of people are affected and thousands are feared dead. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the humanitarian relief agency for The United Methodist Church, has close ties with the Methodist Church in Haiti and is responding to the devastating earthquake with funding, material resources and prayers.

UMCOR executive, Melissa Crutchfield says, "We are working with our partners on the ground to provide immediate relief to the people in Haiti. UMCOR has worked in Haiti for many years. We anticipate that there will be years of rebuilding needed and are prepared to work with the people to help them through that process."

Working with partners, Action by Churches Together, Church World Service, Global Medic and the Methodist Church, UMCOR is channeling its resources to respond effectively to the people most in need.

In a statement to Global Ministries' staff, the General Secretary said, "Events such as these can challenge both our faith and sense of security. As a church we know that the heart of our ministry is continuing and extending Jesus Christ's ministry of outreaching love."

How to Help

There will be a great need for volunteers to help rebuild once the initial crisis has settled. At this time, it is not safe or possible for volunteers to go to Haiti. In order to frame a response that is consistent with the churches' needs, people wishing to volunteer should contact their jurisdictional United Methodist Volunteers in Mission coordinator to determine when and how to appropriately respond.

Gifts to support UMCOR's Haiti relief efforts can be made online at Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325. Checks can be placed in the offering plate at a local United Methodist church or mailed to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087 with "Advance #418325" in the memo line. 100% of gifts will go to help the people of Haiti.

UMCOR Sager Brown is coordinating a shipment of health kits to provide individuals with basic necessities. Instructions for assembling and shipping health kits are available at:

http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/health-kit/

**Services offered:** Donations, Disaster Fund
**Campaigns:** 2010 Haiti Earthquake; CWS ~ Church World Service; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Feb 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4954

## UMCOR partnership Baldwin Disaster Depot

Warehouse · Open

Church
131 Sager Brown Road, Baldwin, LA 70514

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| **Phone** | 337-923-6238 |
| **Web** | www.sagerbrown.org |
| **Hours** | 8A-3:30P M-Th receiving for trucks |
| **Checks payable to** | UMCOR Sager Brown |

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is a permanent relief group, serving the nation. In terms of hurricane relief, it is serving distribution facilities in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. it is not a walk–in facility. It is located about 2 hours from New Orleans.

Volunteer hotline 337–923–6238, ext. 202 or e–mail volunteers@sagerbrown.org

Donations by check: UMCOR, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 330, New York NY 10115 OR P.O. Box 850, Baldwin LA 70514. WRITE "UMCOR Advance #901515. UMCOR Sager Brown" on memo line.

Donations by phone, 1–800–554–8583

**Services offered:** Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, Bleach, Chlorine Bleach (Clorox); Cleaning, Cleaner, Comet; Cleaning, Cleaner, Disinfectant, Spray, Surface; Cleaning, Cleaner, Windex; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies, Brushes, Scrub Brushes; Cleaning, Supplies, Sponges; Cleanup, Equipment, Brooms * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Equipment, Dust Pans, Dustpans (Heavy–Duty); Garbage/Trash Bags, Plastic Lawn/Leaf; Gloves, Gloves Up To The Elbow; Gloves, Rubber * (ANY/ALL Types); Masks, Dust Masks ; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, * Gloves, Misc. (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, Latex; Medical, Supplies, Hand Sanitizer; Mops * (ANY/ALL Types); Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/308

## UMCOR Sager Brown Depot

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
131 Sager Brown Road, Baldwin, LA 70514
**Phone** 800–814–8765
**Web** gbgm–umc.org/vim/features/umcordisresp.htm
**Service** Temporary

See complete article – Hurricane Isaac update (LTel 9/17/12)

http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Resources/News–Stories/2012/September/Isaac–Isnt–Katrina––But–the–Need–Is–Real

**Services offered:** FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; International Disaster Response; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HEALTH KITS; * KITS, LAYETTE KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/901

## Katrina Aid Today (Baton Rouge)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
2156 Wooddale Blvd; Suite 139, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
**Phone** (225)926–2991
**Web** www.katrinaaidtoday.org/index.cfm
**Service** Temporary

Katrina Aid Today's Guiding Values for Humanitarian Relief

UMCOR's Guiding Values for Humanitarian Relief Work

UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church, a worldwide denomination. For 65 years UMCOR has responded internationally to natural or human made disasters—those interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own.

UMCOR's mission is to alleviate human suffering. We provide practical, proactive support to the most vulnerable survivors of chronic or temporary emergencies due to natural or civil causes.

UMCOR honors cultural differences. We deliver aid to people without regard to race, religion, politics, or gender. We seek input from local communities in identifying needs.

All people have dignity and worth. The most essential partner in UMCOR's work is the beneficiary, the ultimate end–user of our service. There are no "victims" in our vocabulary. There are only survivors whose courage, along with a humanitarian helping hand, can transform communities.

UMCOR always works with partners—usually in local settings. Civic organizations, faith communities, school leaders and other local resources are great assets to sustainable recovery and development, particularly after massive traumatic events. They exist close to the beneficiary and will continue to serve as positive influences in the community after UMCOR's work is complete.

UMCOR is a good steward of our gifts and grants. Private donors can designate their gifts to our programs with the assurance that 100% is spent on the programs. The 8.5 million members of the United Methodist Church assure our ability to guarantee this through undesignated giving that underwrites our general administrative expenses.

UMCOR manages its public grants with equal care, spending less than 10% on administrative costs.

UMCOR avoids tying the promise of its relief and development activity to any religious or political viewpoint.

UMCOR welcomes the good efforts of countless individuals and churches who support us through gifts and prayers and service. We incorporate volunteer action everywhere we can and ask our supporters to accept that sometimes it is not appropriate. We appeal to all volunteers to keep learning as their first objective so that the consequences of their service may become a true benefit.

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities Social Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); Volunteers of America
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1382

## LTRC, UMCOR Storm Recovery Centers/Headquarters

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Baton Rouge, LA
**Phone** 225–346–5193
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/764

## United Methodist Storm Recovery Centers (Louisiana) (UMCOR)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
141 N. Sixth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
**Phone** 888.677.7111, Rev. Connie Thomas 225–346–6974 stormrelief@bellsouth.net
**Web** www.laumcstormrelief.com
**Hours** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, CST
**Serves** Lake Charles, Vermillion, Greater New Orleans, Northshore, New Orleans East, Terrebonne, St. Tammany, Plaquemines
**Eligibility** Impacted by Hurricanes: Katrina, Rita, Gustav & Ike
**Service** Temporary

From the website 9/24/08:

Teams are needed that can wield chain saws and clear trees and/or debris. There will be some mucking out to be done as well.

9/4/08 FROM THE WEBSITE:

LA Conference of the UMC Disaster Response, Inc. (LCUMCDR)

Due to Possible Hurricane, we are asking all volunteers NOT to come to Louisiana. Please call after Wednesday for more information!

Region/Location: All of Louisiana

Speciality: Recovery and rebuilding from 2005 Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

Description of volunteer needs: Non–skilled and skilled labor needed for debris cleanup and removal; gutting, cleaning, and repairing and rebuilding houses. Also administrative and case assessment needs.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Strong hearts and hands

Useful Skills: Carpentry, construction, trade skills, case assessment

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Yes. Fencing repair is one type of need.

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal hand tools, if possible. See Web site for additional information.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Yes. $10/day/person for housing.

Length of time volunteer can help: One day or more

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job but usually around 8 people

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 and older wth a 3:1 adult ratio.

Denomination/affiliation, if any: United Methodist but all are welcome

Any other restrictions: Tetanus and Hepatitis C shots are recommended. For nsurance needs, see Web site for information.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes. Kitchens and showers are also available.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No

Any additional notes: "Recovery is a marathon, not a sprint."

Approximate date the project started: Oct–01–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Oct–31–2010
Information Updated: Aug–02–2006

The Disaster Recovery Stations – Our Staff Throughout South Louisiana:

Eastbank Disaster Recovery Station
Darrell Guillory, Operations Coordinator
1005 Moisant Street
Kenner, LA 70062
504–461–0425
504–465–9150 (fax)

Westbank Disaster Recovery Station
Jake McGlothin, Operations Coordinator
3300 Eton Street
New Orleans, LA 70131
504–433–5001
504–433–5004 (fax)
westbankstation@bellsouth.net

Uptown Disaster Recovery Station
Marva Mitchell, Operations Coordinator
2023 Simon Bolivar Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70113
504–571–1979
504–571–1975 (fax)
uptownstation@bellsouth.net

Slidell Disaster Recovery Station
Dale Kimball, Operations Coordinator
360 Roberts Blvd.
Slidell, LA 70458
985–781–7990
985–645–9074 (fax)
umcorslidell@bellsouth.net

Lake Charles Disaster Recovery Station
Brandi Russell, Operations Coordinator
3501 Patrick Street
Lake Charles, LA 70605
337–480–9911

337–480–9944 (fax)
lakecharlessta@bellsouth.net

Abbeville Disaster Recovery Station
Kathy Fitzhugh, Operations Coordinator
213 N. State Street
Abbeville, LA 70510
337–898–1022
337–898–1140 (fax)
abbevillestation@bellsouth.net

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Grants, Louisiana Residents Homeowners Rebuilding Grants; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/835

## Faith Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
2525 Apollo Ave., Harvey, LA 70058
**Phone** (504) 368–2525
**Web** pslrecovery.org/about
**Service** Temporary

June 2010: TF: This site and its sister sites appear to be very active in rebuilding still.

Nice prayer for their communities:

the silence in the coastal communities
is almost deafening,

as shrimp boats lie still in
the harbor waters,

the nets on fishing trawlers wave gently
in the soft breeze,

the crews standing on the docks
staring into the hopeless
future,

their livelihoods snatched away
when Leviathan slipped off
the hook set for him
in the deep sea.

the marshlands
echo with the cries of
the egret and heron,
the pelican and seagull,
who find their sheltered
home
a dumping station
for human greed;

the turtle with its young
plods slowly along,
knowing they cannot outrun
terror's tide about
to sweep over them.

your heart is over the waters,
Tender God,
broken,
aching,
weeping,
longing,

your keening voice
joining the anitphonal
soundings of the whales
from the depths of despair.

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9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Houses up to 20

The church has a kitchen, showers, and the members provide a laundry service. The congregation provides breakfast, snacks and two evening meals for workers. There are also restaurants nearby.

For Volunteer Coordination, Contact: Sue Larue, Westbank Site Coordinator / sue@pslrecovery.org / (504) 394–7877 (Woodland church office)

**Services offered:** Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2888

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## LTRC, TRAC (Terrebonne Readiness and Assistance Coalition) – Serves Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
1220 Aycock Street, Houma, LA 70630
**Phone** 985–851–2952 or 1/877Trac4LA
**Web** www.trac4la.com/volunteer_groups.php
**Service** Temporary

It's time to get ready to recover. Will you help us?

TRAC is beginning recovery efforts from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. How can you help the people of Louisiana? Click on a tab below to find out more.

There are many ways to support TRAC. You can send material donations, offer to volunteer/organize a volunteer group, make in–kind service donations, send an email of appreciation...you can also be sure that your company or organization is a financial supporter of TRAC. For coporations, foundations or large financial donations – please contact our Director, Peg Case (pegcase@trac4la.com). A financial report will be provided upon request.

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

BARR – HURRICANES GUSTAV/IKE RELIEF
Tunnel Warehouse
510 Bragg Street
Houma, LA 70360

CURRENT LIST OF IMMEDIATE NEEDS as of 09/15/08

RE–BUILDING MATERIALS:
Lumber, plywood
Drywall
Roofing shingles
Flooring (wood, linoleum, tile)
Screws, Nails, Fasteners

CLEANING SUPPLIES:
Bleach, disinfectants, cleaning solutions
Brooms, mops, sponges, paper towels
Trash cans, trash bags

FOOD ITEMS:
Rice

Pasta
Milk
Tomato Sauce
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken

BABY CARE NEEDS:
Baby Formula – Enfamil & Isomil(soy)
Bottles
Pacifiers
Baby Food
Baby Juice
Baby Cereal
Diapers – all sizes
Baby Wipes
Baby Powder
Baby Lotion
Diaper Rash Cream

OTHER ITEMS:
LARGE ICECHESTS HIGH DENSITY/ IGLOO
LARGE GASOLINE CONTAINERS – 5 GAL TO 10 GAL

GIFT CARDS:
GASOLINE – URGENTLY NEEDED
PHONE CALLS (Local, Long Distance, International)

There are many programs that TRAC provides that could use your support. Visit the WHAT WE DO section of the site to find out more about the work TRAC is doing for the people of Louisiana. Then we encourage you to contact TRAC and see how you and/or your company/organization can support TRAC.

How Is TRAC Making A Difference In Louisiana?

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED
TRAC provides all of its disaster recovery services to affected families in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes. TRAC is also providing FEMA/NFIP/SBA appeal advocacy to any family in need throughout the Gulf Region. We are the recognized LA Road Home Advocacy Agency for this area. We serve 21 Southern Parishes with Disaster Preparedness Education Programs.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY
TRAC, a community based 501(c)3, has worked in the areas of long–term disaster recovery, disaster preparedness education, residential mitigation assistance and year round individual support services since Hurricane Andrew in 1992. TRAC serves as the network convener in coordinating donations, volunteer labor, and financial contributions from the faith, civic, social, business, government groups and individuals that participate in long–term disaster recovery in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes.

TRAC PROVIDES
– Client Advocacy
– Construction Supervision, Volunteer Worksite Supervision, Construction Estimation
– Volunteer Management, Volunteer Project Management
– Sustainable Housing Development and Technical Assistance - “The LA Lift House”
– Development, Management of all existing programs and those developed organically in the future in conjunction with recovery.

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Management, Volunteer Placement; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities Social Services; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/762

## SWLA Volunteer Housing & Coordination Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
1104 Recreation Blvd., Lake Charles, LA 70611
**Phone** 337–217–0428 Fax: (337) 217–0431

**Web** swlavols.org/index.html
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2005 – Hurricane Rita
**Service** Temporary

2/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Cathi Talent/Vol. Coord. All information on the website and in the database is current, up to date and accurate w/ exception to some staff changes and clarity of their services.

NOTE: Their organization is funded through 2010. Once rebuilding is completed, this site will function as an ermergency response/incident command. Work orders for rebuilding are coordinated with Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, United Way, UMCOR, etc., but if you are an 'UNAFFILLIATED' group or individual volunteer, you are more than welcome to coordinate your stay with this volunteer camp.

June '08 – 20 volunteer spots still open
July '08 – 70 volunteer spots still open

SWLA is proud to boast that they have a steady flow of volunteers and many repeat groups of volunteers come back because their stay is very pleasant and
the housing amenities are homey and comfortable.

ANY AND ALL types of volunteers, whether skilled or not are welcome. They need help in warehouses, kitchens, yard clean up, painters, construction, etc. They can put anyone to work no matter what your skill set is.

Director: Billie Jean Bauer pipsdirector@yahoo.com 337–217–0428
Volunteer Coordinators:
Cathi Talent (OUT OF AREA VOLUNTEERS)cathitalent@yahoo.com
Rhonda Trahan (LOCAL VOLUNTEERS–SECRETARY FOR FACILITY) swlavols@yahoo.com
SWLA Housing Center Project Manager: Scott Shelton scottshelton@yahoo.com

From the website:

How can we do this ?

With the help of other non–profit organizations in our community....

Donations (from those who have already stayed here and those not able to come and help) and lots of need for volunteers in this area.....(You will not be asked for a donation but you are welcome to give)

When we first got into the volunteer project one of the first things that came to our attention was the need for housing these volunteers !! We had MANY volunteers willing to come to this area to help the only problem was there was no where for them to stay.

We had lots of opportunities to sign them up with but still no place for them to stay!!!

We had people calling us everyday CAN we come help? Yes you can. Was our answer! Their very next question was is there anyplace for us to stay?

Our problem was not if they could get here, if they could feed them selves, or if they were willing to work hard when they got here! It was simply....WHERE WOULD THEY STAY??

Most of our churches and other organizations were full to capacity and running over and also very drained...

What was the answer...

A HOUSING CENTER....that could hold these volunteers..... Not only to have a place to sleep but to have a place to cook shower and relax after a hard day of work in the Louisiana heat.....

Want to VOLUNTEER come to .....Southwest Louisiana....Where we need...a HAND UP not a HAND OUT!

**Services offered:** Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Events, Community Meetings; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Facility: Community Center; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Management,

Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Youth, Leadership Development
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Friend Ships Unlimited; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1355

## Parkway Presbyterian Church Disaster Recovery Mission

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
6200 Camphor St, Metairie, LA 70003
**Phone** (504) 733–1644 or 504–733–1647 allie@ppc.nocoxmail.com Allie Quinn
**Web** www.parkwaypresbyterianchurch.org
**Hours** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. M–F, CST
**Serves** Metairie, LA
**Service** Temporary

Location Region: Greater New Orleans, LA

Speciality: Disaster Recovery in Greater New Orleans from 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: Our work is currently focused on bringing relief and hope to people by gutting out their homes and doing yard work so that rebuilding can begin.

Skills volunteers are required to have: No particular skills are required.

Useful Skills: Construction–related skills are helpful.

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Bedding, food, personal items, sunscreen, bug spray, work clothes, and hard–soled work shoes.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Money will be needed for food, personal expenses, and entertainment. There is no charge to stay at the church.

Length of time volunteer can help: Daily, weekly, monthly or longer

Size of volunteer team: Up to 30

Are individual volunteers welcome? No

Age restriction, if any: Age 16 and up; ages 16 to 18 need adult supervision.

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Presbyterian Church, USA; all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Volunteers must be in good general health.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: An air–conditioned room, restrooms, and showers are provided. Volunteers provide their own bedding.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: A modern commercial kitchen is available for use. Volunteers provide their own food.

Any additional notes: Groups wanted. Volunteers provide their own transportation.

Approximate date the project started: Sep–01–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2010
Information Updated: Jul–28–2006

**Services offered:** Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Events, Blood Drive; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tutoring Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; Boy Scouts of America; Catholic

Charities; Habitat For Humanity; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Oct 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/836

## Louisiana United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry, The (UMCOR Annual Conference Storm Center)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Please Call – Locations Vary, New Orleans, LA
**Phone** 225–346–5193
**Contact** Rev. Yvonne Dayries
**Email** laumdisastermin@bellsouth.net
**Web** www.laumcstormrelief.com
**Service** Temporary

THIS SITE IS BOOKED THROUGH MARCH 2008

Volunteer Manager/Coordinator contact: Rev. Yvonne Dayries – 225–346–5193

Volunteers of ALL denominations/unaffiliated groups ARE MORE THAN WELCOME!

The Louisiana United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry has four available volunteer camp sites in Abbottsville; DuLac; New Orleans; and Lake Charles. Accomodations can run from dormitory style, bunkhouse, or break out your sleeping bag accomodations. They have a capacity of 500 or more at any one time for volunteers.

All sites charge $10/day per person per night (meals not included) with exception to the DuLac site which runs $17.50 per person per night (meal ARE included).

It's recommended that a minimum of one person in your volunteer group have a skill to assist unskilled folks in training. They offer an orientation and brief training for unskilled volunteers.

If you already have a scheduled volunteer project assigned, this facility is more than happy to provide housing accomodations. They can also provide your volunteer group with work orders AND accomodations.

Minimum age requirement for volunteers is 14 and up.

For complete details and online volunteer packets/registration, please go to the website at: http://www.laumcstormrelief.com

**Services offered:** Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/823

## LTRC, Northshore Disaster Recovery, Inc. (serving St. Tammany & Washington Parish) (NDRI)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
SEE NOTES, LA
**Phone** 985–781–7990
**Serves** St. Tammany and Washington Parishes
**Service** Temporary

UPDATE as of: 9/28/07

The staff provides case management and construction support for households in St. Tammany and Washington Parishes and serves as the long term recovery organization for St. Tammany Parish.

NDRI Actively Seeks Funding and Volunteers

**Services offered:** Case Management, UMCOR ; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Facility: Community Center; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way
Updated Apr 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/749

## MA

### St Matthew's United Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
435 Central St, Acton, MA 01720

**Phone** 978 263 2822, fax: 215 754 9878
**Contact** Rev. Robert Moore, Pastor
**Email** smumc@verizon.net
**Hours** Call for appointment
**Serves** Acton, MA Area
**Service** Permanent

See also:

Acton – Boxborough – Stow Clergy Association

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3835

Robert A. Moore, Pastor
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
435 Central Street
Acton, MA 01720
(978) 263–2822

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Events, Community Meetings; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Church/Worship Services
**Campaigns:** 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Nov 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2916

### 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

NAMES OF ABIL MEMBERS

(listed by organization)

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Acton Friends Society

Ellen Neelands

Sarah Jeffries (Clergy)

Boxborough (UCC) Congregational Church

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Congregation Beth Elohim

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Hindu Religion

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Islamic Center of Boston

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Rotary International

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Acton, MA 01720
e-mail: gkerr@rcn.com

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P.O. Box 983
Acton, MA. 01720

**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

### FEMA Region 1 VAL (Voluntary Agency Liaison) – Massachusetts

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
99 High Street; 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02110
**Phone** (617) 956–7506
**Web** www.fema.gov/about/regions/regioni/regioni.shtm
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 New England Flooding; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Citizen Corps; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, Federal; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Site; Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Disaster Response; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Disaster Response; Medical Reserve Corps; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Tri–State LTRG (New England); UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5915

## MS

### El Pueblo/The Village (MS Annual Conference Hispanic Ministries Disaster Response)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Advocacy Group
1084 Judge Sekul Ave, Biloxi, MS 39530
**Phone** 228–436–3986
**Contact** call main number
**Email** ElPuebloumc@gmail.com
**Hours** 9:00 am –5:00 pm, M–F (CT)
**Serves** Gulf Coast
**Eligibility** focus on hispanic, low income families and other displaced persons
**Service** Permanent

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Facility: Community Center; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Training Classes, ESL (English as a Second Language); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated May 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2979

### Mississippi United Methodist Katrina Response & United Methodist Disaster Response Center (UMCOR partner)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
1400 Leggett Drive, Biloxi, MS 39530
**Phone** 866–435–7091; Fax 228–374–2067
**Contact** Katrina Recovery Contact: Robert Sharp, Director
**Email** rsharp@datasync.com
**Web** www.mississippi–umc.org/page.asp?PKValue=763
**Service** Temporary

Volunteer Contacts (from website):

To help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in Mississippi
Call toll–free: 866–435–7091
E–mail: disastercenter@meridianumc.org
FAX: 228–374–2067

Go to website to download Volunteer Work Team Guidebook
for volunteering policies and instructions.

Our volunteer call center is located in Biloxi and serves as the point of contact for churches, teams, and individuals wishing to come and work in Mississippi, make donations to our disaster relief, or simply get up–to–date information regarding the recovery process. Our primary focus is the scheduling of teams and individuals who wish to come and serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.

We are open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are located in the Central Time Zone.

To get information about scheduling trips, please download Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) (see website), or call our volunteer coordinator, at the toll–free number above for detailed information and assistance. The FAQs answer questions such as "What sort of work are you doing?" and "What costs are involved?"

Recruiting Volunteers in Your Church

If your church or organization is interested in bringing a group to Mississippi, but you need more info and have questions, we have a Volunteer Packet, consisting of a DVD along with a CD full of resources, that we would be more than happy to mail to you. The information in this packet will also help you as you recruit volunteers for your team. Just call us toll free at 866–435–7091 or email us at disastercenter@meridianumc.org.

Policy on Youth Volunteers

We encourage youth to participate in relief and recovery efforts, believing such work will help them develop their sense of compassion and the desire to help others. Youth, defined as persons ages 14–18, will be invited to work in Mississippi see website for our Safe Sanctuary Policy.

Camp Sites
We are currently housing volunteer work teams at three camps across the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Please click the links below for Camp Site calendars and Camp Site descriptions.

–Camp Gulfside (Waveland)
–Camp Love (Gulfport)
–Camp Hope (Vancleave)

To better serve you, we have recently updated our calendar system. The totals at the bottom of the calendar represent the number of spaces still available at the camp on a given night. We hope this will make our calendars easy to read and aid us in the scheduling process.

Please also note that we do not work on Sundays. Please schedule your team to arrive late on Sunday afternoon and leave on Saturday morning. We are currently scheduling the remainder of 2009 and all of 2010. We even have teams scheduled into 2011. We encourage you to complete the Volunteer Request Form and submit it as soon as possible. We schedule according to first received requests.

See website for campsite availability and more information.

Mississippi United Methodist Katrina Response Office
An UMCOR Partner Organization
"Healing Hearts and Homes"

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Housing, Occupancy/Building Permits, Septic/Water Wells, Information Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; 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, UMCOR ; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served:  Low Income Folks; Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ; Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer,

Volunteer Referral Services
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4292

## 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

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| **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

## UMCOR (Warehouse)

Warehouse · Open

UMCOR Affiliated
Jackson, MS 39564

**Web** new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor
**Serves** UMCOR operations in MS
**Service** Permanent

This is the main warehouse for UMCOR ops in Mississippi. The other UMCOR affiliated/partner locations in Mississippi are volunteer camps. The Wiggins warehouse is closed.

**Services offered:** Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Oct 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1077

## United Methodist, Mississippi Annual Conference of

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR Affiliated
P.O. Box 931, Jackson, MS 39205, Jackson, MS 39205

**Phone** 601–948–4561
**Contact** Bishop Hope Morgan Ward
**Email** bishop@mississippi–umc.org
**Web** www.mississippi–umc.org/default.asp
**Service** Temporary

From the website 4/09:

The Mississippi United Methodist Disaster Response Center exists to aid Katrina Recovery efforts through the healing of hearts and homes along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005, destroyed or damaged numerous houses. With the gift of labor from volunteers from around the country and donations from countless others we are able to help qualifying people move from temporary housing into Safe, Sanitary, and Secure homes.

To help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in Mississippi

Call toll–free: 866–435–7091
E–mail: disastercenter@meridianumc.org
FAX: 228–374–2067

Katrina Recovery

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Volunteer Scheduling
We continue to need volunteers in our Katrina Recovery and Disaster Response efforts. See website to get the Volunteer Work Team Guidebook, which has instructions on volunteering policies.

Volunteer Work Team Guidebook

Our volunteer call center is located in Biloxi and serves as the point of contact for churches, teams, and individuals wishing to come and work in Mississippi, make donations to our disaster relief, or simply get up–to–date information regarding the recovery process. Our primary focus is the scheduling of teams and individuals who wish to come and serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.

We are open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are located in the Central Time Zone.

To get information about scheduling trips, please download Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) below, or call our volunteer coordinator, at the toll–free number above for detailed information and assistance. The FAQs answer questions such as "What sort of work are you doing?" and "What costs are involved?"

Katrina Recovery FAQs

After you read the new Volunteer Work Team Guidebook above, you can schedule a volunteer work team into one of our sites by printing our Volunteer Form and either faxing it to 228–374–2067, or emailing it to disastercenter@meridianumc.org.

Volunteer Form

Recruiting Volunteers in Your Church
If your church or organization is interested in bringing a group to Mississippi, but you need more info and have questions, we have a Volunteer Packet, consisting of a DVD along with a CD full of resources, that we would be more than happy to mail to you. The information in this packet will also help you as you recruit volunteers for your team. Just call us toll free at 866–435–7091 or email us at disastercenter@meridianumc.org.

Policy on Youth Volunteers
We encourage youth to participate in relief and recovery efforts, believing such work will help them develop their sense of compassion and the desire to help others. Youth, defined as persons ages 14–18, will be invited to work in Mississippi following the guidlines of our Safe Sanctuary Policy.

Camp Sites
We are currently housing volunteer work teams at three camps across the Mississippi Gulf Coast. See website for campsite availability.

Please also note that we do not work on Sundays. Please schedule your team to arrive late on Sunday afternoon and leave on Saturday morning. We have filled our summer calendar for Youth Teams in 2009 and cannot schedule any additional teams.

Mississippi United Methodist Katrina Response
The DRC is part of the Mississippi United Methodist Katrina Response, which seeks to be a living expression of God's love by alleviating the suffering of those impacted by Hurricane Katrina along the Gulf Coast and throughout the state of Mississippi. As part of the Mississippi Conference we are connected to other United Methodist churches throughout the country and world. It is the strength of our connectional system as United Methodists that allows us to quickly meet the needs of persons impacted by disaster.

Katrina Recovery Contact

Robert Sharp, Director
228–234–3387
rsharp@datasync.com

Mississippi United Methodist Katrina Response Office
An UMCOR Partner Organization
"Healing Hearts and Homes"
1400 Leggett Drive, Biloxi, MS 39530
Toll free 866–435–7091; Fax 228–374–2067
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster

(this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4291

## Southwest MS Recovery Network

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Coalition, Disaster Recovery
1410 Apache Drive, McComb, MS 39648

**Phone** 601–250–5232 / Fax: 601–250–5232
**Web** www.standrewsmission.org/smrn.htm
**Hours** 9 am – 5 pm, M–F, Central Standard Time
**Serves** Pike, Amite, Lincoln, Lawrence, Walthall Counties
**Eligibility** Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
**Service** Temporary

Following the onslaught of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, FEMA received more than 35,000 registrations from residents of Pike, Amite, Walthall, Lawrence and Lincoln counties, who had damage to their residences or completely lost their homes. Although some of the residences are still uninhabitable, due to mold and structural damage, many are occupied due to the shortage of available housing in these counties.

The Organization

Southwest Mississippi Recovery Network is a non–profit organization which focuses on rebuilding the homes and lives of Katrina survivors. This is not accomplished by providing financial aid, but rather offering services and resources. These could include repairs to homes damaged by Katrina or simply a gentle push in the direction of regaining mental health. All at no cost to the survivor.

The Purpose

Meeting with church representatives, community, charitable organizations, FEMA and Church World Service, the Network was formed to

identify, coordinate and facilitate the recovery of survivors of disasters in the five county area of Amite, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, and Walthall.

Working with federal, state, and local emergency management agencies, national, state and local faith–based organizations, churches, voluntary and charitable organizations, area business and civic groups, SMRN has the following objectives:

Identify the needs of the disaster survivors

Guide and assist their individual steps in achieving recovery

Seek assistance for their recovery through donated materials, labor and volunteer support

Seek and organize volunteers and professional/skilled labor to assist in rebuilding

Insure financial accountability of all funds channeled through the Long Term Recovery Organization for the purpose of individual recovery

Organize and warehouse materials and supplies to rebuild damaged homes

Assist in identifying the needs of survivors who have temporarily or permanently relocated in the area

Identify those who suffer humanitarian, emotional and psychological damage as a result of the disaster, seeking to direct them to or facilitate support for their personal and family recovery.

Volunteers

We can't do this without you––our heroes, our volunteers. If you can drive a nail, sweep, pick up debris, or fill out a form you can help put a family back in their home. If you can listen with an attentive ear your can help someone regain their faith and begin the healing process.

Definition of Hurricane Katrina Survivor

Any person affected by the catastrophic events which occurred on or after August 29, 2005. They represent all ethnic, cultural, social, and belief groups. These include evacuees from Louisiana and Mississippi, as well as local residents of Amite, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike and Walthall counties.

Definition of a Hurricane Hero

Any person who gives of themselves to aid, comfort and give hope to another person affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Volunteers who can help rebuild a home, businesses that will donate materials, counselors and clergy who will give their time and talents to help people following a traumatic event––everyday men and women who will listen and lend a hand to help a disaster survivor becomes whole again––these are our heroes. Will you help?

SERVES: Pike, Amite, Lincoln, Lawrence and Walthall Counties in MS

Speciality: Rebuilding Katrina damaged homes

Description of volunteer needs: Unskilled and skilled labor: Roofers, Plumbers, Electricians, Drywall; Trash Temoval; Debris cleanup

Skills volunteers are required to: Want to make a difference

Useful Skills: Trade skills; Trailer Repair

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Possible, please call for specifics

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal linens; work gloves, hard–toes shoes; masks for mold removal; personal hand tools, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: None

Length of time volunteer can help: No minimum

Size of volunteer team: Up to 22

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Under 18 needs adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: We are a network of many

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Tetanus shot recommended

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: We have a house for our volunteer teams which sleeps and feeds up to 22 comfortably.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: The house has a complete kitchen; food can be provided, if needed.

Any additional notes: Currently we have over 700 needs assessment cases, 95% are construction related. In our 5 counties, we have over 35,000 FEMA registrations. Counseling and referrals offered.

Approximate date the project started: Mar–08–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Mar–08–2008

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; CWS ~ Church World Service; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/938

## St. Andrew's Mission, Inc. (United Methodist)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery, Food Pantry, Community Services
615 Bendat St., McComb, MS 39648
**Phone** 601–684–4678
**Web** www.standrewsmission.org/index.htm
**Service** Temporary

Provides UMCOR Case Management

Affiliated with the Southwest MS Recovery Network (LTRC)

See: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/637

See: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9275 for medical clinic record.

**Services offered:** Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, UMCOR ; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1877

## Catholic Charities Long Term Recovery Office, Natchez, MS

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
Natchez, MS 39120

**Phone** 601–960–8940
**Web** www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/hurricanerelief/natchez.html
**Hours** see notes
**Service** Temporary

Catholic Charities Natchez: Long–Term Recovery

Natchez Long–Term Recovery Natchez office offers a variety of services to hurricane victims, including:

Long Term Recovery Office provides the following services:

Case management and financial assistance: Our case manager is on duty from 8:30AM – 5 PM, and accepts appointments for general assistance to evacuees and families in Adams County and Concordia Parish, Louisiana who are hosting displaced families in their homes. Financial assistance includes rent, utilities, furniture, medical prescriptions, and transportation. NOTE: Financial assistance is very limited and based on individual needs after all other resources are exhausted. We are setting up appointments by phone at 601–960–8940. We are not giving out the address to discourage walk–ins, allowing us to give more personal, individualized assistance.

Mental health services: These services are offered to those experiencing severe emotional or mental difficulties due to the trauma of the storms and/or subsequent displacements.

Contact:

Martha Mitternight ? Director
Phone: 601–442–4579
Fax: 601–442–4588

Survivors Outlet Mall Warehouse is a joint effort of Catholic Charities, the United Way, the Salvation Army and several churches in town. It is open 3 – 6 PM Monday through Friday. Goods available include:

Non–perishable food items
Clothing
Household supplies
Health and hygeine supplies

Contact:

Martha Mitternight ? Director
Phone: 601–442–4579
Fax: 601–442–4588

Long–Term Recovery Office: Resources

Catholic Charities is a member of Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MSVOAD). This coalition is the counterpart for the state of Mississippi to National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. The coalition's goal is to foster more effective service to people who have been, or may be in the future, affected by disaster through communication, coordination, cooperation, collaboration, convening mechanisms and outreach. Members of MSVOAD include:

American Red Cross
Bay Area Food Bank
Catholic Charities
Church of the Nazarene
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)
Church World Service

FEMA – 1–800–621–3362 or 1–800–525–0321
FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) points of contact:
Jackson area: Gene Slusher, 601–965–2664
Biloxi area: Charles Craig, 228–523–8738
FEMA Operation Hope [see poster in PDF format about Katrina and Rita services]
Katrina Aid Today –– a consortium of 10 social service and voluntary organizations, led by UMCOR, dedicated to helping survivors navigate the system to recover from this tragic disruption of their lives.
National Relief Network (NRN)
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Salvation Army
Volunteers of America

**Services offered:** Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Mental Health Services
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated May 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/592

## Mississippi United Methodist Annual Conference Storm Center

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR
14398 Highway 43, North Kosciusko, MS 39090
**Phone** Tel: 866.647.7486 Fax: 601.486.4248, C. J. Caufield (662) 290–0636
**Service** Temporary

disastercenter@meridianumc.org

6 August 2007

TARP DRIVE Disaster Response Academy

There are three tracks for UMCOR / UMVIM training that are available to take including a Train–the–Trainer for the UMCOR ERT courses. There will hand–on, practical training from professionals in many fields.

**Services offered:** Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response
**Campaigns:** 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 State Level Member)
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1810

## Camp Hope (Methodist Katrina Response/Vancleave United Methodist Church) (UMCOR)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
13624 Hwy. 57, Vancleave, MS
**Phone** Disaster Response Center: 866–435–7091
**Web** mssite.brickriver.com
**Serves** Vancleave as well as Pascagoula, Moss Point, Escatawpa, Kreole, St. Martin, and Ocean Springs.
**Service** Temporary

Volunteer positions into late 2011 –

http://www.mississippi–umc.org/console/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Hope_website_calendar_FGRBTD82.xls

Volunteer Camp Sites include:

Camp Gulfside ~ Waveland, MS
Camp Love ~ Gulfport, MS
Camp Hope ~ Vancleave, MS

2009 Volunteer Campsite Available spots:
http://ms.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Hope_website_calendar_RXAVGHB7.xls

IT's FILLING UP FAST!

Disaster Response Center:
To help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in Mississippi
Contact: Monica Ramey (or download volunteer packets at:

Call toll–free: 866–435–7091 or download volunteer packets at:
http://mssite.brickriver.com/
E–mail: disastercenter@meridianumc.org
FAX: 601–486–4248

Our call center in Meridian is in the process of moving to a permanent location in Biloxi. You may continue to call the toll–free number (866–435–7091) where you will likely be asked to leave a message. These messages will be checked every hour and calls returned as promptly as possible. If you need immediate help, please feel free to call 228–374–2226.

As always, you can email us at disastercenter@meridianumc.org.

In the call center volunteers diligently serve as operators, assisting in any way they can with information. We are open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Updates from the DRC
The call center has been actively scheduling individuals and teams to help clean up homes and churches in the areas most affected by the disaster. As of August 15, the center has registered more than 25,000 volunteers to work on the coast, cleaning up homes and creating safe and sanitary living conditions.

Volunteers fill a variety of roles, including coordination, clerical, general labor, clean up, and more. As Mississippi?s recovery process continues, we will have volunteers serving in many specialized roles as well, such as electrical, plumbing, roofing, counseling, children ministries, and so on. We will have need for persons with all types of skill levels, and welcome all volunteers.

Up to now volunteers have been housed in one of our many United Methodist churches on the coast. However, we are beginning to transition to new host sites constructed for long–term volunteer housing as well as early response in future storms.

Volunteer Camp Sites include:

Camp Gulfside ~ Waveland, MS
Camp St. Paul ~ Ocean Springs, MS
Camp Love ~ Gulfport, MS
Camp Seashore ~ Biloxi, MS
Camp Hope ~ Vancleave, MS

Camp Hope (website details):

Camp Hope, located on the property of Vancleave United Methodist Church, is one of our newer mission sites, constructed not only to meet the continued needs of this recovery but also to meet needs of future disasters in both Mississippi and the neighboring states.

Vancleave and Mount Pleasant United Methodist churches and Rev. Larry Maugh and his wife Celeste have been active in recovery since immediately after landfall. The ministry includes five other United Methodist churches as well as several Baptist churches and Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Missioners have been housed at Vancleave UMC in the Sunday school classrooms since the first team arrived on September 8, 2005. When you enter the sanctuary of this wonderful church, you will immediately notice banners from many states hanging from the ceiling. Each banner contains the names of mission groups that have come to Vancleave to give of their time and abilities, helping to heal hearts and homes on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Larry and Celeste, drawing on their many years of construction experience, continue to lead their congregations

in helping their neighbors and the surrounding communities of Pascagoula, Moss Point, Escatawpa, Kreole, St. Martin, and Ocean Springs. Their guidance and continued interaction with teams continues to be vital part of the recovery effort. You will find that Vancleave is a place of true southern hospitality, where rest and worship, relationships and compassion, all go hand in hand with hard work and outreach into the community.

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, UMCOR ; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/894

## Camp Gulfside – United Methodist Disaster Response (UMCOR)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Recovery
950 West Beach Waveland, MS 39576, Waveland, MS 39576

**Phone** 228-463-8951, 866-435-7091, UMCOR: 601 876 5307
**Contact** for questions call, or email
**Email** msgulfside@bellsouth.net
**Web** mssite.brickriver.com/pages/detail/763
**Hours** Office hours 9-5 M-F
**Eligibility** Healing Hearts and Homes – criteria – must be pre Katrina homeowner, either elderly, single parent, at poverty level or disabled.

228-463-8951
Disaster Response Center: 866-435-7091
UMCOR main: 601 876 5307
228-463-8952 fax

Volunteer Campsite avail for 2009:

http://ms.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Gulfside_website_calendar_EQZ5X2YV.xls

9/2/08 Source: http://mssite.brickriver.com/page.asp?PKValue=974

Voices of Hope – Crisis Response Team Updates.

As Hurricane Gustav continues its track inland, the Disaster Relief ministry is in full swing. From the Mississippi Conference headquarters to district offices to local churches to neighborhoods across the state, the remnants of Gustav are alive and well. Bad weather is predicted to impact much of the state through Wednesday night.

Churches and pastors are calling into the conference office to report their status. Our district coordinators are working to assess the damages in their areas. By most reports, the damages are much more limited than they could have been. By Thursday, we will have some more boots on the ground and continue with how we are responding.

We are also working with our brothers and sisters in Louisiana as they assess and share needs. We are looking for folks to receive ERT training who may be requested for help in those areas hit hardest. We will make that information available as we receive it.

The call center is housed at the conference office: 601-354-0515 or 866-647-7486.

How You Can Help
• Pray
• Give to the response efforts earmarked for hurricane response. Send to Mississippi Conference, Mississippi Gustav Response, P.O. Box 1201, Jackson, MS 39205
• Volunteers contact Robert McCoy at 662-213-6400
• Donations and resources contact Brenda Hiatt at bhiatt@comast.net or 601-917-7094 or Rex Hiatt at rahiatt@comcast.net or 601-917-9201.
• If you want to set up a collection point for donations, contact Roger Shock at 662-397-2626.

Water, Water, Everywhere!
Although you have worked so graciously over the last many months collecting them, we can still use flood buckets. They are a very popular item because of their practicality.

Contact: Brenda Hiatt at Brenda Hiatt at bhiatt@comast.net or 601–917–7094.

Thank you for your gracious spirit and loving care.

Disaster Response Center:
To help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in Mississippi
Contact: Monica Ramey (or download volunteer packets at:
http://mssite.brickriver.com/page.asp?TableName=oPages_6KF3UU&PrimaryKey=oPages_6KF3UU_ID&PKValue=763
Call toll–free: 866–435–7091
E–mail: disastercenter@meridianumc.org
FAX: 601–486–4248

Site description:
http://ms.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Gulfside_description2_XQ3PCMRF.doc

History:

Camp Gulfside is located on the grounds of what was Gulfside Assembly, one of our two United Methodist retreat centers on the Mississippi Coast. Established in 1923 by Bishop Robert E. Jones, the first black bishop to serve as a general superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it is a site of approximately 70 acres right on the Gulf. In 1980, Gulfside was dedicated as the 97th historical site of The United Methodist Church. Unfortunately, Katrina completely devastated this once–beautiful facility, and now plans are being made to rebuild, though it will be some time in the future.

Facilities:

Camp Gulfside is a 6,000 sq ft modular structure with multiple rooms, each holding 2 - 4 sets of bunk beds. There are no coed rooms. Volunteers will need to bring basic bed linens or sleeping bag and pillows. There are showers and restrooms onsite. Volunteers will want to bring towels and toiletries that they will use on their trip. There is a fully equipped kitchen, large dining area, and small lounge. The site has space for fellowship, along with Wireless internet access available nights and weekends.

Meals:

There is a kitchen and dining hall at Camp Gulfside for teams to prepare meals during the week. The Site Coordinator provides a stocked pantry and will help teams in meal planning. Teams will designate persons from their group to prepare meals.

Where we serve:

Teams at Camp Gulfside can do much good in the communities of Pearlington, Waveland, Bay St. Louis, and all over Hancock County.

**Services offered:** Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, UMCOR ; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Tool Lending; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/877

## H.A. Brown United Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church – Community Outreach
200 Azalea Drive North, Wiggins, MS 39577
**Phone** (601) 928–9606
**Contact** Pastor Elijah Mitchell
**Service** Temporary

FEMA Press Release (4/09) about Pastor Elijah Mitchell, from H.A. Brown United Methodist Church in Wiggins, and his work with many groups in the region.
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=48054

**Services offered:** Services, Church/Worship Services
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Apr 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4290

## MSCOR and UMCOR – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (Volunteer Housing)

Volunteer Camp · Open

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**Phone** several locations
**Web** mssite.brickriver.com/blogs/detail/414
**Checks payable to** MAIN website: http://www.mississippi–umc.org/
**Service** Temporary

Jackson County
• Caswell Springs UMC: 228–588–6546
• St. Paul's UMC – Ocean Springs: 228–875–5701
• Safe Harbor UMC: 228–475–4833
• Camp Victor – Lutheran Response – Jon Biggs: 228–875–0313

Pearl River County
• Picayune FUMC: 601–798–4321
• Manna Ministries: 601–799–2121
• Byrd's Chapel: 601–772–9972

Additional Sites:
• Camp Love
13183C John Clark Road | Gulfport, MS 39503
$15 per day/per volunteer includes meals and lodging
228–539–9332 or 866–435–7091
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1352

• Camp Heritage
Heritage UMC | Biloxi, MS 39531
Sheila Gillies: 228–861–6039

• Seashore United Methodist Assembly
1410 Leggett Drive | Biloxi, MS 39530
228–436–6767
Housing and Meal plans are available.

As the affected areas continue the recovery process we know that God has already been faithful to place the desire to serve, walk along side and rebuild on the hearts of His people. In the months to come, the selfless acts of His obedient servants will not only rebuild communities but expand His Kingdom.
By: Circuit Rider On 9/18/2012

**Services offered:** Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2012 Hurricane Isaac; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Sep 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9359

## Project Safe Place (United Methodist Church)

Info/Hotline · Open

Shelter: Youth
MS
**Service** Temporary

FEMA Press Release (4/09) about Pastor Elijah Mitchell, from H.A. Brown United Methodist Church in Wiggins, and his work with this group and others.
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=48054

Project Safe Place is a network of shelters for youth.

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Services, Youth Services; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Apr 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4289

# NC

## MERCI (Marion Edwards Recovery Center Initiatives)

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based
676 Community Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530
**Phone** 919–739–9167 or 1–888–440–9167 / Fax 919–739–9124

**Web** www.merciumc.org
**Hours** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, EST
**Service** Temporary

MERCI is a Warehouse for Disaster Response and Building Materials and Supplies as well as a Volunteer TRAINING CENTER.

Directions to MERCI: From North: I–95 South to Hwy 70 East (Exit #97)– Hwy 70 East to Hwy 581 South. Turn right onto Hwy 581 South. After .9 mile, turn right onto Community Drive. After .7 mile, warehouse is on left.

Today at MERCI:

It seems that each year gets more and more challenging while offering more and more opportunities to be in ministry. This year started on a smooth note with only Hurricane Isabel to complete and a few new homes. And then Hurricane Katrina hit and the world changed.

All the new homes were completed but we still have a few disaster–homes to finish; all of them are in Hyde County and all are Hurricane Isabel related. When we talk with folks in the Gulf Coast area is easy to understand the concept long term recovery [4,569 volunteers worked 85,567 hours to complete 39 homes this year]

We have some clients waiting for volunteers in order to start their repairs. If you can't get to the Gulf Coast, there?s plenty of work right here in eastern North Carolina.

Katrina brought to light the need for being ready. One of the challenges we accept for this coming year is to have supplies on hand and ready to ship when and where needed. One of our priorities for 2007 will be stocking the warehouse with all the emergency supplies and having them on palettes and ready to go.

Volunteer Teams Needed:

In preparation for the upcoming hurricane season, volunteer teams are needed at the MERCI Warehouse in Goldsboro, NC. Teams will collect, sort and pack response kits, organize inventory to prepare for immediate response, become trained to better respond to emergency situations (see Training at MERCI) and commitment to join a team to serve in the most awesome ministry of caring! To schedule a team of one or more, call Ann Huffman at:

1–888–440–9167 or email at: ahuffman @nccumc.org.

Disaster News Network Volunteer Op listed by MERCI:

Speciality: Home repair and replacement from Hurricanes Isabel & Ophelia

Description of volunteer needs: All types – carpenters, sheet rock finishers, painters, plumbers, electricians, roofers, listeners, office help. Emergency kits need to be assembled, packed, inspected, and shipped.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work

Useful Skills: Any and all skills needed

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools helpful, most tools available

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Housing fee is $20/person/day

Length of time volunteer can help: Any length of time

Size of volunteer team: 2 to 12 ideal, larger accepted when space allows

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 16 and older

Denomination/affiliation, if any: United Methodist but all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Some handicapp accessibility is available

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, some housing costs may vary

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No, but kitchens are provided

Any additional notes: If traveling cross country, lodging may be available for $10/night. Twenty minutes off I–95. Subject to availability. Call for reservations and directions. Starting from Floyd (1999) continuing through Hurricanes Isabel (2004) and Ophelia (2005).

Approximate date the project started: Sep–15–1999
Information Updated: Aug–02–2006

**Services offered:** Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** Lutheran Disaster Response; 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
Updated May 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1349

## VOAD, North Carolina

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NC

**Web** www.ncvoad.org
**Serves** North Carolina
**Service** Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Hurricane Helene
September 2024
Volunteer to work with a safe, experienced NC VOAD partner. There are opportunities for everyone from novices to professionals. You may volunteer as an individual, a family, or a group. You may volunteer as a day worker or to stay at the worksite. Housing is provided. Meals and tools are often provided.

You may view the opportunities below by county or volunteer agency. Read the details for each worksite and contact the worksite coordinator to register or get more information

https://www.ncvoad.org/volunteer/
Hurricane Helene Opportunities now available! You don't have to wait for a spot in western North Carolina. You can volunteer to work at other spots now.

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Hurricane Irene
August 31, 2011
FEMA–4019–DR–NC
North Carolina received a major disaster declaration for Hurricane Irene today that includes Individual Assistance for Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, and Tyrrell Counties (7), and HMGP statewide.
Working with clients from Tropical Storm Nicole (fall 2010) and Spring Tornado event (April 2011), NC VOAD responds to Hurricane Irene. The twelve long term recovery groups established or energized following the tornadoes will provide a mentoring capability as new groups are established following Irene.
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Happening Now

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August 27, 2011
NCVOAD Member Conference Calls
Begining August 28, 2011 NCVOAD will begin daily conference calls in response to Hurricane Irene.

August 26, 2011
Donations for all NC recovery efforts
North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response, Inc will accept donations for all NC recovery efforts. Make checks payable to NCIDR, 2600 West Vernon Avenue, Kinston, NC 28504. NCIDR is a 501-C3 nonprofit organization.

FROM THE SITE:

Member Organizations

* Adventist Community Service/Disaster Response
* American Rainbow Rapid Response
* American Red Cross
* Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
* Church World Service
* Convoy of Hope
* Christian Reformed World Relief Disaster Response
* Contingency Planning Association of the Carolina's
* FEMA
* Food Bank of North Carolina
* Harvest Connection
* Hearts with Hands
* Lutheran/N.C. Synod ELCA
* Mennonite Disaster Service
* M.E.R.C.I. NCCUMC
* Moravian Church Disaster Response
* Mercy Medical Air Lift
* Nazarene Church Disaster Response
* N.C. Baptist Men
* North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response (NCIDR)
* NC FOP DART
* Old North State Medical Society (ONSMS)
* Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
* Rotary International Dist. 7710
* Samaritan's Purse
* The Salvation Army
* United Church of Christ Southern Conference
* United Way of North Carolina
* Wake Interfaith Disaster Team
* Western N.C. Conference UMC

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**Services offered:** Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
**Campaigns:** 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2016 Hurricane Matthew; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2019 "HURRICANE DORIAN"; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross; Baptist Men; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Mennonite Disaster Service; Mercy Medical Airlift; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Rotary International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; 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
Updated Jan 26, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6233

## ND

### 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:

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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
Updated Jun 10, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4164

## VOAD, North Dakota – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
Various, ND
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Disaster Response; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8704

# NJ

## VOAD (STATE) New Jersey

Info/Hotline · Open

NJ
**Phone** 908.355.3663 ext. 229
**Web** www.state.nj.us/njvoad/index.html
**Service** Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

OFFICERS –

President – Cathy McCann, Community FoodBank of NJ
Phone: 908/355–3663x226
Cell: 908/884–0769
E–mail: cmccann @njfoodbank.org

Secretary – Brenda Beavers, Salvation Army
Phone: 908/851–8211
Cell: 973/885–4297
E–mail: babsmsw @aol.com

Executive Committee (in addition to the above officers)

Holly Chmil, American Red Cross
Phone: 609/951–2102
E–mail: chmilh @usa.redcross.org

Lynn Askew, Lutheran Disaster Response
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MEMBERS –

NJVOAD Members

Organization Name Web Site Address
AARP aarp.org/nj
Adventist Community Services adventist.communityservices.org
American Baptist Church
American Radio Relay League arrl.org
American Red Cross redcross.org/home
AT&T Telecompioneers att.com
New Jersey Business Force (BENS) bens.org
Catholic Charities catholiccharitiesusa.org

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) crwrc.org
Church World Service churchworldservice.org
Civil Air Patrol cap.gov
Community Foodbank of NJ njfoodbank.org
Corporation for National & Community Service nationalservice.org
Education Works educationworks–online.org
Emergency Preparedness Partnerships emergencypreparednesspartnerships.com
FEMA fema.gov
First Call for Help firstcall.org
Heldrich Center for Workforce Development heldrich.rutgers.edu
The Humane Society hsus.org
International Institute of New Jersey iinj.org
Jersey Cares jerseycares.org
Jewish Family & Vocational Services jfvs.org
Lutheran Disaster Response lfsco.org/disaster/LDR_LR.htm
Mennonite Disaster Services mds.mennonite.net
National Council of Jewish Women ncjw.org
National Organization of Victim Assistance (NOVA) try–nova.org
NJ AFL–CIO njaflcio.org
NJ Commission on National Service nj.gov/njded/americorps
NJ Dept. of Human Services nj.gov/humanservices
NJ Dept. of Labor wnjpin.net
NJ Dept. of Treasury nj.gov/treasury
NJ Family Advocate Management njfam.org
NJ Fire Chiefs Association
NJ First Aid Council njsfac.org
NJ Immigration Policy Network njipn.org
NJ Interfaith Partnership for Disaster Recovery nji–disasterrecovery.org
NJ Legal Services lsnj.org
NJ Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) nj.gov/njoem
NJ Office of Volunteerism http://www.nj.gov/state/nj volunteerism/homepage.html
NJ Self Help Group Clearinghouse njgroups.org
NJ Serves – Rutgers njserves.org
NJ Society of Certified Public Accountants
NJ State Bar Association njsba.com
NJ Task Force I
NJ Work Environment Council njwec.org
Project Phoenix ebiz.netopia.com/projectphoenix
REACT reactintl.org
The Salvation Army newjerseysalvationarmy.org
September 11th Fund september11fund.org
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
South Jersey Baptist Association
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) gbgm–umc.org/umcor
United Way
Urban Search and Rescue fema.gov/usr
US Service Command

**Services offered:** Support for "All Local" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Radio Relay League, Inc.; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Humane Society of the United States, The; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; 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
Updated Sep 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8869

## NY

### Hands of Hope HUB – at First UMC Cortland (UMCOR)

Supply POD

734 Route 222, Cortland, NY 13045
**Phone** Phone 607–756–5426 or 607–756–7799

**Web** www.missioncentral.org/cms/name/Cortland+NY+Hub
**Service** Temporary

Email cortlandumc @verizon.net

HUB Coordinators – Jim and Debby Underwood
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 3, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4303

### UMCOR United Methodist – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087
**Phone** 1–800–554–8583
**Web** www.umc.org
**Service** Temporary

11/3/12: From Website:
Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church
600 Ridgewood Rd, Maplewood, NJ 07040
Rev. Chris Heckert
(973) 763–7676
With help from church volunteers, Hurricane Sandy has transformed Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church in Maplewood, N.J., into a living room, office, play space and kitchen for the entire neighborhood.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/sharer/sharer.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.umcconnections.org%2F2012%2F11%2F02%2Fmore–than–500–a–day–turning–to–n–j–united–methodist–church–as–it–opens–doors–for–community–space%2F&t=Up+to+500+a+day+turning+to+N.J.+United+Methodist+church+as+it+opens+doors+for+community+space

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/UMCOR?fref=pb

per NVOAD report:

Church of the Brethren is going in and assessing where Children's Disaster Service could be set up and best used. Working with the Red Cross and United Methodists.

United Methodists NYC Conference: Website has information on volunteers who can help. Download the form and UM will coordinate (www.umc.org).

**Services offered:** Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Red Cross; Church of the Brethren, Children's Disaster Services; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Church
Updated Nov 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9463

## Nepal

### United Mission to Nepal

Walk–in Resource · Open

**Services offered:** Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Oct 18, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10764

## OH

### St. Paul's Community UMC

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR Affiliated
8221 Miami Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243
**Phone** 513 891–8181
**Web** www.stpaulcommunityumc.org
**Service** Temporary

MISSIONS –
http://www.stpaulcommunityumc.org/home.aspx?igid=36489

http://www.stpaulcommunityumc.org/home.aspx?iid=120636

Northeast Emergency Distribution Center – NEEDS
The Northeast Emergency Distribution Center – NEEDS – provides food and assistance with fuel costs and rent to individuals and families living in the northeast area of Hamilton County. The purpose of NEEDS is to assist families during times of crisis and

enable them to become more self sufficient. St. Paul provides monetary assistance through special offerings and provides school supplies

HAITI MISSIONS –

HOPE Orphanage
HOPE Orphanage, serving 20 girls ages 2–14, has been a mission project for St. Paul for several years. Annual mission trips to Haiti enable volunteers, as part of a mission team, to work for a week on special building projects at the orphanage, school and church which contribute to the girls' education and spiritual development. St. Paul also contributes funding to HOPE.

Disaster Early Response Team Training

see website for full details –
http://www.westohioumc.org/page.asp?PKValue=1421

Next Class: June 12th in Cincinnati, OH

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010

Trainer: Charlene Stevenson

Class starts at 9:00 am. Coffee and donuts available starting at 8:30 a.m.
Course registration—$25.00
Class limited to first 15 students!
All participants must provide a copy of the state fingerprint background check to the conference office prior to issuance of ID badges.

Location: St. Paul Community UMC, 8221 Miami Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45243

**Services offered:** Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 14, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5944

## LTRC, Ohio Valley Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Relief
OH
**Phone** 513–528–0412
**Service** Temporary

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)
Updated Aug 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/628

## VOAD (Ohio)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
OH
**Web** www.ohiovoad.org
**Service** Temporary

leader: Mary Woodward mwoodward @ Lssco . org

CURRENT Members –
Ohio VOAD Members

Adventist Community Services
American Radio Relay League
American Red Cross– Cincinnati Chapter
Catholic Conference of Ohio

Catholic Diocese of Columbus– Social Services
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
Church of Jesus Christ Latter–day Saints
East Ohio UMC Conference
Friends Disaster Service
Harp Ministries
Lutheran Disaster Response
Lutheran Social Services of Ohio
Mennonite Disaster Service
Northern Ohio Church of the Brethren
Ohio Community Service Council
Ohio Crisis Response Team
Ohio Council of Churches
Ohio Southern Baptist Convention
Ohio United Way
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Salvation Army– Northeast Ohio
Society of St. Vincent dePaul – Cincinnati
Synod of the Covenant, Presbyterian USA
Taiwan Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
Tri State County Animal Response Team
United Church of Christ– Ohio Conference
Volunteer Connection of NW Ohio
West Ohio Disaster Response Team

Info posted from 2007 –

Ohio VOAD
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Ohio Volunteer Organizations Aiding In Disaster Membership Directory

Executive Committee: George Siddall, President, Mary Woodward, Vice President, Douglas Dowson, Secretary–Treasurer, General Members: John Apodaca , ARC Representative, Jan Skinner, Marwood Hallett, Jim Ditzler, Erin Cordle, Roy Nelson, Finance Chair., Robert Weaver, Webmaster; Portia Pulsifer, Ohio EMA Liaison; Ohio EMA EOC Ohio VOAD Desk – 614–799–3979 also 889–7150 (Assessment Room) http://www.kentuckykarst.com/ohiovoad/pages/structure.html

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Christian Brown
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Kitty Burcsu
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Westerville, OH 43081–1881 County: Franklin
H: 614.895.3572 O: 800.472.5829 C: 614.271.1654 F: 614.895.6736 P: E:aa8ey@iwaynet.net (B) n8oam@arrl.net (M)

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Solidarity

We would like to take a moment to acknowledge that while the COVID-19 pandemic is consuming a lot of our attention, it has not stopped the violence and injustice that exists in the world, and this is very much true for the deep injustices that the black community is facing in the United States.

We stand in solidarity with our colleagues who are feeling the pain of violence and injustice in our state and in our country. We welcome any input as to how we can ensure that ORVOAD acknowledges, listens and acts to make meaningful change around systemic racism.

Transitions

The time between June and July will mark a transition of leadership for ORVOAD. Michelle and Susan are so happy to welcome Rashad Bauman as the new President of ORVOAD.
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Information sources on COVID-19

The State of Oregon's COVID-19 page
The Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 page
Information from the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries
The World Health Organization's COVID-19 page
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's COVID-19 page
Call, text, or email 211 for questions about COVID-19 or referrals to programs for food, shelter, health care and more.
Topic Collection: COVID-19 Behavioral Health Resources

ORVOAD – Working Cooperatively in a Crisis

Following a disaster, ORVOAD convenes its members and other agencies to discuss how they will work together cooperatively in the crisis. ORVOAD does not itself deliver services. Instead, its members independently meet relief and recovery needs within the cooperative framework the organization makes possible.

ORVOAD coordinates planning by the many voluntary agencies responding to a disaster so they provide more effective service with less duplication when a disaster strikes.

MEMBERS:
Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is not intended to be a competing agency but an umbrella organization of existing agencies. Each member organization maintains its own identity and independence yet works closely with other agencies to improve services and eliminate unnecessary duplication.

ORVOAD consists of voluntary and state government organizations with disaster relief roles. VOAD functions include animal control, building repair, child care, clean up, clothing, communication, counseling, damage assessment, disaster welfare inquiry, financial assistance, food, human relations, mass care, sheltering, transportation, volunteer staffing, and warehousing and bulk distribution.

Long Term Recovery Groups (LTRGs)
Oregon VOAD is currently supporting the following communities with Long Term Recovery Groups:
https://orvoad.communityos.org/cms/LTRG

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness

**Campaigns:** 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 Oregon Fires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Baptist Churches–USA; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Ecumenical Ministries; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; NW Medical Teams International; Rotary Club (Local Civic Group); Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 14, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2132

## Compassion First (Vernonia, OR)

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
SEE NOTES, Vernonia, OR

**Phone** 503.672.8394
**Web** compassionfirst.org
**Serves** Vernonia, OR
**Service** Temporary

http://compassionfirst.org/Support/Volunteer.html

Note Started Dec. 2007

Volunteer with Compassion First
Vernonia Outreach

Compassion First has partnered with Medical Teams International (formerly Northwest Medical Teams) to help rebuild and restore the community of Vernonia. If you are available and interested in volunteering, following are the areas of immediate need (Download the Volunteer Forms):

Field–based in Vernonia:

* Phase 1 – immediate need: Stabilization and gut outs
* Phase 2 – following stabilization: restoration and rebuilding

Office–based in Beaverton:

* Receptionist and light office work – 1/2 day to full day shifts
* Accountant and/or numbers–minded resource

Tools and Materials:

If you have a resource for tools or other rebuilding materials that could be utilized for this relief effort, please contact Michael Do via the information below.

Financial Support:

If you would like to provide financial support, checks should be made payable to Compassion First and sent to the address below.
Funds will be utilized for field–based work such as fuel, volunteer incidentals and sustenance (food/water) and any tools or materials
unavailable via Medical Teams International or other relief sources.

Compassion First
16055 SW Walker Road PMB 239
Beaverton, OR 97006–4592
503.672.8394
serve @compassionfirst.org

Michael Do, Vernonia Disaster On–Site Coordinator

**Services offered:** Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; Habitat For Humanity; Medical Teams International (MTI); Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Dec 9, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2713

## PA

### Gethsemane UMC (UMCOR)

Supply POD · Open

369 Allport Cutoff; PO Box 185, Allport, PA 16821

**Phone** 814–345–6860 or 814–345–4222
**Web** www.missioncentral.org/cms/name/Gethsemane+UMC+Hub
**Service** Temporary

email: gethsemane@pennswoods.net

HUB Coordinator –Arlene Hurtack and Penny Shadeck
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Apr 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4302

### Altoona District Mission Central HUB (UMCOR)

Warehouse · Open

s attached to the Driver's License Bureau building; 1738 N Branch Ave, Altoona, PA 16602

**Phone** (814) 201–2123
**Web** www.missioncentral.org/altoona_hub
**Hours** Monday & Wednesday: 1–3PM; other times by appointment
**Service** Temporary

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Altoona–PA/Altoona–District–Mission–Central–HUB/98499108004

OTHER websites/articles –
http://www.hollidaysburgumc.org/lay–ministries/mission–central–hub
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(Haiti)
January 21, 2010
http://www.altoonamirror.com/page/content.detail/id/526239.html?nav=742
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(disaster relief – rebuilding)
August 14, 2009
http://www.altoonamirror.com/page/content.detail/id/521584/Sacred–Spaces.html?nav=45

**Services offered:** Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Oct 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4297

### Valley Ministry HUB (UMCOR)

Supply POD · Open

126 Apple Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

**Phone** 814–355–2208
**Web** www.missioncentral.org/cms/name/Valley+Ministry+Hub
**Service** Temporary

valleyministryhub@gmail.com

HUB Coordinator – Steve Williams (814–357–7992) sc1028@verizon.net

Assistant HUB Coordinator – Peg Shuffstall

Scheduling Coordinator – Terry Bardo

Pastor – Duane Bardo ddbardo@comcast.net
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Apr 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4306

### Chambersburg District Mission Central HUB (UMCOR)

Supply POD · Open

St. Paul UMC; 750 Norland Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201

**Phone** 717–267–3085
**Web** www.missioncentral.org/chambersburg_district_hub
**Hours** Monday through Friday 9a.m. til 1 p.m.
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4298

## Clearfield Area Mission Central HUB (UMCOR)

Supply POD · Open

317 Nichols Street, Clearfield, PA 16830
**Phone** 814–765–3496
**Web** www.missioncentral.org/cms/name/Clearfield+Area+Hub
**Service** Temporary

HUB Coordinator – Margaret Daub mpdaub@verizon.net
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Mar 19, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4299

## First UMC Lewistown HUB (UMCOR)

Supply POD · Open

200 East Third Street, Lewistown, PA 17044
**Phone** 717 –248–4618
**Web** www.missioncentral.org/cms/name/First+UMC+Hub
**Service** Temporary

HUB Coordinator

Elise Hazel ehazel1@verizon.net

HUB Storage Room Manager

Jen Lynch responder1824@msn.com

The Lewistown HUB takes their HUB on the road – they take their supplies from their HUB to local churches and have work days off site. On February 28th, they were at Wesley Chapel where 24 volunteers put together 139 Health Kits in 24 minutes.
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Apr 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4301

## Mission Central UMC (HQ)

Warehouse · Open

5 Pleasant View Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
**Phone** 717–766–1533 (with answering machine & FAX)
**Web** www.missioncentral.org
**Hours** Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Saturday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
**Service** Temporary

Latest News
UNITED METHODISTS RESPOND TO FLOODING IN PENNSYLVANIA
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE UNITED METHODISTS RESPOND TO FLOODING IN PENNSYLVANIA Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, PA is prepared with thousands of cleaning buckets with more on the way from United Methodist Committee on Relief. Mission Central is working with the Susquehanna Conference Disaster Coordinator and his team as they assess damages. Persons are invited to help in two ways: (1... (Read More at http://www.missioncentral.org/node/264)

NEEDS LIST CURRENT AS OF August 23, 2011
The items listed below are needed for Relief Kits: (SEE FOR DETAILS)
http://www.missioncentral.org/node/179

The Challenge!

In November, 2006, Mission Central began to search for a way to enable persons from the more distant regions of our Conference to participate in the kind of volunteer and service activities experienced in Mechanicsburg without having to travel so far! With the recent increases in fuel costs, a means to accomplish this goal has become even more significant as we seek the means to enable God's people to be His hands and feet in service!

The Solution!

HUBs – places where people could go and experience a smaller version of Mission Central that was directed and managed by people feeling called to expand our outreach – were devised in February, 2007. What we envisioned as a one or two location start has grown beyond our imagined level of interest – putting us way ahead of our intended schedule!

Interested in Finding our Current Hub Sites Quickly?
http://www.missioncentral.org/cms/name/Hubs

(Citizen Action Team will list the hubs separately in this database)

We are always looking for:

Medical equipment and supplies
Fleece blankets
Unwanted cell phones (we recycle them)
Empty inkjet cartridges (we recycle them too now)

Furniture in good condition

For Special Needs see:
http://www.missioncentral.org/cms/name/SpecialNeeds

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER?

All ages are welcome to participate in this ministry. We work with any individual, organization, or religious denomination. The size of volunteer groups varies depending on available tasks and participants. Usually group sizes range from 5 to 20. We recommend no more than 30 people here at one time unless special arrangements have been made.

WHAT WORK WILL BE DONE?

Our Volunteers work on a variety of tasks.

Assemble, verify and pack UMCOR Relief Kits
Sort donated materials
Warehouse labor: stack, move, wrap, etc.
Maintain the facility
Sweep, Vacuum, Mop, Wipe
Lawn & Yard maintenance
Truck loading/unloading
Inventory
Data Entry

HOW TO VOLUNTEER?

If you would like to volunteer at Mission Central, select a date when you would like to visit, then call (717–766–1533) or email (missioncentral@cpcumc.org) us with the size and ages of your group and the type of work you are capable of performing.

FACILITIES

SNACK ROOM: We have a snack room that consists of a refrigerator, stove, oven, microwave, coffee pot and utensils. The room seats about 26 people. We have no food provisions but free drinks are available for volunteers. Restaurants are nearby or you may bring a lunch.

LODGING: For anyone traveling long distances, several local churches are willing to provide accommodations. Motels are nearby.

TOURS: We are happy to give tours at Mission Central. Give us a call (717–766–1533) or email us (missioncentral@cpcumc.org) if you would like to visit and tour our facility.

**Services offered:** Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4296

## Eastbrook UMC Mission Barn (UMCOR)

Supply POD · Open

205 Church Lane, New Castle, PA 16105
**Phone** 724–462–4090
**Web** www.missioncentral.org/cms/name/Eastbrook+UMC+Hub
**Service** Temporary

Site Coordinators :

Rev. Nelson Thayer thayntt@comcast.net

& Doug Nene
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Apr 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4300

## Paxtonville UMC HUB (UMCOR)

Supply POD · Open

1281 Paxton Street; PO Box 275, Paxtonville, PA 17861
**Phone** 570–837–3158
**Web** www.missioncentral.org/cms/name/Paxtonville+UMC+Hub
**Hours** Tuesdays 8:30am–3:30pm
**Service** Temporary

Email paxtonvilleumc@verizon.net

HUB Coordinator is Holly A. Paige
email hpaige@paxumc.com

Concentrating on UMCOR health and school kits

Email or call to arrange donation dropoffs

Driving directions to Paxtonville at paxumc.com

Volunteer opporutunities available as supplies accumulate

Will accept supplies for any UMCOR or Mission Central Love Kits

NO clothing, furniture, or computers accepted

Will deliver to Mission Central the 4th Monday of each month

Uniform sized boxes needed: preferably size 220, 239, copy paper
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Apr 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4304

### Wellsboro District Mission Central HUB – at Westfield UMC (UMCOR)

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief/Humanitarian
158 Church Street, Westfield, PA 16950
**Phone** 814–367–2284 (Westfield UMC Office)
**Web** www.missioncentral.org/cms/name/Wellsboro+Hub
**Serves** International

Mission Central is the mission warehouse of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. Our partners include other United Methodist conferences in the Northeast Jurisdiction as well as a host of denominational and nondenominational mission groups in southcentral Pennsylvania. Since our beginning in June 2002, Mission Central has hosted thousands of volunteers who come to Mission Central to experience being "the hands and feet of God" in service. With our volunteers, we process United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) "Relief Kits" for use around the world, provide all types of needed supplies for local and national ministries, and assist many projects that are sending God's love around the world. Working in concert with other denominational and nondenominational programs, we have sent medical supplies, educational supplies, and daily living supplies and equipment to destinations such as Africa, Argentina, Kenya, Belarus, and other areas where the needs are great. Our work in disaster response has provided aid for people affected by every major weather event since 2003.

As a ministry of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church, Mission Central is governed by a 27 member Board of Managers elected annually by the Central PA Annual Conference. We are a separate entity, connected to the Central PA Annual Conference through the Conference Council on Ministries with membership on the Conference Board of Global Ministries. Mission Central conducts its activities within the social principals of the denomination.

wumcmissioncentralhub @yahoo.com

HUB Coordinators :
Kay Hoag Koag4 @stny.rr.com
Janet Erway wjerway @netsync.net

**Services offered:** * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated May 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4307

### Sojourner Truth Ministry – Williamsport HUB (UMCOR)

Supply POD · Open

501 High Street, Williamsport, PA 17701
**Phone** 570–494–0423 or HUB coordinator 570–419–4033
**Web** www.missioncentral.org/cms/name/Williamsport+Hub
**Service** Temporary

HUB Coordinators–

Pat Bole &

Rev. David Marcello wdmarcello@yahoo.com
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Apr 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4305

## Pakistan

### Church World Service (CWS) – 2010 Pakistan Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
New York HQ: 475 Riverside Dr., Suite 700,; New York, NY 10115; PAKISTAN, Various – See Area Served
**Phone** 800.297.1516 / Phone: 212–870–2061 Fax: 212–870–3523

**Web** www.churchworldservice.org
**Serves** Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Mansehra, Kohistan, Swat and Balakot.
**Service** Temporary

FROM THE INTERACTION SITE:

Initial CWS efforts have included providing 250 food and shelter kits in Sibbi. Based on assessments conducted by its staff and local partners, CWS plans to provide emergency assistance to 70,000 people – food assistance to 35,000 people, emergency shelter supplies to meet the needs of 17,500 people, and mobile clinic health access for 17,500 people, as follows. By category, this includes food distribution in Swat (14,000 persons); DI Khan (7,000); Sibbi (7,000); Kohistan (7,000). Non–food items, shelter kits and plastic sheets in Sibbi (10,500) and DI Khan (7,000). Mobile health unit access in Mansehra (10,500); and Swat (7,000).

CWS situation report: Pakistan flooding
Friday, July 30, 2010

Since July 21, widespread and unusually heavy monsoon rains have hit most parts of Pakistan; further torrential rain is forecast over the coming days. Among the areas affected are Punjab province and Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa, formerly known as the North West Frontier Province. CWS is distributing food packages and shelter material (plastic sheets) for flood affected families of in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. CWS has also put into action a mobile health unit to provide emergency health assistance in Mansehra. More mobile health units will soon cover areas such as Kohistan, Swat and Balakot.

Updated July 31, 2010
Situation

Since July 21, widespread and unusually heavy monsoon rains have hit most parts of Pakistan, affecting all four provinces. Further torrential rain is forecast over the coming days. Among the areas affected are Punjab province and Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa, formerly known as the North West Frontier Province.

More than 1500 people have lost their lives; many more are stranded and exposed to disease and extreme lack of food. Thousands have been displaced. Other impacts include the loss of livestock and damage to agricultural crops and fields.

It is estimated that more than a million people have been affected thus far; the total estimated damages and affected population are yet to be determined due to inaccessibility caused by rising flood waters and disruption to communication networks.

Immediate needs include food, water, tents and other non–food items.
CWS response

CWS is distributing food packages and shelter material (plastic sheets) for flood affected families of in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. CWS has also put into action a mobile health unit to provide emergency health assistance in Mansehra. More mobile health units will soon cover areas such as Kohistan, Swat and Balakot.

Church World Service and other members of the ACT Pakistan Forum are coordinating their responses and undertaking further assessments with local partners. CWS made an internal assessment of available supplies for immediate relief and its emergency response team and has begun deployment.
How to help

Contributions to support the emergency response work of Church World Service may be made online or by phone (800.297.1516), or may be sent to your denomination or to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

ACT Alliance Church World Service is a member of the ACT Alliance, a global coalition of churches and agencies engaged in development, humanitarian assistance and advocacy.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Armed Conflict Populations; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; * KITS, FOOD KITS; * KITS, SHELTER KITS; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies, Plastic Sheeting
**Campaigns:** 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; ACT Alliance (Global Coalition of Churches); CWS ~ Church World Service; InterAction; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6090

## TN

### Tennessee Conference United Methodist Relief (UMCOR – partner) – 2010 TN FLOOD (LONG TERM RECOVERY/CASE MGMT./CLEAN UP UNITS/VOL. HOUSING)

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR
TN

**Phone** FLOOD HOTLINE: 615–695–2765 or disasterresponse@ tnumc.com
**Web** flood2010.tnumc.com
**Service** Temporary

BLOG: http://tnumcrelief.blogspot.com/

VOLUNTEER HOUSING:

On the volunteer housing front, a few developments. Antioch (Nashville) and a church in the Cumberland District are hosting Americorps teams who have expressed great gratitude for our partnership with them. The General Board of Discipleship has made an empty home/office available for us to host volunteers (up to about 18). Currently, we have a small group from NECHAMA (Jewish Relief) staying there who have their own volunteers and also help coordinate Americorps teams working in Davidson and Cheatham Co. We will be looking to construct bunk beds and provide some hospitality support as we move to rebuilding later this summer. Hermitage and McKendree Village have made arrangements for an unused wing at McKendree to be available to host up to 24 volunteers. Cedar Crest Camp has made lodging available at half price for cleanup teams working the next couple of weeks before summer camping starts.

Cleaning Bucket Requests

We've distributed 2,800 buckets so far and have now replenished our supply with at least 1,500 on hand here at the office and in Murfreesboro. Please call if you need to pick some up. If you need a large number delivered to your church, please email us by the end of Thursday if possible, so we can work out delivery schedule for Friday and Saturday.

Long Term Recovery

Even as many communities that flooded later are still in relief work, trying to stabilize coverage of basic needs, some are beginning to look at the long term recovery, which will likely be as long as 2 years in some areas.

For those churches and communities an important first task will be to gather local leaders from faith communities, civic organizations, and public officials to commit to working together for the long haul. Given notice, FEMA will provide someone to be there also.

We are getting around to many churches and community meetings to help connect resources with ongoing needs, but beginning to focus on how we can help communities oraganize and collaborate for the Long Term Recovery. As definitive LTR groups develop, UMCOR will be partnering to provide Case Management training, Spiritual/Emotional Care training, and grant funding.

May 10 Update

Lot's going on, hard to find time to share. One thing, to date 2,400 plus Cleaning Bucket Kits distributed and 2,000+ Health Kits. Some churches have delivered directly to fill our many, many requests. We have several orders pending delivery of another 1,872 buckets from UMCOR (the second shipment).

Holston Conference ERT continues to work in Carthage through 5/18. Salem UMC ERT (Indiana) is working off of Charlotte Ave. in Nashville. Liberty UMC ERT (Missouri) arrives tonight to work in Waverly. 4 other ERT's are confirmed to arrive from 5/14–5/17.

**Services offered:** Case Management, Flood Survivors; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
**Campaigns:** 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; AmeriCorps; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5868

## TX

### UMCOR: Ike & Rita Recovery (Texas Annual Conference/The United Methodist Church)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Relief
3810 N. Major Drive, Beaumont, TX 77713
**Phone** 409–223–0118
**Web** www.umcortexas.com
**Hours** 8 am – 8 pm, M–F CST
**Serves** Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson & Orange Counties in Texas
**Service** Permanent

FROM THE WEBSITE 1/10:

Disaster Recovery

REALLY?!?!

We are beginning our 5th year of disaster recovery efforts. How can it be? Really?! In some ways, it’s seems like only yesterday since Hurricane Rita hit. In many ways, though, it feels like a very long time! We’ve endured direct hits from Hurricanes Humberto and Ike and close calls from several others in the last 4 years. As 2009 ends, we celebrate no hurricane this year!!!

As we begin 2010, we want to give thanks for the hundreds of volunteers that have come to Southeast Texas to assist with recovery efforts as a result of Hurricane Ike. As of December 31, 127 homes have been completed. We continue to repair damaged homes and we celebrate each home that can be checked off the list.

We are beginning 2010 with great news. We have volunteer teams scheduled for every week beginning January 4 through March 31. However, we still need you! There are still many families who cannot live in their homes due to the damages sustained by Hurricane Ike.

We ask for your continued prayers for the staff, volunteers and the families who are waiting to receive assistance. May 2010 be another year without a hurricane and a year that finds more homeowners back in their homes.

We have been so fortunate to have volunteer teams come from all over the country! So far, we are happy to announce that we have helped more than 774 families move back into their homes. We still have over 10 families from Hurricane Rita, and more than 80 from Hurricane Ike to help, and our waiting list continues to grow. We are pleading for your help more than ever. We need people to help us in every aspect of our volunteer services ranging from repairing people's homes to praying.

We have been so fortunate to have volunteer teams come from all over the country! So far, at Disaster, we are happy to announce that we have helped more than 668 families move back into their homes. We still have over 75 families from Hurricane Rita, and more than 50 from Hurricane Ike to help, and our waiting list continues to grow. As this list of people from all over Southeast Texas grows, we plead for your help more than ever. We need people to help us in every aspect of our volunteer services ranging from rebuilding people's homes to praying.

We are so very grateful to all of those who have already helped by volunteering with Rita Recovery. Between October 2005 and the middle of November 2008, we have had 592 teams from thirty–three states and one country. Within the 592 teams, with many of them as repeat visitors, we have had7,433 volunteers working to what totals 29,657 days, which is in essence 235,777 total worked hours by our volunteers. Due to the volunteers' generosity, the people of this area have saved over 4.6 million dollars in labor costs, and we continue to have volunteers come to Southeast
Texas to help people repair their homes in recovery of Hurricane Rita and Ike.

So, "Why do we need YOU," you may ask? It is simple; we want families back in their homes. YOU can be an integral part in helping us do just that.

If you have any questions or comments, we would love to hear from you! You can e–mail us at volunteers@umcortexas.com.

We ask that you prayerfully consider filling out a registration form today!

As you consider volunteering, please note that we do not work on Sunday because we like to give the homeowners this personal time.

Ike and Rita Recovery

On September 24, 2005, Hurricane Rita made landfall on Southeast Texas. Rita Recovery was established as a partner with UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Since then, more than 650 homes have been repaired. These repairs were made possible because of all the many teams. In the past three years, more than 550 teams with over 7,000 volunteers have come here to help repair the homes that were damaged by Hurricane Rita. In the midst of these repairs, another hurricane made landfall in Southeast Texas. On September 13, 2008, less than 3 years later, Hurricane Ike struck the Texas coast damaging and destroying more homes with tree and wind damage as well as flooding from the storm surge.

With the devastation of Hurricane Ike comes the transformation of Rita Recovery. Our organization is now Ike and Rita Recovery. We are in the process of receiving information from the families whose homes sustained damage from Hurricane Ike. We have also already begun working on the recovery process with these families. Therefore, we are asking for volunteers. We need teams large and small to come and volunteer in repairing the homes that have been damaged by these hurricanes. We are thankful for all of the teams and volunteers that have given up their time so far to help in the recovery process so that these families can move back into their homes, but there is still more work to be done.

We ask that you prayerfully consider bringing a team to help families rebuild their homes and try to return to their lives as they were before the storm.

–Contact person: Beverly Antilley
–Phone number: 409–223–0118
–Best hours to call: 8 am – 8 pm, M–F, CST
–Fax number: 409–892–0144
–E–mail Address: b50wabit@sbcglobal.net
–Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
–SERVING:
Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson & Orange Counties in Texas
–Speciality: Repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Rita
–Description of volunteer needs: Roofing, drywall, painting, repairing
and rebuilding homes – all needs
–Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work
–Useful Skills: Carpentry, roofing, plumbing, electrical,

construction
–Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: List will be provided in beginning materials packet
–Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Donation requested but not required
–Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day, 1 week, or longer.
–Size of volunteer team: Any size
–Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes
–Age restriction, if any: 14 and over; 14–18 yrs. need 1 adult per 5 youth
–Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith–all welcome; no affiliation necessary
–If yes, must volunteer be a member: No
–Any other restrictions: No
–Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, at host churches
–Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Possible, please call for details
–Any additional notes: The need is so great. Please call us – we want the opportunity to persuade you to come to Beaumont. Mission teams – please come and help. Individuals and all groups, any size, are welcome.
–Approximate date the project started: Nov–01–2005
–Information Updated: May–08–2007

**Services offered:** Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1496

## 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

Betty Massey
(409) 765–9770
E–mail: b.massey @northenendowment.org

**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
3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642
**Phone** (409) 984–9530 & 9679; Fax (409) 983–1596 & 9679; Toll Free (877) 813–2699
**Web** www.setio.org
**Serves** Jefferson, Orange, Hardin Counties, Tx
**Service** Temporary

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
**Web** www.centraltexasvoad.org
**Service** Temporary

President – Heather Gatlin – Lutheran Social Service Disaster Response heather.gatlin@ lsss.org

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Past President
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American Red Cross
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Central Texas VOAD Member Organizations

Advocacy, Inc.
American Red Cross
AAIM (Austin Area Interreligious Ministries)
Austin Disaster Relief Network
Austin Free–Net
Capital Area Council of Governments
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas
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
Civil Air Patrol, Grp. III, Texas Wing
Community Action Network
Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN)
Dept. State Health Services (DSHS)
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Southwestern Synod
Foundation for the Homeless
Helping the Aging, Needy, and Disabled
Indigent Care Collaboration
Jewish Community Association of Austin
Lower Colorado River Authority
Lutheran Social Services, Disaster Response
Mennonite Church
OneStar Foundation
Paws of Austin

Pets America
Refugee Services of Texas
Safe Place
Salvation Army
Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptist Convention
St James Episcopal Church
Texas A&M University Center on Disability & Development
Texas Appleseed
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)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1719

## VOAD – TGCR (Texas Gulf Coast Region)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
TX

**Web** tgcr.voad.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx
**Serves** TX Gulf
**Service** Temporary

Texas Gulf Coast Regional VOAD Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2008, United Way for Greater Houston

Attending:

Linda Walker Adventist Community Services
Carolyn Shell American Red Cross
Glory Udoh Asset Building Network
Mac Udoh Asset Building Network
Mickey Pieri Catholic Charities
Brandi Brown Children's Defense Fund
Cindy Gabriel City of Houston, Hurricane Recovery
Bob White City of Houston, OEM
Henry Nielson FEMA VAL
Mardie Menke Harris County Citizens Corps/OEM
Linda Hebert Harris County Community Services Department
LeVonne Harrell Harris County Community Services Department
Stan Edde Houston Food Bank

Gloria McGowen Hurricane Ike Help Line
Mark Leonard Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Carol Flores Lutheran Disaster Response
Edith Nino Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Gwen Franke Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Mark Junkans Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Julie Reid Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
John Bell Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
Gren Shirman Second Mile Mission Center
Earnest Dyer Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Marcela Berg State of Texas, VAL
Frank Secor, Jr. Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief
Rolan Chambliss The Salvation Army
Morris Fountain Time Banks USA
Eddie Hilliard United Methodist Church
Sandra Ray United Way/2–1–1 Texas
Kathleen Bailey Volunteer Houston

Meeting called to order at 10:00 by Rolan Chambless

Introductions/Announcements:

–Adventist Community Services working with Salvation Army in Galveston for Christmas projects
–Salvation Army Christmas registration has happened and gift programs are underway
–Food Bank is working on their Share the Holidays program with Channel 13 again this year
–Linc, Houston is working to collect 2000 toys for area children
–Catholic Charities is working again on their Share Your Blessing program
–Time Bank USA announced the launching of their programs today
–Asset Building Network is seeking to serve 100 children in SW Houston this holiday season. Toys for Tots can be accessed at 713–362–2036
–Houston Call Center is taking calls both for furniture needs and donations. 713–276–3955
–Lutheran Disaster Response is offering a free Long Term Recovery workshop December 10th. To register contact Carol Flores at carol.flores@lsss.org
–CERT Rodeo is February 7, 2009. For more information go to www.harriscountycitizencorps.com

Long Term Recovery Report:

Carol Flores reported

Each sub–committee of the Long Term Recovery Committee is meeting this week. For more information, see the front page of the TGCR VOAD website or contact the lead organizer for each work group.

All VOAD members are invited to attend any or all of the work group meetings.

The next general meeting of the LTRC is December 11 at 2:30 at the United Way

VOAD

January 5th will be our next quarterly business meeting, Linc, Houston and Second Mile Ministry will make presentations about their organizations.

All members are invited to bring ideas for ongoing education/training events

FEMA

Henry Neilson reported statistics as of 11/24/08

Harris County registrations: 373,106
Max Grants ($28,800): 233
60+ year old registrations: 45, 518
Homeowners: 197,000
Renters: 171,000
Total Registrations (Ike): 723,000
Assistance approved: $306 million
Housing assistance checks: $310 million
Other Needs Assistance: $76 million
Unemployment Assistance: $2.9 million

Chair Jennifer Posten, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
Chair–Elect Rolan Chambless, The Salvation Army
Secretary Carol Flores, Lutheran Social Services
Treasurer Chris Fults, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints

Standing committee chairs:

Membership Linda Hargis–Hebert, Harris County Community Services Department
Communications Carolyn Shell, American Red Cross
Education & Training Linda Walker, Adventist Community Services
Sandra Ray, United Way of Greater Houston

The Texas Gulf Coast Regional (TGCR) VOAD is a consortium of recognized voluntary organizations active in disaster relief. Its mission is to foster more effective service to people affected by disasters. VOADs support and facilitate the delivery of disaster services by their members. They do not themselves deliver response and recovery services. Member organizations support the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments.

TGCR VOAD bases its mission on these four values:

Cooperation. By this we mean that we need each other, that no member organization has all the answers for the challenges we face. We treat members as partners.

Communication. Here we mean the regular sharing of information about our member organizations—their capacities, accomplishments, and commitments. We try to maintain good channels for sharing information, listen carefully to each other, and deal openly with concerns.

Coordination. We commit ourselves to work together and not competitively toward our goal of effective service to disaster victims. We seek to match services to need. Through planning and preparation, we equip our organizations to behave in a coordinated fashion in time of disaster.

Collaboration. We dedicate ourselves to work together to achieve specific goals and to undertake specific projects at disaster sites. We form partnerships during the disaster response.

Organizations wishing to coordinate their efforts with TGCR VOAD members are encouraged to register on the web site and add their organization to the list of VOAD members.

http://groups.google.com/group/tgcr_voad?hl=en

**Services offered:** Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boat People S.O.S.; Catholic Charities; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; 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
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1721

## VOAD, Texas (TXVOAD – STATE LEVEL)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
TX
**Service** Temporary

–President– Larry Shine
lshine@ eastex.net

–Vice President– Mozetta Jackson
JacksonMoz @usa.redcross.org

–Secretary / Treasurer – Brad Watts
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–Communications Committee Chairman – Koji Kodama, MBA, PMP
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–Membership Committee Chairperson - Elizabeth Disco–Shearer
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Partners

Adventist Community Services
Aidmatrix
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities
Convoy of Hope
Lutheran Social Services of the South Disaster Response
Mennonite Disaster Service
Presbyterian Church in America
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Save The Children
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptists of Texas Convention
Texas Baptist Men
Texas Food Bank Network
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints (LDS Church: Emergency Response, etc.)
Tzu Chi Foundation
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
United Ways of Texas (AS)

**Services offered:** Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Mennonite Disaster Service; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1662

## UT

### UMCOR West – Supply Depot (Satellite to Sager Brown in Louisiana)

Warehouse · Open

UMCOR
1479 South 700 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84104
**Phone** 801–973–7250
**Web** new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/work/umcorwest
**Service** Temporary

You can send kits to UMCOR West or UMCOR Sager Brown.
UMCOR coordinates supply shipments are needed from both locations—UMCOR West in Utah, or UMCOR Sager Brown in Louisiana.

Instructions to send kits lists this address as the shipping address:

UMCOR Sager Brown Depot
P.O Box 850 131 Sager Brown Road
Baldwin, LA 70514–0850
1–800–814–8765

Sager Brown must be the clearinghouse, and must be transporting to Utah.
Sager Brown database entry:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/901

Press Release
http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/newsroom/releases/archives08/newpoints/

New Points of Hope

December 1, 2008—After months of research, anticipation and community support, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has finalized plans to establish a material supply depot in the western part of the United States.

Sam Dixon, UMCOR's top executive, announced today that a lease has been signed on warehouse space where the depot will be developed in Salt Lake City, Utah. The facility is scheduled to open on January 1.

The proposal to open a UMCOR center in the Western Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church was approved by the UMCOR board of directors in March. The initial idea was to locate it San Diego or Denver. According to Global Ministries executive, Rachel Lieder Simeon, as they explored different regions, Salt Lake City soon emerged as the most logical place. The city is central within the jurisdiction and there is an international airport as well as a hub for cargo trains.

The depot will operate as a satellite of UMCOR Sager Brown in Baldwin, LA. Sager Brown executive, Kathy Kraiza will oversee the two person Utah staff. Interviews for the program director position are being scheduled for early December. Those interested in the position may view the criteria here.

Increased Opportunity for Mission
The material resources depot will serve as a warehouse to store UMCOR supply kits. When a major disaster affects a community in the US or another country, cases of supplies are sent to those in need. The new depot will help reduce shipping costs and efficiency when the affected areas are in the western part of the US or in Asia.

The facility will provide new opportunities for kit ministry at churches in the Western Jurisdiction. Dixon says some of the contents might change to reflect the needs of the types of disasters that affect the region. For example, instead of flood buckets, the depot may stock resources to help following a blizzard, earthquake or wildfire.

In addition to providing a new avenue for material distribution and serving as a field office and training center for disaster response, the location will establish a new point of communication for UMCOR which could be particularly important should a disaster strike on the east coast. Dixon recalls the 2003 Northeast blackout and its effect on the New York City office, "It took nearly a week to be fully functional again. Having a regional office in the west allows us to have improved communication and because of the time difference, gives us extended coverage for business hours."

According to UMCOR executive Lisa Jackson, The United Methodist community has expressed notable excitement that there will be a visible UMCOR presence in the city. United Methodists, who are a minority denomination in Salt Lake City, are active disciples in their communities and looking forward to this new opportunity to serve. In addition, Crossroads, an ecumenical organization in an adjacent space, is welcoming its new neighbor. The two organizations are looking at ways to collaborate in serving the needs of the poor in Utah. Jackson says they will also work together to share resources.Crossroads and UMCOR Sager Brown are part of the network of national mission institutions.

While Sager Brown has served as the primary storage site for UMCOR supplies, the relief agency also collaborates with material centers related to annual (regional) conferences of the denomination. These facilities both supply resources in times of disaster and receive supplies from UMCOR.

About UMCOR's Relief Supplies Ministry

UMCOR Supply Kits help to care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. They also help to sustain everyday life by providing basic necessities to people who lack ready access to essential supplies. These kits provide vital support for the work UMCOR does throughout the world. By donating kit supplies or financial gifts to purchase the supplies, you make a direct, tangible difference in sustaining people's lives. Detailed information about assembling kits can be found here.

http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/

**Services offered:** First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/ Towel; Sewing Kit; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
**Campaigns:** Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3922

## VA

### Virginia United Methodist Center

Info/Hotline · Open

Mailing Address: PO Box 5606, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5606; 10330 Staples Mill Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060

**Phone** 1-800-768-6040 or (804) 521-1100
**Web** www.vaumc.org
**Service** Temporary

2011 Hurricane Irene
http://www.vaumc.org/Page.aspx?pid=2092

Disaster Response
http://www.vaumc.org/Page.aspx?pid=692

For the most recent updates from UMCOR, visit the UMCOR website at: http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor/ Click on “UMCOR Hot Line Weekly News Update.” Below the “Weekly Update” link, you will find a list of current emergencies with the Advance Special giving number listed.

For the most recent updates from Annual Conferences in the midst of recovery efforts, visit the specific annual conference sites. You can find a directory of all the annual conferences at www.umc.org. It is best if you contact each annual conference disaster response and recovery center Web site to view their unique needs for teams, donations, and supplies. Any appeals made to the entire denomination will be posted on our conference Clergy Net and Laity Net e-mail groups.

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**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Church
Updated Sep 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8992

## WA

### Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-based Disaster Relief/Recovery
P.O. Box 15207, Seattle, WA 98115

**Phone** 360-710-7248 –WIDRO Director
**Web** widro.org/index.htm
**Serves** Washington State
**Service** Permanent

Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization (WIDRO) is a network of faith-based groups committed to collaboratively maximizing the deployment of our respective resources when responding to Washington State disasters.

WIDRO provides an essential and primary link for communicating key information and guidance among faith-based groups/ individuals/communities following a disaster event. WIDRO also engages in disaster related education, preparation and mitigation efforts between disaster events.

WIDRO maintains a network of people and organizations from faith based and secular organizations willing to share information, experiences, resources and strategies.

During an active disaster event and recovery activities, WIDRO will contact network partners providing services within impacted area and assess their potential capacity to respond.

This link will give you a good description & information of each member group:
http://widro.org/links.htm

SERVICES PROVIDED DURING ACTIVE DISASTER RECOVERY ACTIVITIES:

1. Contact network partners within impacted areas to assess their potential capacity to respond.

2. Establish contact with other local faith organizations and community agencies within impacted areas when a network partner is not available.

3. Develop resources to enable local WIDRO partners, faith organizations and community agencies to establish, manage and maintain manage an interfaith/LTRO program where appropriate.

4. Coordinate activities with WAVOAD and provide financial resources when available and appropriate to respond to unmet needs documented by the WAVOAD Unmet Needs Committee.

5. Serve as a liaison between LTROs and national denominations/faith-based groups and other interested national organizations.

6. Serve as a reliable source of disaster response and recovery information and expertise.

7. Serve as a communication link among active response and recovery groups.

**Services offered:** Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Fundraiser, Volunteer; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness
**Campaigns:** American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities Community Services; CWS ~ Church World Service; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC-DRS ~ Christian Reformed

World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2687

## WV

### LTRC, West Virginia VOAD, WV Council of Churches

Walk–in Resource · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
2207 Washington St. East, Charleston, WV 25311
**Phone** 1–877–330–9105
**Web** www.wvcc.org
**Service** Temporary

Because recovery from flooding and other disasters often takes months, if not years, WV VOAD, created regional Long–Term Recovery Committees (LTRCs) to help with disaster–related needs not completely covered by insurance or by federal and state disaster assistance programs. In the event of flooding, applications will be accepted for persons who sustained damage to their homes. All approved applicants will be visited by a long–term recovery case manager or a volunteer case worker who will work with them to assess damage, formulate a recovery plan, and procure cost estimates. Regional long–term recovery committees, broadly representative of the flooded communities, will review and make decisions on expenditures and use of volunteer resources on a case–by–case basis.

To apply for assistance and/or to receive additional information, call toll–free 1–877–330–9105. Survivors should always apply to FEMA first. Monetary donations to immediate disaster relief should be made directly to disaster agencies. However, contributions to help with long–term recovery should be sent payable to the West Virginia Council of Churches, (WV VOAD's fiscal agent). Please designate checks "for disaster recovery" and mail to:

West Virginia VOAD
c/o WV Council of Churches
2207 Washington St. East
Charleston, WV 25311–2218

Disaster Response

The West Virginia Council of Churches has a long history of assisting in response to disasters and various human and community crises. The Council addresses the spiritual and material needs of those in crisis, such as citizens of West Virginia currently recovering from devastating floods.

The Council was the initial convening agency and continues as an active member and fiscal agent of "Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster" (VOAD).

**Services offered:** Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); American Baptist Churches–USA; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Episcopal Disaster Relief; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated May 30, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4414

## Worldwide

### UMCOR NGO

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR
New York, New York
**Web** new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/work/fieldoffices
**Service** Temporary

When there is a need to establish a long–term presence overseas, UMCOR does that through its non–governmental organization which sets up field offices. They provide a center for establishing emergency response as well as long–term relief and transitional development to assist entire communities in the wake of natural and civil disasters.

UMCOR's NGO unit provides humanitarian relief and transitional development through established UMCOR offices overseas. Currently, there are 11 field offices established in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and Europe that use integrated programs help communities ravaged by natural and human made disasters develop their means, opportunities, and inherent capacities to overcome challenges.

Who We Are
UMCOR's NGO unit was formed in 1993 as a not–for–profit, non–governmental organization that provides transitional development and relief assistance to communities in need around the world. Throughout its lifetime, the organization has

supported projects in 18 countries either directly or through local partners using private and public funds. UMCOR NGO currently operates field offices in 11 countries.

UMCOR NGO is a signatory to the "Code of Conduct in Disaster Relief" and upholds the SPHERE Minimum Standards in Disaster Response.

Mission
Responding to natural or human caused disasters, UMCOR's mission is to alleviate human suffering with open minds to all religions and open hearts to all people. UMCOR is a humanitarian, non–proselytizing agency of The United Methodist Church. The NGO unit within UMCOR has been established to provide a professional and highly skilled humanitarian response to crises.

UMCOR NGO provides transitional development and relief assistance internationally by working collaboratively with local communities to assist them in building peace, restoring social stability, revitalizing community structures, and empowering their members to retake control of their lives.

**Services offered:** Jobs, Paying; Volunteer Opportunities, International
**Campaigns:** CWS ~ Church World Service; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 20, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1204

## Raise Your Hand and Open Your Heart Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

**Web** www.raiseyourhand.org.za
**Service** Temporary

HOW YOU CAN HELP >> + REGISTER + Donate to a cause + Donate to a region + List a new charity/need + Donate Goods + Volunteer + Volunteer Talent

CAUSES –
» RAISE YOUR HAND » CHILDREN » ELDERLY » ENVIRONMENT
» ANIMAL » HEALTH & DISEASE » EDUCATION » POVERTY
» HUNGER » DISABILITY » DISASTER RELIEF » PEACE & PEOPLE

Once long ago, we all were children, simple, loving and caring. We chose to care about our world, our families and everyone around us. Somewhere along the way, we became mad; we lost our way as humanity. We began destroying and consuming our world and our hearts. We chose events and things as more important – than each others lives. The Raise Your Hand and Open Your Heart Foundation chooses to change that, to get people to help one another, no matter the crisis, the problem, or the effort. A world united for ONE single common goal. HOPE. HOPE for each other, for our children, for our animals and for our environment.

You can be a part of this organization, by registering through the website, donating cash, time, your talents, volunteer or participate directly with the charities, people and organizations listed there. You can load new charities and even load your own problems. This way, we intend helping each other, as ONE family. Participate today by searching and navigating through the various regions and causes and taking a few hours each day to help heal the world through the website by using your talents, things and time. Thank You for being a part of the change.

http://www.raiseyourhand.org.za/default.asp?id=1

REGIONS

Asia
Europe
The Middle East
North America
Oceania
South America

HOW ARE WE KEPT ACCOUNTABLE?

The donor is notified, thanked and praised for making a donation, immediately upon payment. They are also automatically provided with a tax certificate. They remain anonymous on the system, but are progressed to the regional list of real donors.

They are explained that their funds are kept in trust, either for direct release for urgent need, or until a project comes up that is needed for and will NOT be used for anything else.

Once the payment is, the donor is informed that the payment is made to the charity, or cause. With a proof of payment attached in the system and a track able reference to verify that this has been done.

100% of the donation will be done, unless under extreme circumstance a charge or fee is incurred. In this instance, they will also be provided with proof of these charges.

Now, most organizations end here, but where Raise Your Hand will be different is that we will not only 'pay' the 100% donation over to the organization, we will require them to provide us with faxes or scanned emails of the use of this money and exactly what every cent is used for.

They will only receive an immediate 20% of the donation and until they prove that they can provide the proof that it is used what it is used for, we will not release the money.

If it is an ambassador or representative of the charity, and the entire donation is needed now, they will immediately be paid over, once they provide letters from where they will be purchasing goods, or provide direct invoices for us to pay on their behalf.

Let us say, as an example, The Red Cross needs $850000 (yes, they asked me for this), for fuel and the means to get aid across Pakistan. Now, what would be best is to find a Shell Petrol Depot there and pay them directly, with this proof of invoice and payment, our donors will feel that their money has gone to the right place.

If, we can, we will also provide them with photos of the delivery of their aid.

All of this allows our donors to know their money goes to the correct place at any given time, with proof and contactable verification of delivery of the aid money.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Animals; Demographic Served:  Children; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served:  Seniors / Elderly; Donations, Disaster Fund; Fundraising Tools, for Non Profit Orgs; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
**Campaigns:** 2010 Haiti Earthquake; American Jewish World Services; American Refugee Committee; AmeriCares; Boy Scouts of America; CAN–DO; CWS ~ Church World Service; International Medical Corps (IMC); Mercy Corps; MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; OXFAM; Project Hope; Rotary International; UMCOR Relief Network; United Nations – U.N.; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); World Relief; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision
Updated Dec 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7394

## UMCOR, Nepal Response

Info/Hotline · Open

**Web** umcmission.org/disaster–responses/nepal–flash–flooding

from the site:

Since late August, UMCOR has sent nearly $90k in relief funds to partners on the ground, including United Mission Nepal, The United Methodist Church in Nepal, Amity Foundation, the Methodist Church in Nepal, and ACT Alliance, which have helped to provide essential food and non–food items to thousands of affected families and households along the Nepal–Tibet border.

As relief and recovery efforts continue, UMCOR is coordinating a longer–term response through United Mission Nepal and an interfaith coalition of disaster response organizations. We remain in prayer for those who have lost their homes, communities, and loved ones, and for the aid workers and responders providing care to those who need it most.
**Campaigns:** 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Oct 18, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10763

## UMVIM (United Methodist Volunteers In Mission)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based
**Phone** Nick_Elliott@umvim.org
**Web** www.umvim.org/Insurance.htm

Nick Elliott <Nick_Elliott@umvim.org> wrote: From: "Nick Elliott" <Nick_Elliott@umvim.org>
To: <grassrootshelping@yahoo.com>
Subject: New Insurance Plan for UMVIM,SEJ
Date: Fri, 20 Oct 2006 15:57:26 –0400

One of the important functions of the UMVIM SEJ office
has always been to see that teams are adequately covered with
good insurance in the field. We have recently implemented
major positive changes. An overview follows.

For complete information, forms and rates, go to:

http://www.umvim.org/Insurance.htm

New Insurance Plan for UMVIM SEJ
EFFECTIVE for teams departing on or after Nov. 1, 2006

SEE ALSO: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/791
FOR DISASTER RESPONSE

**Services offered:** Insurance Plans for Volunteers to Buy
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/902

## Other locations

### 00 – List of Disaster Recovery Guidance and LTRC (Long Term Recovery) Guidance Docs, "LTRC 101"

Info/Hotline · Open

Various

SCROLL DOWN HALF WAY TO SEE THE LINKS

**Phone** websites only, see notes below
**Service** Temporary

* * * Here are a few LTRC "how to" guidance documents. "LTRC 101" * * *

Church World Service Training Materials:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8273

Strategy & Leadership in Critical Times Emergency Management (online EM news):
Long–Term Recovery Needs Coordination, Deserves More Attention
by Andy Opsahl on December 17, 2009:

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long–Term–Recovery–Needs–Coordination.html

What is an LTRC? What does an LTRC do? etc etc...

FEMA Long–Term Community Recovery (LTCR) Planning Process Self–Help Guide
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/selfhelp.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework (NRF) LTRC guidance doc:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nrf/nrf–esf–14.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework:

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/

FEMA's NRF "categories" for response (use the "pull down menu" under "annexes"):

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/mainindex.htm

Main FEMA site: www.fema.gov

FEMA publication describing "sources" of disaster assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/recoveryprograms229.pdf

FEMA – Strengthening Disaster Recovery For The Nation – Region X:

http://disasterrecoveryworkinggroup.gov/outreach/regionX–vtc–110209.pdf

NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)
National Level Guidance Doc (link checked December 2008, document from 2004, updated 2006)

http://www.nvoad.org/Portals/0/LTRManualFinalApr232004a.doc

Main NVOAD site: www.nvoad.org

A LOCAL LRTC DOCUMENT IN USE BY ACTUAL LTRC:

http://www.faca.org/upload/pdf_forms/Lee_County_LTRC_Guidelines_2007.pdf

Also, please note:
Singletary (Tary) H. Snyder (Mission Presbytery Disaster Response Coordinator) and the folks at the Texas Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has a great website with more guidance:

http://www.snyderhomes.com/DisasterResponse/ManualForms/

LTRC "Lessons Learned":

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long–Term–Recovery–Needs–Coordination.html

A Mixed Methods Study of Disaster Case Managers on Issues Related to Diversity in Practice with Hurricane Katrina Victims:

http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/bitstream/10125/15120/1/v1i1_07teasley.pdf

Disaster Recovery/Case Management for People With Disabilities:

http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/testimony/2009/Senate_HSGAC_Disaster_Recovery_CaseManagement.htm

DNN
Disaster Manuals, Bulletin Inserts and Forms
http://www.disastervolunteers.org/files/

Lutheran training: VOLUNTEER/CONTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (how to manage projects)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5929

**Services offered:** Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Community Outreach Programs; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness; Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Warehouse (Supplies); Management, Community Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Management, Special Projects Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services, For Non–Profits; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Training for Case Managers; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training, Database Training Notes; Training Government, Training on How it Works; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
**Campaigns:** 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3123

## National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NDIN)

Info/Hotline · Open

**Phone** 212.669.6100
**Contact** Manager
**Email** info @ n–din . org
**Web** www.n–din.org
**Service** Temporary

Based in New York, this group looks to be a single coordinating agency for all of the country's faith–based recovery groups. It has an online database for social/disaster relief resources.

Note on the left side:

1. To register your org, it's easy. Click "Submit Directory"

2. To see an incredible library of resources for disaster planning/management, choose "resources". Scroll down to see a bunch of links to "tip sheets":

TIPS SHEETS:
01 – Disaster Basics for Faith Communities
02 – The Disaster Lifecycle: Where Do Religious Leaders Fit In?
03 – The Role of Faith Communities in Disasters
04 – How to Use Your House of Worship in a Disaster
05 – Disaster Backlash: Bias Crimes & Mitigation
06 – Continuity of Operations Planning
07 – Self–Care for Religious Leaders
08 – Disaster Spiritual Care
09 – Faith Communities & Disaster Mental Health
10 – Trauma Resilience and Harm Reduction in the Community
11 – Faith Communities & Evacuation Planning
12 – Faith Communities & Disaster Sheltering
13 – Faith Communities & Disaster Volunteerism
14 – Faith Communities & Donations Management
15 – National Faith–Based Disaster Service Organizations

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster

Preparedness Guidance, Sample Timeline; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Emergency Supply Kit Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Donations Management; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/ Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Services, Logistics Support; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Mass Feeding; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency Distribution Operations; Training Classes, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter Operations; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Warehouse Operations; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops

**Campaigns:** 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities 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

Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8888

## UMC – United Methodist Church – Directory(s)

Info/Hotline · Open

This international directory offers primary contact information for official organizations of The United Methodist Church and organizations affiliated with the denomination. Please visit our interactive Global Map feature to locate regional resources and contact information.

http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.1716943/k.EEBB/Directory.htm

Global Map... Drag & Click to get information.

http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.2028601/k.2221/Global_Map.htm

Find–A–Church In the USA

http://archives.umc.org/Directory/ChurchDirectory.asp?ptid=1&mid=222

Structure
http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.1720697/k.734E/Structure__Organization_Organization.htm

**Services offered:** Directories, Directory of Churches
**Campaigns:** UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response

Updated Apr 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4308

## UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) – NATIONAL HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Churches

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| **Phone** | Volunteer Hotline (800) 918–3100 |
| **Web** | new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor |
| **Checks payable to** | http://www.umvim.org/inv1.htm |
| **Service** | Temporary |

2012 HURRICANE SANDY –

Response to Sandy

We express gratitude to the several volunteers who have already offered to serve, however, right now, all response efforts for Hurricane Sandy remain to be in the emergency and rescue stage.

UMVIM will continue to communicate via email, Facebook posts, and Twitter any news that we receive. Rebuilding is a long and arduous process. We will continue to keep those affected in our prayers and ask that you do the same.

UMCOR Cleaning Buckets:

We encourage churches, mission groups, and individuals to spend a day creating cleaning buckets. The need for cleaning buckets and also school kits are currently being requested by the Northeastern Jurisdiction and UMCOR staff. Instructions can be found at www.umcor.org

PREPARE –
Cleaning Buckets or School Kits

For more information for shipping, please email our office or contact your Annual Conference. Several Annual Conferences will have collection points set up and we can connect you with those contacts.

Regional contacts:
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/about/us/mv/mission-teams-umvim/jurisdl-umvimcoords/

INFO From website:
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/about/us/mv/programs/disasterresponse/

The first contact point for volunteers after a disaster is the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Volunteer Hotline, 1-800-918-3100. Your name will be registered to receive information on volunteering at a site. You will be contacted as the area is able to receive volunteers.

Disaster Relief Link:
http://www.umvim.org/Disaster_Response.htm

Update on hurricane relief:
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/ongoing/hurricane2005/

For the latest information on breaking Disasters see the UMCOR Hotline.

Disaster areas that receive volunteer teams for long term recovery require sufficient time to assess damage and coordinate a response. Potential teams must be patient in the early stages of disaster, as the only persons allowed into such areas are Emergency Management Agency and certified personnel and law-enforcement officials.

The first contact point for volunteers after a disaster is the UMCOR Volunteer Hotline (800) 918-3100. Your name will be registered to receive information on volunteering at a site. You will be contacted as the area is able to receive volunteers.

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New Insurance Plan for UMVIM SEJ
EFFECTIVE for teams departing on or after Nov. 1, 2006
SEE Website for details!!
Questions? sejinfo@umvim.org or 404–377–7424

SEE ALSO: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/902

News release from Priority Needs:

FLORIDA STORMS FEBRUARY 2007:

Many persons have asked if Early Response Teams are needed in relation to the storms over the weekend. Fortunately at this time Florida has enough ERTs; however, if you would like to register with the UMVIM, SEJ office in case more are needed, please send us an e–mail with your contact information.

Volunteers for future teams in Florida recovery,
please contact: Florida Conference Volunteer Hotline:

800–282–8011 ext 149
E–mail: stormrecovery@flumc.org

Rev. Nick Elliott, Director

UMVIM, SEJ

715 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. Suite 750

Decatur, GA 30030

404–377–7424 404–377–8182 (fax)

www.umvim.org

**Services offered:** Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Hotline, National Volunteer Referral Hotlines; Insurance Plans for Volunteers to Buy; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; CWS ~ Church World Service; GlobalMedic; Muslim Aid; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Nov 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/791