United Way: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
419 South Marion St., Athens, AL

Phone 256–233–2323
Service Temporary

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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United Way of Limestone County (Donation Drop–off & Volunteer Sign–up)

Warehouse · Open

419.S. Marion St., Athens, AL 35611

Phone (256) 233–2323
Web www.unitedwayathenslimestone.com
Eligibility referral from Red Cross or United Way
Service Permanent

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

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

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

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

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

Blessings on you!

Kelley Smith
Disaster Volunteer Coordinator
United Way Athens Limestone County
419 South Marion Street
Athens, AL 35611
256–233–2323

ARTICLE –

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

ATHENS, AL (WAFF) –

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Some extra help is also a high priority.

"The biggest thing is having volunteers available."

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

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

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

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

BPSOS Gulf Coast (Boat People SOS – Vietnamese Assistance)

Walk–in Resource · Open

13869 S. Wintzell Ave, Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

Phone 251–824–7004
Web www.bpsos.org/en/our–branches/gulf–coast
Service Temporary

Per AlVOAD meeting, this group is helping with the 2011 Alabama Tornado Relief.

2010 Oil Spill

Catholic Charities 6/24/10 Sitrep Report:

Mobile: The current area of focus is Bayou La Batre, where the Mayor has included Catholic Social Services Mobile in a $100,000 grant proposal to provide community services. Boat People SOS are working is Bayou La Batre, specifically serving the needs of the Vietnamese population. Another focus is Dolphin Island, where CC/Mobile received a grant from Alabama Power to provide the 1,300 resident with utility, rental, and mortgage assistance—where, to date, 30% (approximately 1,590 individuals) are in need of assistance). CC/USA staff have been deployed to Mobile to conduct an needs assessment with Mobile, Alabama staff. In collaboration with the United Way, Catholic Charities distributed 10,000 pounds of food to 230 families in 1 day.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Translators, Vietnamese/English, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6010

Hands On Birmingham

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

(from the website)

About Hands On Birmingham

Hands On Birmingham (HOB) is a valuable resource to nonprofit agencies, schools, and neighborhood associations as well as ANYONE looking for a place to serve. HOB is a Birmingham–based nonprofit

organization that makes it easy for busy people to volunteer. The majority of Hands On Birmingham's service opportunities are held after traditional business hours or on the weekends. Established in 1998, Hands On Birmingham is a member of Hands On Network. Hands On Network is currently made up of 58 national and international volunteer organizations.

Our Story

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

• Serving others

• Meeting the needs of the less fortunate

• Creating a large, diverse force of volunteers

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

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

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

Services offered: Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, All Purpose Cleaner; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies, Sponges; Garbage/Trash Bags, Plastic, Large, Heavy Duty Trash Bags; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Mops * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Hands On Network; United Way
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1344

United Way Community Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
107 Walter Davis Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209
Phone (205) 942–8911
Web www.feedingal.org
Service Temporary

Food Bank Agencies:

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

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

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

United Way, United Way of Central Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

Red Cross Chapter, Dale County ~ Wiregrass Area Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
1004 Montezuma Ave, Dothan, AL 32301
Phone 334–792–9852 / FAX is: 334–792–4119
Web www.wiregrassarc.org/HOME/tabid/36/Default.aspx
Serves Dale, Geneva, Henry & Houston Counties
Eligibility Anyone Impacted by Disaster
Service Temporary

We always have a need for volunteers, if you are interested in volunteering at the Wiregrass Red Cross Chapter please either call or email us. You may also fillout the volunteer application online.

Phone: 334–792–9852 or info@wiregrassredcross.org.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Red Cross, Disaster Action Team Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; American Red Cross; United Way
Updated Dec 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1245

United Way, Wiregrass United Way

Walk–in Resource · Open

United Way
PO Box 405; 304 N. Foster St., Dothan, AL 36302
Phone 334–792–9661
Web www.wuw.org

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Mar 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1183

Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank (The)

Warehouse · Open

United Way
382 Twitchell Road, Dothan, AL 36303
Phone (334) 794–9775 / Fax: (334) 794–6941
Web www.wiregrassfoodbank.com/index.html
Hours Monday ?Thursday 7:30 a.m. ? 4:00 p.m. / Friday 7:30 a.m. ? 3:30 p.m.
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.wtvynews4.com/home/headlines/27627924.html

Wiregrass Organizations Gear Up to Help Those in Need after Gustav

Donations are needed to help meet local disaster needs
Posted: 5:23 PM Aug 28, 2008
Last Updated: 5:23 PM Aug 28, 2008

As Tropical Storm Gustav continues to make its way toward the Gulf Coast, local organizations are gearing up for the possible aftermath.

These groups are depending on you to help them make a difference.

Hurricane season is here and that means it's time to make sure you and your family are prepared for when a storm hits.

Susan Holmes with the American Red Cross said, "Prepare yourself ahead of time in case you get trapped in your house by a tree or the power is out. Be sure you have what you and your family need to sustain you for a day or two."

Families in need often times look to non–profit organizations for food and supplies after a storm hits. Those organizations count of the public to donate those items so they can distribute them after a disaster.

David Hanks with the Wiregrass Area Food Bank said, "Mainly we handle food products, but during a disaster we need anything; tarps, bedding, blankets and sheets because people who have been affected don't have anything."

Even if the affects of Gustav aren't felt here at home, resources from the Wiregrass will go to help those in need.

"We'd be a resource if there's a storm that hits in that area," Hanks said. "We were a resource during Katrina to Biloxi and Louisiana."

Blood is always an immediate need during a disaster. Both Lifesouth and the Red Cross are hoping to increase their supplies before Gustav makes landfall.

Here is the information you need to know to help those in need. If you'd like to donate non–perishable food items or disaster supplies you can visit the food bank on Twitchell Road in Dothan.

For information on how you can better prepare for disasters, visit redcross.org.

And, if you'd like to volunteer or need help after a disaster, you can call 211 to get in contact with numerous agencies.

E–mail: wauwfb@aol.com

The Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank is a non–profit hunger relief charity that solicits and collects surplus food. The Food Bank stores and distributes this food to agencies primarily feeding the needy in a five–county service area that includes Houston, Henry, Dale, Geneva and Coffee counties, as well as parts of northwest Florida and southwest Georgia.

We are an independent non–profit, with paid staff, volunteers, and a board of directors. Operating from an 18,000 square food warehouse with refrigerated storage, and networked through America?s Second Harvest (the nations food bank network), the Food Bank can access food and other assorted grocery products, and operate at a minimal cost. As a result, member non–profit agencies that utilize the Food Bank are able to conduct their food programs in a cost effective manner. No donated food is ever sold by the Food Bank or by any
member agency. Food recipients incur no cost for food assistance.

A shared maintenance fee (SMF) assessed to affiliate agencies helps
to support the Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank. Additional
financial support is generously donated from churches, civic clubs,
businesses and concerned citizens.

Who we serve:

Food is distributed free by affiliate agencies to the hungry, the elderly and children either through on–site meals or by emergency food boxes.

The ultimate beneficiaries of the Food Bank are the people who receive the food we distribute, though much could be said of the benefits received by volunteers, donors and supporters.

Some programs which benefit are:

Churches
Food Pantries
Soup Kitchens
Group Homes
Assisted–living Homes
Half–way Houses
Day Care Centers
Senior Citizen Programs
Developmental Centers
Emergency Shelters
Neighborhood Centers
Nutrition Centers
Health Care Centers and Programs
Homeless Shelters
Brown Bag of the Wiregrass

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); 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); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1323

LTRC, Etowah County

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

VOAD, Etowah and Cherokee County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

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

(256) 547–7952 FAX

http://www.nvoad.org/

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

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

Site hours:24 hours,
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Citizen Corps; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7973

LTRC, Marshall LTR – 4/2011 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

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

Lead Agency: Marshall County EMA

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

Family Services Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Private
600 St. Clair, Building 3, Huntsville, AL 35801

Phone (256) 551–1610
Web www.fsc–hsv.org
Service Temporary

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

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

United Way, United Way of Huntsville

Info/Hotline · Open

701 Andrew Jackson Way, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone 256–536–0745
Web www.madisoncountycares.org
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8745

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

United Way of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
540 South Perry St., Ste 6, Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone (334) 269–4505
Web www.unitedwaysofalabama.org
Service Temporary

Chapters across the state
http://www.unitedwaysofalabama.org/joomla/index.php?option=com_weblinks&catid=13&Itemid=32

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Campaigns: United Way
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6016

Red Cross Blount County

Info/Hotline · Open

906 2nd Ave., Oneonta, AL 35121
Phone 205–274–2115
Serves Blount County

Checks payable to Blount County Amer. Red Cross
Service Permanent

5/9/2014:Blount county was hit hard with April 2014 tornadoes. Many people without means lost everything. LPAR

Services offered: Baby, Baby Bottles; Baby, Baby Formula; Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, MEDICAL KITS; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: American Red Cross; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated May 9, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9865

LTRC, Family Support Center

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Family Services/Disaster Recovery
113 West Main Street, Prattville, AL 36067
Phone (334) 361–4703, FAX: (334) 361–4747
Web www.acfsc.org

The Family Support Center is a private non–profit organization that has been providing a range of family services in the Autauga and Elmore county areas since 1997. These services are free of charge. Such assistance includes: Adult Education and Literacy, Family Services, Job Readiness and Job Training, Tutoring, and a Family–School Partnership Program. The Family Support Center staff, Board of Directors, and Volunteers believe in the following values for the "Center":

*We believe in the inherent worth of all people regardless of income level, race, religion, disability, education, age, heritage, or gender.
* We believe we are accountable for providing quality services to our clients and decisions are made with the philosophy that the needs of the client come first.
* We believe we must have strong relationships with our external partners in order to provide valuable services to our clients.
* We believe it is important to maintain a culturally diversified, compassionate, and experienced staff.

Services offered: Services, Tutoring Services; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Oct 14, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/703

VOAD, Dallas County VOAD and United Way of Selma

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
115 Vaughn Memorial Drive, Selma, AL 36701
Phone (334) 874–8383
Service Temporary

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

Description:VOAD (Voluntary Organziations Active in Disaster) is a coalition of faith–based, nonprofit, and community organizations that respond to disasters as part of their overall mission. Together we foster more effective service through the four C's—communication, coordination, cooperation and collaboration—by providing convening mechanisms and outreach for all people and organizations involved in disasters.

Contact person:Jeff Cothran, Dallas County VOAD Chair
Campaigns: United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7980

LTRC, West Alabama Long Term Recovery Coalition (Tuscaloosa/Lamar/Fayette/Pickens Counties, AL) – 4/2011 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

2720 6th St., Tuscaloosa, AL
Service Temporary

LEAD AGENCY: United Way of West AL

SERVING: Tuscaloosa/Lamar/Fayette/Pickens Counties, AL

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8589

Temporary Emergency Services

Walk–in Resource · Open

1705 15th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone 205–758–5535 FAX 205–391–6647
Web temporaryemergencyservice.org
Checks payable to Temporary Emergency Services
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Temporary–Emergency–Services/158426164175182?sk=info

7/14/11 Donations should be brought to 1705 15th Street while they are moving into a different warehouse space. Lpar

FACEBOOK UPDATE 5/20/11:

FYI: From now on, ALL donations must go to our FoodMax location (5510 McFarland blvd. in Northport). ALL pick–ups and client services––anyone requiring assistance and/or supplies––MUST come to our 15th street location (1705 15th Street, at 15th and Queens City.) Thanks y'all!

TES is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals and families in crisis situations. We are funded by United Way, Thrift Store, and donations from local businesses, individuals and churches.

TES needs volunteers daily. Please come by our office or call 205–758–5535 to schedule a time to voluteer. Donating to the Thrift Store is another great way to contribute and help aid the continuous efforts of TES.

FROM THE SITE:

Tornado Victim Relief Donation Items Needed

Paper products
Cleaning supplies (sponges, detergent, etc.)
Bags - brown paper, zip–lock and garbage
Can openers
Sheets
Towels and wash cloths
Clothing (including under garments)
Baby needs (diapers, food, etc.)
Food items with easy to open lids (no can opener needed)
**Any items that you can think of that you and your family might need if you were in this situation.

Any gift cards or monetary donations can be mailed to us at :
1705 15th St.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Services offered: Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Thrift Store
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Jul 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8373

CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web www.can.org/our–partners/local
Service Temporary

Local Affiliates of Participating Agencies

These agencies have registered users with CAN and represent both client or resource management.

Alabama:

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program
American Red Cross Alabama Gulf Coast Chapter
American Red Cross Birmingham Area Chapter
American Red Cross Central Alabama

American Red Cross Coffee County Chapter
American Red Cross DeKalb County
American Red Cross Huntsville, AL
American Red Cross Lee County Chapter
American Red Cross Limestone County Chapter
American Red Cross Madison–Marshall County Chapter
American Red Cross Northwest Alabama
American Red Cross Wiregrass Area Chapter
Autauga County Family Support Center
Boat People SOS Alabama
Catholic Services of Baldwin County
Catholic Social Services of Alabama
Catholic Social Services Mobile
Catholic Social Services Robertsdale
Center for Urban Missions
Collat Jewish Family Services
Community Action of BECMC
Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.
Escambia County LTR Services
Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Habitat for Humanity in Mobile County
International Community Center
Lutheran Disaster Alabama
Mobile Community Action
Monroe County LTRC
NDRN ADAP
River Region United Way
Temporary Emergency Service of Tuscaloosa County, Inc.
The Salvation Army Bessemer
The Salvation Army Coffee County
The Salvation Army Dale County
The Salvation Army Mobile/Baldwin County Alabama Area Command
The Salvation Army Montgomery (Citadel) Alabama
Tri–Coastal Community Outreach
South Alabama Agency on Aging
United Methodist Church Disaster Recovery Ministry Alabama West–Florida Conference
United Ways Alabama 2–1–1 Connects*
United Ways of Alabama
United Way of East Central Alabama
United Way of Northwest Alabama
United Way of Marshall County Alabama
United Way of South Baldwin
United Way of Southwest Alabama
Vermillion Faith Community of Care
Volunteer and Information Center **
Volunteer Mobile

Services offered: Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Long Term Recovery Support; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; Boat People S.O.S.; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities Social Services; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8360

United Way –Dallas Co. Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Various (Mobile Clinic), AL

Phone 334–874–8383
Hours 2 clinics per month
Service Permanent

This is for uninsured only. They are at patient capacity now.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic
Campaigns: United Way
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8362

United Way, United Way of East Central Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.uweca.org
Service Permanent

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8017

United Way, United Way of Northwest Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Web www.uwshoals.org
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Jul 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8038

United Way, United Way of Selma & Dallas County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
AL

Phone 334–874–8383
Web www.unitedwayofselma.org
Service Temporary

SUPPORTS LOCAL AGENCIES –
http://www.unitedwayofselma.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=4&Itemid=45

You may call us at 874–8383, to find volunteer opportunities in our community.

Services offered: Meals, Hot Meals; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1184

VOAD, Montgomery County, VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

County
AL

Web www.onlinemontgomery.com/directory/community–mainmenu–40/72–special–interest–groups/747–montgomery–area–voluntary–organizations–active–in–disaster
Service Temporary

Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
What is a VOAD – and Why?

When disaster comes, what if:

We had a plan? We knew what others were doing? We were networked and organized to respond?

On June 20th, 58 citizens representing 18 voluntary and community organizations met to form the Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, or Montgomery Area VOAD.

A VOAD is a network that brings together all organizations (voluntary, faith–based, churches, non–profit, governmental, civic, medical community, and others) that take a role in meeting the needs of people impacted by a disaster. Our consortium of voluntary and community organizations is committed to providing effective, efficient and compassionate service to those imperiled or impacted by disaster.

The National VOAD has proven that VOADs foster cooperation, coordination, communication, and collaboration between all associated organizations responding to disaster.

We started a local VOAD because it will be community based and community sensitive, able to mobilize quickly and on the scene even before disaster declaration.

All disasters are local and local voluntary/faith based organizations are the First to Arrive and Last to Leave in providing vital services to people in need – and they are committed to stay until recovery is complete.

Montgomery area churches, faith–based groups, agencies and organizations that respond in time of individual need are encouraged to join the VOAD. Open the attached file for a membership application and survey form.

Montgomery Area VOAD is a community team that is committed to make a positive difference in the lives of survivors and evacuees.

The Montgomery Area has been a traditional destination for hurricane evacuees. Until Hurricane Katrina came we would open up shelters for three or four days and then our visitors would go back home and life would return to normal for us. Of course, we had a few interruptions when Hurricanes Opal and Ivan came, but hosting a few hundred evacuees was the typical way of hurricanes for Montgomery.

Hurricane Katrina broke the mold. More than 4,000 evacuees came to the Montgomery area and stayed for a very long time – many are still with us and some have even made Montgomery their new home. As we look ahead to this year's expected storm season we know we must prepare to receive evacuees again, likely in large numbers again. We will have shelters, hotels and motels. The VOAD is bringing together the givers and helpers to create a mosaic of response. Networked and communicating together we will work together to give an even better welcome to our visitors this year.

Who Are We?

With a grant from the McCormick Tribune Foundation, we were able to begin organizing in April. Leaders from Family Guidance Center, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Frazer Church, EMA, DHR, Volunteer & Information Center, and United Way developed a vision, a strategy, and a plan. Our structure and operations are based on the National VOAD model. The first general meeting of the VOAD was on June 20th. Below are the organizations which have applied to join the VOAD, thus far. Numerous others are processing the applications with their various boards. Voting members are non–profit organizations; government and business partners are non–voting members.

Adventist Community Services
American Red Cross
Boys & Girls Clubs of Montgomery
Eastdale Baptist Church
Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Family Sunshine Center
First Baptist Church
Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church
Legacy Anglican Church
Legal Services Alabama
Mid–Alabama Coalition for Homeless
Montgomery Area Council on Aging
Montgomery Area Food Bank
Montgomery Baptist Association
* Mont. City/County EMA
* Mont. County Dept of Human Resources
River Region United Way
The Salvation Army
Vaughn Park Church of Christ
Volunteer and Information Center

Montgomery Area
Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)

c/o Family Guidance Center of Alabama
2358 Fairlane Drive
Montgomery, AL 36116
(334) 270–4100 ext 261
(334) 270–4104 fax

Dr. Walter White – Interim President
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Dr Walter White, Family Guidance
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Major Darrell Kingsbury, Salvation Army
Jackie Buck, American Red Cross
Rev. Charlie Kendall
Frazer Memorial
United Methodist Church
Terry Benton, Montgomery DHR
Camilla Prince, Volunteer & Information Cntr

Charlie Colvin, River Region United Way
Rev. Ken May, Montgomery Baptist Assn.

Local Montgomery Links

· EMA – Montgomery City/County
www.ema.ci.montgomery.al.us
· City of Montgomery
www.montgomery.al.us
· American Red Cross of Central Al
www.montgomeryarc.org
· Family Guidance Center of AL
www.familyguidancecenter.org
· Volunteer & Information Center
www.volunteer–info.org

Alabama Links

· Governor's Office of Faith–Based & Community Initiatives
www.servealabama.gov

· Alabama State Website
www.alabama.gov

· AL Emergency Mgt Agency
www.ema.alabama.gov

· AL Dept. of Homeland Security
www.dhs.alabama.gov

· State Emergency Operations Plan
www.ema.alabama.gov/misc/

Read more: Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster | Online Montgomery, LLC http://www.onlinemontgomery.com/directory/community–mainmenu–40/72–special–interest–groups/747–montgomery–area–voluntary–organizations–active–in–disaster#ixzz1N1EpwiNI
Link provided by OnlineMontgomery.com "Your Guide to Your City!"
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; Boy's & Girl's Club; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1341

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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Advisory Partner: Marilyn Hampton
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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

AS

VOAD – American Samoa VOAD (VOASD)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC, VOAD
Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa (CCCAS) compound at Kanana Fou., Kanana Fou, AS

Phone	684–699–9809
Web	www.asvoad.org
Serves	American Samoa
Eligibility	Impacted by the AS Tsunami
Checks payable to	ASVOAD
Service	Temporary

In collaboration with other community agencies on the ground, ASVOAD volunteers have been engaged in disaster response and relief since the incident occurrence. The soon shift will give concentration to recovery.

For those persons needing assistance, or have any queries with references to the services that have been made available for our community, please CALL our ASVOAD office for more details ––– (684) 699–9809.

SOURCE: Samoanews.com

Press Release December 2009
What is ASVOAD and why is it important to know about them?

After a period of inactivity, the local American Samoa Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (ASVOAD) reconstituted immediately to foster necessary services to the people affected by the tsunami–earthquake disaster of 29 September. ASVOAD began to bring in new members and opened invitations to faith–based, voluntary, and non–profit organizations to spearhead relief and recovery efforts.

The Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa (CCCAS) has established and donated administrative support for ASVOAD, providing workspace and telephone lines. The CCCAS has made available the grounds, staff, and resources of the Church to accommodate the needs of the ASVOAD. The ASVOAD meetings are generally held at the CCCAS compound which also houses the multi–agency donation warehouse (MADW) and facilitates collection, sorting and distribution of in–kind donations.

Reverend Samuelu T. Tialavea, Jr., General Secretary of the CCCAS currently serves as ASVOAD's Chairman. The remaining executive officers are Vice Chair, Mr. Jim Mahoney, President, Rotary Club of Pago Pago, American Samoa; Secretary, Mrs. Faaalu Faletoese Iuli, Executive Director, American Samoa Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence; and Treasurer, Dr. Falema'o "Phil" Pili, American Samoa Community College's Chief Financial Officer.

Other volunteer staffing supporting the executive board are: National VOAD (NVOAD) Point of Contact, Mrs. Evelyn Sa'o–Stevens from the Pualele Foundation; Public Information Officer, Pastor Vickie Haleck, Founder & Executive Director, Teen Challenge; the Territorial Voluntary Agency Liaison (TVAL) & Donations Coordination Team Chair, Mrs. Easter Asi–Bruce, Program Manager, American Samoa Disaster Relief and Recovery Program; and the FEMA VAL, Mr. Charles Craig.

The unique partnerships of ASVOAD and NVOAD enables the leveraging of resources providing the capability to implement the Long Term Recovery Plan (LTRP). The italicized text in the following paragraphs are snapshots from the recently published LTRP detailing ASVOAD activities that have already been accomplished.

The Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) and the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) established a strong working relationship with the CCCAS to begin the groundwork for long–term recovery efforts. The MDS has secured housing quarters at one of the CCCAS housing units.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) responded opening their church halls as shelters. LDS members transported evacuees to nearby shelters, delivered food and water, as well as securing durable medical equipment. The LDS brought in 15 wheelchairs, 20 crutches, and 2 walkers.

FEMA supported ASG by providing a short term housing kit consisting of a two–person tent (Yurt), with a liquid fuel two burner stove, fuel container and fuel lantern and flashlights. 1200 tents were distributed to 657 families. American Red Cross (ARC) also complemented this with a cooler that contained comfort kits, work gloves, hammer and flash lights along with cots. Off–island groups distributed lots of food and supplies.

World Vision, with the Alofa Tunoa Ministries has been in the villages with donations of food, water and personal care packages. The Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief provided purified water at the disaster sites to families with 5–gallon water bottles; they bought the islands entire stock.

The ARC, through the national organization, brought 87 volunteers in from their Disaster Services Human Resource (DSHR) system. ARC also had Americorps volunteers' plus 273 local volunteers. ARC distributed tuna, powdered milk, crackers, spam, sugar, flour, potatoes, onions, rice, 446 cases of dry ramen noodles, 8,721 cases of water and 99,490 snacks. Additionally, ARC strategically distributed by implementing the "Hot Shot" approach, 2,205 blue tarps, 548 sleeping mats, 12,500 trash bags, 443 empty 50–quart coolers and 120 pallets of bulk supplies from Hawaii. ARC was able to serve 65, 288 persons through its bulk distribution efforts.

Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) also brought in volunteers to support the on–island affiliate Catholic Social Services (CSS). CCUSA also gave $10,000 to CSS.

Save the Children (STC) also distributed 270 kits of school supplies in addition to setting up Child Friendly Spaces at several locations including the DRC.

Tzu Chi Foundation (TCF) distributed debit cards to families identified by ASG. TCF provided $89,400 to 481 families. In–kind donations to various local agencies and to ASG, including food and clothes have also been distributed.

Convoy of Hope and Hands On Disaster Relief groups were on the ground assisting in the relief efforts and bridging relations with ASVOAD to help with recovery initiatives.

Feed the Children one 40–foot container and one 20–foot container, containing 672 mid–weight sleeping bags, 504 duffle bags, 2,304 four–person Coleman dome tents w/carry bag and 5,760 flashlights w/o batteries.

Five Community Resource Sites (CRS) were established in the harder hit villages by ASVOAD through coordination by CCUSA and served as points of distribution for in–kind goods to all villages. The CRS were opened for five days when first launched.

To recap, what is ASVOAD? In a nutshell, ASVOAD is comprised of a diverse and talented mix of experienced, humanitarian, compassionate Samoans anxious to help our island heal by helping to rebuild homes and lives. Why is it important to know about them? The composition of their organization, partnership with American Samoa Disaster Relief & Recovery Program and the national resources at their fingertips gives them the most strategic advance in quality expedition of implementing recovery efforts as outlined in the recently published LTRP.

The Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) recently formed as well as sub–committees to begin rebuilding homes and lives for our disaster survivors. Look for follow on articles pertaining to the recent creation of the LTRC and sub–committees.

For more information please visit them online: http://www.asvoad.org or contact them at 699–9809.

FROM THE VOAD SITE:

American Samoa
Evelyn Stevens
Vice–President
Pualele Foundation
684–254–0554 or 684–733–0094
ogesosopo51@ yahoo.com

AS VOAD looking for wheelchairs and crutches

The American Samoa Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is appealing to any families with wheelchairs, bedpans and crutches that are not being used, to please donate them for tsunami victims.

Pastor Vickie Haleck, the public relations Officer for VOAD says many individual who were injured in the tsunami are in need of these equipment.

She says the organization has been able to provide for some victims but there's still a waiting list. Today the AS VOAD is receiving 15 wheelchairs and crutches donated from Samoa. Haleck says these were arranged by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints.

Pasor Haleck thanked the LDS church and the people of Samoa who donated the equipment even though they were also affected by the tsunami.

She said they have already lined up people to receive the wheelchairs and crutches from Samoa and they still need more. If you're able to help please call VOASD at 699–9809 and 254–0554

Services offered: Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities USA; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Feed The Children; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); Hands On Disaster Response; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Save The Children; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; 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; World Vision
Updated Dec 22, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4801

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

Giving Children Hope (HQ)

Donor · Open

Faith Based, Non–Profit, Charity
8332 Commonwealth Ave., Buena Park, CA 90621

Phone 714 523 4454
Web www.gchope.org
Serves Worldwide
Service Temporary

Disasters Strike Japan
http://www.gchope.org/disasters–strike–japan.html#upd–2418

Collecting Supplies

2011.03.11 by Holly Johns
Product Available for Disaster Relief Teams
For relief teams preparing to respond to the recent disasters in Japan, Giving Children Hope has disaster relief product available.

Items vary from first aid supplies to medicines, medical supplies, water, food, blankets and much more. Please contact Ken Hicks or Sean Lawrence for more information or to receive supplies for your team's relief efforts.

Giving Children Hope is privileged to work with diverse individuals and communities both locally and around the world, supplying projects that address and focus on the needs of children.

GCH works to promote family sustainability, economic independence, and self–sufficiency so that children may grow in stable environments. GCH also plays a role in the redevelopment and rehabilitation of under resourced schools, hospitals, and orphanages. Our programs mobilize organizations so that they can provide a bridge between the sources of aid and those with the greatest need, this empowers individuals to reach children caught in hopelessness.

Domestic
Giving Children Hope has a variety of activities to serve area children who are impacted by poverty, homelessness, and broken homes. GCH programs supply some of the most basic needs for ensuring a context of hope and health for children. These programs include:

–Job–skills training in warehousing, truck driving, and office skills to enable adults to sustain their families
–Distribution headquarters to over 50 local agencies to bring relief aid to the areas poor children and their families
–Partnerships with national domestic agencies to bring aid to needy children and their families in the United States

International
Giving Children Hope operates on a global level, working with other non–governmental organizations (NGOs) to implement relief and development programs in under resourced and marginalized communities around the world. GCH especially focuses on the needs of women, children, and families. International programs include:

–Relief aid for children and their families living in crisis zones, including Afghanistan, Bosnia, Iraq, Serbia, and Tajikistan
–Development projects bringing self–sufficiency to the poor
–Establishing medical clinics and supplying hospitals with needed equipment
–Rehabilitating hospitals, orphanages, and schools

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Medical Equipment; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, West Coast Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Employment, On the Job, Training; Training Classes, Vocational
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Homelessness Relief Services; InterAction; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; Volunteer Match
Updated Mar 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2429

211 Fresno California (Central Valley)

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Services
Fresno, CA

Phone Local: 211 or Out of Area: 1–866–559–4211
Web unitedwayfresno.org/index.php?pr=2–1–1
Hours 24/7
Serves Fresno County, CA (Central Valley)
Service Temporary

You can dial 2–1–1 or 1–866–559–4211 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year from anywhere in Fresno County and we will quickly connect you to helpful resources in your community. 2–1–1 Central Valley is free and confidential. Our trained specialists can help you in English, Spanish, Lao, Thai, Khmer, and over 140 other languages.

Call for help in finding the services you need:

Where to go to get a hot meal
Where to get free or low–cost health care
Information on child care
Help with care for aging parents
Employment resources
How to find a bed when you have no place to sleep
How to get help for a drinking problem
And many more...

Services offered: 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, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Substance Abuse Treatment Referrals & Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters; Translators, Volunteer * (ANY/ALL)
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Nov 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3878

Community Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
3403 East Central Ave, Fresno, CA 93725

Phone (559) 237–3663 Fax: (559) 237–2527
Web www.communityfoodbank.net
Serves Fresno, Madera, Kings Counties
Service Temporary

Community Food Bank (CFB) serves as the center of a vast network of agencies located throughout Fresno, Madera, and Kings counties. These agencies are food pantries, residential shelters, community kitchens, adult and child day care centers, and so much more! Community Food Bank is involved in the solicitation, acquisition, warehousing and distribution of the food that these

agencies acquire and serve to those in need. Currently, CFB has 150 member agencies. For information about becoming a member agency and qualifications click here.

Community Food Bank began in May of 1992, with the name Food Opportunities Organization and Distribution, Inc. (or, FOOD, Inc.). It was formed from through the efforts of a steering committee of the United Way. In 1994, FOOD Inc. became the local management agency for the USDA Emergency Assistance Food Program (EFAP). CFB currently manages 50 EFAP sites for Fresno County. In 1995 it merged with Fresh Food Link, and acquired a larger facility. In 1997 FOOD, Inc. became Community Food Bank, and we have continued to grow ever since.

In November of 2005 CFB kicked–off the Mobile Pantry Program. This program directly distributes fresh produce and healthy foods to children, families, families with infants, and the elderly. Eating a healthy diet is very important for the community, this is why our Mobile Pantry Program includes nutrition education in the food distribution.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Food, Virtual Food Drive ; Jobs, Paying; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); 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); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: Feeding America; United Way
Updated Nov 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2112

Community Action Partnership of Orange County

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
12640 Knott Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841

Phone	(714) 897–6670
Web	www.capoc.org
Hours	M–F 8–5
Checks payable to	Community Action Partnership of Orange County
Service	Temporary

10/29/07:

CA Wildfire Donations:

Community Action Partnership Food Bank – accepting personal items, hygiene kits (toiletries, shaving kits, etc.), diapers, clothing, household goods (12640 Knott, Garden Grove, CA 92841)

FROM THE WEBSITE:

For over 40 years the Community Action Partnership of Orange County has worked towards enhancing the quality of life in Orange County by eliminating and preventing the causes and effects of poverty.

We have remained true to our mission “to enhance the quality of life within Orange County by eliminating and preventing the causes and effects of poverty by mobilizing and directing resources to programs that assist, educate, and promote self sufficiency.” The men and women of Community Action Partnership of Orange County are committed to serving the communities where they work and live. They come from all walks of life rallying to support those in need, ending poverty and building stronger communities. Our agency is celebrating 40 years of caring, upholding the values of human dignity and the integrity of compassion.

The Partnership brings together both private and public resources to solve community problems and improve communities by bringing hope and services to the poor. The Partnership provides a variety of emergency services and capacity building programs that enable the poor to meet basic needs and develop the knowledge and skills to move out of poverty. The Partnership believes that poverty in all its forms and manifestations is degrading to the individual and represents a clear threat to the continued health and prosperity of our nation.

Today, we are proud of our staff of over 100 employees and a budget of over $18,000,000 that helps people and changes lives. Each year we serve over 950,000 persons at or below the federal poverty level.

Lampson Office
7180 Lampson Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92841

Commodity Supplemental Food Program
CSFP Office: (714) 667–0717
Fax: (714) 667–0741

Energy & Environmental Services
EES Office: (714) 839–6199
Fax: (714) 839–2817

Community Partnership & Services
CPSD Office: (714) 899–3684
Fax: (714) 899–3824

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Bicycles, Bikes * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Bed * (ALL/ANY Types of Beds); Furniture, Bed, Bed Frames, New or Gently used; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; United Way
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1777

Catholic Charities (Los Angeles)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit Community
1531 James M. Wood Blvd.; P.O. Box 15095, Los Angeles, CA 15095

Phone	(213) 251–3400 Fax: (213) 380–4603
Web	www.catholiccharitiesla.org
Serves	Los Angeles, Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties
Eligibility	Residents Impacted by the Sayre & Tea Wildfires (11/08) / Low Income / Immigrant Folks
Checks payable to	Catholic Charities of Los Angeles
Service	Temporary

Catholic Charities, Los Angeles: Donations to assist the victims of the recent wild fires in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties will be used to assist individuals and families with housing, food, clothing, financial assistance and counseling. Call Catholic Charities at (213) 251–3494, or mail donations to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Resource Development Department, 1531 James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015–0095. Or donate online through Catholic Charities' Website: CatholicCharitiesLA.org.

Since 1919, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. has been one of the largest social service providers in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. In more than 50 offices and community centers, the agency rendered over 1.28 million services during the past year (July 1, 2006–June 30, 2007).

Clients come to Catholic Charities for emergency food and shelter, low–cost before–and–after–school childcare, immigration and refugee assistance, counseling services, computer and jobs skills training, and other supportive services. Poverty doesn't discriminate. How could Catholic Charities? All services are available regardless of a client's race, ethnicity, income, gender or religious belief.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Thrift Store; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Vouchers, Household Item Vouchers; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2962

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

Info/Hotline · Open

Non Profit – Disaster Prepardness/Response/Recovery (VOAD)
900 West James Wood Blvd. (9th St.), Los Angeles, CA 90015

Phone	(424) 421–4349, (213) 629–1974
Web	www.enla.org

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

info@enla.org

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

LTel 11/25/08:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Government, County, Department of Health; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, First Response, Search & Rescue
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2025 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Childrens Hunger Fund; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Humane Society of the United States, The; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Tzu Chi Foundation; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 9, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2257

United Way of Greater Los Angeles

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery/Relief
523 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014

Phone	(213) 808–6220
Web	www.unitedwayla.org/Pages/default.aspx
Hours	8:30–5 M–F
Serves	Los Angeles County, CA
Eligibility	Impacted by Poverty/Substance Abuse, In Need of Community Services / Impacted by the 11/07 Sayre Wildfire
Service	Permanent

United Way's of Southern California have set up a fund to help the victims of the recent devastating wildfires. The fund will focus primarily on the aftermath to ensure community–wide healing. Questions can be directed to 1–866–571–7193 or by email to socalfund@unitedwayla.org or donate online at:

https://donor.united–e–way.org/?campaign=uwscff

Donor services
For information on your gift, please call (866) 366–7335, or e–mail donorservices@unitedwayla.org

Tocqueville Society
For inquiries about major gifts, please contact Jeffrey Janis, Director of Major Gifts, 213.808.6246 or e–mail jjanis@unitedwayla.org

Media contact
For media inquiries, please contact Taulene Ayoub, Director of Communications, 213.808.6436 or e–mail tayoub@unitedwayla.org

Center for Community Research Solutions
For research and social reports enquires, please e–mail research@unitedwayla.org

Regional Offices
Antelope and Santa Clarita Valleys
42442 10th Street West, Suite A

Lancaster, CA 93534
Phone: (661)874–4285

San Fernando & San Gabriel Valleys
5121 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite #206
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
Phone: (818) 574–3910

Harbor Area
3515 Linden Avenue
Long Beach, California 90807
(562) 472–2140

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; United Way
Updated Feb 8, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3888

Marin Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
75 Digital Dr., Novato, CA 94949
Phone 415–883–1302
Web www.marinfoodbank.org
Service Temporary

* Provide emergency food orders for families experiencing short term crisis
* Provide bags of food for low–income seniors
* Provide boxes of food for families in long–term crisis
* Provide holiday food boxes for needy families during Easter, Thanksgiving, Chanukah and Christmas
* Provide USDA commodity distribution for low income families
* Provide food for community non–profit agencies who serve on–site meals and/or refreshments for their clients
* Collect and distribute food for the County of Marin during times of natural disasters as outlined in the Marin County Inter–Agency Disaster Plan
* Help fund our efforts through GoodStuff our resale shop

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: Government, USDA Commodity Program; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; United Way
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1739

Volunteer Center of Los Angeles (Assistance League of So. California)

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Registry
8134 Van Nuys Blvd., #200, Panorma City, CA 91402
Phone 818.908.5066 Fax: 818.908.5147
Web www.vcla.net/home.htm
Hours 9.00am –5.00pm M–Fri.
Serves Los Angeles County, CA / Impacted by the 11/07 Sayre Wildfire

Many people want to volunteer in response to the fires burning in Los Angeles County. The most important thing you can do, however, is to not self–deploy to a fire–affected area, shelter, or other area where fire response or recovery is taking place. The situation remains unpredictable and extremely dangerous, and trained first–responders continue to struggle to get a handle on the fires.

Updates on the fires, including evacuation notices and road closures, can be found at the L.A. County Fire Department website as well as the California Emergency Management Agency website.

The best way for you to help is to be part of an organized response. L.A. Works, in partnership with the Volunteer Center of Los Angeles, has created an L.A. County Fire Response Team to be ready to respond to volunteer needs as they are identified. We have begun surveying the situation in coordination with emergency response professionals, and as a member of the L.A. County Fire Response Team, you will be the first to be notified when the call goes out for volunteers.

To join the L.A. County Fire Response Team:
If you are already a registered L.A. Works Volunteer with an account on this site, Click here to log–in and join the team: http://www.laworks.com/MemberCenter/index.php?_mode=MyTeams_Detail&entityID=66263

If you are not already registered on this site, please follow these instructions (the entire process will take no more than three minutes).
1) Create a member account.
2) You will be sent an activation email. (If it's not there, check your spam/junk folder.)
3) Return to this page by clicking on the L.A. Works logo on the upper left.
4) Complete by clicking here to join the team.

VCLA is the premier agency promoting volunteerism in Los Angeles County, which has a geographical area four times that of Rhode Island and a population four times that of Utah. VCLA's main office is in Panorama City, with satellite offices serving Burbank, Van Nuys, Glendale, San Fernando, Santa Clarita Valley, Antelope Valley, Hollywood, and parts of greater Los Angeles.

VCLA refers more than 60,000 volunteers annually to over 2,500 agencies in need of volunteer support. Traditional volunteers are referred through the Volunteer Involvement Program (VIP) and the Volunteers in Service to America Program (VISTA). Seniors, defined as individuals over 55 years old, have several avenues through which to volunteer such as Foster Grandparents, Retired and Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP), and Senior Companions. VCLA also refers volunteers through a number of restorative justice programs.

In addition to its volunteer referral programs, VCLA operates curriculum–based programs for middle and senior high schools, as well as other youth programs including Project Teen Reach , Points of Light Leadership Institute , School Police Partnership Mentoring Program (SCCP) , Juvenile Community Service Program (JCSP) , Madison Community Collaborative Mentoring (MCC) , West Athens AmeriCorps Tutoring Program , Social Responsibility training, and others. VCLA has a training Program for non–profit managers and other professionals, and also offers several job training programs, such as English as a Second Language (ESL), First and Second Careers, and the Job Readiness Program.

VCLA is one of the nation's leading volunteer–referral organizations and works closely with the Points of Light Foundation (POLF), which acts as an umbrella organization for more than 400 of the nation?s volunteer centers. Based in Washington DC, POLF advocates community service through a partnership with the Volunteer Center National Network. This network reaches millions of people in thousands of communities to help mobilize people and resources to deliver solutions that address community needs.

Services offered: Community Service Program; Services, Senior Programs; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, ESL (English as a Second Language); Training Classes, Non–Profit Managers; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; 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 Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; AmeriCorps; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Points of Light Foundation; RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program); United Way
Updated Aug 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2205

Emergency Animal Rescue

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 2462, Ramona, CA 92065

Phone	760–789–5775 ear@rescueteam.com
Web	emergencyanimalrescue.org
Serves	Disaster Zones
Checks payable to	Emergency Animal Rescue
Service	Temporary

It didn't take long for the public to start utilizing the Emergency Animal Rescue. In early 1994, we were summond to Los Angeles to assist in animal rescues during the Northridge earthquake, Then again in October of 1996, we flew to Texas to rescue animals in the floods in Conroe and Liberty. And again in our own hometown, the Harmony Grove fire, the Viejas fire, the Pines fire and most recently, the

Cedar fire. The Emergency Animal Rescue came through with the help of friends and neighbors, rescuing hundreds of animals, holding them in our receiving areas, and then returning every single one of them back to their rightful owners. We also just returned a Swift Water rescue team from New Orleans after an 11–day mission in the devastation of Hurricane Katrina where we rescued over 400 animals from the floodwaters.

But we do more than just the high profile rescues. The Emergency Animal Rescue has done thousands of rescues that go completly unnoticed by anyone, save for the animal and the owner. Helping those who can't help themselves.

Because what we do is inherently dangerous, members of the Emergency Animal Rescue train on a continual basis to stay abreast of the latest rescue techniques. We also cross–train with other agencies so we can become familiar with their operating protocols, and they with ours, which becomes ever so important in natural disasters.

We leave nothing to chance and no member goes out on a rescue alone or without first having the proper training and confidence to handle the situation. Through its compliment of volunteers, members of the Emergency Animal Rescue stand ready to safely return our precious animals back to where they belong 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Services offered: First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Animals, First Responder, Animal Rescue; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; United Way
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2635

Food Bank for Monterey County

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
815 West Market Street, #5, Salinas, CA 93901
Phone (831) 758–1523 1–800–870–FOOD Toll–Free Food Bank Line 1–800–339–8228 Toll–Free Assistance Hot Line / Fax: (831) 758–5925
Web www.food4hungry.org
Hours Monday–Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Serves Monterey County, CA
Service Temporary

The Food Bank for Monterey County, a certified America's Second Harvest food bank, is the largest supplier of emergency food in Monterey County. We distribute 5 million pounds of food annually.

We are a non–profit private organization whose mission is "to lead community efforts in the awareness and elimination of hunger in Monterey County." To accomplish this mission, we solicit, collect, store, and then distribute food throughout the County by several means: (1) Agency Clearinghouse, a network of approximately 65 non–profit food assistance agencies; (2) direct giving programs such as Emergency Food Assistance and the Family Market.

The Food Bank for Monterey County is situated on California's central coast in the city of Salinas in an area known as the "Salad Bowl of the World." Agriculture and the hospitality industry dominate the economy of the Central Coast and the national image of our area is one of wealth and beauty. However, hunger, poverty, high unemployment, and food insecurity exist.

There is hunger in Monterey County. The challenge is great and we strive to meet it on a daily basis.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food, Virtual Food Drive ; 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: America's Second Harvest; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; United Way
Updated Dec 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2114

Foodbank of Santa Barbara County

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
4554 Hollister Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Phone	(805) 967–5741 Fax: (805) 683–4951
Web	www.foodbanksbc.org/index.html
Checks payable to	Foodbank of Santa Barbara County
Service	Temporary

NORTH OFFICE

490 W. Foster Rd.
Santa Maria, CA 93455
Phone: (805) 937–3422
Fax: (805) 937–8750

Member Agencies & Programs – North County
North County includes: Buellton, Five Cities (SLO County), Guadalupe, Lompoc, Los Alamos, Los Olivos, New Cuyama, Nipomo, Orcutt, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez, Sisquoc, Solvang

Member Agencies & Programs – South County
South County includes: Carpinteria, Goleta, Isla Vista, Santa Barbara

ABOUT US
The mission of the Foodbank is to feed hungry people by obtaining surplus food and distributing it to member agencies who serve a wide spectrum of individuals and families. During 2006, the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County distributed over 5.5 million pounds of food from two warehouse locations in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria.

Partners: In 2006, over 100,000 people in Santa Barbara County were served by Foodbank member agencies. The Foodbank distributes food to over 220 social service programs and agencies, churches and community groups from Carpinteria to Santa Maria.

Food Donors: The Foodbank depends upon community–minded individuals, businesses and corporations for support. The surplus and donated food comes from many sources; over 400 donors contributed food and other commodities during 2006, in addition to the thousands of pounds of food collected through local food drives.

Locally, food items such as bread, produce, dairy and deli items are donated daily by retail stores. Local growers and packers donate fresh fruit and vegetables. Individuals, businesses, and community groups, contribute through food drives.

Throughout the State, food banks share donations and trade for items they cannot obtain in their area. Surplus food and other items collected by store chains are transported to the Foodbank warehouses, sorted by volunteers, and distributed to member agencies.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); 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: America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated May 7, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2116

LTRC, Santa Barbara, Tea Fire (VOAD)

Walk–in Resource · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
2707 State St, Santa Barbara, CA

Phone 805.687.1331
Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm M – F
Serves Santa Barbara County, CA
Eligibility Residents impacted by the 11/08 Tea Fire
Service Temporary

Local Red Cross to Begin Distribution of Tea Fire Response Funds
By Marjorie Wass | Posted on 01/13/2009

More than $400,000 has been donated to help residents affected by the November blaze.

The Santa Barbara Tea Fire Response Fund, a collaborative community partnership formed in the days after the Tea Fire that began Nov. 13, 2008, is ready to begin reviewing and disbursing donated funds, which total about $405,000.

Residents affected by the fire who seek assistance must apply at the American Red Cross–Santa Barbara County Chapter, 2707 State St. in Santa Barbara, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applicants should bring proof that their house was burned down or damaged, or that they have been adversely affected by the fire. Examples include a driver's license with the destroyed home's address, or utility correspondence sent to the address. All applications are confidential.

The Red Cross has offered to provide the case management service. Residents who already have applied to Red Cross do not need to apply again. A case manager will meet with residents to discuss unmet needs. To set an appointment, call Pamela Voge at 805.687.1331.

Tea Fire Response Funds will be distributed based on a two–tiered system where a public–private partnership of agencies and officials will provide screening at the social worker/case manager level and an oversight committee of local leaders will provide direction and assurance that all monies are used appropriately. United Way of Santa Barbara County is acting as the fiscal agent, handling the monies for the fund. United Way is not charging for this service, and 100 percent of the donations will go for services to Tea Fire survivors.

The Tea Fire Response Fund is committed to the long–term recovery of the community.

Disbursements will be made throughout the year as needs of survivors continue to be identified.

Disbursements will be made on a quarterly basis until all funds are disbursed, no later than Dec. 31.

The first checks will be distributed in March and every three months thereafter. It's a tentative schedule and may be adjusted based on what the screening subcommittee and oversight committee determines are the most pressing short–term, midterm and long–range needs of the community.

Tea Fire Response Fund Oversight Committee

» Janet Stanley, CEO, American Red Cross–Santa Barbara County Chapter
» G. Paul Didier, President & CEO, United Way of Santa Barbara County
» Ron Gallo, President & CEO, Santa Barbara Foundation
» Marty Blum, Mayor, City of Santa Barbara
» Salud Carbajal, Supervisor 1st District, County of Santa Barbara
» Les Carroll, General Manager, KZSB AM 1290
» Michael Granados, CEO Smith Media, KEYT3 Santa Barbara

Tea Fire Fund Screening Subcommittee

» Brian Clark, Catholic Charities
» Louise Kolbert, Director of Emergency Services, American Red Cross–Santa Barbara County Chapter
» Tom Reed, Unity Shoppe
» Brett Williams, Direct Relief International
» Jay McAmis, County Office of Emergency Services
» Joe Woodruff, Lions Club
» Ed Lamb, First Southern Baptist Church
» Justin Haagen, ServiceMaster
» Geri Ventura. MERRAG/Montecito Fire Department
» Michael Williams, Wildland Residents Association
» Joel Goforth, United Way of Santa Barbara County

» Gracie Huerta, City OES/SBFD
» Jim Rivera, Santa Barbara Foundation

Marjorie Wass is a publicist.

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Contact: Pam Voge – Long Term Recovery Coordinator
687–1331 ext. 107

“Tea Fire Victims Need Specific Items”, says the
Long–Term Recovery Committee
Santa Barbara ‘Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster’

(VOAD) Seeks Support for Tea Fire Victims from the
Business Community
Thursday, Februay 5th, 2009

The families and individuals impacted by the Tea Fire are currently experiencing different needs than immediately after the disaster. A change of clothes, a toothbrush and some shampoo was all some could think about as they tried to process what had happened to their lives.

Now the need is becoming more specific: a computer to help communicate with piano students; replacement tools so a general contractor with no insurance can get back to work; a catering company that lost everything; etc., etc.
The Long Term Recovery Committee of the VOAD has a limited amount of funds to meet the many needs. The desire is to help make the money stretch so everyone can be helped.

If you operate a business that could donate or discount useful items
of any kind to qualified victims of the Tea Fire, please contact Pam
Voge at the Red Cross ….687–1331 ext. 107.

Participating Agencies:

American Red Cross, Santa Barbara County Chapter
Santa Barbara Foundation
Second Harvest Food Bank
Catholic Charities
Unity Shoppe, Inc.
United Way
Direct Relief International
Montecito Fire District Merrag
County Office of Emergency Preparedness
Service Master
Santa Barbara City Fire Department
Salvation Army

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Lion's Club; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 8, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4344

Kids Korps USA

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Community Service
265 Santa Helena, Suite 130, Solana Beach, CA 92075

Phone	858.259.3602
Web	www.kidskorps.org
Eligibility	Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
Checks payable to	Kids Korps USA
Service	Temporary

Kids Korps USA Joins Relief
Efforts for Fire Victims

This has been a trying time for all of San Diego County. Hundreds
of thousands of people have been and continue to be displaced by

the fires, and many others have been impacted and will continue to feel the effects of this past week.

In light of these events, Kids Korps is activating emergency response projects in coordination with our community partners.

Kids Korps can only respond to our recipients' needs with your financial support. We are asking you to please make a financial contribution in support of the following relief and recovery programs:

? Purchasing and assembling toiletry kits for displaced men, women and children
? Assembling care packages and thank you cards for our firefighting heroes
? Planning Halloween parties and costume donations for child evacuees
? Assembling Thanksgiving care packages and gift cards for displaced families
? Assisting in reconstruction and revitalization efforts
? Targeting your neighborhood's needs and creating specific programs for those in need

While you are at home with family or friends, we ask you to begin writing thank you cards for our heroes: the firefighters, military, national guard and volunteers.

This is a crisis in which we can make a significant difference together. You may send your tax–deductible donation, whatever amount you can, and your letters and gift cards to Kids Korps USA, 265 Santa Helena, Suite 130, Solana Beach, CA 92075 or call us at 858.259.3602 to make a pledge.

Also, keep in mind that along with this crisis, our traditional recipients still depend on us and your support. We have numerous projects this coming weekend with opportunities to get involved. The need is more urgent than ever.

Just some of the relief organizations that Kids Korps supports include: San Diego Food Bank, North County Food Bank, Angel?s Depot, Bread of Life, St. Vincent de Paul, San Diego Rescue Mission, Interfaith Community Services, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Encinitas Community Resource Center, Habitat For Humanity, Senior Community Center, Helen Woodward Animal Center, San Diego Humane Society.

Thank you all for your continuing support, we look forward to working together!

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Homelessness Relief Services; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2636

Orange County Operation Rescue's "OperationOC"

Walk–in Resource · Open

Coalition/Disaster Relief
One Hope Drive, Tustin, CA 92782

Phone	(714) 247–4300
Web	www.operationoc.org
Serves	Orange County, CA
Eligibility	Residents Impacted by the Triangle Complex Wildfire 11/08
Checks payable to	http://www.operationoc.org/donate/donate.htm
Service	Temporary

Donate

To make a donation to Southern California wildfires, choose from the following options:

To Donate Online to Southern California wildfires go to:
https://www.rescuemission.org/1donate/online/donate.htm

To Donate by Mail:

Send a check to: One Hope Drive, Tustin, CA 92782

To Donate by Phone:

Local: (714) 247–4360

Always Needed Basics

Ready–to–eat food (cereal, powdered milk, canned meals, canned fruits, canned vegetables)
Infant care (diapers, baby wipes, baby Tylenol/Motrin, formula, diaper rash cream, thermometers)
Toiletries (bath towels, wash cloths, hand towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, combs/brushes, deodorant, laundry baskets, laundry detergent, bandAids, Neosporin

Special Needs

We are in need of gift certificates to Target Stores, local restaurants, gas gift cards, and phone cards or the money to purchase them in bulk. If you can help with any of these items, please send us an e–mail.

To Donate Goods:*

Donations of gifts in kind may be dropped off at the Orange County Rescue Mission warehouse Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

OCRM Warehouse: One Hope Drive, Tustin, CA 92782

*Note: We cannot accept used clothing.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Gift Cards – Gas Cards (ie. Mobil, Texaco, Union 76, etc.); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Feed The Children; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; United Way
Updated Nov 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2302

211 Los Angeles County

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Services
CA

Phone 211 (local) or 1(800) 339–6993
Web www.infoline–la.org
Serves Los Angeles County
Service Temporary

211 is an easy to remember three–digit dialing code that enables a caller to access over 28,000 health and human service programs throughout Los Angeles County 24 hours per day, 7 days per week and is TTY accessible. 211 LA County, formerly known as INFO LINE of Los Angeles, has been providing these services since 1981.

Services offered: 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, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Violence; Demographic Served: Teens; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2266

211 Orange County

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
CA

Phone dial 2–1–1 or 1–888–600–4357 or www.211oc.org

Web www.211oc.org
Checks payable to www.211oc.org/
Service Temporary

See website for EXCELLENT updates and useful Orange County numbers/links.

Services offered: 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, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Nov 2, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2377

211 San Bernardino County

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Services
CA
Phone 211 OR 888–435–7565
Web www.211sb.com
Service Temporary

Get Help

Finding help used to mean calling dozens of phone numbers and navigating a sea of agencies and programs. Now there's an easier way to access information about community, social, health and government services in San Bernardino County.

Speak to a live, bilingual call specialist 24 hours a day – dial 2–1–1 or 888–435–7565.

* Search for by
* Browse by Category
* For more options use our advanced search

For technical assistance or feedback about this search, please e–mail our technical service help desk or call (909) 980–2857, ext. 220.

In 2007, 2–1–1 will be publishing a comprehensive resource directory of health and human services in San Bernardino County. For more information, contact (909) 980–2857, ext. 211.

If your phone is not connecting with 2–1–1, dial (888) 435–7565.

COUNTY ASSISTANCE

Residents are encouraged to dial 2–1–1 or (888) 435–7565 for information on current fire emergencies, such as road closings, evacuation shelters, mail/postal information, school closings and free storage.

2–1–1 operators can also give callers information on shelter and housing, clothing, food and water, animal assistance, health care, government resources among other information.

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Web www.211sandiego.org
Serves San Diego, County
Service Temporary

Welcome to 2–1–1 San Diego. Your free, confidential one–stop service for community, health, and disaster related resources. Please feel free to dial 2–1–1 to speak to a live phone specialist, around the clock, if you don't find what you are looking for. If this is an emergency, please dial 9–1–1 immediately.

Services offered: 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 * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Community Service Program; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Nov 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2369

211 San Francisco

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Services
CA

Phone Local: 211
Serves Bay Area, Northern California (Residents of: San Fransisco, Marin, Napa, and Solano)
Service Permanent

Search 2–1–1 Online, a comprehensive community services search tool that connects residents of San Fransisco, Marin, Napa, and Solano to important services such as counseling, youth, and family services, immigration programs, health care, temporary financial aid, volunteer opportunities, and more.

To Contact 2–1–1 Staff
In Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo
and Solano Counties, contact:
United Way of the Bay Area
415–808–4300

Alameda
Eden I&R
510–537–2710

Contra Costa
Contra Costa Crisis Center
925–939–1916

Sonoma
Volunteer Center of Sonoma
707–573–3399

Santa Clara
United Way Silicon Valley
408–247–1200

Services offered: 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, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Referrals, Temporary Financial Assistance Referrals; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Nov 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2723

Red Cross, Riverside County Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
CA

Phone (888) 831–0031
Web www.riversidecounty.redcross.org
Service Permanent

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; United Way
Updated Nov 19, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2289

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:

Don Read, President
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

Contact information

Chuck Erikson - Vice President
California Southern Baptist Convention
714-636-9425
chuckmjo@sbcgloval.com

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
h 805 482 4861
c 805 890 5734

Ed Lamb, Secretary
h 1-805-640-8689
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

Jewish Family Service (COVOAD Member)

3201 South Tamarac Drive; Denver, CO 80231, Denver, CO 80231

Phone (303) 597.5000
Web jewishfamilyservice.org
Serves metro Denver and Boulder
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Services
The people served by Jewish Family Service are as diverse and varied as the metro Denver community. Our compassionate, highly skilled professional staff and caring volunteers provide a wide range of vital services. We are constantly innovating new services and refining existing ones to meet emerging community needs.

For people of all ages and from all walks of life, we offer a continuum of services that will help you overcome life's challenges and enjoy a more fulfilling life. Please click the links below to learn more.

Children & Youth
JFS provides services that help each child become more resilient and better equipped to reach their full potential through counseling services here or at school, and programs helping children with special needs be treated like everyone else.

Individuals & Couples
We can help you through challenges at every stage of life. Our services range from counseling to emergency financial assistance, from distributing supplemental food to providing in–home care for people with cancer, HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses, and more.

Older Adults
JFS offers services that help older adults remain independent as long as possible in their own homes, and that support their family members and caregivers. JFS also provides nursing home outreach, as well as outreach to special populations such as the LGBT community and Holocaust survivors.

People with Disabilities
We provide employment, vocational training, community access, in–home care, and information and referral to people with disabilities. JFS also operates a group home for adults with developmental disabilities. We help people with disabilities and their families find solutions that lead to a better quality of life and peace of mind.

Refugees & Immigrants
JFS helps New Americans through the difficult adjustment of a new language, culture and way of life, offering cross–cultural counseling services. We also offer citizenship classes to help refugees attain the full benefits of American life.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/jfscolorado
TWITTER –
http://www.twitter.com/jfs_colo

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Counseling, Childrens Counseling ; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: HIV/AIDS Patients; Demographic Served: Homebound; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Training Classes, Vocational
Campaigns: Jewish Family Service; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6407

Mile High United Way (COVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
2505 18th Street, Denver, CO 80211

Phone 303–433–8383
Web www.unitedwaydenver.org/site/c.rwL8KjNULrH/b.3758605/k.B9CD/Denver_Colorado_Nonprofit_Organization__Mile_High_United_Way.htm
Service Temporary

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Scholarships
Campaigns: 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6379

CT

Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now, Inc. (NEON)

Info/Hotline · Open

98 South Main Street, South Norwalk, CT 06854

Phone 203–899–2420
Web www.neoncaa.org
Serves New Canaan, Norwalk, Weston, Westport, Wilton
Service Temporary

Services:
Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Adult Education, After School and Summer Programs, Energy and Heating Assistance, Individual Development Accounts, Eviction Prevention, Homeless Shelter, Food Pantry, Alternatives to Incarceration, AIDS Prevention and Counseling, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

Over the years, we have developed and operated a variety of programs populations within our service area. Our services address the needs of the greatest extent possible with other area services. Our programs currently reach thousands of eligible clients

annually. We are funded through grants from the federal, state, municipal and private sectors that range in amounts from hundreds to millions of dollars.

Our program base includes:

•* Head Start
•* Employment and Training
•* Eviction Prevention Services
•* A 24–bed Single Room Occupancy facility
•* Partnerships for Community distribution and coordination of emergency services including food, clothing and shelter
•* Retired Volunteer Services
•* Youth Programs
•* Senior Employment and Volunteer Programs
•* Energy Assistance
•* Case Management Information and Referral Services
•* Advocacy Services

While most of our services are based within Norwalk, we also work with agencies in the surrounding areas to provide energy assistance, eviction prevention and other social services to residents in our total catchment area. Through our facility in Waterbury, CT, we operate a Women & Children's Halfway House to provide services to transition women from prison back into society.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Housing, Transitional Housing; School, Adult Education/Adult School; School, Pre–K, Pre–School; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Financial, Counseling, Mortgage–Foreclosure Problems; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Tech, Computer Access; Services, Tutoring Services; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2010 New England Flooding; Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England); United Way
Updated Jul 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6070

Connecticut United Ways (Directory)

Info/Hotline · Open

CT

Phone 211 OR See website
Web www.ctunitedway.org/Who/CTUWays.asp
Serves Various
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Mar 19, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9502

Chile

Sociedad Activa – United Way, Chile (LTR – Long Term Recovery)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.lruw.org/index/ChileDisasterResponse.asp
Service Temporary

2010 Chile Earthquake Response
March 1, 2010

The United Way system in Latin America has mobilized to respond to the catastrophic earthquake that hit Chile on the morning of February 27. United Way's local organization in Chile and other United Way members in the Latin American region have mobilized their staff, volunteer leaders and resources in response, and will work together to determine the most pressing long–term recovery needs.

The Role of United Way Following the Earthquake in Chile

▪United Way's role is to support long–term recovery efforts to rebuild lives and infrastructure devastated by the disaster in Chile, as we have done and continue to do in Haiti, and to help residents address educational, financial and health–related challenges.

▪United Way's national organization in Chile and other United Way members in the Latin American region have mobilized their staff, volunteer leaders and resources in response, and will work together to determine the most pressing long–term recovery needs.

▪Examples may include access to health care, rebuilding schools and housing, and meeting critical basic needs for shelter, food and clothing.

How People Can Help

▪At this point in time, financial contributions are the best way to help. Contributions to the United Way Worldwide Disaster Fund will support the recovery and long–term rebuilding needs of devastated Chilean communities. United Way Worldwide is working through Sociedad Activa, the United Way organization in Chile, and its community partners to respond to this disaster.

Financial Donations

▪Checks can be made out to United Way and mailed to Lakes Region United Way, 95 Water St., Laconia NH 03246. The memo line should include "United Way Worldwide Disaster Fund" and, if desired, should indicate Disaster Recovery / Rebuilding, Chile or Haiti. No fees will be deducted from donations made by check.

▪People can make a $10 donation by texting CHILE to 864833 (UNITED). Standard text messaging rates apply.

See more option on website:
http://www.lruw.org/index/ChileDisasterResponse.asp

Volunteering

▪If you have prior disaster relief experience, have fluency of the local language and have expertise in a technical field such as medicine, communications logistics or water/sanitation engineering, we encourage you to register with the Center for International Disaster Information (www.CIDI.org) volunteer database.

Product Donations

▪Unsolicited donations of goods and services from individuals and community groups, while well intentioned, have hidden costs and pose a number of complications for recovery efforts. United Way Worldwide is unable to accept such donations at this time. Organizations accepting product donations include AidMatrix Network, http://www.aidmatrix.org or 1–469–357–3185.

Help Locating Loved Ones

▪Those trying to locate U.S. citizens living or traveling in Chile should contact the U.S. Department of State, Office of Overseas Citizens Services, at 1–888–407–4747 or 1–202–647–5225, or go to their Web site

Services offered: Long Term Recovery, International; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2010 Chile Earthquake; United Way
Updated Mar 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5564

DE

United Way of Delaware, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Linden Building, 3rd Floor 625 N Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801
Phone DIAL 211 during storms | (302) 573–3700
Web www.uwde.org
Serves Kent, New Castle, Sussex
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE SANDY
http://www.uwde.org/newsdetail.php?did=323

from website –
FOR RESOURCES DURING THE STORM (DOWNLOAD PDF VERSION)
Contact: Patrick McDevitt
302–573–3700
pmcdevitt@uwde.org
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
2012–10–26

Hurricane Sandy and a collision of storms are expected to hit Delaware hard. To prepare, see the Red Cross Hurricane Preparedness Checklist, attached above, in PDF form. During the storm, in the event of an emergency, call 9–1–1. For non–emergency calls (for example, to find a local shelter or to find help with food or utilities) please call 2–1–1 to reach Delaware 2–1–1.The information and referral specialists there will be able to direct to you a local agency that may be able to help. Be safe!

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals ∗ General Information & Referral
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Oct 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9422

FL

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

Volunteer Camp · Open

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

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

Women's Resource Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit, Womens Resources
1231 E Orange St, Lakeland, FL 33801

Phone 863–294–5318
Web wrcfl.org/pages/home.html
Hours Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Serves Serving Women in Polk, Hardee, & Highlands Counties
Service Temporary

Donations accepted on Mondays and Wednesdays only, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please deliver all donations to our back door.

The Center also maintains an information/referral hotline to assist women in finding resources needed – basic needs, social needs, health needs, financial needs, emotional needs, spiritual needs and life–enrichment experiences.

The Women's Resource Center is a (501)(c)(3), non–profit organization that has been serving the greater Polk County area since 1984.

The Women's Resource Center is a United Way of Central Florida agency partner.

The Center also maintains an information/referral hotline to assist women in finding resources needed – basic needs, social needs, health needs, financial needs, emotional needs, spiritual needs and life–enrichment experiences.

863.29.WOMAN
(863.299.6626)

Sponsored by the Community Development Block Grant
City of Winter Haven

Information and referral resources provide for women & their families in Polk, Hardee, & Highlands Counties.

Information updated weekly

Open to participation by any agency, non–profit, government organization or religious organization providing services for women & their families in Polk, Highlands, & Hardee Counties.

Our goal in providing the information and referral sector within the Women's Resource Center, is to assist women who may be in crisis who would not have otherwise been offered the opportunity to speak with someone. We encourage any women, who need to share where they are, with someone, to call us and allow us to be a part of your support system.

It is not easy for anyone to truimph alone, nor is it easy for a woman to have to go through a crisis without having the appropriate information to take the necessary steps to get help. We at the WRC want to help you through the process. When contacting us you will not be judged, criticized nor treated unfairly. We do not discriminate based on your circumstances; we are here to serve you and help you get your needs met as well as assist you in living a life in which you can be proud.

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, Women's, Interview/Career Clothing, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Groups, Parents; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Holiday, Food Boxes/Basket, Misc.; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Household, Clothing Racks, Misc. ; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Women's Services; Thrift Store; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Jan 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1830

Operation Helping Hands – c/o United Way of Miami–Dade

Donor · Open

P.O. Box # 459007, Miami, FL 33245

Phone (305) 646–7129
Web www.unitedwaymiami.org/iwant2help.asp
Service Temporary

Looking to volunteer?
City of Miami
For anyone who would like to get involved in the Haitian aid efforts, the City of Miami and local partners have a warehouse to accept donation of items, such as non–perishable food, clothing, generators, flashlights, tents, shoes, or anything that one could use after losing their home. The coordinators really need helping hands to help sort, package, catalog the items received. If you are interested email haitireliefvolunteers @gmail.com or call 305–960–4660 and they will schedule you on one of their shifts. The warehouse is located at 7230 NW Miami Court should you want to drop off any items.

County and municipalities
The County and municipalities have begun collecting much–needed supplise and need volunteers to help sort, wrap and load the donated items. Two volunteers are needed daily for a morning shift (7am – 1pm) and 2 more for an afternoon shift (1pm – 7pm). If interested, please contact Vanessa Benavides at benavide@unitedwaymiami.org or 305–978–7084. The warehouse is located at the Lightspeed Building, 11500 NW 25 Street, Doral, FL.

Switchboard of Miami, Inc.
Switchboard of Miami, Inc. anticipates both an increased call volume and need for community mental health outreach. This Miami grassroots organization is seeking short–term volunteers and interns with backgrounds in mental health, social work, psychology and/or psychiatry to answer incoming calls and to assist with special community mental needs related to the earthquake in Haiti. All compassionate, caring individuals speaking ANY language but specifically Creole, of course, are needed. Orientation will be provided, but volunteers or interns who want to help in this manner should be prepared to "roll–up their sleeves" and get started

immediately.
Those interested should call or email Carolyn Broughton 305–358–1640 x 159 or cbroughton @switchboardmiami.org.

Please note that we are providing updates as we receive them. Information is subject to change. Please check back often.

Haiti Information Center
http://www.unitedwaymiami.org/donationstohaiti.asp

Looking for family members?
To help locate family members, call the US State Department hotline at 1–888–407–4747.

Latest news
The Edison Little River Neighborhood Center, located at 150 Northwest 79th Street in Miami, will serve as an information and communications hub for the Haitian community.

Kendrick Meek is holding a volunteer round–up regarding Haiti relief efforts on Thursday, January 14, at Jean Jacques Desaline Center, 8325 Northeast 2nd Avenue in Miami at 6:15 pm.

In–kind donations
If you would like to make a donation of non–perishable food items, such as canned food, rice and beans; water; baby products and first aid supplies, The Miami Herald has provided an interactive map of drop–off sites throughout the County

For anyone who would like to get involved in the Haitian aid efforts, the City of Miami and local partners have a warehouse opening today to accept donation of items, such as non–perishable food, clothing, generators, flashlights, tents, shoes, or anything that one could use after losing their home. The coordinators really need helping hands to help sort, package, catalog the items received. If you are interested email haitireliefvolunteers@gmail.com or call 305–960–4660 and they will schedule you on one of their shifts. The warehouse which opens today is located at 7230 NW Miami Court should you want to drop off any items.

SEE COLLECTION SITES –
http://www.unitedwaymiami.org/donationstohaiti.asp

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http://www.facebook.com/pages/United–Way–of–Miami–Dade/19331642371
http://twitter.com/UnitedWayMiami

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Health & Welfare Registry, Missing Persons; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; United Way
Updated Jan 20, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4939

United Way – Operation Helping Hands (I Want To Help) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake Response

Donor · Open

United Way
Operation Helping Hands; c/o United Way of Miami–Dade; P.O. Box # 459007, Miami, FL 33245
Web www.iwant2help.org
Serves Haiti
Service Temporary

United Way and The Miami Herald/el Nuevo Herald have activated Operation Helping Hands to collect donations in response to the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti. One hundred percent of all contributions to Operation Helping Hands will go to support relief efforts in Haiti.

Operation Helping Hands, a partnership between The Miami Herald/el Nuevo Herald and United Way of Miami–Dade, was established to provide South Florida residents with a way to reach out and help their neighbors in need following a disaster or humanitarian crisis.

To make a donation, you may also send checks payable to:
Operation Helping Hands
c/o United Way of Miami–Dade
P.O. Box # 459007
Miami, Florida 33245–9007

If you'd like to make a gift via telephone, please call 1–800–226–3320.

Haiti Information Center
Want the latest news on how you can give and get help? Click here to visit our Haiti Information Center. You can also follow us on Twitter or become a fan of our page on Facebook .

For more information, contact caring@unitedwaymiami.org

Partners in Operation Helping Hands include: Akerman Senterfitt; American Airlines; The Beacon Council; Miami–Dade County; Miami–Dade County Public Schools; Noven Pharmaceuticals;Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd.; and the University of Miami.

For more details SEE ALSO:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4939

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; United Way
Updated Jan 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4950

Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
2008 Brengle Avenue, Orlando, FL 32808

Phone 407–295–1066
Web www.foodbankcentralflorida.org
Hours 8am – 4 pm M–F
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); 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); Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated May 31, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1574

BRACE – Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Preparedness Coordination
150 W. Maxwell St., Pensacola, FL 32501

Phone (850) 739–3981 / CRISIS CLEANUP: 1–800–451–1954
Web www.bereadyalliance.org
Hours M–F 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST
Serves Escambia County, and Santa Rosa County
Service Permanent

2026 Hurricane Isasia
Hurricane Isaias Relief
BRACE staff are working diligently to manage the ESF–15 Volunteers and Donations support for both Escambia and Santa Rosa County Emergency Management. If your home or property was impacted by Hurricane Isaias and you need assistance with storm cleanup, please call:

CRISIS CLEANUP: 1–800–451–1954

Crisis Cleanup is helping connect residents with volunteer disaster relief organizations that may be able to assist with: Roof tarping, Fallen tree removal, Storm debris cleanup, Mucking out flooded homes, and Other storm–related cleanup needs.

Donate

OLD address and contact:
1301 W. Government Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
(850) 444–7135
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FROM THE WEBSITE:

BRACE – the Be Ready Alliance Coordinating For Emergencies – is a local network for linking organizations active during disasters and interested persons. BRACE brings the community together to address emergency management issues and thus helps reduce loss of life, injury, property damage, environmental impact and economic loss due to disasters. Through fostering communication, cooperation, collaboration and coordination among a partnership of private, public and non–profit organizations, BRACE will help our community become more prepared, resilient and self–sufficient.

Who We Are

BRACE launched on March 31, 2006 with more than 200 present at Pensacola Junior College when Craig Fugate, director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management, addressed a "Culture of Preparedness" and subject matter experts presented information about preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation. Recognizing that recovery from Hurricane Ivan was delayed because of the absence of an organization focused on disaster preparedness and response, the leadership of the Long Term Recovery Committee served as a catalyst for the establishment of BRACE.

Former Gov. Jeb Bush set a budgetary priority to establish a "Culture of Preparedness" to ensure Floridians and their local governments take the necessary safety measures in preparation for hurricanes.

WHO WE ARE

"BRACE's first priority is promoting personal responsibility and self–sufficiency in times of emergency," said Greg Strader, interim executive director. "This is especially critical due to the National Hurricane Center's prediction of a decade or more of frequent and intense hurricanes."

Disaster planning and preparedness enhances the effectiveness of response and speeds recovery. Engaging all sectors of the community will provide additional resources for disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

The Mission of BRACE is to have every individual, church, business, nonprofit and civic organization involved in ensuring that our community is able to respond to and quickly recover from any type of disaster. The Escambia County Office of Emergency Management is responsible for managing emergencies, but they cannot do it alone. There are many critical services needed to address the impacts of disaster that require the involvement of community based organizations. In partnership with Escambia County Office of Emergency Management, BRACE coordinates that involvement.

The current BRACE Program of Work includes services such as promoting personal responsibility and self–sufficiency during disasters, providing childcare to first responders (emergency management personnel) and continuing life–saving services to the homebound (persons with disabilites and frail elderly) during and after a disaster.

Become a Partner with BRACE today and find out how you can make a difference. Email us at BRACE@BeReadyAlliance.org or call 850–444–7135 for more information.

Services offered: Events, Community Meetings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; 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)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2026 Hurricane Isaias / tropical cyclone; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boy Scouts of America; Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Episcopal Diocese; Girl Scouts of the USA; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Lion's Club; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way
Updated Oct 17, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1808

United Way of Florida

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
307 East 7th Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32303

Phone	Main Ph: 850–488–8287 Direct to Joy Duperault: 850–488–8167Fax: 850–681–9137
Web	www.uwof.org
Hours	M–F 8–5
Serves	FL Statewide
Checks payable to	Call for specific community in nation
Service	Temporary

With funds received through United Way of America and others, local United Ways in Florida have played a key role in the long–term recovery of individuals and families in their respective communities. Additionally, United Way of Florida has hired a statewide long term recovery coordinator who represents us at national and statewide recovery tables, in order to better assist local members in finding resources, developing appropriate partnerships, and understanding the recovery process.

The statewide recovery coordinator works on behalf of every local Florida member. If your staff or volunteers need up to date information, expertise or assistance with regard to disaster recovery in your community, please contact:

Joy Duperault
Statewide Recovery Coordinator, United Way of Florida
307 East 7th Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32303
850–488–8167 or joy@uwof.org

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Events, Community Meetings; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Response Teams, Volunteer; Fundraising Tools, for Non Profit Orgs; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Gift Cards – Grocery Stores; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Information Resource, Booklets, Resource Materials for Volunteers; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance; Sponsoring Organization; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Vouchers * (ANY/

ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Jan 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1836

LTR, (Organizations/Committees/Groups – Serving Florida) – INDEX

Info/Hotline

LTR
FL
Web www.findflorida.org/files/ltro.pdf
Service Temporary

SEE WEBLINK ABOVE FOR COLOR CODED FL STATE MAP WITH LEGEND for all FL based LTRO's

Florida Long Term Recovery Organizations

Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist Levy & Union Counties

North Central Florida Long Term Recovery Committee
LTRC Chair: Gwain Davis
WellFlorida
gdavis@wellflorida.org
LTR Coordinator: Jean Strating
jstrating@unitedwayncfl.org
Mailing Address 6031 NW 1st Place
Gainesville, Florida 32607–2025
(352) 333–0857
(352) 331–2111 (fax)
Baker, Union FL, Charlton GA

RIVER (Relying on Interfaith Volunteers Engaged in Recovery)
Chair: Pastor Barbara Gibson
Joy Lutheran, St Marys, GA
Work: 912–576–8569
Home: 912–729–1357
Mobile: 912–266–4887
pastorbarb@tds.net
Vice Chair: Monroe(Bo) Todd
Secretary: Lisa Padgett

Brevard:

Brevard Long Term Recovery Coalition
Mailing Address c/o Harris Corporation
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Mary Lynn Lovejoy
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Charlotte:

IINC (Interfaith/Interagency Network of Charlotte County)
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Telephone: 941-206-2034

Charlotte-Desoto-Hardee:

Peace River Tri-County Collaborative, Inc.
Chair: Dave Powell
Executive Director:

Citrus:

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352.527.1140
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Clay:

Clay County Organizations Active in Disaster
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Columbia, Suwannee and Hamilton Counties
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Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
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Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1068

GA

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone	211 or 404.614.1000
Web	www.unitedwayatlanta.org
Serves	Metro Atlanta, Fulton County, GA
Eligibility	GA Flood Survivors – 9/09
Checks payable to	United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta
Service	Temporary

To find or give help, enter the information about the person needing services, wanting to donate, or volunteer.
Go to:
http://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org/

The recent floods in the metro Atlanta area have affected hundreds of individuals and families across the region. With your help, we can begin to address the urgent and basic needs of these flood victims.

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta is working with a disaster network of more than 560 partners to support the community's first–responders. These partners include relief organizations that your donations help support, such as the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army. We are in constant communication with these organizations, and are providing assistance and coordination as needed.

Based on our involvement with disaster relief efforts following Hurricane Katrina and last year's Atlanta tornadoes, we know that it often takes people up to a year or longer to fully recover from a disaster. Many families will be financially devastated and will need immediate and continuing support. That's why it is so critical that, together, we plan for both the short– and long–term recovery of those affected.

Here's how you can help.

Donate to the Disaster Relief Fund by:

• Calling United Way 2–1–1 by dialing 2–1–1 or 404.614.1000
• Giving online
• Designating to the Disaster Relief Fund through your workplace campaign, either as a pledge or a direct payment
• Mailing a check, made payable to United Way Disaster Relief Fund, to United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, 100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303.

Volunteer to help those affected.
United Way is evaluating the volunteer needs of more than 1,900 nonprofits in our community. Contact United Way 2–1–1 for volunteer opportunities.

This page will be updated as new information becomes available. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the families of those affected by the recent floods in metro Atlanta. If you or your family are one of them, please call 2–1–1.

Email –
Sent: Thu, Dec 3, 2009 5:25 pm
Subject: Case Management and Financial Assistance

United Way will be offering case management and financial assistance to flood victims as follows – please ask those needing assistance to contact the case managers listed below in the following counties:

Metro Atlanta Area Flood Recovery
Case Management and Financial Assistance

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta will offer case management and financial assistance to those with special needs, including the elderly and disabled, and those with other special circumstances. For all other people and situations, call United Way 2–1–1 (404–614–1000) for referral to services.

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Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Online Database Resource; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Support for "All" Disasters; 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, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Dec 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4574

United Way, Fulton County

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Checks payable to United Way
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4677

211 – Atlanta (operated by the United Way) (Survivors: GET HELP! Dial 2-1-1)

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Atlanta Area, GA

Phone Dial 2-1-1, 404-614-1000 (or online dbase of services)
Web 211online.unitedwayatlanta.org
Serves statewide
Service Temporary

This is an EXCELLENT online database of service and supply resources in the Atlanta and surrounding areas. Very comprehensive lists of providers.

It offers online support or support via email: 211online_feedback@unitedwayatlanta.org

If you are an organization listed in the database and would like to update your record: 211online_support@unitedwayatlanta.org

If you are an organization that would like to be added to the United Way 211 database: http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/nonprofit.asp

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main page for 211 Atlanta:
http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/e0-211.asp

Services offered: 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, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Online Database Resource; Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados;

211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3617

United Way, Cherokee County (9/09 GA Flood Response)

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
121 East Marietta Street, Canton, GA 30114
Phone 770-345-1290
Serves Cherokee County, GA
Service Temporary

• Cherokee staff going door to door handing out 211 and other useful info. If orgs want to have their vols hand out stuff, contact them (see internal contact). Staff in Douglas assisting with clean-up efforts.

United Way in Cherokee County
http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0-county_offices.asp?county=cherokee

Address:
1600 River Park Blvd., Suite 202
Woodstock, Ga
30188

Main Phone:
678.623.2854

Fax:
770.516.5678

Contact Email:
Cherokee@unitedwayatlanta.org

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4584

United Way, Rockdale County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
1174 Scott Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Phone 770.922.7227
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0-county_offices.asp?county=rockdale
Serves Rockdale County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4680

A Gift of Love

Walk-in Resource · Standby

3870 Longview Drive, Douglasville, GA
Phone (770) 947-8200
Serves Douglas County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Notes from: Douglas Disaster Recovery Community Partner Meeting Notes
Wednesday- September 30, 2009 9:00-11:00am
United Way in Douglas County

Needs and gaps in the community:

Gift of Love (collecting/distributing): school supplies, diapers, paper goods, household items (blankets/sheets), hygiene products

SOURCE: http://www.times-georgian.com/pages/full_story/push?article-A+Gift+of+Love+collecting-+distributing+household+items+for+flood+victims%20&id=3703670-A+Gift+of+Love+collecting-+distributing+household+items+for+flood+victims&instance=west_ga_news

A Gift of Love collecting, distributing household items for flood victims

A Gift of Love will be a drop–off and pick–up site for victims of the flood in Douglas County.

Household items will be collected and distributed to those in need, and there is a need for people to donate items or time.

Starting Friday, A Gift of Love will be collecting and distributing items Monday through Saturday for two weeks. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Help is needed to sort and organize donations as they come in. Help is also needed to distribute these items to families that come in to pick up. If you could donate household items such as sheets, towels, comforters, pots and pans, silverware, cleaning supplies, etc. (no furniture) and/or donate your time, you may contact Juanita at A Gift of Love 770–947–8200 or Tracey Morton at 770–947–9744.

A Gift of Love is located at 3870 Longview Drive in Douglasville (next door to the skating rink). Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated.

Any needs with furniture are being met by Faith in Action (FIA). These items include washers, dryers, refrigerators, sofas, dressers, microwaves, televisions, kitchen table and chairs, mattresses and box springs, etc.

The contact number for FIA is 770–833–7236 (leave a message).

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Kitchen, Cooking Equipment, Pots & Pans; Linens, Bath, Towels, New or Clean/Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Linens, Bedding, Comforters, New/Gently Used; Linens, Bedding, Sheets * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Paper, Paper Goods * (ANY/ALL Types) (paper towels, plates, napkins, etc); School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Silverware; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way
Updated May 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4649

United Way, Douglas County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
6279 Fairburn Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

Phone 678.623.2862
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0–county_offices.asp?county=douglas
Serves Douglas County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4676

United Way, Paulding County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
6279 Fairburn Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

Phone 678.623.2862
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0–county_offices.asp?county=paulding
Checks payable to United Way
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4675

United Way, Gwinnett County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
2763 Meadow Church Road, Suite 210, Duluth, GA 30097

Phone 678.417.6434
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0–county_offices.asp?county=gwinnett
Serves Gwinnett County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4679

United Way, North Fulton County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
2763 Meadow Church Road, Suite 210, Duluth, GA 30097

Phone 404.527.5935
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0-county_offices.asp?county=nfulton
Serves North Fulton County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4678

Volunteer Macon

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
195 Holt Avenue, Macon, GA 31201

Phone 478-742-6677
Web www.handsonmacon.org
Hours 9 am – 4:30 pm, M-F, EST
Serves Bibb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the May 2008 Mother's Day Tornado's
Service Temporary

Contact person: Gigi Rolfes, ED
Phone number: 478-742-6677
Best hours to call: 9 am – 4:30 pm, M-F, EST
Fax number: 478-742-0430
E-mail Address: volmacon@bellsouth.net
Is E-Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.handsonmacon.org

AREA SERVED: Bibb County, Ga.

Speciality: Recovery from Mother's Day Tornadoes (May 2008)

Description of volunteer needs: General cleanup, roofing, help with structural damage

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work outside

Useful Skills: Carpentry, electrical, roofing

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: No

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal items such as bug spray, work shoes; personal tools if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing:
Personal money for meals, etc.

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day to longer

Size of volunteer team: Varies, any size wanted and needed

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 12-18 yeras old need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Ecumenical

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Ability to work in the Georgia heat and humidity

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Possible, please call for details

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Possible lunches

Any additional notes: Tornadoes impacted many low income residents and seniors. We need your help.

Approximate date the project started: May–13–2008
Estimated date the project will end: Mar–01–2009
Information Updated: Jul–16–2008

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; 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)
Campaigns: 2008 Georgia Tornados; Hands On Network; United Way
Updated Jan 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4072

The Center For Family Resources (Cobb County Flood Relief Fund)

Donor · Open

Disaster Fund
995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta, GA 30064

Phone	Susie Ivy: 770–428–2601
Web	www.TheCFR.org
Serves	Cobb County, GA
Eligibility	Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Checks payable to	Cobb County Flood Relief Fund
Service	Temporary

Cobb County Flood Relief Fund – Donations Needed
The Center for Family Resources

995 Roswell Street NE, Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30064

The Center for Family Resources has been approached by the Cobb County Legislative Delegation to organize and manage a Cobb County Flood Relief Fund. The fund will go directly to Cobb County families and individuals affected by the floods. Donations can be made on the CFR website at: www.TheCFR.org

For more information contact:

Name: Susie Ivy
Position: Communications Manager
Email: susieivy@thecfr.org
Phone: 770–428–2601

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Support Cobb County Flood Victims
The Center for Family Resources is a clearinghouse for recovery efforts for Cobb County flood victims. Multiple agencies will meet Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the Mansour Center to coordinate efforts. The collaboration will help to provide the most efficient and effective delivery of services.

Check back soon for more details on how Cobb County is coming together to address the community response to this historic flood.

For more information, contact Carolyn Bridges at (770) 428–2601 or CarolynBridges@TheCFR.org.

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way
Updated Dec 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4570

United Way, Cobb County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
995 Roswell Street, Suite 338, Marietta, GA 30060

Phone	404.527.5939
Web	www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0–county_offices.asp?county=cobb
Serves	Cobb County, GA
Service	Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Internship Program

Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4682

United Way, Fayette County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
61 Hospital Road, Newnan, GA 30263

Phone 770.254.8497
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0-county_offices.asp?county=fayette
Serves Fayette County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4681

Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (9/09 GA Flood Response)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Response/Ministry
Various, GA

Phone 678-202-5974
Web www.billygraham.org/News_Article.asp?ArticleID=675
Serves Atlanta Metro Area, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Douglas Disaster Recovery Community Partner
Meeting Notes Wednesday- September 30, 2009
9:00-11:00am United Way in Douglas County

Billy Graham: Emotional/Spiritual Care can call 678-202-5974

September 29 — They are trained to listen with sensitivity and help with practical needs. Along the way, Rapid Response Team chaplains end up showing the love of Christ and, many times, lives touched by tragedy are forever changed.

This week, for example, Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (RRT) chaplains are ministering in suburbs west of Atlanta that were hard hit by recent flooding. Walking from home to home, they will stop and just listen to a homeowner in pain. Or, they will simply sit next to someone who has lost everything. Then they ask the person if they can pray.

Sometimes, a person will pray to accept Christ, but that is not a goal. The chaplains will share the Gospel if and when it is appropriate, but never in a manner or a time that would add to the person's stress. The chaplains learn that compassion must precede evangelism.

And that is the case in Georgia. Serving alongside volunteers from Samaritan's Purse they are now meeting with people and listening. Already, chaplains have prayed with 45 people.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Samaritan's Purse; United Way
Updated Oct 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4653

Monroe County (HOUSING NEEDED)

Info/Hotline · Open

GA

Web monroecounty.georgia.gov
Service Temporary

Please call the United Way (Dial 2-1-1 from inside Georgia) if you can donate housing in this region to folks that have lost their homes in the storms. Or if you know of inexpensive housing.
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8363

United Way VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION LINE

Volunteer Camp · Open

GA

Service Temporary

Chattanooga handles these two counties. To reach the Volunteer Center,
call Windy Brooks at 423-752-0316 or call Sheila Moore at 423-752-0351.

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The United Way Volunteer Center has set up a call center to coordinate volunteer requests among the various churches and disaster relief agencies operating locally, and then match those requests to volunteers who want to help their neighbors as quickly as possible. Not only is the Volunteer Center referring individual volunteers, but also companies and organizations that want to volunteer as a group.

Personnel with United Way's Volunteer Center and 2–1–1 Call Resource Center have been out in the field and on the phone lines coordinating both service needs and availability and working to link volunteer requests to available volunteers.

The Volunteer Center will also coordinate in–kind donation requests among relief organizations and volunteer groups and put them in touch with individuals, organizations or companies which have the ability to donate material goods that are needed as part of the disaster recovery process.

If you want to volunteer or donate, or if your organization needs volunteers or in–kind donations, call United Way's Volunteer Center. To reach the Volunteer Center, call Windy Brooks at 423–752–0316 or call Sheila Moore at 423–752–0351.

United Way's 2–1–1 continues to take regular calls for assistance, as well as calls related to family and individual needs resulting from the recent disaster. You can also reach 2–1–1 by calling 423–265–8000 or 1–866–921–3035.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8262

VOAD, GA HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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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

Eagles Wings Foundation (Logistics Cluster) –2010 Haiti Earthquake Response (DIST: FOOD / DISTRIBUTION SITE MAP)

Supply POD · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief
STATESIDE ADDRESS: 375 Possum Pass, Palm Beach, FL 33413, Port–au–Prince (Various Dist. Sites/Locations), 33413
Phone Tel. (561) 304–8509 | Tel. (202) 495–0422 (Washington, DC)
Web www.theeagleswingsfoundation.org
Serves Haiti, Caribbean
Service Temporary

See map link above to get to list/map of food distro sites.

See www.theeagleswingsfoundation.org for general info about the organization and updates.

UPDATE FROM THE FACEBOOK PAGE:

February 24,10

The Eagles Wings Foundation We have been able to do a large scale food distribution yesterday and gave out 27,200 meals. We also moved a 130 child orphanage to a more suitable building (a donated home) including all furniture and supplies. Additional targeted distributions to Orphanages and other needed locations continue. Additionally we are ass...isting in the construction of latrine facilities at some of the tent cities.

WEST PALM BEACH, FL, JANUARY 22, 2010: As part of continuing efforts to assist the people of Haiti, The Eagle's Wings Foundation's (EWF) "Pathfinders Task Force" has been asked by the United Nations World Food Programme (WPF) and the Haitian Government to assist in the distribution of food to the people of Haiti. On the first two days of this mission Eagle's Wings was able to provide over 20,000 meals to earthquake victims by distributing close to 100 metric tons of food in Port–au–Prince. Eagle's Wings accomplished this mission with an 8 person ground task force and by employing Haitian citizens to man the distribution point. By paying Haitian citizens, Eagle's Wings accomplished this goal and further helped this crumbling nation's economy.

The Eagle's Wings "Pathfinders" consists of small teams of volunteers with disaster management, fire–rescue, and military command level experience who help coordinate activities of unaffiliated volunteers and charities in a disaster area.

HAITI UPDATE FROM SCOTT LEWIS – 8:00 am Monday, January 18, 2010

We are working on establishing 10 Points of Distribution (PODs) to distribute food for The World Food Bank. As part of this mission, we have secured twenty 2–ton trucks with drivers, 60 local workers, 80 armed Haitian security guards and a POD manager.

The U.S. Embassy JMAT team has been very helpful to us.

Kings Wings is flying more volunteers and supplies to us on Wednesday. The contents of our plane will determine whether we can land in Port au Prince versus Santo Domingo.

A high priority for us today is to secure a warehouse facility.

A satellite communications team with two trucks, a satellite dish, portable HAM radio antenna, 3 cadaver dogs and 2 dog handlers are waiting to deploy.

New volunteers can assist with food distribution and mapping & tracking, using our 50 geocoded cell phones. We need to determine which roads are passable for food distribution throughout the country.

The humanitarian situation here is desperate.

Our base camp is great. We have a safe place to sleep, hot food, good water, wi fi communications.

All donations will help us with the mission described above. When we have to hire people we are trying to hire locals. They are in desperate need of jobs, food and water. Donations can be made via our website or checks can be mailed to "The Eagles Wings Foundation" and mailed to 375 Possum Pass, West Palm Beach, FL 33413.

http://www.cbs12.com/news/relief–4723615–effort–coordinate.html

Local group heads to Haiti to coordinate relief

January 14, 2010 6:59 PM
Chuck Weber

Call it a relief effort to coordinate the relief effort. Thursday Scott Lewis, owner of a West Palm Beach landscaping business, showed up at North County Airport, west of Jupiter. There Lewis and a group of four others, boarded a plane bound for Haiti.

Lewis founded The Eagles Wings Foundation, an organization that helps governments and charities coordinate disaster relief. The aim of Eagles Wings: making sure donations really reach those in need.

Lewis has been responding to disasters since Hurricane Floyd hit the Bahamas in 1999. The White House even recognized Lewis for his efforts after Hurricane Katrina. Still Lewis acknowledges the situation in Haiti presents an incredible challenge.

"I think it's the worst disaster in the Western Hemisphere, in modern history," remarked Lewis. "There's a lot of tremendous suffering that nobody can imagine. I can't imagine. I've never been in something this bad."

Joining Lewis on the trip is one of his employees, Felix Jean–Baptiste. Just before dawn Thursday, Jean–Baptiste said he finally heard from his children in Haiti. All of them are okay, but two nieces and a nephew lost their lives. And Jean–Baptiste's house in Haiti collapsed.

"They lose everything," said Jean–Baptiste. "Everybody outside. You don't get shower, you don't get food. No water."

And no medical care. Just a glimpse of what lies ahead for Lewis and his group.

The Eagles Wings Foundation is looking for donations, so it can send more volunteers to Haiti to help coordinate relief efforts. If you'd like to help the group, you can call 689–6283, or 313–0226, or contact by email at carol @theeagleswingsfoundation.org.

Services offered: Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Carribean Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Logistics Support; Transportation, Transportation By Air, Delivery, Disaster Supplies; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, Potable Water
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Goodwill; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5007

IA

Red Cross, Lincoln Way Chapter

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Red Cross
426 5th Street, Ames, IA 50010
Phone 515–232–5104

Web www.lincolnwayarc.org
Serves Story, Boone & Greene Counties
Eligibility Flood Survivors 6/08 MidWest Flooding
Service Temporary

Clean Up Kits are available at the local Red Cross Lincoln Way Chapter. They are free but limited to one per family.

Services offered: First Responder, MidWest Region; Services, Disaster Relief; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Red Cross, Disaster Action Team Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First-Aid Certification
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; United Way
Updated Oct 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3169

Americorps Vista, Iowa

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
See Notes, Cedar Rapids, IA
Phone 319-398-3675 to apply
Web www.volunteeriowa.org/americorps
Service Temporary

See site for current volunteer opportunities

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); United Way
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3471

Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of Dubuque

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based, Community, Disaster Relief/Recovery
1430 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone (319) 364-7121
Web www.charitiesdbq.com
Serves Northeast IA
Eligibility Flood/Tornado Survivors 2008
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities - 800-772-2758

Monetary donations should be forwarded to Catholic Charities, c/o Disaster Relief, 1229 Mount Loretta Avenue, Dubuque, IA 52003. CC is working in partnership with the Parkersburg area communities and channeling financial resources through the Holy Family Cluster to assist residents affected by the tornado. Our primary role is that of coordination and we refer people to the federal emergency managency agency (FEMA) for property damage assistance, to state, county, and other disaster relief organizations such as the Red Cross for emergency assistance. Parishes often provide immediate shelter, food, clothing, etc along with other denominations and the Red Cross. We also refer volunteers to a local contact group for coordination of volunteer work.

Catholic Charities web page is www.charitiesdbq.com

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3156

Corridor Recovery

Info/Hotline · Open

Non-Profit Disaster Recovery
PO Box 11246, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
Phone Volunteer Hotline: (319) 540.4810 / Agency/Homeowner Requests for Help: (319) 540-4815
Web www.corridorrecovery.org
Serves Linn County, IA
Service Temporary

Corridor Recovery is a non-profit organization which was created to provide resources for local agencies to distribute flood-recovery information to the public in a critical time of need. When the flood-waters peaked, Corridor Recovery quickly became the primary resource for materials and information for Eastern Iowa communities.

Corridor Recovery continues to provide up-to-date information and resources to help the recovery process. Our goal is to provide help to local agencies, organizations, businesses and communities to rebuild and recover from the devastation, offering hope for a stronger future.

For Agency or Homeowner Requests for Help,
call (319) 540–4815

info @corridorrecovery.org

START July 19, 2010
Personal Possessions Replacement Program

Completed applications will not be accepted at City Hall or the Community Recovery Center.

Beginning July 19, 2010 program administrators will begin contacting applicants to discuss their application and request any additional information necessary to complete the program. Initial payments could begin in August 2010.
The Personal Possessions Replacement Program provides up to $10,000 in assistance to flood–impacted, owner–occupied households to replace personal possessions lost in the Flood of 2008. The program will reimburse for eligible purchases made to date and can make direct payments for large purchases to ease cash flow situations. This program is funded through Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) revenues as it is designed to match federal funds previously received for personal flood recovery. The program is expected to provide assistance to about 1,400 residents with approximately $10.5 million from LOST.

For more information about the program, please call AmeriCorps VISTA at (319) 540–4819. More details are available in the Flood Recovery Programs section of the City's Web site at http://www.cedar–rapids.org/city–news/flood–recovery–progress/floodrecoveryprograms/personalpossessionsreplacement/Pages/default.aspx.

Serve The City update 7/2/08:

Serve The City, a continuing partner with Corridor Recovery, is transitioning from the disaster phase into the Long Term Recovery phase. Effective immediately we are wholeheartedly supporting Corridor Recovery as the new volunteer center is opened. We are handing off volunteer deployment to the community led resources of which we are a part. All volunteers that registered with Serve The City on a paper registration and wish to continue to volunteer should go to www.corridorrecovery.org and register. On behalf of those we were able to help, we extend a heartfelt 'thank–you' to every volunteer who has served their community in these first three weeks. Together, we will rebuild our communities.

Serve The City
Charles Daugherty, Executive Director

To volunteer – go to www.corridorrecovery.org and complete the volunteer registration.

If you registered on paper forms – we need you to please register again under the jobs that are posted.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Habitat For Humanity; United Way
Updated Jul 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3296

Foundation2 (Youth Shelter/Human Services/Suicide Prevention)

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Community Service
1540 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

Phone (319) 362–2174
Web f2online.org
Serves Linn Co., IA
Service Temporary

Foundation 2 is a not–for–profit human service agency that offers crisis prevention and intervention programs to people of all ages. We are committed to positive youth development, suicide prevention, and helping build the foundation for stronger and healthier families and safer communities for everyone.

Our services include a 24–hour crisis hotline, a youth shelter, individual and family counseling, and outreach and after–school programs for vulnerable youth.

Flood Response info from the website:

Foundation 2 continues to provide services during the flood of 2008. Although the severe weather continues to affect our offices:

*The Foundation 2 Independent Living Programs continue to work with youth scattered in apartments throughout Cedar Rapids. Foundation 2 Transitional Living has housing available for youth ages 16–21. Call (319) 368–3376 for more information.

* The Foundation 2 Crisis Center at 1540 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, continues to answer our 24–hour crisis line and United Way 211 calls during evening and overnight hours.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Suicide Prevention; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program

Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; United Way
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3499

Heart of Iowa

Walk–in Resource · Open

Residential Drug Treatment
Main Campus; 3601 16th Avenue, SW, Cedar Rapids, IA

Phone 319–390–4611 ext 123
Web www.asac.us
Serves Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA
Eligibility Residents of this drug treatment program that were impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

The Flood of 2008 has affected a couple of our treatment facilities, the Heart of Iowa and the Novus Center.

The hardest hit was our Heart of Iowa facility that housed our Women and Children programs. To help with our recovery efforts we have put together a list of needs for our apartments. If this is something you can help us with please send an email to:

info@asac.us

or

Call: Laurel Merrick / 319–390–4611 ext 123.

The Novus Center which was located downtown on 2nd Street is now seeing and accepting new clients at our Main Campus located at:

3601 16th Avenue, SW.

Please link to the extensive needs list at:

http://www.asac.us/PDFs/HoiApartmentNeedsListFloodRecovery.pdf

How To Help:

http://www.asac.us/howtohelp.html

Services offered: Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; United Way
Updated Jun 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3205

Linn Area Long Term Recovery Coalition

Info/Hotline · Open

Churches United
1035 3rd Avenue, Ste. 202, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Phone 319.366.7163
Serves Linn County, IA
Eligibility Impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

Linn Area Long Term Recovery Coalition
Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday, July 10, 2008
7:30 a.m.

· Welcome & Introductions

o In attendance: Rich Mahaney (LC EMA), Brooke Lukes (Churches United), Ann Hearn (Linn County Community Services), Cindy Kaestner (Abbe Mental Health Center), Sarah Olson (United Way Hawkeye Labor Council), Edwin Hung (CorridorRecovery.org), Jane Drapeaux (HACAP), Leslie Wright (UWECI),Marcia Young (Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council), Liz Selk (Heritage Area Agency on Aging), Karen Goehring (Navigator), Angela Meisterling (UWECI & AmeriCorps VISTA), Amy Grunewaldt (Salvation Army), Larry Belmont (FEMA), Nancy Turnbull (FEMA), Karla Twedt–Ball (Greater CR Community Foundation)

· Approval of minutes

o Amendment: Cindy Kaestner

· Committee details

o Committee name by majority vote: Linn Area Long Term Recovery Coalition

o Approval of LALTRC by majority: The mission of the Linn Area Long Term Recovery Coalition is to provide collaborative leadership in order to strengthen area–wide ongoing disaster coordination in the affected areas. The LALTRC will share information, advocate for the most vulnerable, simplify access to services, and jointly resolve disaster caused human recovery needs.

o Review and approval of LALTRC bylaws by majority.

o Selection of officers by majority:

§ Chair: Leslie Wright

§ Vice–chair: Jane Drapeaux

§ Secretary: Ann Hearn

§ Treasurer: TBA at next meeting. Karla Tweedt–Ball will check with the GCRCF board to see if this position can be filled by GCRCF staff. The treasurer will manage grant money and will not mediate public fundraising at all.

o Subcommittee descriptions were lifted from the VOAD packet and are simply rough draft versions. Once each subcommittee forms, they will decide on their own description and goals.

· Meeting Schedule

o LALTR Steering Committee will meet regularly on Thursday mornings at 7:30 AM in room 125 of the Emergency Operations Center at Kirkwood beginning Thursday July 17, 2008.

o The larger LALTRC will meet at 8:30 AM on Thursday July 24, 2008 in room 125 of the Emergency Operations Center at Kirkwood following the Steering Committee meeting.

§ Please be able to report on the happenings at the agency you represent.

§ We will try to have a list of arranged training sessions by then

§ Each agency represented will be asked to identify which subcommittee they want to serve on.

o We should also try to have a case management meeting next week

§ Select a model for all case management

§ Identify houses that need case management

§ Some houses already have other people handling their case management. These people should be invited to attend our training sessions to instill case management unity.

§ CRWC should be contacted so they can come in first to assess the houses and direct our case management.

· Subcommittees

o Volunteer Coordination: Edwin and Leslie

o Finance (Donation and In–Kind $): Carla

o Case Management: Amy and Jane

o Community Assessment: All

o Crisis Counseling: Cindy

o Spiritual and Emotional Care: Brooke

o Construction Coordination: Sarah

o Communication: Ann Hearn and Amy Grunewaldt (will be the link between Case management and Community Assessment)

· FEMA update

o FEMA is no longer able to release information on individuals without release forms put together by individual agencies. Each agency must create its own release form following the guidelines put together by Larry Belmont and Nancy Turnbull.

§ Edwin Hung will draft a release form for the LALTRC, and this should suffice for each participating agency to gain access to an individual's FEMA information.

· General updates

o Crisis Counseling is up and running with 30 additional workers. There will be a Crisis Counseling training session in Des Moines next week.

o FEMA deadline has been extended to September 27, 2008.

o Metro High School will be opening up July 11, 2008 as a goods distribution center.

o ECI Volunteer Reception center is located on 1700 B Ave NE. To volunteer, call 319.540.4810. Call 319.540.4815 if you need help.

o Visit lcnrc.org à flood 2008–àfunder's chart (on right side bar) for a list of available funds and grants for agencies. Rockwell, Flood 2008, and Alliant have all posted available funds.

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/ Rebuilding, etc.)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Jul 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3418

Willis Dady Emergency Shelter

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit – Homeless Housing
1247 4th Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Phone (319) 362–7555
Web www.willisdady.org/Default.aspx
Hours 24 Hours
Serves Linn County
Service Temporary

About Us:
Willis Dady Emergency Shelter (WDES) has served over 10,000 homeless single men and families since opening in 1987. We provide over 9,000 nights of shelter per year, or roughly 20 –25% of nights of shelter provided in Linn County. Willis Dady Emergency Shelter serves an average of 297 single men and families living or relocating to Cedar Rapids and/or Linn County each year. We provide all services, free of charge to stabilize residents and facilitate progress towards change.

The founders of the shelter named it after a young man, Willis Dady, who jumped in the Des Moines River to save a drowning boy. Both the boy and Willis Dady lost their lives. The Founders were incredibly inspired by his altruistic act, and decided that his name would live on through acts of kindness at Willis Dady Emergency Shelter.

PAST..PRESENT…FUTURE

* Willis Dady Emergency Shelter began as a day program for homeless men in 1987. The founder, Jim Welborn, knew first hand there was a growing need for homeless services. Jim spent 25 years on the streets struggling with alcohol addiction. He got help, stayed sober, and got into Mount Mercy College's School of Social Work. The day program started as his senior project and went on to become an over–night shelter.
* Willis Dady Emergency Shelter began taking homeless families in 1989 as the community saw a significant increase in the number of families unable to meet basic needs.
* In 1991, Willis Dady Emergency Shelter purchased its new location at 1247 4th Avenue SE and became a United Way Partner Agency.
* Between 1997 and 1999, Willis Dady Emergency Shelter paid–off the mortgage and made renovations/repairs to the facility with the help of a large donation from Westminster Presbyterian Church.
* Willis Dady Emergency Shelter is debt free and currently operates on an annual budget of approximately $190,000
* In late 2007, the organization celebrated 20 years of service by creating a strategic planning document with long–range goals, including an endowment fund.

2007 Agency Stats:

* Sheltered:
a. Men (284)
b. Families (20)– 78 members, 41 of which are kids
* Total Person Nights: 8,866
* Average Stay: 44 days
* Bus Tickets provided: 6,500
* Meals provided: 2,624
* Employed at entry: 18% of clients
* Veterans: 19% of clients
* Disabled: 19% of clients
* Chronically homeless: 27% of clients
* 33% of clients went to permanent or transitional housing at exit
* 48% of clients disappeared without reporting plans for housing
* 9% of clients went to inpatient treatment programs, jail, or other emergency shelters
* Remaining 10% of clients were carried over into 2008

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services; United Way
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3509

United Way Human Services Campus (Volunteer Coordination/Staging/Reception Area)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Non–Profit
1111 9th Street, Suite 100, Des Moines, IA 50314

Phone 515.246.6500
Web www.unitedwaydm.org
Serves Polk County
Eligibility Flooding 6/08 MidWest Storms
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Volunteer Update 6/13/2008 7:00 PM

At this time, we are asking that those interested in volunteering for the flood emergencies do NOT report to the Volunteer Reception Center at United Way's Human Services Campus, 1111 9th Street. The EOC has informed us that no additional volunteers will be deployed tonight. Over the next 72 hours, we expect our volunteer needs will largely shift into the recovery stage, at which time we will first be calling on those volunteers who are registered in our database. Please watch your email.

To register with the United Way and be notified of volunteer needs by email, go to their online registration page at:

http://volunteer.united–e–way.org/uwoci/survey/?survey_id=10283208423

(DISREGARD INSTRUCTION AND READ UPDATE ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER RECEPTION AREA ABOVE PLEASE)

Services offered: Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3141

HACAP (Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc.) – Food Resovoir Program

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Corporate Site; 1515 Hawkeye Drive, Hiawatha, IA 52233

Phone (319)393–7811
Web www.hacap.org
Serves Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington Counties
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Food Donations Critically Needed for Flood Relief
Posted 07/02/2008
Freedom from Hunger food asks for help due to the flood

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (July 3, 2008) – Freedom from Hunger organizers say the need is greater than ever to collect food this summer because of the increased demand caused by historic flooding in Eastern Iowa.

Under normal circumstances, nearly 3,000 Linn County households seek emergency food assistance each month, but that number is expected to soar due to the flood.

"Several of our major donors were severely impacted by the flood and we need employers who were not affected to help in any way they can," said Barb Elsasser, director of the HACAP Food Reservoir and co–chair of the Freedom from Hunger planning committee. "The number of families needing food assistance has increased dramatically due to the fact that 25,000 people were displaced by the flood."

Area businesses or other employers interested in participating can call Elsasser at (319) 393–7811.

During July and August, employers are encouraged to collect all non–perishable items, but there is a specific need for beef stew, tuna, macaroni and cheese, chili with meat, peanut butter and canned fruit. Donations of pasta, instant potatoes and canned soup are also especially encouraged. All items should be consumer–sized, as employees must remember these food items are going to families, and large items are impractical and unusable for them. Please do not donate glass, outdated or perishable items.

Last year, 48 area companies or organizations participated in or supported the drive, which raised a record 84,972 pounds of food.

BankIowa, the Linn County Supervisors Witwer Trust, the United Way of East Central Iowa, area Veterans, the Cedar Rapids Kernels, HACAP Food Reservoir, the Linn County Continuum of Care Planning and Policy Council and the Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival are again teaming up to sponsor this year's Freedom from Hunger food challenge, which is in its sixth year.

Contacts:

Barb Elsasser (319) 393–7811
Dave Gosch (319) 295–2908

The Food Reservoir Program:

The HACAP Food Reservoir is located at our corporate site (1515 Hawkeye Drive in Hiawatha, Iowa). It currently serves food pantries and related programs in Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington Counties. You can contact us at info@hacap.org. If you live outside our service area, please call 2–1–1 and request information on food pantries in your community.

As a member of America's Second Harvest, the Nation's Food Bank Network, the HACAP Food Reservoir channels donated products to area soup kitchens, pantries, senior & child care centers, drug & alcohol centers and other non–profit food programs that feed the needy.

Distributes approximately 1.3 million pounds of food to local organizations;
Provides over 5,000 food boxes a year for families in need;
Serves as a clearinghouse and food distributor for Holiday Assistance Programs, which help over 2,800 families annual;
Operates the HACAP Adopt–a–Family Program that links over 300 families with individuals and organizations wishing to donate food and gifts to needy families; and
Saves the 116 member agencies over $2,000,000 in food costs, based on wholesale costs, thereby allowing them to spend those funds on other program activities and services.

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Assistance, Referrals, Childcare/Childrens Programs; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; First Responder, MidWest Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Feeding America; Head Start Program; United Way; WIC (Women Infants and Children)
Updated Jul 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3233

Johnson County Crisis Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
1121 Gilbert Court, Iowa City, IA 52240

Phone 319–351–0140
Web www.jccrisiscenter.org/index.php
Hours Monday – Friday 12:00–4:30pm
Serves Johnson Co., IA
Service Temporary

If you are in need of immediate assistance, you may call (319) 351–0140.

If you are in need of food assistance, volunteers are available from 12–4:30p.m. Monday through Friday. No appointment is necessary and all Johnson County residents in need are eligible for ongoing food assistance. In an emergency, food bank services may be accessed through the Crisis Line (319) 351–0140.

The Johnson County Crisis Center is currently being supported by the following donors that have food donation collection sites:

St. Mary's Catholic Church: http://www.icstmary.org/ (See CAT Facility Record entry at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/edit/3245)

Coral Ridge Mall: http://www.2008flood.org/index.php (See CAT Facility Record entry at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3244)

St. Raphael of Brooklyn: http://www.straphaelorthodoxchurch.org/ (See CAT facility record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3243)

Top 10 Suggested Donations to Food Bank

1. Canned Fruit
2. Canned Vegetables
3. Canned Meat
4. Canned Soup
5. Pasta
6. Jam or Jelly
7. Toilet Paper
8. Rice
9. Potato Products
10. Juice

We also happily accept Perishable Food items such as Fresh Fruit, Vegetables, and Meats due to our Walk–In Refrigerator and Freezer. We are happy to accommodate large amounts of food donations, just call ahead at 319.351.0128 to ensure adequate volunteer support.

All services are free and confidential. Most services are available 24 hours every day of the year.

Crisis Intervention Counseling is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year to anyone needing support and assistance. Just call 351–0140 to talk with our caring volunteers. Face–to–face counseling is available from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. We receive about 7,000 Crisis Intervention contacts each year from area residents.

Information and Referral are provided for almost any need, issue, or question. We make referrals to other agencies and services. Call 351–0140. See also this list with links to frequently referred local services.

Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention services are available. Counseling and support are available by telephone 24 hours a day at 351–0140 for persons contemplating suicide, those who have attempted suicide, and concerned friends and family members.

Food Bank services are available to residents of Johnson County needing emergency and supplemental food assistance. Food is distributed on Monday through Friday from noon to 4:30 p.m. About 650 households receive food and other material support from the Center each week. More than 4,100 local families request assistance each year.

Free Clothing is provided through agreements with Goodwill Industries and the Crowded Closet. This service is made possible through the donation of usable clothing at the Crowded Closet and area Goodwill stores.

Project Holiday food baskets are distributed to more than 1,000 local families each December. The food baskets contain items, including a turkey or a ham, to help provide a special holiday meal.

Transient Services are provided to people who are stranded in our community. Information and referrals are provided, as well as transportation assistance with gasoline, a bus ticket, or minor car repair.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; First Responder, MidWest Region; Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Fresh, Fruit * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Fresh, Meat * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Fresh, Vegetables * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Paper, Paper Goods * (ANY/ALL Types) (paper towels, plates, napkins, etc); Paper, Toilet Paper; Services, Disaster Relief; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Goodwill; United Way
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3242

Northeast Iowa Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
106 E. 11th Street, Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone	(319) 235–0507 Toll–Free 1–(888)–NEIFB4U (634–3248)
Web	www.northeastiowafoodbank.org
Serves	Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanon, Butler, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette, Floyd, Grundy, Howard, Mitchell, Poweshiek, Tama, & Winneshiek Counties
Checks payable to	Go To: http://www.northeastiowafoodbank.org/managed/donate.asp
Service	Temporary

5/25/08 Tornado – Donations are needed of:

work gloves
personal hygiene products
sunscreen
razors
can openers
canned meats, fruits, vegetables
dish soap
sugar

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Kids Cafe Program, Volunteer; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals (Elders/Seniors); 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); Warehouse, Warehouse Space

Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated Jun 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3051

211 – Iowa

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
IA

Phone 211
Web www.volunteersolutions.org/omaha/org/dir–A–1.html
Serves Nebraska, and in these Iowa counties: Pottawattamie, Harrison, Mills, Shelby, Cass, Montgomery, Fremont and Page.
Service Temporary

You can search for orgs that provide social services using this site. You can call and speak to an operator for referrals to facilities that can provide post flood support or recovery information.

source:
http://www.uwmidlands.org/

2–1–1 Call Center – Response to Flooding

The 2–1–1 call center at United Way of the Midlands is a clearinghouse for important community service information for people in NE and southwest IA. More than 2,000 people have called us for flood–related needs since June 1.
**If you cannot reach 2–1–1 by cell phone, especially in Council Bluffs, please try calling 402–444–6666.
Click here to get the most up–to–date information on flooding. (LAST UPDATE: July 13th at 8:30 am)

Links to view volunteer opportunities and product donation needs are on source website:
(NOTE: Need for Sandbag Volunteers in Council Bluffs!)

Volunteering Opportunities

Product/Service Donation Needs

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job 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; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Donation Management Hotline; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Non–Emergency Flood Information Hotline; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Supplies, Online Supplies; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jul 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3118

United Way of Johnson County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
IA

Phone 319–337–VOLS (319–337–8657)
Web www.unitedwayjc.org
Hours 8:30 am – 5:30 pm daily
Serves Johnson Co., IA
Service Temporary

UNITED WAY OF JOHNSON COUNTY COORDINATES VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

United Way of Johnson County announced it will serve as a clearinghouse to match volunteers with flood recovery and clean–up efforts in Iowa City, Coralville, and surrounding communities. Beginning on Tuesday, June 24, both volunteers and people with clean–up needs may reach the Volunteer Center by calling 319–337–VOLS (319–337–8657). Phones answered 8:30am–5:30pm daily.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); United Way
Updated Jan 12, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3246

ID

Post Falls Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
415 E. Third Avenue, Post Falls, ID 83854

Phone 208–773–0139
Web www.postfallsfoodbank.org/index.html
Hours mon – fri 9 am to 2 pm
Serves Post Falls
Eligibility Low–Income
Bring Proof of residence, social security card, I.D, proof of income level
Service Permanent

Food Bank Manager: Cathy Larson pffb @onehop.com

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

President /Director Tony Vandever Tony.vandever @Wamu.net
Vice President/Director: Una Hamilton unamonroyal @adelphia.net
Secretary/Director Sally Hart sallyh @inshoppe.com

The facility serves an average of 4,000 people from about 1,500 families each month, according to Larson.

Program Services:
The Post Falls Food Bank offers food to the needy of our community as part of 10 major programs. When we see a need we strive to fill it. Through collaboration and community efforts we have created these services:

Food Services:
Food boxes are available once a month to seniors and disabled people. Needy families receive a Food Box every 60 days. Everyone receives food weekly from the Food Surplus Recovery program. The Food Bank is open Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. We deliver food to approximately 20 homebound seniors.

Food Surplus Recovery:
Day old bread, fruit, vegetables, and other surplus food–stuffs are recovered from 15 major grocery chains in Post Falls, Coeur d'Alene, Liberty Lake, Spokane Valley and Spokane. This food is picked up seven days per week by a team of 5 drivers using the PFFB Van and private pickup trucks. Second Harvest and SYSCO assist in this program.

We share our Food Surplus Recovery with:
The American Legion Kitchen, Anchor House, Athol ABC Food Bank, church soup kitchens all over the county, Cataldo Light House Mission Ranch, CdA Food Bank, CdA Head Start, Cherished Ones Ministries, Children's Village, Gleaners, Post Falls Head Start, Post Falls Senior Center, Rathdrum Food Bank, Real Life Food Pantry, Single Mom's in Distress, Spirit Lake Food Bank, St. Vincent's Shelter System, the Women's Center and every viable request that comes our way.

Additional Programs:
In addition to food service we offer many other programs that help the needy stretch their budget and fill in the gaps. Seeds for Gardening – In March, we distribute seeds to anyone who would like to plant a garden. Referrals – We connect and refer our clients with other agencies that provide specialized services such as health needs, shelter, gasoline vouchers, home repairs, or myriad other emergency requests that arise. Vouchers – The Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul provide us with vouchers for bus fare, special foods, and medicines, which we distribute as needed. School Supplies– Our Back to School program is for all needy kids in Kootenai County. Wells Fargo Bank and specific grants and donations subsidize this program. Coats for Kids – October through March of each year, in collaboration with KXLY– Channel 4, we are an official distribution point for Coats for Kids. Hats, Gloves, Boots & Socks –We distribute hats and gloves supplied by the Lions Club and the Knit Wits. Now in its sixth year, Windermere Realty provides vouchers for boots. Senior Blankets – seniors receive a quilt in their Thanksgiving baskets as the cold weather sets in. St. George's Church, the Knit Wits, and the community provide the blankets and quilts. Holidays – Special foods are provided for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. A combined total of 831 holiday baskets were distributed over the two holidays. Century Publishing granted $500 towards this program.

Services offered: Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Bus Tokens, Bus Fare; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, Children, Winter Clothing, New or Gently Used; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/ Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Baskets; Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Food Distribution, Holiday, Food Boxes/Basket, Misc.; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Recycling, Food; Seeds, Gardening; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toys, * NEW, In Original Packaging, Kids – All Ages (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Gas Vouchers; Vouchers, Medical,

Prescription Vouchers
Campaigns: Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way
Updated May 22, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2822

IN

Volunteer Action Center of Bartholomew County (United Way)

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Coordination, Staging Site, Reception Area
1531 13th Street, Suite 1100, Columbus, IN 47201
Phone 812–375–2210 or 812–314–2710
Web www.volunteerbartholomew.org
Service Temporary

Volunteer Action Center is opening a Volunteer Reception Center at 8 am Tuesday morning to begin registering volunteers to help with relief and recovery for flooding victims. Many individuals and groups are reaching out to the Volunteer Action Center looking for ways to serve the community.

If you could use the help of volunteers please complete the attached Volunteer Request Form for each volunteer need you have and return to Volunteer Action Center as soon as possible.

All volunteers will be processed through the Volunteer Reception Center, including interviewing and screening and will be assigned to your agency per your request, including specific shifts, number of volunteers and number of hours needed, defined skills needed, etc. All volunteers processed through the Volunteer Reception Center will be interviewed and screened for appropriateness for your volunteer need and they will be given training on any designated safety concerns. The only screening that I will not be able to complete is a criminal background check or sex offender registry check. Should these screenings be a requirement for your agency, you will need to do these checks yourself.

The Volunteer Reception Center will notify your agency if volunteers are assigned to you so that you will know who is coming and when to expect them. All volunteers assigned to a volunteer opportunity through the Volunteer Reception Center should arrive at your designated location with proof that they received their assignment through the VRC. At this time, proof will be in the form of a bright pink slip signed by a Volunteer Reception Center representative.

All personal information on each volunteer will be maintained by Volunteer Action Center and will be available for your records upon request. Volunteer hours will be tracked by VAC.

Please feel free to contact me at 375–2210 or 314–2710 if you have any questions or need more information. The Volunteer Reception Center and volunteer needs will be marketed by VAC through QMIX, White River Broadcasting, and the Republic as well as on First Call for Help 2–1–1 and Volunteer Bartholomew websites.

Thank you for your participation and collaboration with VAC during this very difficult time for our community.

Vickie

Vickie Bateman, Director
Volunteer Action Center of Bartholomew County
1531 13th Street, Suite 1100
Columbus, IN 47201
812–375–2210
vbateman@uwbarthco.org

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; 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; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jul 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3341

United Way – Indiana Association of United Ways (IaUW)

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
3901 North Meridian Street, Suite 306, Indianapolis, IN 46208
Phone 317–923–2377
Web www.iauw.org
Service Temporary

County Locator
http://www.iauw.org/locator/CountyLocate.aspx

City Locator
http://www.iauw.org/locator/CityLocate.aspx

United Way by Name
http://www.iauw.org/locator/NameLocate.aspx

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6015

VOAD – INVOAD – Indiana Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
615 West State Street Rm 211, West Lafayette, IN 47907
Phone 765–494–8410
Web www.invoad.com
Service Temporary

For Member Information:

http://www.invoad.com/members.php

http://www.invoad.com/coad.php

Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) bring volunteers together from across the community to increase communication and coordination to reduce the impact of disasters. Anyone interested in setting up a COAD in Indiana is encouraged to contact:

Steve Cain
EDEN Homeland Security Project Director
INVOAD President
Purdue University
Department of Ag Communications
615 West State Street Rm 211
West Lafayette, IN 47907
ph: 765–494–8410 / fax: 765–496–1117
Cell: 765–427–8881
email: cain@purdue.edu

Bringing Construction to the Table
http://www.nvoad.org/Portals/0/Bringing%20Construction%20to%20the%20Table.ppt

Counties with Active Long–Term Recovery Committees
http://www.invoad.com/ltrccounties.php
(SOME have websites)

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Humane Society of the United States, The; Lion's Club; Lutheran Disaster Response; Medical Reserve Corps; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Methodist Disaster Response; 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 Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4731

United Way – Indiana, Regional Volunteer Center of Northwest Indiana

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
IN
Phone Munster, IN: 219–836–5390 / Portage, IN: 219–763–3292.
Serves to help flood victims in Lake, LaPorte, and Porter Counties.
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=46228

Volunteers Desperately Needed
Call NW Indiana United Way

Release Date: October 11, 2008
Release Number: 1795–021

Federal and state disaster recovery officials said today that the United Way Regional Volunteer Center of Northwest Indiana is in dire need of volunteers to help flood victims in Lake, LaPorte, and Porter Counties.

United Way officials encourage people to volunteer on their own or to organize a team – of friends, neighbors, coworkers, church members, or others. The area of greatest need is in Gary and Munster, Indiana.

People are needed to help flood victims in a variety of ways: to pull up carpeting; to remove and clear out drywall or paneling; and, to clean and sanitize flood damaged homes. Those who are able can help to lift heavy furniture, refrigerators, and stoves.

Anyone who can give some time and energy to assist their northwest Indiana neighbors with restoring their homes to clean, livable, sanitary and safe conditions is welcome. Just call the United Way Regional Volunteer Center of Northwest Indiana, in Munster at 1–219–836–5390 and in Portage at 1–219–763–3292.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Yard Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; 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 Referral Services
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3814

Japan

Central Community Chest of Japan(CCCJ) (Fundraising)

Info/Hotline · Open

5F Shin Kasumigaseki Bldg., 3–3–2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda–ku,; TOKYO, JAPAN 100–0013, TOKYO
Web www.akaihane.or.jp/english/index.html
Service Temporary

2011 9.0 EARTHQUAKE
http://www.akaihane.or.jp/en/index.html

The Disaster Relief Fund for Victims is a fund that delivers all the donations directly to the victims. The full amount of your donation will be delivered to the local government in each of the devastated areas.

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You can also donate to the Central Community Chest of Japan at United Way Worldwide.The Central Community Chest of Japan is a member of United Way Worldwide. Active in more than 40 countries, United Way advances the common good by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world. You can donate to the Central Community Chest of Japan at: United Way Worldwide

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The Disaster Relief Volunteer & NPO Support Fund is a fund that supports the activities of volunteers and NPOs who act to help the victims. Recovery from this earthquake will require wide–ranging support for an unprecedented length of time.
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; United Way
Updated Apr 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7894

KS

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

United Way – Greensburg, KS Volunteer Opportunities/Debris Removal Assistance

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
Hwy. 54 & Pine Street, Greensburg, KS
Phone 1–888–413–4327 or 211 or 1–800–736–3383

Call the United Way at 211 to request help removing debris.

Homeowners can go to the United Way tent set up at Hwy. 54 & Pine St. to sign up for help with clean up.

There are many ways you can help the victims of the Greensburg tornado.

If you want to volunteer to help with the cleanup efforts call:

1–888–413–4327 or 1–800–736–3383 or 211 to coordinate with the United Way

Posted on Sat, May. 12, 2007

Before You Go to Greensburg, CALL
BY BARBARA J. ISENBERG
The Wichita Eagle
Before piling the family in the car and heading to Greensburg

this morning, the United Way wants you to call first and see where and how you're needed.

In Kansas, call the United Way's hotline at 211 or 1–800–736–3383. Outside of Kansas, call: 1–888–413–4327.

The hotline is staffed 24/7 with United Way workers who can tell people wanting to help where they're best needed.

"If needed, they'll be asked to come out –– and if they're not, they'll be told when they can come out," said Sharon Watson, director of public affairs at the Kansas Adjutant General's Department. "This is going to be a long–term effort and there will be many needs now and in the future."

Much of the work this weekend will involve heavy machinery and dangerous work, said Delane Butler, spokesman for the United Way.

"It will be later on that we'll really need people to come out and help do walk–throughs on people's properties," he said.

Once volunteers arrive in Greensburg, AmeriCorps will coordinate their efforts, Butler said.

"I don't think they need a lot of individuals over the next few days, so we're continuing to encourage people to not just show up," he said. "If people are interested, they do need to call ahead of time."

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; AmeriCorps; United Way
Updated May 21, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1447

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

Greens For Greensburg (United Way of the Plains)

Donor · Open

United Way
245 N. Water, Wichita, KS 67202
Phone (316) 267–1321
Web www.unitedwayplains.org/about_united_way.htm

United Way to coordinate aid fund
BY ANNIE CALOVICH
The Wichita Eagle

The United Way of the Plains will act as a central collection point for money directed to long–term help for tornado victims, the organization announced Tuesday.

A United Way spokesman said Gov. Kathleen Sebelius had asked United Way to coordinate the effort.

While the Salvation Army and Red Cross are tending to the immediate needs of victims with food and shelter, money

collected in the Green for Greensburg Fund will pay for the next steps in rebuilding people's lives such as counseling, medical services and vouchers for rent or utilities, said Delane Butler of the United Way of the Plains in Wichita.

"It's a new name for the same fund" that the United Way had already started, Butler said.

"A lot of it just has to do with coordination, because this has become a Kansas event. The governor wants to encourage support statewide and wanted to use the United Way because she knew we'd be doing this broader scope."

He said that donations to this fund should not take the place of those to the Salvation Army or the Red Cross, which the United Way supports year–round for their emergency services.

"It's not an 'or,' but an 'and.' We're encouraging people who want to be generous and want to continue to give.

"The benefit of this is that there are a lot of services that will be provided here in the short term and long term that the general public is not going to be aware of. This allows people to support those in a way they can trust because they know United Way has been around a long time and we're used to working with community groups."

The United Way is still working on a plan for volunteers from the public to help with the cleanup and rebuilding in Greensburg. He said it's still too early for the damaged area to accept that help, beyond the official volunteers already mobilized.

A disaster such as this requires the services of many organizations—especially for on–going assistance in the future. United Way is setting up this fund to provide a vehicle for that help. Types of services supported could include: counseling; medical services; vouchers for rent or utility assistance; or other services.

~ The Green for Greensburg Fund will be administered by United Way of the Plains with no administration charge.
~ 100 percent of each gift will go to direct disaster recovery assistance.
~ Donors should make checks payable to “Green for Greensburg Fund”.

HOW TO DONATE MONEY

United Way

Make checks payable to Green for Greensburg Fund and mail to

United Way of the Plains
245 N. Water
Wichita, KS 67202.
Campaigns: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; United Way
Updated May 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1423

KY

VOAD – Kentucky

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
743 Lake Crossing Court, Franklin, KY 46131
Service Temporary

Kentucky
Jim Garrett
Chair
502–639–1376
jim.garrett3806@att.net

Kentucky VOAD
743 Lake Crossing Court
Franklin, IN 46131

Officers:
Kerry McKinney
American Red Cross
1450 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY 40511–1281
disaster @redcrosslexky.org

Tom Currie, Secretary
Kentucky State REACT Council
7001 Ethan Allen Way
Valley Station, KY 40272–1305
N4AOF @arrl.net

Jim Garrett, Treasurer
Salvation Army
512 W Kentucky St
Louisville, KY 40203
Jim_Garrett @uss.salvationarmy.org
Phone: 317–736–8707

Organizational Affiliation: Indiana–Kentucky Conference, United Church of Christ

Contact: Mary Anna Speller, Chair
Email: maryannaspeller @gmail.com
Cell Phone: 317–409–3993

KY VOAD Membership Roster/Mailing List for '7/04 Storm:

http://www.lutheransonline.com/lo/342/FSLO–1089292943–289342.pdf

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2879

United Way, Metro United Way

Info/Hotline · Open

334 E. Broadway; P.O. Box 4488, Louisville, KY 40204
Phone 502.583.2821
Web www.metrounitedway.org
Service Temporary

What To Do If You Need Help

If you need immediate assistance finding health or human services (for example–assistance with housing or utility payments, child care, medical exams or employment services), call 2–1–1.

Metro United Way's 2–1–1 is a free phone number that anyone can use to get confidential health and human service information, 24/7 and in over 100 languages.

Mailing Addresses:

Main
Metro United Way, Inc.
334 E. Broadway
P.O. Box 4488
Louisville, KY 40204–0488

Satellite Offices
Metro United Way Southern Indiana Offices
405 East Court Ave, #3
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
812.206.7515

Metro United Way Shelby County Offices
179 Alpine Dr.
Shelbyville, KY 40065
502.633.4484

Metro United Way Southwest
Located in the Southwest Resource Center in Faith Presbyterian Church
9800 Stonestreet Road
Louisville, KY 40272
Kelly Thompson, Manager
502.649.497

Services offered: 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)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4371

LA

LTRC, Vermilion Faith Community of Care (Serves: Vermillion Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based Community, Disaster Recovery
PO Box 554, Abbeville, LA

Phone 337–893–5738
Web www.vfcc.net
Checks payable to Vermilion Faith Community of Care

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; AmeriCorps; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated May 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/766

Community Center of St. Bernard

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
1107 Le Beau St., Arabi, LA 70032

Phone office: 504–281–2512 cell: 504–617–2580
Contact Contact the site or go to the site curing hours posted at www.ccstb.org
Email ccstb@ccstb.org, ccstbp@yahoo.com
Web www.ccstb.org
Checks payable to The Community Center of St. Bernard
Service Temporary

From the Site 6/10 – OIL SPILL UPDATE:

Since 2006 the Community Center of St Bernard has been here to help St Bernard families get the assistance they need, whether it's food, clothes, medical care, legal aid, counseling, or other services. Today the residents of St Bernard Parish, who have already survived Hurricane Katrina, are facing another disaster as the Gulf Oil Spill spreads, moving ever closer to their coastline. The oil spill is threatening the fish and seafood that many St Bernard families depend on to earn their living. A commercial and recreational fishing ban is currently in effect, and fishermen are signing up for our food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work. The Community Center is here, ready to help them in any way we can. But we can't do it alone. Please donate now so that we can continue to provide essential services like food and clothes to families in need.

With government estimates showing that more than 800,000 gallons of crude oil are now spilling out every day, the situation is becoming increasingly desperate. The federal fishing bans now cover one–third of the Gulf Coast, and commercial fishermen and other St Bernard residents who depend on the commercial and recreational fishing industries are signing up for the Community Center's food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work. The demand for basic services like food, clothes, and information are all up by more than 20% for the past month, with more families needing help every day.

9/5/08 LTel:

Spoke to Iray, they will be back to full operation Mon. 9/8 and are ramping up to distribute to the St. Bernard Parish community with the expecationt that the many evacuees returning will have a need to replace spoiled food and be financially challenged as a result of evacuation.

Americorps is delivering water, but he's going to assess if other hot spots need it more than they do before accepting it.

He's put in a request through the state for volunteers to assist next week with food distribution.

He asks that once Gustav efforts settle down to conference to update his facility entry in the database.

Services Available from the CCSTB:
(see schedule for services at www.ccstb.org)

Free local and long–distance phone service
Free fax send and receive

Free internet access with technical assistance if needed
Wireless internet access
Distribution center for food, clothes and toiletries
Food stamp assistance (LA DSS staff visits CCSTB every week!)
"Road Home" grant application assistance
Performance space for local musicians and artists
Computer training classes
Space for neighborhood gatherings, community meetings and support groups
Satellite office space for other agencies
Laundry facilities (coming soon!)
Community suppers
Family movie nights and other family–oriented gatherings
Yoga classes
Free Legal Clinics
Free Mobile medical van stops at CCSTB weekly

The Community Center of St. Bernard Parish is a grassroots, nonprofit organization that is committed to creating a vital community space for residents and volunteers who are working together to rebuild the Parish, post–Katrina.

Socialization is key to the rebuilding of St. Bernard Parish. Isolation is one of the most damaging effects of Katrina. Residents need a place to come together daily, to share a meal as well as their unbelievably surreal stories with others who understand. It's natural and human to eat together, especially in New Orleans where food is so much a part of the culture. Residents need free phones and the internet to rebuild their businesses.

They need a respectful place to feel comfortable taking donated supplies that arrive for them from all over the world. And they need to feel that they're contributing to the recovery process, too. No matter how hard they hurt inside.

The Community Center of St. Bernard will offer a non–political, non–denominational, safe and inclusive space to assist residents in their return home, where they can gather to reconnect as they rebuild their lives, businesses and neighborhoods.

The Community Center of St. Bernard
R.M. Iray Nabatoff
Executive Director
ccstbp@yahoo.com
504–617–2580

Donations Welcome!
The Community Center welcomes donations of canned foods, used clothing and books, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and baby care items for free distribution to local residents through our Mustard Seed program. All items should be in good condition and food should not be opened or spoiled. For more information about making a donation, please contact Mustard Seed Distribution Manager Jason Horwitz at 504–281–2512.

The Community Center is currently seeking computers, Pentium IV or better, and flat panel monitors to upgrade the media lab, which provides free computer classes and internet access, as well as free telephone, printing, copying and faxing services.

Office needs: copier paper, Pentium IV or newer computers, flat panel monitors.

Mustard Seed needs: receipt printer (with usb connection), nonperishable food items, toiletries, cleaning products, donated or discounted forklift, and 14–16' box truck. Also clothing (good quality), toys and baby products.

There are also many hands–on volunteer opportunities available at the Community Center. To learn more, please go to www.ccstb.org/images/volunteers.pdf or phone the Community Center Office at 504–281–2512.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Food Stamp Outreach; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution,

Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Jobs, Paying; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel; Library Services * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Hot Meals; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computer Lab; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; America's Second Harvest; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Habitat For Humanity; United Way
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/826

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Post Office Box 2996; 5546 Choctaw Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Phone 225–359–9940
Web www.brfoodbank.org
Serves Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana
Service Permanent

LTel 9/9/12:

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Baton Rouge needs volunteers to assist with packing food. Learn more at:

http://brfb.toolsfororgs.com/volunteer.php

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Greater–Baton–Rouge–Food–Bank/39460453986?sid=00d09b3a7a9810999a6f5bcc4f19265b&ref=search#!/pages/Greater–Baton–Rouge–Food–Bank/39460453986?v=wall&ref=search

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; America's Second Harvest; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3666

Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge

Info/Hotline · Open

3765 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone 225–387–0061
Web www.voa–br.org
Service Temporary

Serving Greater Baton Rouge

Volunteers of America began its mission in Baton Rouge in 1921 providing food, shelter, and clothing to homeless families. In response to the changing needs of a growing city, those services have expanded greatly. Volunteers of America today is one of the largest nonprofit social service organizations in the region.

The recent hurricane has left thousands of people in need of our support. It is our mission to go wherever we are needed. We need you. Here's how you can help with Volunteers of America Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts. You can support us financially or you can stop by our Administrative Office at 3765 Government Street and drop off the needed items listed below.

* New socks and underwear
* Cleaning Supplies
* Coloring books and crayons
* Men's pants sizes 32, 34 and 36
* Dishes, bowls, cups, utensils

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Mental Health Services; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; United Way
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/869

St. Bernard Project

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery

8324 Parc Place, Chalmette, LA 70043

Phone	(504) 277 6831
Web	www.stbernardproject.org/v158
Serves	St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana
Checks payable to	St. Bernard Project/IH Center
Service	Temporary

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

FROM THE UNITED WAY SITE 6/10:

United Way Impact Partners At Work

St. Bernard Project, a United Way partner agency, is responding to the spill by expanding their mental health clinic to Lower St. Bernard and Plaquemines and creating jobs for fisherman through their Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) program. The Center for Wellness and Mental Health will have increased hours of operation and will attempt to hire local shrimpers and/or their spouses as community outreach workers and peer counselors. The GWGP program will hire, train and pay livable, union–level wages with full benefits to local fishermen affected by the oil spill (as well as other local under– and unemployed individuals and war veterans.)

The Oil Spill and SBP (From the site)

The immediate ramifications of the oil spill and the long–term impact will result in mental health problems for the residents of St. Bernard, Plaquemines and Orleans parishes reports Michelle Many, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Professor in LSU's Department of Psychiatry. The recent oil spill has already brought a blow to the prolonged recovery from Katrina, and LSU clinicians report that residents are suffering from re–traumatization. "Much research has shown that people who have a history of PTSD (as a quarter of Katrina survivors do), have an increased risk to develop PTSD again."

Uncertainty about the scope of the spill and the impact on residents' livelihoods, is causing increased stress. Receiving assistance checks makes many fishers feel a sense of shame. These feelings, along with the loss and anxiety about the worsening situation in the Gulf, can be triggers for major depression, anxiety and other acute mental health problems. Finally, because many shrimpers and fisherman are self–employed, they do not have health insurance and cannot afford to seek services from the other mental health providers in the community.

Via focus groups, we have learned:

1. fishermen are desperately afraid that they will not be able to support their families, and that generation–surviving employment, lifestyle and recreational pursuits will be forever foreclosed;
2. fishermen are staying away from home because they fear they will contaminate their families if they participate in cleanup and because they do not know how to healthily communicate with their family members about their anguish;
3. wives/partners do not know how to communicate with their husbands/partners to allay their own fears or to sooth/comfort their husbands;
4. suicidal ideations, debilitating anxiety and depression are increasing dramatically for people whose lives intertwine with a water–based culture; and
5. residents are amenable to receiving mental health and wellness services because they know that their current mental status will further debilitate them.

SBP's Proposed Solutions: Expand mental health services and create jobs

1. Conduct training and provide support for a Peer–to–Peer wellness and counseling program using a model that was effective post 911 in NYC;
2. Provide 42 additional clinical hours of free licensed mental health and wellness services
3. (one–on–one and group sessions) in current Chalmette location of our Center for Wellness and Mental Health; Replicate our Center for Wellness and Mental Health in Lower St. Bernard and in Plaquemines Parish and provide at least 70 clinical hours each week in each location;
4. Hire wives and family members of fishermen to conduct community outreach and referral services.

FROM THE SITE:

St. Bernard Project's Center for Wellness and Mental Health

Three years after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita rendered uninhabitable all 27,000 homes in St. Bernard Parish, less than 50% of the population has returned. Even for those who have returned, many are not yet living in their homes. Nearly 2,000 families still reside in FEMA trailers, and thousands of others live in FEMA/DHS supported housing (ending in March 2009) or in over–crowded family houses. In St. Bernard nearly 75% of the 25,000 homeowners did not have adequate insurance. These homeowners, following the recommendations outlined by FEMA’s flood maps, did not purchase flood insurance because they were told that their communities were not at risk of flooding.

Nearly two years after the federal government initiated its Road Home program to help families return and rebuild, an unacceptable number of homeowners are still waiting for assistance. According to a report published by the Brookings Institution in August 2008, only 70% of all qualified applicants for federal Road Home assistance have received funding through the program. To further compound the problems with the Road Home program, an independent study determined that the majority of Road Home recipients did not receive sufficient funds to rebuild. The small size and slow pace of the grants being awarded has resulted in an unnecessarily slow recovery for residents in St. Bernard Parish.

St. Bernard Project's Rebuilding Program is succeeding where others have failed. Our program serves financially challenged clients in three categories: elderly, disabled, and families with small children. By utilizing volunteer labor, skilled supervisors and affordable building supplies, we are able to return clients to their homes by completing volunteer labor in just 12 weeks. The cost to the Project is approximately $12,000 per home. To date the Rebuilding Program has completely rebuilt 167 families' homes. We are currently at work on more than 30 damaged homes.

In order to further contribute to the health and stability of the area, SBP developed a partnership with LSU to open the Center for Wellness and Mental (CMWH). The CWMH will be offered from a private section of the St. Bernard Project's office, a place that residents have visited to access our Rebuilding Program and in which they have developed strong institutional thrust. By operating the CWMH under the same roof as the Rebuilding Program, residents will benefit from a one–stop shopping model that will minimize the stigma that is often associated with accessing mental health services.

The CWMH will begin offering services January 19, 2009 for participants in the St. Bernard Project and other St. Bernard residents including children, adolescents, adults and families. The CMWH will offer both group and individual services including The Welcome Home Program, which will be available to all new participants/families of the St. Bernard Project as they begin the rebuilding process to encourage and support the "psychological rebuilding" that optimally should accompany the structural rebuilding of homes.

St. Bernard Project's Good Work Good Pay Program PDF Print E–mail

SBP recognizes the immense value of our 20,000+ volunteers. The work they have done in the past and will continue to do in the future is a vital component of our mission. However, we realize that a disaster relief model relying solely on volunteers –– and a disaster relief model that takes four and a half years (and counting) to return families to their homes can become even more effective. SBP believes it has found an innovative and replicable solution.

Our newest program, the Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) Program, will hire returned war veterans and other local under and unemployed individuals to build and rebuild affordable housing units. We will pay our new employees livable, union–level wages with full benefits. This will give us the skilled and consistent workforce needed to not only rebuild homes more efficiently for those who owned their homes before Hurricane Katrina, but also to create brand new affordable housing for our lowest income clients.

GWGP will not replace the volunteer–driven rebuilding model that is so essential to our mission but, rather, will work in tandem with it. By using the two programs to complement each other, SBP will be able to keep costs low while substantially increasing the number of units it can complete in a single year. In 2009, SBP was able to return 100 families home. In GWGP's first year, we anticipate completing a minimum of 186 homes. In that same first year, SBP will create over 30 living wage–paying jobs for veterans returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Executive Director, Zack Rosenburg, explains how SBP arrived at this innovative solution: "In New Orleans there is an unmet demand for 20,019 affordable housing units and at the same time, we have an unemployment crisis which is amplified in the case of veterans. One in nine veterans are currently unemployed. Our country's returned veterans are not just statistics – they are people who have faced great danger and put themselves at great risk during their tours of duty. This is a solvable problem and we intend to solve it."

Veterans face a variety of challenges when trying to reenter the workforce upon returning home. Robert Pearson, 23 years of age and a former paratrooper explains, "A job counselor once told me that some employers consider a military record 'almost like having a felony' because of the negative, unstable emotional health issues associated with armed service."

While many employers avoid hiring veterans, SBP sees this as an incredible opportunity. A recent study showed that 88% of veterans surveyed said that disaster relief is something they, personally, consider to be "very important" as they move forward in their civilian lives.

"True, some may suffer from post traumatic stress disorder," admits SBP's Director of Construction and himself a veteran, Jim MacQueen. "But veterans are mature, accustomed to following directions, understand the advantages of teamwork, are problem solvers and I am so excited to begin working with them. It will do great things for our organization."

Zack believes SBP is creating a program that can be replicated around the country. "While our city had the misfortune of Katrina, cities across the United States are struggling with the same blighted properties, high unemployment rate, and lack of affordable housing as New Orleans. We believe we are creating a model for recovery that will not only help New Orleans and other natural disaster–affected areas, but will also help any city suffering from the deterioration that accompanies economic disaster."

The St. Bernard Project is a grassroots, nonprofit rebuild organization that provides direct rebuilding, financial and community support to families in St. Bernard Parish, La. who were displaced and devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Our mission is to break down barriers that hinder families from returning to their homes and community.

The St. Bernard Project offers the following services to residents of St. Bernard Parish:

Support A Family Network: Provide building supplies (mainly drywall, roofing and electrical materials) and/or volunteer assistance to help families rebuild their homes.

Tool Co–op: Loan tools and equipment to residents.

Community Center: Provide vital meeting, leisure and computer use space for residents whose community centers have disappeared.

How You Can Help
Volunteer! We can?t operate without volunteers to assist in rebuilding these homes. There is no experience required ? we will teach you everything you need to know!

To sign up, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Janie Strachan at janie @stbernardproject.org or (504) 261 0345. If space is available, please download and read the Volunteer Arrival Packet.

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Veterans; Donations, Disaster Fund; Drill Bit Sets; Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Insulation, Walls, Construction; Jobs, Paying Jobs (For Disaster Survivors); Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access; Testimonies (Comments by Folks); Tool Lending; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1363

Chez Hope, Inc.

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Domestic Abuse Safe House/Transitional Housing
P.O. Box 98; (Confidential location), Franklin, LA 70538

Phone 24–HOUR CRISIS LINE: 1–800–331–5303 St. Mary Parish: (337) 828–4200 LaFourche/Assumption Parishes: (985) 449–1301
Web www.chezhope.org
Hours 24 / 7
Serves St. Mary, La Fourche, Assumption
Service Temporary

Serving domestic violence victims and their children, unaccompanied women and single parent families.

Chez Hope, Inc., a non–profit 501C3 organization, was established in 1982 to serve victims of domestic violence in the southern region parishes of Louisiana. We serve St. Mary, Lafourche, and Assumption Parishes.

CHEZ HOPE, INC. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

EMERGENCY SERVICES – 24–Hour Crisis Line, Crisis Intervention, Individual Safety Planning, Lethality Assessment, Option Counseling, Emergency Safe Placement, Emergency Transportation, Emergency Food and Supplies, Assistance with Relocation

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES – Nonresidential Offices, Self–empowering Option Counseling, Weekly Support/Education Groups, Collaboration of Community Resources, Legal Advocacy (Assistance with the Filing of Restraining Orders, Court Proceedings, Criminal Charges)

HOUSING – Safe Placement/Safe Homes, Phase I and II Transitional Housing

CHILDREN'S SERVICES – Individual Safety Planning, Daily Playgroups, Education Tutorial Program, Support/Education Groups, Summer Camp Program

OUTREACH PROGRAM – Outreach Offices/Services Available in Lafourche and Assumption Parishes

PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMS – Dating Violence, Education, Speaker's Bureau

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM – Active Volunteer Program

CHIP – Chez Hope Intervention Program

BIP – Batterer's Intervention Program

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/Children); Services, Legal Assistance; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2939

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

United Way of Acadiana

Info/Hotline · Open

215 E. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70501
Phone 337–233–8302 Volunteer Center Ph: 337–706–1234
Web www.unitedwayofacadiana.org
Service Temporary

MEDIA COVERAGE:
http://theadvocate.com/home/3766416–125/united–way–groups–create–disaster

from website:
(Hurricane Isaac)

Hurricane Recovery

United Way of Acadiana is there for neighbors before, during and after a disaster.

We know Acadiana residents are naturally generous and ready to help neighbors in need, and we thank you for your continued support as our area recovers from Hurricane Isaac.

As always, United Way of Acadiana is committed to helping neighbors recover from the storm and is working with first responders such as the American Red Cross, fellow United Ways and community organizations to help those impacted by Hurricane Isaac in the surrounding Acadiana parishes and throughout the state.

Here are a few ways you can help:

Monetary donations can be made online to the Greater Acadiana United Way Disaster Fund. Donations to the The Greater Acadiana United Way Disaster Fund leverage resources and make the greatest impact in long–term recovery efforts for community members in Acadia, Assumption, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, Lafourche, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne and Vermilion parishes following Hurricane Isaac. Additional opportunities to give to Gulf Coast communities impacted by Hurricane Isaac are also available on www.UnitedWayofAcadiana.org

Neighbors wishing to volunteer should register to become a disaster volunteer. United Way of Acadiana is equipped to connect registered volunteers to Volunteer Reception Centers throughout the state and can connect volunteers with local projects as they arise.

http://action.unitedwayofacadiana.org/page/s/disaster–volunteer–information–form

Lastly, should you know someone in need, encourage them to call 2–1–1 for assistance. Simply dial the three–digit number from any phone – including cell phones – and an operator will assist. These call specialists utilize a network of information from government, private and nonprofit organizations to collaborate services for people in need.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; United Way
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9274

St. Anthony Catholic Church (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 Oil Spill

Walk–in Resource · Open

2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard, Lafitte, LA 70067
Phone (504) 689–4101 / Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210
Service Temporary

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

– St. Bernard Parish – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Plaquemines Parish – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Orleans Parish – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
– Jefferson Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
– Mondays – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
– Tuesdays – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Wednesdays – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache
– Thursdays – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5992

Calcasieu Community Clinic, McNeese State University

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit – Community
550 E. Sale Road, Ste. 217, Lake Charles, LA 70609

Phone 337–478–8650
Web www.mcneese.edu/calclinic/home.htm
Hours Thurs. Evening Only (See notes for hours details)
Serves The clinic is available to individuals from the five–parish area of Imperial Calcasieu including Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis.
Eligibility Persons eligible for clinic services include low–income, working individuals earning up to 175 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, self–supporting students, or people unemployed for 6 months or less and actively seeking employment.
Bring Photo identification, Social security card for each eligible patient, Proof of income (tax return, check stub, etc.), Proof of residency (utility bill, telephone bill, ect.), Letter of Denial from Medicaid, if applicable
Service Temporary

9/4/12: Checked–in– not effected by Hurricane Isaac. Returning needs to average. lpar

Calcasieu Community Clinic opened its doors at McNeese State University?s Juliet Hardtner Hall College of Nursing/Mass Communications Building on February 1, 2001. The clinic provides free ambulatory medical care and pharmaceuticals to the uninsured and underserved. The clinic is available to individuals from the five–parish area of Imperial Calcasieu including Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis. Persons eligible for clinic services include low–income, working individuals earning up to 175 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, self–supporting students, or people unemployed for 6 months or less and actively seeking employment.

Patients are eligible for the following services:

Medical health care
Medication through the clinic pharmacy
Laboratory testing
X–Ray procedures
Nutritional counseling
Mammogram screening
Imaging/ultrasound procedures
Educational Counseling and Referrals

The clinic is staffed through a dedicated staff of volunteer physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and laypersons that dedicate their time to ensure that patients receive the care that they need. Individuals enrolled in Medicaid, Medicare, or LA–Chip and insured persons are not eligible for services.

Clinic Hours:

Thursday Evenings Only
Screening 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Clinic Session 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Patients are seen on a first–come, first–serve basis.
Maximum limit of 30 patients per session.

MSU classes are in session. Please do not come to the clinic before 3:45 pm. Thank you

Office Hours:

Suite 217 (phone calls first are preferable)
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Services offered: Counseling, Nutritional Counseling; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Screening, Mammograms

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; United Way
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/532

Family & Youth Counseling Agency

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
220 Louie St., Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone 337.436.9533
Web www.fyca.org
Hours 9AM – 7PM
Service Temporary

Family & Youth has been serving the needs of Southwest Louisiana since 1970. Family & Youth is a not–for–profit, United Way and community supported agency providing individual and family counseling services, business and industry support, and children's advocacy. Family & Youth has expanded its staff and programs to satisfy the growing need for support of individuals and families in the community. Since 1996, the agency has been offering services in a new facility located in central Lake Charles. Our very own beautiful building enhances our ability to deliver quality services and out staff continues to provide the most professional care to many families in Southwest Louisiana.

All in our community are eligible for services because of United Way assisted funding and community support. We will assess fees for services based on the ability to pay. Also, some services are company and business sponsored, allowing participants to co–pay a reduced amount. Other services are at no additional cost to participants.

2 Locations:

Family & Youth
220 Louie St. – Lake Charles, LA 70601
Tel. (337) 436–9533
Fax (337) 439–9941
Toll Free 1–888–414–3922

The Leadership Center for Youth–Lake Charles
2517 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
337–433–4533

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/111

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

Food Bank of NorthEast Louisiana (& List of Food Pantries)

Info/Hotline · Open

Food Bank
4600 Central Avenue, Monroe, LA 71203
Phone 318–322–3567

Web www.fbnela.org/ag.htm
Service Temporary

2010 Oil Spill
http://no-hunger.org/News/Gulf%20Oil%20Spill.aspx

http://blog.feedingamerica.org/2010/06/vicki-escarra-writes-about-oil-spill-on-huffington-post/

NVOAD – Situation Report 6/16/10

Feeding America has been active in Louisiana, Alabama, and the Panhandle of Florida, opening their food banks and working with the State VOADs. They have formed a working group at their National Office, which will meet for the first time this Friday, to get a better handle on the situation along the Gulf Coast. This working group is assessing the situation and considering the future need for full involvement of their organization, and will provide support current with the coastal food banks.

Population Served
Number of counties served:12
Total pounds of food distributed annually:3,707,666.

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food
Emergency:52
Soup Kitchen:1
Shelter:3
Residence:5
Day Care:0
Multi-service:2
Senior:5
Rehabilitation:4
Youth Programs:4
Other Programs:0
Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Fresh Produce, Back Pack, Direct Service, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Other Service : Disaster Relief Emergency Food Boxes, Brown Bag

Phone Contacts:

318-322-3567

Executive Director RICHARD G. KING (ext. 305)
Deputy Director STACI KIJAK (ext. 301)
Operations Manager/Agency Relations STACI KIJAK (ext. 301)
Office Manager MISSI THIBODAUX (ext. 302)
Director, Adopt-A-Senior Program LE` SANN SMITH (ext. 304)
Development Director BELINDA CARVER (ext. 307)
Warehouse Manager DAVID KENNEDY (ext. 308)
Volunteer Coordinator VERONICA MILLER (ext. 300)
Warehouse Assistant STEVE JENKS (ext. 309)
Senior Program Volunteer DANA TAYLOR (ext. 303)

Deputy Director: skijak@fbnela.org
Volunteer email: vmiller@fbnela.org
Warehouse manager: dkennedy@fbnela.org
For more email addresses: http://www.fbnela.org/cu.htm

List of Agencies this Food Bank Serves:

Caldwell Parish
Caldwell Baptist House of Hope, Columbia 318-649-4673
Covenant Worship Center, Columbia 318-649-9000
LaSalle C.A.A. Caldwell, Columbia 318-649-6460

East Carroll Parish

East Carroll CAP, Lake Providence 318-559-0004
LA Center Against Poverty, Lake Providence 318-559-7886

Fanklin Parish

Bethany Worship Center, Crowville 318-772-3570
Fresh Start House, Winnsboro 318-435-7061

Fresh Start Outreach Ministry, Winnsboro 318–435–9200
LaSalle Franklin, Winnsboro 318–435–6333

Jackson Parish

Body & Soul, Jonesboro 318–259–6690
First Baptist Church of Chatham 318–249–4894
Jackson Pinebelt CAP, Jonesboro 318–259–6444
Jonesboro First Baptist Church, Jonesboro 318–259–4467

Lincoln Parish

Anchor Tabernacle, Choudrant 318–768–3015
Christian Community Action, Ruston 318–251–3282
Lincoln Parish C.A.A., Ruston 318–251–5136
Mt. Grace Teen Challenge, Dodson 318–254–2830
New Living Word Ministries, Ruston 318–255–0270
Pecan Villa NCR, Ruston 318–251–9779

Madison Parish

First SDA Church, Tallulah 318–574–5525
Madison Council on Aging, Tallulah 318–574–4101
Madison Delta Community Action, Tallulah 318–574–2130

Morehouse Parish

Bonita Road Assembly, Bastrop 318–281–4541
Bonne Idee Assembly of God, Mer Rouge 318–647–3794
Morehouse Council on Aging, Bastrop 318–283–0845
Morehouse Pine Belt CAP, Bastrop 318–283–0873
Mt. Zion Church of God in Christ, Bastrop 318–283–2373
Northside Church of God in Christ, Crossett AR 870–364–4835
Selivan Smith Jr. Foundation, Bastrop 318–281–5712

Richland Parish

Care & Share, Rayville 318–728–2381
Mt. Zion Community Development, Rayville 318–728–9795
NELA Family Literacy, Monroe 318–248–2558
Richland Delta Community Action, Rayville 318–728–2418

Tensas Parish

God's Mission Center, Newellton 318–467–5980
LaSalle Tensas, St. Joseph 318–766–4591
Springfield Missionary Baptist, St. Joseph 318–757–1997

Ouachita Parish
American Red Cross, Monroe 318–323–5141
Beauty 4 Ashes, West Monroe 318–387–9400
Bethal Church of God in Christ, Monroe 318–322–7446
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Monroe 318–323–9034
Booker T Community Outreach, Monroe 318–325–6777
Boscoe OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
Boy Scouts of America, Monroe 318–325–4634
Boys and Girls Club, West Monroe 318–323–1644
Calhoun Church of Christ, Calhoun 318–348–3508
Calvary Missionary Baptist, West Monroe 318–327–5091
Calvary Temple, Monroe 318–699–0000
City of West Monroe, West Monroe 318–324–1280
Civic Center OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
Faith Community Church, West Monroe 318–398–9188
Families Helping Families, Monroe 318–361–0487
Field Delta Naturale, Monroe 318–322–1910
Home at Last (Wellspring), Monroe 318–807–6200
Johnny Robinson's Boys Home, Monroe 318–388–1104
Junior League of Monroe, Monroe 318–322–3236
Lanes Chapel M.B.C, Downsville 318–982–7170
Monroe Area Guidance, Monroe 318–343–9200
NELA Family LIteracy, Monroe 318–338–2292

Newlight OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
Ouachita Council on Aging, Monroe 318–387–0535
Our House, Monroe 318–345–5556
Ray of Hope Ministries, Monroe 318–348–5041
Ray of Hope Southwest Ouachita, Monroe 318–322–9244
Rays of Sonshine, Monroe 318–323–0502
Richwood OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
RSVP OMP, Monroe 318–387–0449
Salvation Army Pantry, Monroe 318–325–1755
Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, Monroe 318–325–1755
Silver Water Girl Scouts, Monroe 318–325–2691
St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Monroe 318–323–3139
St. Jude Baptist Church, Monroe 318–345–2956
Sterlington OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
Supreme Intervention, Monroe 318–323–5489
Swartz OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
The Ampy Community Center, Monroe 318–410–9505
True Vine Baptist Church, Monroe 318–323–2469
University Church of Christ, Monroe 318–343–3319
Volunteers of America, Monroe 318–322–2272
Wellspring Alliance for Families, Monroe 318–651–9314
West Monroe First Baptist Church, West Monroe 318–322–5104
West Ouachita Senior Center, West Monroe 318–324–1280
YMCA of Northeast LA, Monroe 318–387–9622
Youth House of Ouachita, West Monroe 318–323–6135

Union Parish

Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist, Sterlington 318–726–4745
Traylor Ministries, Monroe 318–292–5516
Union Community Action, Farmerville 318–368–9606
Zion Hill Baptist Church, Farmerville 318–368–2921

West Carroll Parish

Comfort Corner, Oak Grove 318–428–9921
Epps, Macon Economic, Oak Grove 318–428–4379
Footprints Storefront Ministry, Epps 318–926–5158
Oak Grove Macon Economic, Oak Grove 318–428–4379
Pioneer Macon Economic, Oak Grove 318–428–4379

Services offered: Adopt–A–Senior, ADOPT–A–SENIOR PROGRAM ; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3556

Beacon of Hope Resource Center (Partnered w/Catholic Charities & St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in LaPlace, LA) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
5475 Bellaire Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124
Phone 504 309–5120
Web www.beaconofhopenola.org
Service Temporary

LTel: 9/17/12
SOURCE: http://finance.yahoo.com/video/orleans–volunteers–help–laplace–isaac–223345609.html

Beacon of Hope Resource Center has partnered with Catholic Charities and St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in La Place, LA. They are recruiting volunteers every weekend to do gutting and debris removal.

If you'd like to volunteer to help your community recover from Hurricane Isaac, call: 504–309–5120

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Jobs, Paying; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Mental Health Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Legal, Notary Service (FREE); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Towing, Car Towing Service; Training Classes, Construction, Mold Remediation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1518

Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans, The (CAGNO)

Donor · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
824 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 240, New Orleans, LA 70123
Phone (504) 733.5539 or 1–800 624–2039
Web www.cagno.org

Since 1958, the Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans has been the local leader in the fight against cancer. CAGNO prides itself in protecting and defending the community against cancer through education, outreach, research and assistance of needy cancer patients.

Uninsured or underinsured cancer patients who do not qualify for government assistance can have their prescription medication expenses picked up by CAGNO. CAGNO also provides colostomy bags, bedpads, prostheses and other medical supplies to cancer patients needing such items.

Since the storm, CAGNO has increased the types of financial assistance to cancer patients to now include assistance paying for medical supplies or equipment, transportation for travel to/from treatment (in the form of gas cards), and relief with utility bills, Insurance premiums, and medication co–pays.

For community members–at–large, CAGNO offers free stress management and smoking cessation programs, as well as free seminars on tobacco prevention or other health– or cancer–related topics.

Many of our patients are still displaced since the storm. Some were advised by their doctors to remain where they are because of the unstable health environment in the greater New Orleans area. Others need to stay where they are in order to complete cancer treatments interrupted by the storm. Those who have returned home must travel 30 to 100–plus miles in order to continue treatment at hospitals affiliated with the Medical Center of Louisiana system (charity hospitals) because they are uninsured.

In order to most effectively meet the growing needs of the cancer community and fill in gaps of available services, CAGNO has had to adapt and expand its program offerings. CAGNO, which before the storm depended on the United Way to provide more than half of its operating budget, has received a major cut in funding and so has had to depend on the generosity of outside organizations and foundations to keep it afloat financially.

Contact us at:
504.733–5539 or 800.624.2039
http://www.cagno.org

Got some free time on your hands? Want to make a difference in the Greater New Orleans community? Then, come join our

force of volunteers! CAGNO would like to beef up our volunteer force and we'd love to have you be a part of it. Whatever it is that you can do –– clerical support, special event planning, social work, health education, etc. –– we have that position for you.

Contact us via e–mail at: director@cagno.org
or via telephone at (504)733–5539 or (800)624–2039.

We can't wait to hear from you!

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; United Way
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1404

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery/Humanitarian Aid
1000 Howard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone (504) 523–3755
Web www.catholiccharities–no.org
Hours 8:30AM–5:00PM Monday–Friday
Service Temporary

August 2012: http://www.ccano.org/

Damage assessments are now underway and it is clear that many residents in the 8 civil parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will need assistance to recover from Hurricane Isaac. Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Catholic Charities leadership are finalizing a response plan that will launch immediately and will begin with crisis counselors and case managers working with evacuees in the state's evacuation shelters. Other teams will fan out into the affected areas beginning Friday, August 31, 2012. Residents of Plaquemines Parish, the towns of Slidell, LaPlace, Madisonville and Mandeville have suffered the most damage, but the situation remains fluid and assessments continue to identify damage.

Please consider a donation to assist us as we begin the task of helping those devastated by this storm. http://www.ccano.org/ways–you–can–give/

As the City of New Orleans and surrounding areas prepare for Hurricane Isaac, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) remains ready to respond to the needs of the community especially in times of crisis. We continue to offer care, support and prayer for all those who will feel the effects of Isaac. With so much uncertainty as to the scale and impact that this storm will bring, your support now is crucial in ensuring that CCANO can provide immediate care and assistance to those who need it most in the wake of the storm. Our readiness and response to the impending threat of hurricane conditions is possible through the continued support from friends and donors like YOU.

The needs of our clients and the community only grows exponentially with the scale and uncertainty of this hurricane threat. Evacuation costs for our residential clients, response and relief efforts for the community in the aftermath of the storm and our ability to provide aid and assistance to our caregivers who will be on the front lines of providing relief depend on support we receive NOW.
PLEASE GIVE TODAY. Your gift sustains our continued programming throughout Hurricane Isaac and enables us to immediately provide for the increased needs of the community in the aftermath of this storm.

CCANO continues to monitor Hurricane Isaac. For our latest news and updates, follow Twitter @CathCharitiesNO, and the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Facebook page.
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans and the community are bound together in prayer and preparation. Thank you for your support!

6/24/10 Sitrep report –
New Orleans: Five community resource sites in four county parishes (St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson, Orleans) are being operated. To date, services have been provided to 12,728 individuals, including case management, mental health assessments and counseling, and provision of food boxes, non–food items and gift certificates/food vouchers. Assistance has also been provided for utilities, household supplies, clothing, employment, rent/mortgage, doctor/medical needs, pharmacy/medications and gas/fuel. CC/New Orleans has received $1 million from BP for short term assistance (60 days) and has been invited to submit a second proposal, with the inclusion of collaboration from partner organizations, for a longer time frame (6 month).

6/22/10 GULF OIL SPILL

How to help
We at Catholic Charities deeply appreciate the support of our donors as we respond to the catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico by providing services for the fishermen of the impacted communities. At the present time, we are currently accepting monetary donations to fund our relief work. You may donate online, by mail or over the phone. If you are interested in donating

food, please contact Second Harvest at 504–734–1322. If you have additional questions, please call 504–592–5685. Someone will return your call within 24 hours. Thank you again for your support.

6/3/10 FROM THE SITE:

Catholic Charities is currently in need of volunteers to help us outreach to families who work in fishing–related industries affected by the oil spill. All volunteers must initially attend an Oil Spill/ Disaster Relief Volunteer Orientation; orientations will take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2pm on the 10th floor of 1000 Howard Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113.

After volunteers attend an orientation, they will be able to volunteer the next day at a Catholic Charities Community Center in either St. Bernard or New Orleans East.

Volunteers will be taking surveys and helping to distribute food. St. Bernard needs volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am–2pm; New Orleans East needs volunteers Monday–Friday who are either bilingual or interpreters of Vietnamese. Volunteers must be 18 or older and must have their own transportation. Volunteers must also be willing to travel to locations that are 30–45 minutes away. This is the only oil spill–related volunteer opportunity that we currently have available. If you have any questions or concerns, please, call 504–310–6978 or email volunteer @archdiocese–no.org.

Since May 1, more than 6200 individuals who have been affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico have received emergency assistance from the local Catholic Church through Catholic Charities. By the numbers, through June 1, 2010:

* 6227 people (1883 families) have received emergency assistance from Catholic Charities;
* $102,900 in gift cards and/or food vouchers have been distributed to affected families;
* 845 emergency food boxes from Second Harvest Food Bank have been distributed;
* 173 cans of baby formula have been distributed along with 77 boxes of diapers and 186 ½ packs of diapers;
* 748 people have undergone mental health assessments; and
* 503 people have received individual counseling and 28 have taken part in group counseling with Catholic Charities crisis counselors.

Service Areas:

Kenner, Destrehan, River Ridge, Harahan: St. Jerome (504) 441–5014
Metairie and Jefferson: Our Lady of Divine Providence (504) 443–3174
New Orleans East: New Orleans East (504) 254–1629
St. Maria Goretti (504) 214–0521

Orleans Parish:

St. John the Baptist (504) 581–4987
St. Jude (504) 522–8290
Gert Town (504) 256–2706
Plaquemines Parish: Belle Chasse Lions Center (504) 875–0258
St. Bernard Parish: Our Lady of Prompt Succor (504) 875–0257
St. Tammany Parish: St. Luke the Evangelist (985) 645–3626
Washington & Tangipahoa Parishes: Holy Family (985) 839–4040
Westbank: Chinchuba/Hope Haven (504) 341–8026

Sites opening soon in Orleans Parish:

St. Stephen, St. Leo the Great, St. James Major, St. Mary of the Angels and Incarnate Word Center.

SEE ABOVE WEBSITE FOR MORE SERVICE PROGRAMS & their locations!!!

For Gifts–In–Kind Contact:
Please call 592–5685 or write NMendez@archdiocese–no.org

For Many, Many Volunteer opportunities:
Please call 310–6962 or 310–6960 for details.

FOR LOCAL RESOURCE LISTINGS GO TO:
http://www.ccano.org/post–katrina.htm

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

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Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

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2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

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28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

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On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/594

Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership (GNODRP)

Info/Hotline

Non–Profit Collaborative (COAD – Community Organization Active in Disaster)
127 S. Solomon St., New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone 504–827–9250
Web www.gnodrp.org
Hours 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Serves Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, Plaquemines
Service Temporary

Website link is dead, status unknown. Contact needs to be made to verify if active – LTel 9/3/12

The History:
Since the initial landfall of Hurricane Katrina, a growing number of agencies from the public and private sector have been working together to help meet the needs of recovering residents located in the Greater New Orleans area and those who have been displaced elsewhere. GNODRP was formed in November of 2005 and has become a collaboration of 60 plus agencies from the Interfaith, Non Profit and Government sector, strongly committed to assisting people devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

General Membership includes:
–Representatives from each participating parish long term recovery committee
–Religious/Faith Based Organizations

–Disaster Response Agencies
–Social and Human Services Agencies
–Government Liaisons
–Advocacy Groups

Guiding Principles:
–Local focus and involvement – Information and creativity fostered by the Parish Committees
–Interfaith and Community based – others included
–Local leadership – expanded and developed
–Unmet Needs addressed
–Decisions driven by data – accurate population studies and needs assessments

GNODRP Information gathering / sharing is currently being established between agencies to track the progress of individuals and families. Through this collaboration, funding entities are working together to bring in more resources to help meet the needs of area residents.

www.gnodrp.org
http://www.gnodrpvc.org/

Speciality: General disaster repair from Hurricanes Katrina & Rita

Description of volunteer needs: Debris removal, gutting houses, general rebuilding including but not limited to: laying sheetrock, painting, landscaping, needs assessment. Youth group volunteers welcome.

Skills volunteers are required to have: General willingness to pitch in and help

Useful Skills: Youth leadership; case management skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Yes, please call for specifics

Length of time volunteer can help: Any length of time

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 – 17 yrs need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith – ALL are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, but limited, please call for specifics

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No

Any additional notes: Home of New Orleans Jazz Music, French Quarter, Mardi Gras. Please come and help us revitalize our city.

Approximate date the project started: Jan–15–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2010
Information Updated: Jul–11–2006

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Support; 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); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; America's Second Harvest; Points of Light Foundation; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way; Volunteers of America; YMCA/YWCA
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/839

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 Oil Spill

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70129

Phone 504.255.9170 / Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210
Web www.mqvncdc.org
Serves New Orleans
Service Temporary

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

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Vietnamese Americans Speak About BP Oil Spill Disaster
June 12, 2010

WHAT: Regional Gulf Coast Press Conference by Vietnamese Americans to Speak on the BP Oil Spill Disaster
WHO: Vietnamese American fishing communities in MS, AL and LA
WHERE: Lighthouse Fishing Dock, 586 Bayview Ave. Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
WHEN: Tuesday, June 15, 10 AM

Regional Gulf Coast Press Conference by Vietnamese Americans to Speak on the BP Oil Spill Disaster

Biloxi, MS—Vietnamese–American communities across the Gulf Coast will host a press conference to demonstrate the regional impact the BP Oil Disaster has on livelihoods, the family and the community. The regional group challenges community leaders, BP, state and federal governments to urgent and collaborative action. We are raising these issues in the hopes that President Obama hears our pressing needs as he tours Mississippi, Alabama and Florida for the first time after the Oil Spill Disaster.

Today, one third of all commercial seafood workers in the Gulf Coast are Vietnamese American. In the Gulf, at least 80% of the Southeast Asian community depends on the seafood industry. Most can no longer work due to current Federal water closures. For nearly 30 years,

Gulf Coast Vietnamese Americans have thrived as commercial fishermen harvesting shrimp, crabs and oysters and processing seafood. The fishing industry was a natural appeal for many Vietnamese refugees arriving in the US in the mid 1970s since these jobs did not require English proficiency. It also became a pathway to realize the American dream by becoming successful entrepreneurs of the sea. Now, the entire seafood industry and this American dream is ruined indefinitely.

Gulf Coast Vietnamese Americans propose the following solutions:

1) long–term jobs created to replace destroyed livelihoods
(2) BP and government agencies communicate information on the oil spill clearly to the community
(3) financial institutions grant fisherfolk loan deferments and cancel interest rates
(4) immediate and temporary provision of financial assistance
(5) comprehensive and full healthcare coverage resulting from the oil spill clean up work
(6) establish legal protection for fisherfolk from lawyers who are preying on them to profit off of vulnerable populations

“I can’t work anymore,” said Tony Quang Nguyen, a commercial shrimper in Mississippi for 30 years. “I don’t know English, so the information being given us isn’t clear. I have no way of checking to see if BP will really follow through or not.”

The conference is organized by the South Bay Alliance of Alabama, Mississippi Coalition for Vietnamese American Fisherfolk and Families, the Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation and Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association of New Orleans.

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FROM THE SITE:

Our major accomplishments to date include:

* Providing emergency relief assistance to over 3,000 Vietnamese American residents;
* Developing a trailer site that provided 199 trailer homes to hundreds of returnees;
* Engaging nearly 1,000 community members in identifying community needs and articulating priorities for neighborhood rebuilding process;
* Offering culturally competent case management services to over 1,200 community members;
* Secured $12.5mm State Tax Credits to develop 84–units of affordable senior housing; completed feasibility analysis for a 300–unit senior housing project;
* Hosting and organizing small business loan fair with five lenders present and over 35 small businesses in attendance;
* Assisting Village de l’Est business owners to secure over $2M in capital to rebuild or expand their businesses;
* Gaining support and endorsements from over 50 local and national groups to form a long–term debris management and recycling plan;
* Organizing over 500 Vietnamese American residents to stop the Chef Menteur landfill located near the community;
* Mobilizing over 500 community members to participate in the Unified New Orleans Planning process. At each of the UNOP meetings, language translations and interpretations were organized by MQVN CDC staff. Participation in these citywide meetings resulted in the community being chosen as one of the target zones for recovery by the City of New Orleans;
* Collaborating with Children’s Hospital and Tulane Medical School to start two bridge health clinic in New Orleans East; and
* Approved for a Charter to open an Intercultural Charter School in the community.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Refugees/Immigrants; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Mar 19, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5991

Phoenix of New Orleans (Neighborhood Recovery Assoc. for Tulane/Gravier)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non Profit Community Center
310 So. Broad Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone	(504) 342–4399
Web	www.pnola.org
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–4:00
Checks payable to	Phoenix of New Orleans

SERVES: Tulane/Gravier/Mid–City

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Rebuilding
In 2007, we plan to rebuild the homes that we gutted out in '06 and any other places in the neighborhood that need assistance. We have the skilled labor force that can do some of the installation and help with roofing. In addition, we are looking for General Contractors that can assist our Americorps members and train them in a range of skills. Also, Plumbers and Electricians are desperately needed.

For more information contact:
Ryan Porcelli ryanporcelli@gmail.com

Advocacy/Outreach
Our new 310 S. Broad Street address is meant to serve the community. Residents can walk in during our business hours of 8–4 M–Fri. and can meet with one of our Neighborhood Advocates. If we cannot help with their request, we can hopefully put them in touch with the right people. With contacts around the city, and a growing resource list, residents can be assisted in a range of issues.

For more information contact:
Nick Vilelle pnola1@gmail.com
Autry Watkins autry.watkins@gmail.com

(Old note)
Pre Katrina the Tulane–Gravier neighborhood was, and still is, one of the poorest neighborhoods in New Orleans. So far, we have helped residents with FEMA, the Road Home Program, Spanish translation, healthcare access, learning to use a computer, applying for small business loans, and lots of house gutting/reconstruction. We are currently trying to open a neighborhood advocacy center. This center will offer residents a permanant place to come for assistance and increase our visibility in the community.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Grants, Louisiana Residents Homeowners Rebuilding Grants; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Tutoring Services; Translators, Spanish/English, Volunteers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now); AmeriCorps; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; United Way
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/945

Phoenix of New Orleans, The (PNOLA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Neighborhood Recovery Association
310 So. Broad, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone	(504) 342–4399
Web	www.pnola.org
Serves	NOLA
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Katrina – 2005
Checks payable to	PNOLA
Service	Temporary

PNOLA's Volunteer House has the capacity for 10 out of town volunteers. $75.00 per week, per person includes lunch on project sites (M–Fri.), utilities, washer/dryer & kitchen access (for breakfast/dinners).

For Volunteer Coordination please contact: Rachel Massey – (504)342–4399

Donors and volunteers can get involved with all aspects of community development and victim relief. From food, hygiene, housing repair, landscaping, educational tutoring, legal services, to other professional services, donors and volunteers are a critical part to the rebuilding effort. This is an interactive organization, with critical contributions from donors in both money and ideas. Volunteers are the labor we need to effectively rebuild better than before. Please explore the website and consider volunteering or donating to the Phoenix of New Orleans.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal Info; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Legal Assistance; Volunteer Opportunities, In General *

(ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Mercy Corps; United Way
Updated Oct 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/819

Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank/On–Site Pantry
OLD –; 1201 Sams Avenue; NEW –; 700 Edwards Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70123

Phone	504–734–1322
Web	www.no–hunger.org
Hours	7:30a–4p M–F
Serves	cadia, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson, Jefferson, Davis, Lafayette, LaFourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Verm
Checks payable to	Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana
Service	Temporary

http://no–hunger.org/News/DisasterResponse.aspx

Follow above link for Hurricane Isaac complete update
(LTel – 9/17/12)

Food supplies are critically low and Second Harvest Food Bank has an immediate need for non–perishable items such as canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf stable milk among other items. Cleaning supplies such as bleach are also needed. Food and cleaning supplies can be donated at either your neighborhood Rouses Supermarkets or at our Elmwood warehouse located at 700 Edwards Avenue.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Support for "All Local" 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); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3684

United Way, Greater New Orleans – 2010 Oil Spill

Info/Hotline · Open

2515 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone	(504) 822–5540
Web	www.unitedwaynola.org
Serves	Greater New Orleans
Service	Temporary

FROM VOAD:

The United Ways in the Gulf Coast are actively monitoring and assessing the needs of the region through community agencies. As a whole, the United Way has been registering volunteers with 211. Individual United Ways have responded in the following ways.

The United Way of South Mississippi sent out a survey to gather information regarding the effects of the oil spill on local non–profit organizations. The United Way of Greater New Orleans established a fund, which they may broaden to serve as a regional fund.

FROM THE SITE:

Need Assistance?

2–1–1 is available to disseminate information regarding the relief efforts surrounding the recent Gulf Coast Oil Spill. Call 2–1–1 from any cellular or land line 24–hours a day, 7 days a week for more information about:

* Volunteer Opportunities
* Job Training and Employment Opportunities
* Reporting Damaged Property or Injured Wildlife

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

Meanwhile, on Friday, May 7, United Way joined forces with Winn–Dixie Stores, Inc. and Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. Winn–Dixie launched its "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program, where shoppers at any of its 36 New Orleans area stores can contribute to United Way's fund to help those impacted by the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. Winn–Dixie donated over 28,000 gallons of bottled water and 42,000 pounds of food items –– enough to fill three semi–trailers.

United Way and Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Partner for Help

United Way is also working in partnership with Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans [CCANO] to assist Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parish residents who are already feeling the effects of the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. If you need assistance, please call 2–1–1 for more information or to find a location for help near you. You can also reach the Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210 to learn about available assistance, as locations for on–site help are subject to change.

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

* St. Bernard Parish
o St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road
* Plaquemines Parish
o St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur
o St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache
* Orleans Parish
o Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd.
o There is also a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
* Jefferson Parish
o St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard

United Way Impact Partners At Work

St. Bernard Project, a United Way partner agency, is responding to the spill by expanding their mental health clinic to Lower St. Bernard and Plaquemines and creating jobs for fisherman through their Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) program. The Center for Wellness and Mental Health will have increased hours of operation and will attempt to hire local shrimpers and/or their spouses as community outreach workers and peer counselors. The GWGP program will hire, train and pay livable, union–level wages with full benefits to local fishermen affected by the oil spill (as well as other local under– and unemployed individuals and war veterans.)

Since 2006, the Community Center of St Bernard (CCSTB), a United Way partner agency, has been open to help all St. Bernard families get assistance they need, whether it's food, clothes, medical care, legal aid, counseling, or other services. CCSTB is also helping those affected by the Oil Spill. With the commercial and recreational fishing ban currently in effect, many St. Bernard commercial fishermen have signed up for CCSTB’s food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work.

Since May 1, more than 6200 individuals who have been affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico have received emergency assistance through Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, a United Way partner agency. By the numbers, through June 1, 2010:

* 6227 people (1883 families) have received emergency assistance from Catholic Charities;
* $102,900 in gift cards and/or food vouchers have been distributed to affected families;
* 845 emergency food boxes from Second Harvest Food Bank have been distributed;
* 173 cans of baby formula have been distributed along with 77 boxes of diapers and 186 ½ packs of diapers;
* 748 people have undergone mental health assessments; and
* 503 people have received individual counseling and 28 have taken part in group counseling with Catholic Charities crisis counselors.

Volunteering

United Way is working to ensure those affected by the Gulf Coast oil spill have access to information and resources. That’s why United Way is now providing communications and community coordination expertise to British Petroleum during the Deepwater Horizon cleanup. BP says it will pay for all necessary clean–up costs.

BP is contracting with the Louisiana Association of United Ways (LAUW) and Louisiana 2–1–1; the recognized 'go to' information and referral system. The easy to remember three–digit telephone number connects people to health and human services as well as volunteer opportunities.

There have been a significant number of calls and emails to BP, government agencies, elected officials and nonprofits from people all over the country wanting to help or get involved in the cleanup. Training is required to volunteer. Unannounced, untrained volunteers can create an additional burden on those coordinating response efforts. LA 2–1–1 will serve as an important part of the Louisiana Volunteer Pipeline registering those who want to help with the oil spill efforts at www.volunteerlouisiana.gov to assist the LA Serve commission of the Lieutenants Governor's office with volunteer coordination.

United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area has also created and is distributing 2–1–1 pocket cards. One side is in English and the reverse side is in Vietnamese or Spanish. This is part of an ongoing effort to reach those who may not be aware of the 24/7 helpline.

How You Can Help

BP's spill response "includes efforts to protect the Gulf coast, to contain the spill offshore at the surface and to stem the flow of oil into the water from the sub–sea well," but there exists an immediate need for assistance in the lower Louisiana parishes. At the request of Plaquemines Parish President Billy Nungesser and St. Bernard Parish President Craig Taffaro, United Way has set up a fund to meet the health and human service needs of Louisiana residents impacted by the oil spill.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Disaster Fund; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5975

lowernine.org [Hurricane IDA response, food distro, rebuilding/construction assistance]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Recovery
627 Lamanche St; New Orleans, LA 70117, New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70117

Phone	504–278–1240
Web	www.lowernine.org
Hours	Anytime, Any day
Serves	Lower Ninth Ward
Eligibility	All Lower Ninth Ward resident homeowners
Waiting list	3 weeks, varies with demand
Checks payable to	lowernine.org
Service	Permanent

via email 8–29–21

Hurricane Ida watch from the Lower Ninth Ward in New Orleans Greetings!

As you no doubt know, a category 4 (potential category 5) hurricane is headed toward Louisiana and will be making landfall just to the East of New Orleans later today.

Please keep us in your thoughts, and reach out with any questions you might have. Some of our team is sheltering in place, some of us have evacuated – we are all more than aware of the catastrophic damage a hurricane can do, and are taking every precaution.

We will keep in touch with you, and will be updating our social media (links below) to let you, our lowernine.org family, know what is happening, what we are doing, and what you might be able to do to help.

If you are in Louisiana, and need help, contact us at info@lowernine.org, by phone at 504.344.4884, or on any of our social media. Stay safe! Thank you for all you do for the Lower Ninth Ward, for food security, and for housing here. We expect the next several weeks to be busy ones, and we will keep you updated.

Laura and the lowernine.org team p.s. if you are interested in volunteering with us, email volunteer @ lowernine.org We are hiring an Americorps Crew Leader and and Americorps Outreach Coordinator for the September 2021 – July 2022 service year! If you, or someone you know, are interested, then please visit https://lowernine.org/get–involved/opportunities/ to learn more and apply. Can't volunteer or join our team? Consider donating today! lowernine.org info @ lowernine.org 504.278.1240 Connect with us lowernine.org | 6018 El Dorado Street, New Orleans, LA 70117

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old address: 6018 El Dorado Street
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Happy Holidays from lowernine.org

December/2009

Thank you for your support this year!

Season's greetings!

At this joyous time of year we want to thank all of you who have made the work that we are doing on behalf of the residents of the Lower Ninth Ward possible. Here are just a few of the things we have been able to accomplish in the past year, thanks to your support:

This year we returned 14 families to their homes, for a total of 28 in the last two years. Our 29th and 30th families will be returning home within weeks!

– We completed plumbing and electrical work on over 40 homes.
– We completed small repairs on an additional 20 homes.
– In Spring of this year, we initiated our urban farming program, which we plan to expand throughout the neighborhood.
– We hosted and trained nearly a thousand volunteers, from all over the country and the world.
– We ran a summer day camp, with All Souls Episcopal Church, for the children of our community.
– We upgraded our website and launched our quarterly e–newsletter to keep folks better informed about what we're doing (if you'd like to receive quarterly updates on our progress, please make sure you send us your email address by emailing us at: info@lowernine.org
– We completed major upgrades to our volunteer housing facility/office space, to make it more energy efficient and more comfortable for our volunteers.
– We have partnered with the United Way of Greater New Orleans in a pilot program of the Louisiana Home Finance Agency, the first of its kind in New Orleans designed to leverage government funding through non–profit rebuilding efforts.

And, last but not least, the efforts of our volunteers and staff represented over 1 million dollars in labor costs, which our low–income clients would not have been able to bear without the help of lowernine.org.

All the work that we have been able to accomplish is due to the contributions of folks just like you, and, while we understand that the economic outlook in the country right now seems a bit bleak, we are asking you to consider just how far we are making every dollar we receive stretch in order to do this important work. In that spirit, we hope that you will make a donation this holiday season to help us continue to rebuild and restore hope in the Lower Ninth Ward.

Thank you, and happy holidays from our residents, volunteers, staff and board of directors of lowernine.org!

excerpts from Newletter spring/summer 2009 volume 1, issue 1

Links to projects:

Community Revitalization Through Urban Agriculture
http://www.lowernineurbanfarming.org/

http://eggplantbrigade.blogspot.com/

[These sites, like the rest of the Lower Ninth Ward, are under construction! There's still some good information there, and if you need more, you can call our office at (504) 278–1240.]

A spring update
from executive director
Rick Prose

Let me begin by saying thank–you to all our generous donors and our hard–working volunteers. We would never be able to carry on rebuilding homes in the Lower Ninth Ward without them.
To date, lowernine.org has worked on over 60 properties. 15 families have returned to homes completely rebuilt by lowernine.org and another 10 families have returned home with assistance from us – a total of 75 residents of the Lower Ninth Ward.
We still need your help. We at lowernine.org know these are tough economic times, and we don't need to tell you, our stakeholders and friends that in times of need, the services nonprofit organizations provide their communities are that much more important.

This spring, please consider a donation to lowernine.org. Click here [http://www.lowernine.org/donate.html] for more information on how to help.

Consider taking a page out of Lauren Goldberg's book. Lauren volunteered with lowernine.org and is getting married this summer. Instead of bridal shower gifts, her guests have been encouraged to make donations to lowernine.org on her behalf – thanks, Lauren, and thanks to your friends and family! Congratulations on your upcoming marriage – lowernine.org wishes you all the very best!

Birthdays, baby showers, and other occasions also offer the opportunity to give back. Please contact us if you want to arrange something similar.
Again, thanks for all your support. Please share our mission and our information with family and friends, and please stay in touch.

In service,
Rick Prose

executive director
lowernine.org

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rebuilding homes. restoring services. reviving hope. reaching out.

Danny Bourque / The Times–Picayune

Dear lowernine.org friends;
Please take a moment to revisit the Lower Ninth Ward and catch up with us and our work here by reading this newsletter. You have helped make this possible!
We want to thank each of you for the time and energy you have committed to both lowernine.org and the residents of the Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans. Our work here is far from finished, but it is thrilling and encouraging to see all that is getting accomplished through the dedication and hard work of our generous volunteers and donors.

Since we began our rebuilding work in November 2007, we have moved nine families into their homes, beautified hundreds of yards and public spaces, assisted in the renovation of a new community center, and established a community garden. We are now able to fund the installation of electric and plumbing in 50 Lower Ninth Ward homes through a generous donation from the Midler Family Foundation, and we have just welcomed our 700th volunteer, bringing the number of L9 volunteer hours worked on local rebuild projects to just over 26,000.

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One Year On

October marked the one year anniversary of lowernine.org's official arrival in the Lower Ninth Ward. Last October, lowernine.org was donated and began rebuilding the home on El Dorado Street that acts as our headquarters/volunteer housing facility.

This fall, however, marks the second anniversary of founder and executive director Rick Prose's first trip to New Orleans post–Katrina – a trip that sparked the idea that unskilled volunteers could play an important role in the rebuilding of homes in the Lower Nine.

Starting with nothing but a will to help one family recover what was taken from them on August 29th, 2005, the organization was granted 501(c)3 tax–exempt status, has raised enough money to remain in operation for the past year, hosted over 700 volunteers from all parts of the country, and returned nine families to their homes to date.

In addition to rebuilding, our volunteers have performed a variety of jobs, including vacant lot maintenance, neighborhood cleanup, community gardening, surveying, organizing a neighborhood farmers' market, and offering volunteer assitance to other nonprofits in the community.

"This neighborhood has welcomed us with open arms," says lowernine.org's Director of Development Laura Paul. "Our ability to bring people together from all over the country and put them to work rebuilding this community is so meaningful. We are all lucky to be a part of the process, and we all feel that, whether we stay for a day or commit for the long haul. The residents feel that, and they respect and welcome it."

Executive Director Rick Prose adds, "This all started very much on a wing and a prayer. A year ago all we had was a commitment of financial support sufficient to keep the organization afloat for a few months. We had our house donated along with some basic tools and equipment, but we had no paid staff and no idea if we would be able to generate enough interest among volunteers to make this thing work."

"Well, it has worked. It is working. And we're getting folks back in their homes. Kind of amazing, eh?"

Families Return Home

This summer saw the return of the Bradley family – the first of the families whose homes have been fully or partially rebuilt through the efforts of lowernine.org's staff and volunteers. What an exciting time!

In July, Roy Bradley, his wife Danielle, and their two daughters Nasjae and Daisjah moved back into their home on El Dorado Street after living in a FEMA trailer for almost two years. "I would like to say that [lowernine.org] has really made my life back whole again with all the help they have given me and my family here in the Lower Ninth Ward. Without the help...I just don't know where we would be right now." Bradley said.

The family are not only enjoying being back home after more than three years, they are giving back by allowing lowernine.org access to storage on their property for tools and equipment. All part of the spirit of cooperation and supprt that makes up a true neighborhood.

In addition to the Bradleys, lowernine.org has assisted eight other families in returning to their homes in the Lower Ninth Ward. It is our great honor to have helped them in their recovery, and we look forward to the opportunites that 2009 will afford us in our continued efforts in rebuilding not only homes, but the community in which they stand.

Community Garden/Urban Farming

Based upon the work that lowernine.org began early this year to support the Laurentine Ernst Community Garden (the only community garden still surviving in the neighborhood) we have begun a large–scale community gardening/urban farming initiative, which we hope to buildinto a self–sustaining Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) operation by the summer of 2009.

Long–term volunteers Brennan Dougherty and husband Gustavo Chacon–Rojas arrived in the spring of 2008 with the idea that they would volunteer for a time, then buy land and start a farm. After discussions with lowernine.org's executive director, a lifelong proponent of alternative agricultural models, they decided that the time was right to conduct an intensive experiment right here in the Lower Ninth Ward.

By obtaining leases from owners of lots in the neighborhood upon which houses no longer stand, lowernine.org are establishing a network of community garden spaces and have identified one parcel large enough to make growing organic vegetables feasible on a larger scale.

In addition to providing residents with readily available healthy food choices (in a neighborhood which still does not have a grocery store) the gardens will educate about organic backyard agriculture and nutrition, and provide a series of green spaces within the urban environment. lowernine.org has joined with other community groups to form the Lower Ninth Ward Urban Farming Coalition and we are testing soils, building raised beds, hauling topsoil, making compost, planning upcoming classes for children and adults and looking forward to the harvest!

Our Sponsors

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CHF International,
The Denver Foundation
The Annenberg Foundation
The Midler Family Foundation
The Otto and Fran Walter Foundation
The Annenberg Foundation
The Midler Family Foundation

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Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2021 Hurricane Ida; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3398

St. Thomas Catholic Church (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 OIL SPILL

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Community, Disaster Relief/Recovery
17605 Highway 15, Pointe A La Hache, LA 70082

Phone 985–333–4465 / Catholic Charities Care Line: (866)–891–2210
Service Temporary

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

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Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5981

St. Patrick Catholic Church (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 Oil Spill/ Isaac

Walk–in Resource · Open

28698 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, LA 70083
Phone (985) 564–3284 / (866) 891–2210 (Catholic Charities Care Line)
Hours 9 am – 2 pm
Service Temporary

August 2012: http://www.ccano.org/

Damage assessments are now underway and it is clear that many residents in the 8 civil parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will need assistance to recover from Hurricane Isaac. Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Catholic Charities leadership are finalizing a response plan that will launch immediately and will begin with crisis counselors and case managers working with evacuees in the state's evacuation shelters. Other teams will fan out into the affected areas beginning Friday, August 31, 2012. Residents of Plaquemines Parish, the towns of Slidell, LaPlace, Madisonville and Mandeville have suffered the most damage, but the situation remains fluid and assessments continue to identify damage.

Please consider a donation to assist us as we begin the task of helping those devastated by this storm. http://www.ccano.org/ways–you–can–give/

As the City of New Orleans and surrounding areas prepare for Hurricane Isaac, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) remains ready to respond to the needs of the community especially in times of crisis. We continue to offer care, support

and prayer for all those who will feel the effects of Isaac. With so much uncertainty as to the scale and impact that this storm will bring, your support now is crucial in ensuring that CCANO can provide immediate care and assistance to those who need it most in the wake of the storm. Our readiness and response to the impending threat of hurricane conditions is possible through the continued support from friends and donors like YOU.

The needs of our clients and the community only grows exponentially with the scale and uncertainty of this hurricane threat. Evacuation costs for our residential clients, response and relief efforts for the community in the aftermath of the storm and our ability to provide aid and assistance to our caregivers who will be on the front lines of providing relief depend on support we receive NOW.
PLEASE GIVE TODAY. Your gift sustains our continued programming throughout Hurricane Isaac and enables us to immediately provide for the increased needs of the community in the aftermath of this storm.

CCANO continues to monitor Hurricane Isaac. For our latest news and updates, follow Twitter @CathCharitiesNO, and the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Facebook page.
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans and the community are bound together in prayer and preparation. Thank you for your support!

United Way and Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Partner for Help

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A C-SPAN crew went to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Port Sulphur, Louisiana, to look at relief efforts for local fisherman who have lost work because of the oil spill. They spoke with relief workers and some of the fisherman.

http://www.c–span.org/Watch/Media/2010/06/17/OIL/A/34394/Relief+Operations+in+Port+Sulphur+Louisiana.aspx

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(ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; Feed The Children; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); United Way
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5980

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

St. Bernard Catholic Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
2805 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, LA 70085
Phone (504) 281–2267 / CARE LINE: (866) 891–2210
Web www.stbernard–stbla.com
Hours 9 am – 3 pm
Service Temporary

For baby supplies: St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road, 9 am - 2 pm

Catholic Charities Care Line (866) 891–2210. Case Management and Mental Health/Crisis Counseling staff are also available at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road, 9 am - 2 pm

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Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 22, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5956

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211 – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
LA

Phone 225.924.1431
Web www.louisiana211.org
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

From the Volunteer Louisiana website 9/9/12:

HURRICANE ISAAC

BATON ROUGE, LA

URGENT NEED: 2–1–1, a statewide telephone information and
referral service, needs volunteers to answer the phones and
provide information to those seeking help during the disaster.
To volunteer, call the main line: 225.924.1431

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2016 Lousiana Flood; 211 (Affiliation: 211 (choose this ONLY for actual 211 operations); United Way
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9343

MA

A Friend in Need (one time grants of $300–$1,000 for qualifying applicants)

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
c/o Acton Congregational Church; 12 Concord Rd, Acton, MA 01720

Phone See Notes
Contact See Notes
Serves Acton, Boxborough, and Maynard
Eligibility Residents in Need of Assistance who face crisis. Must be referred by Clergy of Local Agency.
Service Temporary

For Friend in Need, Acton residents should talk with clergy, the Housing Authority (if a client), school counselor, other social worker or counselor who knows them. Or the person in need can call the Acton Council On Aging.

The contact with Friend In Need for a resident needs to be made by one of these professionals.

First contact can NOT be made by the individual in need or a family member of the individual or family in need.

as listed in the local paper: http://maynard.wickedlocal.com/article/20140422/News/140429174

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Loan Deferment Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Motel Accomodations for Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Deposit; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Tax Relief; Financial Assistance, Tuition (School); Financial Assistance, Unemployment Benefits for Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Financial, Counseling, Mortgage–Foreclosure Problems; Services, Financial, for Folks w/Bad Credit (that want to get better); Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; United Way
Updated May 25, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3485

Acton Boxborough United Way ("ABUW") & 211

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
179 Great Road, Suite 212; PO Box 2258, Acton, MA 01720

Phone 978.263.1777
Contact contact us for details
Email abuw@abuw.org
Web www.abuw.org
Serves Acton, Boxborough
Service Permanent

Resources Provided by Organization:

– Fund–raising
– Awareness
– Volunteers
– Coordination of Agencies

See Also, the online resource database: www.mass211.org for an online listing of social service orgs LISTED BY TOWN. The online tool allows you to find what orgs provide services "by service type" and "by town".

From their website:

The ABUW, which was founded in 1981 as the Acton–Boxborough Community Chest, has been working for more than twenty years to help bridge the gap between the needs that exist, the services that are provided, and the cost of making those services available to the folks who need them.

In that time, the ABUW has raised and allocated over $3.1 Million dollars — raised from generous community members and invested back into the health and human service programs that help neighbors and friends find answers to the crises they are facing.

Today, we remain committed to our goal of continuing that support and expanding our programs to include raising awareness of the needs and services that exist within our towns, to continued measurement of the priority of needs, to facilitating the formation of partnerships and collaborations to address unmet needs, and to cultivate greater support of local providers through volunteer coordination efforts.

Services offered: Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); 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); Volunteer, Virtual Volunteer Meeting Place (Blog/Forum/Discussion Board); Volunteer,

Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; United Way
Updated Apr 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3833

Acton Council on Aging, Senior Center (and the Friends of the Council on Aging)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
Street Address:; 50 Audubon Dr; Mailing Address:; 472 Main Street; Acton, MA 01720, Acton, MA

Phone 978 264 9643 (Acton) 978 263 1116 x106 (Boxboro) Fax: (978) 264–9650
Contact Jean Fleming, Director or Carol Steiner, our Outreach Coordinator
Email seniorcenter@acton–ma.gov
Web www.acton–ma.gov/index.aspx?NID=93
Serves Acton/Boxboro Region
Eligibility Residents over Age 60, Acton seniors have priority, out of town seniors if space allows
Fee Yes, For Some Services, Call for Details
Service Permanent

This location is the site of the Senior Center and other services for Seniors.

Link to their newsletters, which lists a ton of things to do...
http://www.acton–ma.gov/Archive.aspx?AMID=48

Minutes for the Council's meetings:

https://doc.acton–ma.gov/dsweb/View/Collection–2463

Social Programs, Classes, Support groups, Van Service, Lunches, Social Events, Knitting Circle...many, many activities...

FUEL ASSISTANCE:

The Acton Council on Aging works with the South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Fuel Assistance – Need help paying your heating bill? Applications for2007/08 fuel assistance are being taken through May 15th Ifyour yearly gross household income is at or below $20,420 forone you may qualify for some fuel assistance as well as discounts on utility and telephone bills. (Call for income guidelines for larger families.) Call Carol Steiner at the COA 978–264–9643 formore information. Contact Jean Fleming (see above for email) for information about a local emergency fuel fund.

You can also call this site to ask for help from the Friends of the Council on Aging, a private relief group. The Emergency Fuel Assistance Fund adminstered by the Friends of the Council On Aging. This fund receives contributions from some area churches, civic organizations and individuals. Jean Fleming (Director of the Council on Aging) works with the Friends to use these funds to assist needy residents with bills beyond what SMOC can help them with, or for people not eligible for SMOC that need assistance with fuel bills.

TOWN OF ACTON TAX RELIEF for Seniors and others:

http://doc.acton–ma.gov/dsweb/Get/Document–22074/Tax%20Relief%20for%20Seniors.pdf

(Make sure that you get the entire URL copied into your browser...it probably won't copy over on one try. You may have to copy it over in pieces to get the whole thing) or go to: http://www.town.acton.ma.us/ scroll down on the left to "related links" and look for the tax relief button.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SENIOR CENTER
From 495
Route 495 N&S
To Route 2 East
To Route 27 South (Main Street)

Go through 2 sets of lights and over the bridge. Take an immediate 1st left onto High Street. Proceed up hill to 1st left onto Audubon Drive. Once on Audubon Drive take the 1st left (there is a sign for Senior Center). Parking on left or straight ahead

From Boston:
Route 2 West (through Lexington, Lincoln and Concord)
Go through the Concord Rotary and continue west on Rte. 2
Exit from Rte. 2 onto Rte. 111 (left lane exit)
At full set of lights, take left onto Route 27 S (Main Street)

Proceed through next light, and over bridge. Take an immediate 1st left onto High Street. Proceed up hill to 1st left onto Audubon Drive. Once on Audubon Drive take the 1st left (there is a sign for Senior Center). Parking on left or straight ahead.

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Legislation Support; Advocacy, Social Justice; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, How To, Navigating Insurance Process; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Assistance, Referrals,

Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Books, Large Print; Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Community Outreach Programs; Community, Recreation, Recreational Programs; Community Service Program; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Social Peers; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Elder Support, Volunteer; Entertainment, Social "Challenges"/Games; Events, Community Meetings; Facilities: Recreational Facilities for Seniors/Elders; Facilities: Senior Center; Facility: Community Center; Facility: Residential, Elders/Seniors; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Government, Department of Social Services (DSS); Hotline, Elder/Senior Abuse Hotline; Housing Referrals, Senior, Long Term Care; Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource, Medicare Information; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Meals, Lunches, Misc.; Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Cane, Mobility ; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Canes, Walking Canes; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches, Pediatric; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Chair, Shower Chair; Medical Equipment, LOAN ONLY; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Home Health Care Services; Medical, Services, Visiting Nurse Services; Senior Center, Volunteer; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Health, Massage; Services, Insurance Counseling (Seniors/Elders) ; Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Seniors, House Cleaning; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Arts & Crafts; Social Event, Arts & Crafts, Holiday Cards; Social Event, Arts & Crafts, Painting Group; Social Event, Book/Study/Discussion Group; Social Event, Films/Cinema/Movies/Lectures; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Event, Post–Holiday Cookie–swap; Social Event, Post–Holiday, Re–gifting Party; Social Event, Recreation, Board Games; Social Event, Recreation, Bridge/Cards; Social Event, Recreation, Geneology Group; Social Event, Recreation, Ping Pong; Social Event, Recreation, Pool/Billiards; Social Event, Sewing/Quilting/Kniting/Crochet, Knitting Circle; Social Event, Sewing/Quilting/Knitting/Crochet Circle; Social Event, Writing Group; Social Worker, Volunteer; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Art, Painting, Watercolors; Training Classes, Computer, Facebook; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Computer, Word Processing; Training Classes, Exercise, Health Classes; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Transportation, Disaster Survivors (To Assistance Center, Etc.); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services; Transportation, For Seniors/Elders; Transportation, FREE Shuttle Service to Emergency Winter Shelter; Transportation, Ride Service (FREE or Sliding Scale); Transportation, Transportation Services (NOT FREE$); Vehicle, Van; Vehicle, Van, Passenger Van; Visitation, Emotional Care, For Seniors, Volunteer

Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Commission on Aging; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, State/County; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Meals on Wheels; United Way; Visiting Nurses Association

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Acton–Boxboro Regional School District & the Acton Public Schools

School · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit

16 Charter Rd, Acton, MA

Phone	978 264 4700
Contact	Ms Liza Huber, Director of Pupil Services
Email	lhuber "at" mail.ab.mec.edu
Web	ab.mec.edu/abrhs
Serves	Acton, Boxborough
Eligibility	Acton students and their families, eligibility depends on the service. See notes below, or contact directly for more info.
Service	Permanent

Jr High and High School website: http://ab.mec.edu/abrhs/
Public Schools (Grade 6 and below): http://ab.mec.edu/

In times of personal disaster:

The school offers a large number of programs for students in need (and their families):

– counseling services
– nursing services
– free and reduced lunches (income criteria applies)

– reduced fees (income criteria applies)
– school psychologists (social worker assigned to work w/students engaged in risky behaviors)

In times of public disaster:

The general plan in Acton for a disaster requiring feeding, shelter and/or medical attention en masse is for all residents to go to the High School. In times of disaster, if the High School is not available, go to the DPW. Tune in to the Acton FM station for real–time details. http://www.acton–ma.gov

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community, Recreation, Recreational Programs; Community Service Program; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Directories, Youth Services & After–School Programs; Event Listings; Facilities: Restrooms; Facility: Community Center; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Lunches, Misc.; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Volunteer, Nurse; School, Adult Education/Adult School; School, Elementary; School, High School; School, Jr High, Middle School; School, Kindergarten; School, Pre–K, Pre–School; School, Pre–School; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Language Skills; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; United Way
Updated Dec 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1055

Alcoholics Anonymous (at St Elizabeth's)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
St Elizabeth's Church Rectory; 89 Arlington St, Acton, MA 01720
Phone 978 263 4305
Service Temporary

Services offered: Alcoholics Anonymous, AA, Meetings Information & Referral; Services, Substance Abuse, Outpatient Program (Drug/Alcohol); Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology)
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings; United Way
Updated Apr 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5789

Household Goods Recycling Ministry

Donor · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
530 Main Street, Acton, MA 11270
Phone 978 635 1710
Web www.hgrm.org
Hours see notes
Eligibility Appointments are needed, and referral from an agency, church, temple or other similar institution is required.
Service Temporary

HGRM provides free used furniture, beds, dishes and other household goods to those in need.

Thursday and Saturday (except holidays): 9:00am – 12:00pm for donation drop–off only.

HGRM picks up furniture (via scheduled appointments) on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9am – noon.

Open for clients by appointment only. Please call 978–635–1739.

For a list of agencies HGRM works with (to obtain a referral) please go to:

http://www.hgrm.org/Agencies/agencies.html

Volunteer with HGRM and become a part of our success in the community.

We welcome volunteers at all times. Our volunteer opportunities are varied and the hours are flexible. Whether you can spare as little as an hour a month, or a day or more a week, we invite you to join us in our mission to assist the needy in our community. Many small efforts joined together yield great
results!

Donate Goods:

Household Goods Recycling Ministry needs donations of clean, usable furniture and household items for individuals and families in need. More than 200 households receive the essential items they need for their apartments each week.

When considering what to donate, please remember that our clients are often coming out of hard times. Items should be currently serviceable and in a gently used condition that you yourself would use if they were not excess.

Our most needed items are the essentials for daily living:

Furniture: Bedframes, Mattresses & Box springs; Dressers & Bureaus; Night Stands; Kitchen & Dining Room Tables & Chairs; Sofas, Loveseats, & Recliners; Coffee & End Tables; Bookcases; and Lamps.

Kitchenware: Dishes, Glassware, Pots and Pans, Silverware, Cooking Utensils, Baking Pans & Casserole Dishes, Toasters & Toaster Ovens, Coffee Makers, Mixers, Blenders, and Microwave Ovens.

Linens: Sheet sets, Blankets, and Towels; Bed pillows

Fall 2008, Action Unlimted Newspaper:

Cold weather has arrived, and HGRM needs blankets for clients. HGRM , Household Goods Recycling of Massachusetts, is a not–for–profit agency in Acton that recycles donated household goods and distributes them to people in need at no charge. This week, our store of blankets is very low, and we need to replenish our supply.

If you have blankets to donate, or other bedding for either adults or babies, now would be an excellent time to bring them in. We need blankets of all sizes: crib, twin, double, queen, and even king–sized. HGRM accepts donations at 530 Main Street, Acton, on Tues., Thurs., and Sat., mornings between 9 and noon.

Last year, HGRM helped almost 3000 families, including many right here in town. We provided these families with basic necessities, such as beds, bedding, dressers, pots and pans, and tableware. To learn what items HGRM needs most and what we cannot accept, please visit our website at www.hgrm.org, or call 978–635–1763.

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Large, Kitchen, Oven; Appliances, Large, Kitchen, Refrigerator; Appliances, Large, Kitchen, Stove; Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Bouncy Chairs; Baby, Baby Car Seat; Baby, Baby Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Strollers; Baby, Baby Walkers; Bags, Suitcases; Demographic Served: Families; Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks, Women Only; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Car, Vehicle Donations; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Furniture, Baby Furniture, Mattress, Crib; Furniture, Furniture Bank; Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets, New or Clean/Gently Used; Linens, Bedding, Comforters, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Linens, Bedding, Pillow Cases / Pillowcases; Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Full, New or Clean/Gently Used; Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Queen, New or Clean/Gently Used; Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Sheet Sets * (ANY/ALL Types, New or Clean/Gently Used); Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Twin, New or Clean/Gently Used; LOAN ONLY, Truck; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Recycling, Appliances; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Furniture; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Recycling, Packaging Materials; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Vehicle, Car; Vehicle, Truck, Box Truck; 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) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Gross Inequity; United Way
Updated Dec 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/466

St Elizabeth's of Hungary, Catholic Acton (Liaison with St Vincent dePaul)

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
89 Arlington St, Acton, MA 01720

Phone 978 263 4305
Contact John Morris
Email office@seoh.org
Web www.seoh.org
Hours Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Service Temporary

Resources Provided by Organization:

Emergency Relief Liaison with St Vincent dePaul.

See website for more details on services, and for complete contact info.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Alcoholics Anonymous, AA, Meetings Information & Referral; Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Community Outreach Programs; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Church/Worship 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: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Alcoholics

Anonymous (AA) Meetings; Catholic Church; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way
Updated Nov 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3832

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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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

Citizen Action Team, Donations Gathering Operation

Donor · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Acton, Carlisle, Concord (metrowest boston), MA

Phone	978 369 4343
Contact	Terra
Email	info@citizenactionteam.org
Web	www.reliefdatabase.org
Serves	Generally the GulfCoast, and New England, but stand ready to serve the nation and the world, if needed...
Eligibility	Disaster Relief Site, or On–going Social Services organization providing services to aid relief of poverty, homelessness and other personal disasters.
Checks payable to	United Way of Tri–County, mail to: Citizen Action Team, PO Box 2525, Acton, MA 01720
Service	Temporary

For UNALLOCATED AVAILABLE ITEMS, go to https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1505

For ALLOCATED ITEMS, go to
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1508

For DBASE Ops, go to
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/246

FUTURE DISASTERS: We stand ready to gather. See FIRST RESPONSE ITEMS under the items list.

February 2008 Update:

We are currently collecting:
– sporting goods (for the FEMA trailer kids, who have no playground equipment or after school programs)
– computers for community centers (Pentium II or better, Macs: G3 or better)
– monitors (nothing over 19", unless you bring a box that's big enough)
– printers (with disks only, please)
– faxes (no monster faxes, small faxes only)
– household items, linens (clean, no stains, like what you'd buy at a garage sale)
– household items, kitchenware, small tables, lamps
– books (kids, especially)
– $ for fuel costs (100% of donations go directly to fuel)

We will start gathering coats and blankets in August, for when it starts getting to 30 degrees in the gulf in October. We will start gathering new toys starting in September, for the holiday rush.

***NOTE: We are also so seeking to organize sharing of computer parts by encouraging others to list their parts in our database. Call:

We always need packing supplies and help, and transport to Methuen warehouse.

We help people gather donations and ship them to the gulf. $50/pallet for properly packed and labeled boxes from Methuen, Massachusetts (by New Hampshire) to anywhere in the gulf region. Less than $200/pallet from other locations that are serving hurricane victims from the West Coast. Less than $100/pallet from the MidWest.

We are currently focusing on RECYCLED BUILDING MATERIALS, including kitchen cabinets, courtesy of the Boston Recycled Materials Resource Center. And we are focusing on computers/office equipment for community groups, as well as focusing on sporting equipment for the FEMA camps. Let's keep these kids occupied!

And thanks to Katie and Ann Brainard! They will be making it possible to create a steady stream of these supplies to the gulf by raising $$$!

Yippee! Gotta love fundraisers!

ALL financial donations go to fuel costs. Please make checks out to United Way of Tri–County and mail to:

Citizen Action Team
PO Box 2525
Acton, MA 01720

The United Way is a 501c3, thus allowing you the tax deduction. The United Way, in cooperation with CAT, and Barrett Industries has arranged for shipping via UPS/Overnite Transportation. ALL monies goes through the United Way directly to UPS Freight. UPS Freight is doing this for barely the cost of fuel, by letting the pallets go through the system in the "excess" space of the shipping hub system. The cost per pallet from Massachusetts to anywhere in the gulf, for example, is $50/pallet. This is part of an innovative humanitarian shipping system designed by Tim Barrett of Barrett Industries. Please give these folks a BIG round of applause.

If you want details about how your community group can use this program to ship your gathered donations, please contact us at:

978 266 2778, or terra@citizenactionteam.org

Services offered: Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; Flooring, Tile, Floor (sq ft); Puppet Stages Curriculum Guide; Recycling, Art Supplies; Recycling, Clothing; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling, Packaging Materials; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Gifts in Kind; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
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Boston Family Shelter (Shelter Inc.)

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Community Outreach
656 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

Phone 617–267–8081
Web www.shelterinc.org
Checks payable to Shelter Inc.

From the website:

The Boston Family Shelter provides emergency shelter, individualized case management, referrals for educational and job training programs, life–skill and child development education, 24–hour staff support and other needed services; capacity of 9 families.

It is the mission of Shelter to end homelessness in the lives of individuals and families by providing housing options and effective supportive services while promoting policy and practices necessary to change those conditions that create homelessness.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Homeless; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training Classes, Child Development (learning to teach kids); Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: United Way
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Father Bill's & Mainspring Coalition for the Homeless

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Community
54 N. Main St., Brockton, MA 02301

Phone Admin. Office: 617–376–2255
Web www.fatherbillsmainspring.org
Hours 24/7
Service Temporary

MainSpring Coalition for the Homeless is passionately committed to the ending of homelessness of families and single adults in southeastern Massachusetts. Compelled by the growing number of homeless families and individuals in the greater Brockton area in the late 70's and early 80's, Marie Sheehan, Director of Community Services for Catholic Charities, marshaled the efforts and enthusiasm of fifty community leaders to make a difference. Incorporated in 1982 as a non–profit, 501 (c)(3), charitable, educational venture, MainSpring remains, in fact, the only organization in southeastern Massachusetts that provides emergency shelter and support services to both homeless families and single adults. MainSpring accomplishes its work with a dedicated staff of 50 employees and over 500 compassionate volunteers. While never wavering from its commitment to ensure that

homeless men, women and children are given safe refuge and life sustaining food, MainSpring has discovered that ending homelessness requires establishing and maintaining a more comprehensive "continuum of care" for homeless people. This philosophical shift has resulted in the development of innovative programs and services including, homelessness prevention, enhanced emergency services, adult education and life skills training, case management, substance abuse intervention and referral, mental health evaluation and referral, health education, screening and referral, and housing search assistance. MainSpring Coalition for the Homeless receives an increasing amount of its revenue from private sources, including the local United Way, Project Bread, grant awards from private foundations like the Harold Brooks Foundation, churches, small businesses and individual contributions. Two annual mail solicitations, a major special event and an annual golf tournament also generate additional financial resources for MainSpring. With these vital financial and human resources, MainSpring Coalition for the Homeless operates MainSpring House in Brockton serving 90 homeless single adults each night and Conway House in Middleboro serving 13 homeless families. Both of these facilities are staffed 24 hours per day and 365 days per year. MainSpring also rents "scattered site" apartments throughout the greater Brockton area that serve 15 additional homeless families. Each year, MainSpring Coalition serves more than 1,500 homeless men, women and children in southeastern Massachusetts. For twenty years the Coalition has not veered from its mission " to provide temporary shelter, social services and advocacy services to homeless individuals and families. . . to provide services that stabilize, strengthen and build support services for homeless families and individuals. . . (and) work toward the provision of stable housing alternatives to homeless individuals and families.

Administrative Office
422 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-376-2255

Quincy
Development Office/Shelter
38 Broad Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-770-3314

Housing Services
617-770-9706

Brockton
Development Office/Shelter
54 N. Main Street
Brockton, MA 02301
508-587-5441

Family Programs
135 Pleasant Street
Brockton, MA 02301
508-427-6448

Shelter and support services for homeless people.

MainSpring House, 54 N. Main St., Brockton – 5 families, 100 adults;
Conway House, 14 E. Grove St., Middleborough – 13 families;
Evelyn House, 90 Prospect St., Stoughton – 16 families.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing, Apartments; Jobs, Paying; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Services, Substance Abuse, Intervention Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Employment, On the Job, Training; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; 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: United Way
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Shelter Inc. (Cambridge Shelter)

Shelter · Open

109 School St., Cambridge, MA 02139

Phone	617–864–8140
Web	www.shelterinc.org
Hours	24x7
Checks payable to	Shelter, Inc.
Service	Temporary

From the website:

It is the mission of Shelter to end homelessness in the lives of individuals and families by providing housing options and effective supportive services while promoting policy and practices necessary to change those conditions that create homelessness.

The Cambridge Shelter provides emergency shelter, food, clothing and case management services to homeless individuals. Following an initial 3–day period, clients may apply for an extended stay to concentrate on setting and achieving individual goals leading to next–step appropriate housing and, if needed, continuing supportive services; capacity of 21 – 15 men and 6 women each night.

Women's Drop–In is a daytime program offering a safe haven, nutritious meals, clothing, counseling, skills development, referrals and a community of support to homeless women. Located in the Cambridge Shelter, Women's Drop–In serves almost 2,500 meals per year and has empowered many women to make positive changes in their lives.

Program Coordinator: Charlene Tierney
Tele: 617–547–1885
Address: 103–109 School Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

If you'd like to mail a donation, please use the following address:

Shelter, Inc.
PO. Box 390516
Cambridge, MA 02139

NOTIFY Veronica Moore
OF DELIVER OF ITEMS.BEFORE DELIVER

Services offered: Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Meals, For Homeless Residents; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: United Way
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1049

Domestic Violence Services Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
PO Box 1556, Concord, MA 01773

Phone 978.318.3421, "warm"line: 888 399 6111 (this is a "support" line, not a hotline)
Contact write or call for details
Email DVVAP@ConcordNet.Org
Web www.dvvap.org
Serves Metrowest
Service Permanent

From their website:

Thank you for your interest in learning more about domestic violence, the Domestic Violence Victim Assistance Program (DVVAP), and what you can do to help your friends and neighbors create safer communities.

Massachusetts Law

Many people think that domestic violence is when a husband hits his wife. While this is often true, domestic violence means much more than physical harm.

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the law states that domestic violence occurs if any:

household member, dating partner, married or formerly married partner, parent of a child in common, or relative by blood or marriage:

– attempts to cause physical harm
– causes physical harm
– places another in fear of physical harm, or
– causes another to engage involuntarily in sexual relations by force, threat, or duress

DVVAP's Definition

DVVAP's definition of domestic violence includes the legal definition stated above and also includes other forms of abuse. At DVVAP, domestic violence is defined as a pattern of coercive control that one individual intermittently exerts over another by means of spiritual, emotional, sexual, physical, or economic abuse.

See their website: www.dvvap.org and choose "FAQs" to see details about legal definitions, how to get help immediately, including information about restraing orders.

Domestic Violence in Affluent Communities

Unusual Help Needed for Victims of Domestic Violence in Privileged Communities

By Kiersten Warning, Director and creator of the Domestic Violence Victim Assistance Program (DVVAP)

In communities of privilege or affluence, victims of domestic violence face special challenges –– ones which those in less privileged communities may not. Some of the very characteristics we value in our community may act as obstacles when it comes to seeking or being offered help when there is violence in the home. These represent substantial challenges that impact victims' ability to leave their abusers.

Reflection upon the dynamics of a privileged community (in income, social/professional status, or education) shows the impact this privilege has upon silencing victims. It reveals a list of characteristics that are helpful in explaining the unique challenges of addressing domestic violence in a privileged community.

In one Massachusetts privileged community in MetroWest Boston, population of 19,000, one in three crimes against persons reported to the police involve domestic violence. The police responded to 4 calls involving elder abuse, 8 calls involving child abuse, and 134 calls involving domestic violence. Domestic violence comprised 7.5% of all department calls. An additional 60 calls were received from residents by the Domestic Violence Victim Assistance Program (DVVAP). Comments by community members indicate that possibly this represents only 50% of this community's victims.

Characteristics of Privileged Communities that May Silence Victims

Isolation. Because some parts of a Massachusetts privileged community resemble rural communities with large tracts of land and few neighbors, there is no one nearby who can hear the abuse. This physical isolation can be a critical factor in more safety planning, as there may be no one in sight or hearing to respond to a call for help.

Despite close proximity to one another in the more traditional subdivisions, neighbors are often strangers and each family is absorbed in its own activities. This social isolation prevents neighbors from developing relationships promoting intervention with a family experiencing domestic violence, even if just to contact the police during an abusive incident.

Several initiatives may be underway to address this situation. Formal community networks are working in general to promote our greater sense of community. Community–centered health, service, and faith programs are training themselves to address domestic violence with their neighbors and friends. And lastly, many communities have begun domestic violence roundtables which can be open to any interested community member; some have monthly educational meetings and some develop outreach and awareness projects.

High level of education. Victims who call upon the services of the police and other providers in privileged communities are often professors, lawyers, doctors. Victims ask for information about divorce, custody, property, real estate, and even banking laws that would allow them to create comprehensive escape plans. The need for a complete network of sensitive real estate agents, powerful divorce attorneys, and banking executives becomes integral in safety planning with these victims. Advocates and community activists need to be trained well beyond the traditional domestic violence curriculum, as referral systems in privileged communities often extend far beyond therapeutic support groups.

If the victim has a high level of education, this often increases the shame and self–blame people feel about being in a battering situation. There is also a mistaken belief, even among some helping professionals, that domestic violence does not occur among well–educated people, making it difficult for victims to be readily believed.

Elevated social status is one of the greatest barriers preventing victims from seeking help. Victims and abusers in affluent communities ARE the judges, doctors, lawyers, and town selectpeople that are held in high social esteem by others. A victim must have great courage to identify to herself that she is in an abusive relationship. She must also accept that her neighbors and friends may not be willing to admit that domestic violence affects their community, let alone anyone they know.

Elevated income acts as another great barrier in calling for help. Oftentimes victims are driving Mercedes SUV's without access to ANY money and are expected to put on a happy face while living under violent and hostage–like situations. The myth often found in traditional domestic violence communities is that victims of privilege have the financial means to access private services to address the violence. The fact is that victims often do not have access to cash, credit cards, checkbooks, or even information about the amount and location of family finances.

Little support from family members. Family members tend to minimize the abuse because of the elevated income and social status of many victims in privileged communities. "What are you going to do? Leave your big house and live on the streets with your kids who have only known the best of the best? Are you crazy? You should stay for the kids. How bad can it be?"

System–phobia. Most residents in affluent communities are unfamiliar and uncomfortable asking for help from traditional social service agencies such as a domestic violence hotline and the Department of Social Services. They may feel their pride insulted to make such contacts, and the agencies themselves may suffer from stereotypes about helping victims from privileged communities. To address this, advocates and community activists can work with traditional service providers to advocate for victims from privileged communities. Reassure victims that traditional service agencies are available to assist them, outlining the different ones available and the protocol for each.

Social workers are often correct in assuming that children of troubled families are under the care of therapists and psychiatrists, which may lead them to believe that the issues in the family are adequately addressed. Oftentimes, children's behavior is often managed without confronting or working with the parents to explore the root causes of the behavior. Little or no attention may be paid to the parents in these families.

Systems warfare is one of the most common tools of privileged abusers. Victims recount horror stories of bankruptcy from defending against their partners' abuse of the legal and social service system. Abusers' threats that their victims will never have anything if they leave are very, very real in privileged communities.

Victims' cost–benefit analyses of leaving their abusers are daunting as many face the real possibility of poverty with no tools for nor knowledge of how to live in poverty. This factor alone contributes greatly to the number of silent victims that will never call for help.

Bizarre abuse. According to victims and to batterer intervention programs, bizarre acts of abuse are also characteristic in privileged communities. The higher the education and social status the more commonplace the bizarre forms of abuse. This bizarreness also becomes a barrier to victims asking for help as it can be particularly shameful to admit and the risk of disbelief is high.

Privileged communities have made good progress in identifying and meeting the special needs of their domestic violence victims. With community support and involvement, we can meet our goal to continue adapting to the needs of our residents.

ABOUT DVVAP: THIS COMMUNITY COLLABORATION WAS FORMED IN OCTOBER, 1998 BY THE CONCORD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE NETWORK FOR WOMEN'S LIVES. CURRENT COLLABORATORS INCLUDE THE ACTON, BEDFORD, CARLISLE, CONCORD, LINCOLN, MAYNARD, AND STOW POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF CENTRAL MIDDLESEX, INC. DVVAP IS FUNDED IN PART BY THE CONCORD–CARLISLE COMMUNITY CHEST, THE ACTON–BOXBOROUGH UNITED WAY, AND WOMEN'S INDEPENDENCE NETWORK. REACH DVVAP AT P.O. BOX 1556, CONCORD, MA 01742, (978) 318–3421, OR DVVAP@CONCORDNET.ORG. DVVAP'S TOLL–FREE WARMLINE IS (888) 991–4639.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Services, Women's Services
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; United Way
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Mobile Shower Trailer [serving homeless and others]

Walk–in Resource · Open

Fitchburg, MA

Web www.facebook.com/OurFathersHouseShelters
Service Temporary

FITCHBURG — Our Father's House Inc., a nonprofit shelter dedicated to the homeless population in the region, debuted its new mobile shower trailer unit at a "towel cutting" event on Wednesday morning.

"This is phenomenal for the community," said Judith Nest–Pasierb, executive director of the shelter. "A shower gives people their dignity back. Respect and dignity, that's our mission statement."

The 12–foot shower unit features two easy–to–use showers, fold–up aluminum steps and rails for easy access, lighting, insulated walls and a 300–gallon water tank. The trailer will primarily serve the homeless communities, but could also be used during emergencies or natural disasters.

Director of Homeless Services Kevin MacLean said the shower is an important addition to the area.
Fitchburg Mayor Stephen DiNatale holds a pair of giant scissors ahead of his attempt to cut a towel.

"People in the community are saying it's about time something like this was available," MacLean said. "There's a huge need for this in the community."

The mobile shower will be staged in Fitchburg, Leominster, Gardner, Athol, and Winchendon.

Mayor Stephen DiNatale, who was on site for the ceremony, said he was proud of the efforts being taken to support community members in need.

"We couldn't be happier about this," DiNatale said. "It's a need that has now been met."
The new mobile shower unit unveiled by Our Father's House Inc. during a "towel cutting" ceremony on Wednesday.

Police Chief Ernest Martineau said showering and access to running water is something many people take for granted. But for the homeless community, a shower can be a luxury.

"There's a segment of our society that wakes up in the morning and they don't have a shower available," Martineau said. "So it's nice to once again see Fitchburg leading the way with these services."

The $30,000 unit was paid for in part using funds from the federal CARES Act, which was appropriated by the city to support homelessness services. The remaining cost was covered by donations from local businesses and organizations.
Director of Homeless Services at Our Father's House Kevin MacLean during Wednesday's event.

The unit is insulated and has air conditioning so it can be used throughout the year. All it needs is access to electricity and a garden hose, MacLean said.

Volunteers routinely bleach and sanitize the shower stations to ensure health and safety guidelines are met.

Through donations, the site also provides daily meals and clothing to the homeless population and some individuals are being assisted with their laundry.

Nest–Pasierb said the recent purchase has already inspired other communities to purchase their own mobile shower units.

"Worcester and Lowell are now buying one," she said. "We started a trend and we're happy about that."

For a list of service locations, dates, and times, visit the Facebook page for Our Father's House or contact MacLean at kmaclean@ofhshelter.com.

The purchase of the city's mobile shower was supported by donations from the United Way of North Central Mass., Sabourin Hardware, Advanced Truck Accessories, D&G Custom Graphics, Bayberry Hill Water in Townsend, Research Results, Headwall Photonics, Piero Transportation, Harvey Remodeling, and The Drivers Transportation.

https://www.sentinelandenterprise.com/2020/11/05/fitchburgs–our–fathers–house–debuts–new–mobile–shower–unit/

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: United Way
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MetroWest Legal Services (aka "South Middlesex Legal Services" (for Violence Victims)

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
63 Fountain Street, Suite 304, Framingham, MA 01702

Phone 800 696 1501, 508 620 1830
Web www.smlegal.org
Hours Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Serves See service areas below.
Eligibility victims of violence
Service Permanent

From their website:

Our Mission Statement

The mission of South Middlesex Legal Services is to provide legal advocacy to protect and advance the rights of the poor, elderly, disabled and other disenfranchised people in our service area (listed below) in obtaining legal, social and economic justice. SMLS will assist client eligible persons in securing access to basic needs and in challenging institutional barriers in order to achieve equal justice for all.

Per United Way/211, this group also provides probono legal assistance for violence victims.

Information About SMLS

Since 1976, South Middlesex Legal Services (SMLS) has been serving the needs of local low–income, disabled and elderly persons in 36 communities from Dedham to Marlborough and from Bedford to the Rhode Island border. SMLS advocates represent battered victims in contested family law cases, defend tenants to prevent them from becoming homeless, advocate in schools for children with special needs, help elderly and disabled people in obtaining disability, welfare and medical benefits and assist people making the transition from welfare to work. The SMLS staff represents approximately 2,200 low–income and elderly clients each year.

Tratamos con casos de vivienda, desempleo, violéncia domestica, educacción y benefícios del bíenestar público y del gobierno.

Cases Handled (see website for more details):

– Domestic Relations

Through the Domestic Violence Project, SMLS provides services to approximately 225 abuse victims each year. We represent victims in their contested Probate and Family Court cases, with the highest priority being those cases involving children, elderly or disabled adults, and those who are linguistically or culturally isolated. Most cases resolve controversies concerning custody or visitation of minor children and child support. We do not handle cases that involve child support only. For some clients, we provide only advice or limited services. Sometimes this is because the victim needs information before taking the next step of separating from the abuser. In other situations, however, it is because limited resources do not allow us to provide more extensive services to all who need them.

Assisting victims with children is our highest priority. They need stable homes, safe contact with the absent parent, and economic security to provide essential food and shelter. Without an attorney's assistance, victims often do not know how to obtain appropriate custody, visitation, support and restraining orders to provide these basics for their children. Often they are misinformed about their rights by their batterers.

Through our PRIVATE BAR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, SMLS provides basic Family Law services. Local private attorneys volunteer their services and take uncontested divorces, adoptions, guardianships, and paternity cases for SMLS clients.

For further Legal Information visit Massachusetts Legal Services and for other related sites click here.

– Disability and Benefits

Two attorneys and a paralegal at SMLS focus on transitional assistance benefits (Food Stamps, TAFDC, EAEDC, EA Shelter), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veterans Benefits, and Unemployment Compensation. These advocates help individuals and families navigate a complex labyrinth of state and federal laws and procedures and overcome bureaucratic roadblocks to ensure access to benefits to which they are entitled.

The Disability and Benefits Unit at SMLS is in constant contact with administrative agencies, pursuing both formal and informal appeals through the gamut of agency reviews and fair hearings, all the way through to the state and federal court systems. Many of the clients served by the Unit have physical and/or mental disabilities, and the Disability and Benefits advocates work tirelessly to ensure that these individuals realize full and fair treatment. Few other law offices provide the time, patience and expertise to be successful in this greatly needed, yet not overly serviced, area of law.

For further Legal Information visit Massachusetts Legal Services and for other related sites click here.

– Health Care Access Project

The HealthCare Access Project Coordinator provides advice and assistance from application through the appeal process for MassHealth, Commonwealth Care, The Children’s Medical Security Plan and the Health Safety Net benefits. The HealthCare Access Project is funded in part by a grant from the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation and the MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation.

– Housing

SMLS' housing work focuses on protecting low–income families from losing their affordable housing or their homes. Housing attorneys represent approximately 660 housing clients each year. In the SMLS service area, approximately 2,100 families and/or individuals face eviction and of that number 80% – 85% are unrepresented (70% of those people are low–income). Due to limited resources, we focus our eviction defense on tenants with subsidies, since these are so difficult to obtain. Loss of a subsidy generally results in a family becoming homeless.

Housing attorneys also represent applicants in appeal hearings who have been denied admission into subsidized housing programs, and homeowners facing foreclosure. Representation may include negotiations with lenders, bankruptcy actions, and suits against the lenders for predatory lending violations.

– Homeless Advocacy Project

The Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP) focuses its efforts on the homeless of MetroWest to help them obtain permanent, sustainable housing or generate income to sustain permanent housing. Due to the vulnerable nature of this population, an attorney will utilize a holistic legal approach to serve individuals and families facing a myriad of civil legal issues. The HAP attorney helps with the following issues:

Subsidized Housing Eligibility
Credit and CORI issues
SSI/SSDI Eligibility
Bankruptcies
Child Support Modifications
The attorney also provides regular outreach and access to the area's homeless shelters and acts as a reference to the network of homelessness agencies in the region.

Pro se Housing Clinic

SMLS offers weekly pro se housing clinics for tenants living in our service area, who are facing eviction. At each clinic, a housing attorney outlines the eviction process, discusses relevant defenses, and explains what to expect at the court appearance. The housing attorney also distributes court forms and helps tenants to complete them.

For further Legal Information visit Massachusetts Legal Services and for other related sites click here.

– Elder Law

Through its Senior Citizen's Legal Project, SMLS provides services to individuals over 60 living in our service area. The advocates help clients with the following:

Housing – Landlord and Tenant issues, primarily eviction cases involving public, subsidized or private housing and foreclosures.
Durable Powers of Attorney, Health Care Proxies, and Defense of Guardianships and Conservatorships.
Nursing Home Issues – Including transfer and discharge, conditions, and evictions.
Benefits – Social Security, SSI, Unemployment, Medicaid, Medicare, and the Department of Transitional Assistance benefits.
Domestic Relations – Including restraining orders, divorces, modification of divorce agreements, and contempt actions.
Bankruptcies.
Community Legal Education – Attorneys provide presentations to senior groups on legal topics of particular interest to elders.

For further Legal Information visit Massachusetts Legal Services and for other related sites click here.

– Special Education

SMLS assists students and parents in their special education cases, addressing an unmet community health need. Special needs children have medical, physical, or mental health conditions which interfere with their ability to participate fully in school. In order to succeed in an academic setting, they require specifically targeted assistance, such as physical or occupational therapy, counseling, medication, accommodations for a physical handicap or adjustments for neurological deficits. By working with families, school personnel, experts and treatment providers, the Project Attorney works to ensure that children's needs are correctly identified and that appropriate services are developed and delivered. Low–income and minority children are more likely to receive inadequate services. The Project addresses these existing inequities and thus, we hope, creates lasting and positive change for children with special needs.

For further Legal Information visit Massachusetts Legal Services and for other related sites click here.

Funding Sources for SMLS

Acton–Boxborough United Way
BayPath Elder Services, Inc.
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation
Boston Bar Foundation
Concord–Carlisle Community Chest
HESSCO Elder Services, Inc.
Massachusetts Bar Foundation
Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation (MLAC)
Maynard Community Chest
MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation
The 200 Foundation, Inc.
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
United Way of Tri–County
Wellesley Hills Junior Woman's Club

Communities Served by SMLS

Our office is located at 354 Waverly Street in Framingham, MA.
We serve clients who reside in the following communities:

Acton Dover Lincoln Norfolk Sudbury
Ashland Foxborough Marlborough Northborough* Walpole
Bedford Framingham Maynard Norwood Wayland
Bellingham Franklin Medfield Plainville Wellesley
Canton* Holliston Medway Sharon Westborough*
Carlisle Hopkinton Millis Sherborn Weston
Concord Hudson Natick Southborough* Westwood
Dedham Lexington Needham Stow Wrentham

*For Elders Only

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Disabled/ Handicapped; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Employment, "At–Risk" Job Applicants; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Housing, Long Term Care Residents (Seniors/Elders); Advocacy, Legislation Support; Advocacy, Medical, Patient Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/ Immigrant, Legal Services; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Services, Youth Services; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Legal, Attorney, Pro Bono Attorney, Volunteer; Legal, Services, Volunteer; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Family, Parent, Non–custodial Parent, Services in Support of; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Services, Legal, Notary Service (FREE)
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS); United Way
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Mobile Shower Trailer [serving homeless and others]

Walk–in Resource · Open

St John's Church; 44 Temple, Lowell, MA
Service Temporary

posted on Facebook:

Joshua's Shower, our shower trailer, has moved to St. John's Church located at 44 Temple Street. The new hours are 8:00 AM–12:00 PM, Monday–Friday. This program is funded, in part, by the United Way of Central Massachusetts. We're blessed that we can continue hot showers in spring! Several people...

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: United Way
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Amherst Survival Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit
PO Box 9629; 1200 N. Pleasant St.; (just north of Pine Street), North Amherst, MA 01059
Phone 413–549–3968
Web www.people.umass.edu/support/asc
Hours M–T–Th–F 11 am–3 pm – Th 3–7 pm
Serves Amherst, Belcherville, Deerfield, Hadley, Leverett, Pelham, Shutesbury, Sunderland
Service Temporary

Food, clothing and household goods for people in need; hot lunches and groceries weekdays except Wednesdays; 100 people a day.

The Mission:

To provide a welcoming community where families and individuals who are struggling to make ends meet can come for food and clothing, for companionship and relief from isolation, and to share their material resources, information, concerns and frustrations. No one is turned away. An equally important function of the Center is to help people move beyond a condition of need, to help them to help themselves and each other.

Volunteering is encouraged among all who want to play a bigger part in the cycle of giving and receiving that defines the Center.

SERVICES:

BAKED GOODS and FRESH PRODUCE are collected Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, courtesy of Whole Foods, Stop & Shop, Atkins Farm, Henion Bakery , and Trader Joe's. DISTRIBUTION starts at 11 am on those days.

LUNCH is from 12 noon to 1 p.m., Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Friday. 549–3968 ext 203 for details.

Our FOOD PANTRY provides nutritional staples to eligible families and individuals. Please, contact us for details, 549–3968 ext 204.

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Everyone who comes to the Center may select clothing, house wares, and personal items. We try to accommodate emergency requests. 549–3968 ext 206 for details.

DROP–IN CENTER: The Center provides a friendly, supportive environment for a wide variety of people including those who feel isolated because of circumstances of disability, poverty, and cultural differences.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICES: Our staff can help find the right person or program for you in your particular situation.

We are always looking for volunteers to sort clothing, prepare lunch, pick up food donations, enter data, assist with the regularly scheduled jobs, or help with an unexpected need. People with computer proficiency, fundraising, recycling, and carpentry knowledge are especially needed.

Are you interested in helping out? We want to hear from you. To talk about volunteering individually or with your group, please call 413 549–3968, ext. 205.

Services offered: Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Lunches (Hot); Thrift Store
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; United Way
Updated Jan 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1029

Somerville Homeless Coalition

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
237A Highland Ave, Somerville, MA 02134

Phone	617–623–6111
Web	somervillehomelesscoalition.org
Checks payable to	Somerville Homeless Coalition

The Somerville Homeless Coalition was founded in 1985 when community leaders, neighbors, church leaders, and city officials came together to address the issue of homelessness.

The result was the opening of Somerville's first and only shelter for homeless adults and the formation of the Somerville Homeless Coalition, Inc.

Today we operate two shelters, a food pantry, case management program and several housing programs. Come learn more about the programs and services we offer and new initiatives we are taking to address the issues of homelessness.

Our target population is the homeless and the poor of Somerville and the surrounding towns that do not offer the services we provide. Last year we served over 300 in our case management and housing programs and over 1,500 in our food pantries with Project SOUP.

The typical homeless family we see is a mother with two children. Many of these families receive welfare benefits, although some are working parents whose income is still so low they are in poverty.

The Somerville area's homeless population is quite diverse, and our range of shelters and services responds to this diverse constituency. We serve elders, single working adults, disabled individuals, and many families with children from newborns to teenagers.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training Classes, Education, Nutrition Education Classes; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Transportation, Ride Service (FREE or Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services; United Way
Updated Jun 8, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1024

VOAD, Massachusetts

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
Various, MA

Phone 617 274–5282
Contact Keith Stefanelli
Email stefanellik@usa.redcross.org
Web massvoad.org/news/?page_id=55
Service Temporary

http://massvoad.org

FROM THE SITE:

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

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

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

Massachusetts Tornadoes, Wednesday, June 1, 2011

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Voluntary Agency Efforts

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

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

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

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

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

SPRINGFIELD:

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

Major closures:

· Plumtree Road from Allen Street onwards– impassible

· Main Street from State Street and southward

· Tinkham Road

· Parker Street from Wilbraham Road to Cooley Street

· Island Pond Road from Allen Street to Roosevelt Ave

WEST SPRINGFIELD:

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

· From Park and Union to Park and Main

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

· Main and Memorial

· All closed to all except emergency vehicles

· Police are essentially sealing off that entire area

· All obstructions are contained within that grid

WESTFIELD:

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

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

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

WILBRAHAM:

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

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

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

MONSON:

· Just avoid the entire downtown area of Monson

· There was significant damage to police building

BRIMFIELD

· Route 20 closed through the entire length of town

· Route 19 closed for the entire length of town

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

Citizen Action Team RELIEF DATABASE (online listing of Social Services) Massachusetts

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
MA

Phone 978 808 7173, 978 266 2778 ask for Terra
Contact Terra Friedrichs
Email terra at citizenactionteam dot org
Web www.citizencommandcenter.org/facilities/list?state=MA
Serves Worldwide
Eligibility All people in need
Service Permanent

The Citizen Action Team RELIEF DATABASE is an online tool for locating social service organizations.

We also offer used computers to organizations that operate training centers, internet access points for disadvantaged groups, etc. Computers are not available for individuals or non–profits with revenues over $1 million/year.

For a complete listing of MASSACHUSETTS based social servcie orgs, please go to:

https://reliefdb.org/facilities/list?state=MA

There you will find a more complete listing of services that are available to Massachusettts. There are statewide organizations offering assistance for home heating fuel, housing, financial, training, medical assistance, etc, etc.

Also, check these links to fing orgs that serve nationally and/or globally:

https://reliefdb.org/facilities/list?state=US
https://reliefdb.org/facilities/list?state=WW

Scroll down to find organizations. To look for a specific social service, choose the "categories/items" button at the top of the page, scroll down and choose a category, then an item (use the "magnifying glass" button on the right).

TO USE THE TOOL to "Match" SERVICES TO NEEDS:

1. Register(upper left "log in")
2. Create a "new facility"
3. Set up a "needs list" of the services you or your client needs
4. Click "show needs matches" above the "needs list". The tool will automatically show the orgs that list the services needed.

For training on how to use the tool, call the helpline at the number above. Or write to ask questions or make an appointment.

Training tips can be found at www.citizencommandcenter.org. Scroll down and choose one of the listings.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Hotline, Donation Management Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Aidmatrix; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jan 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3860

English at Large (tutoring and classes)

School · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
MA

Phone 781 395 2374

Contact contact us for details
Email learn@englishatlarge.org
Service Temporary

Source: Acton–Boxborough United Way/211, Local Human Service Directory, www.abuw.org

Services offered: Training Classes, ESL (English as a Second Language); Training Classes, Language Skills
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; United Way
Updated Apr 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5788

Mass Resources (Comprehensive Online Database of Social Services)

Info/Hotline · Open

OnLine Resource
MA

Web www.massresources.org
Eligibility Varies by service
Service Temporary

See website for links to programs below:

Cash Assistance Programs

Child Care and Preschools

Education Programs

Employment & Job Training

Energy Assistance

Financial Programs

Food Programs

Health Care Programs

Home Care Programs

Homelessness Programs

Housing Programs

Legal Assistance

Tax Credits

Transportation Services

• Disability Resources

• Ex–Offender Resources

• HIV/AIDS Resources

• Noncitizen Resources

• Senior Resources

• Youth Resources

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Childcare/Childrens Programs; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; 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, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Job Placement; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Assistance, Referrals, Substance Abuse Treatment Referrals & Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Demographic Served: Alzheimer's Patients; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Critically Ill, Home–Bound; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Homeless, Women Only; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks, Women Only; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Violence; Demographic Served: Teens, Troubled; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories,

Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Transportation Services; Directories, Youth Services & After–School Programs; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Domestic Violence Hotline; Hotline, Elder/Senior Abuse Hotline; Hotline, Legal Advice & Assistance (Seniors/Elders); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Legal Advice & Referrals; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Medicare Information; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Youth Services; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); AFL/CIO (Unions); Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/ Agency; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Homelessness Relief Services; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jun 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4311

United Way & United Way of Tri–County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
MA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Ending Extreme Poverty; Homelessness Relief Services; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 16, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6170

MD

United Way Worldwide

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 630568, Baltimore, MD 21263
Phone 1–866–404–5826
Web www.unitedway.org/worldwide
Service Temporary

United Way’s Response to Earthquakes in Chile and Haiti

United Way's local organization in Chile, Sociedad Activa, along with other United Way organizations throughout Latin America have mobilized to respond to the catastrophic earthquake that hit Chile on the morning of February 27. Their staff, volunteer leaders and resources are responding, and will work together to determine the most pressing long–term recovery needs in the areas affected by this earthquake.

In the wake of a disaster, United Way's role is to support long–term recovery efforts to rebuild lives and communities devastated by the disaster and to address educational, financial and health–related challenges.

United Way Worldwide has created the United Way Worldwide Disaster Fund, introduced a text–to–give program, and is coordinating the integration of efforts from United Ways around the world, in cooperation with our corporate partners and other NGOS. Donations to the Fund will go toward long–term recovery and rebuilding in Chile, as well as meet the needs of Chileans affected by the disaster.

In response to the earthquake in Haiti, the United Way system worldwide and its corporate partners are working with Haitian community networks to determine the most pressing long–term recovery needs.

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Donate to recovery efforts in Haiti
https://give.liveunited.org/page/contribute/haiti

Donations to the United Way Worldwide Disaster Fund will go toward long–term recovery and rebuilding in Haiti, as well as to meet the needs of Haitians affected by the disaster who have relocated to the U.S.A. and throughout the Caribbean. United Way is working with Haitian community networks to determine the most pressing long–term recovery needs. United Way will focus on education, income and health, helping reestablish the educational and health infrastructure of Haitian communities, and to work to improve the income–earning potential of Haitian families.

If you would like to write a check, please make it out to United Way and mail it to:

United Way Worldwide
P.O. Box 630568
Baltimore, MD 21263–0568
The memo line should include "United Way Worldwide Disaster Fund."

Services offered: Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Long Term Recovery, International; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Medical, Education, Health Awareness
Campaigns: 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; United Way
Updated Mar 8, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5587

ME

NERT (National Emergency Response Team)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Recovery
1058 Albion Road, Unity, ME 04988

Phone 1–888–NERT–USA / 1–207–948–3499
Web www.nert–usa.org/MaineHome.html
Serves Nationwide
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Serving the Nation and the People
What makes America great? The heart response by thousands of Americans who reach out when others are in need. Many people routinely, without hesitation, open their hearts to those in need. However, too many days often pass before relief services reach an area hit by disaster. As a result the National Emergency Response Team (NERT) was established. With our "People Helping People" approach and technology working in partnership, emergency services arrive where you need them, when you need them.

NERT is a volunteer driven organization. Hundreds of volunteers nationwide, with a wide spectrum of talents, donate their time and energy assisting in a variety of NERT programs. We are proud to say that every dollar and material donation goes directly to the cause of helping those affected by a disaster situation. All donations are tax deductible.

NERT is certified by the IRS as a non–profit 501(c)(3) corporation. We are also an approved agency with the United Way under our code No.025303. We depend solely on contributions from the public and the business community.

contactus @nert–usa.org

VOAD Roles:

–Provides coordinated emergency services with federal, state and local government agencies and non–profit agencies.
–Transports food and other disaster goods through trailer units.
–Provides communication services through trailers equipped with ham radios, scanners etc.
–Provides direct financial aid to victims.
–Home repair services for special needs group (elderly).

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/ Clinic; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter, Mobile Shelter Unit; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, Federal; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4328

MN

VOAD (MNVOAD – Voluntary Organization Active In Disaster)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
P.O. Box 130261, Roseville, MN 55113
Web www.mnvoad.org
Service Temporary

Duluth Area Flooding June 20, 2012

June 20th, 2012

MNVOAD members are being updated regarding the Duluth flooding situation. There have been approximately 250 people from 80 homes evacuated so far. More rain is expected; the prediction is for record breaking flooding. Clean up and other recovery assistance will be needed in the upcoming days and weeks. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

MNVOAD MEMBERS:

Adventist Disaster Response
American Baptist Men
American Radio Relay League
American Red Cross
Arrowhead VOAD
Catholic United Response
Channel One, Inc.
Christian Reformed World Relief – Disaster Response Services
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints
Church of the Brethren ~ Disaster Ministries
Church World Service
Civil Air Patrol~Minnesota Wing
Freeborn County Crisis Response Team
Green Cross, Inc
Headwaters Relief Organization
Hope for the City
Lutheran Disaster Response
Mennonite Disaster Service
Minnesota Animal Disaster Coalition
Minnesota Disaster Relief
Minnesota Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Mangement
Minnesota Horse Council
Minnesota Search & Rescue Dog Association
Minnesota/Wisconsin Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Nazerene Disaster Response
NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster
North American Center for Emergency Communications
Operation Blessing International
Paws for Learning, Inc
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Vacant

Member–at–Large

Debra Davis–Moody, Adventist Community Services/Disaster Response

Member–at–Large

Nancy Beers, Lutheran Social Services

HSEM Representative
Dennis Walter, Voluntary Resource Coordinator
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Baptist Men Disaster Relief; American Radio Relay League, Inc.; American Red Cross; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Nazarene Disaster Response; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); Operation Blessing; Salvation Army; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Methodist Church; 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; World Vision
Updated Jun 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9177

United Way of Central Minnesota

Info/Hotline · Open

2700 1st Street N., Suite 300, St. Cloud, MN 56303
Phone (320) 252–0227
Web www.unitedwayhelps.org
Service Temporary

2010 Flooding

https://volunteer.united–e–way.org/uwcmn/user/events/one.tcl?event_id=10375765782

Volunteers Needed In Red River Valley

100 Volunteers are needed to help with the sandbagging efforts in the Red River Valley Area.

Two busses of volunteers will travel to the Red River Valley area to help with the flood relief efforts. Busses will dispatch from the Gorecki Center, College of St Benedict campus. Volunteers should park in Lot 4 and gather at the Gorecki Center in the Fireside Lounge for a quick orientation. Volunteers should report to the Gorecki Center no later than 5:45 a.m. Friday morning. Buses will leave from Gorecki at 6:00 a.am. It is expected that the buses will return to that location between 6–7:00 p.m.

Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older unless accompanied by a parent/guardian. All volunteers must be fit and able to handle 30 pound sandbags. Volunteers should bring gloves, rubber boots and other appropriate clothing depending on the forecast.

Water and light morning snacks will be available for volunteers and a lunch may be provided. It is recommended to bring pocket money in case fast food must be purchased at noon or on the way home.

Please call 320–252–0227 with any questions.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/United–Way–of–Central–Minnesota/180753239095

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Hands On Network; United Way
Updated Mar 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5633

MO

Heart of Missouri United Way, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
1700 East Pointe Dr. Suite 201, Columbia, MO 65201
Phone 573–443–4523
Web www.uwheartmo.org
Service Temporary

May 2011

Tornado Devastates Joplin!

When disaster strikes, whether near or far, it affects us all. The devastating Joplin tornado yesterday has impacted the Heart of Missouri United Way as well. Brent Beshore, Board member, was born and raised in Joplin. Four of his close friends have lost everthing in this disaster and countless others have been hit severly.

Your Heart of Missouri United Way is mobilizing to provide desperately needed relief and we need your help!

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FACEBOOK –
Joplin, MO Tornado Recovery –
https://www.facebook.com/joplinmo
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; United Way
Updated May 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8415

RebuildJoplin.org (Joplin's official site connecting needs and resources in the wake of the tornado)

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Web rebuildjoplin.org
Service Temporary

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Community Updates

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* I want to Give
Organizations Accepting Volunteers
Organizations Accepting Items
http://rebuildjoplin.org/donate

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http://rebuildjoplin.org/affected

If you have been impacted by the tornado and you need help, you're in the right place. To make your recovery easier, our team of volunteers has verified the resources and information you'll find on this website. Whether you need to get a new social security card, apply for FEMA assistance, or find a home, we'll get you connected to the right person or agency. Please look through the list of available resources and find the service that meets your need. The providers and agencies listed are people you can trust. They are ready to help you rebuild your life.

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

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Contractor Services ($ NOT FREE $); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Jobs, Paying; Meals, Hot Meals; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Storage, Storage Shed; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Government, City/Town Agency; United Way
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SHELTER, Housing / Shelter, St. Louis, Missouri – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Housing Resource
St. Louis, MO
Phone Various Orgs, See Notes
Serves St. Louis, MO
Service Temporary

Source: www.211missouri.org
http://www.211missouri.org/uploadedfiles/StLouisKTN07.pdf

" Numbers to Know – St. Louis City & County"
A list of selected informational and emergency numbers of public and health and human service agencies compiled by Information & Referral Services of United Way.

This free, confidential service is available by calling (314) 421–INFO (4636). Note: Inclusion does not indicate United Way membership or endorsement; it is solely to provide community information.

Area Code is (314) unless otherwise indicated.

Adequate Housing for Missourians 551–0800
Housing Authority, St. Louis
St. Louis City 531–4770
St. Louis County 428–3200
Housing Resource Center 802–5444
Housing Urban Development 539–6583
Salvation Army (Shelters)
Family Haven 534–1250
Harbor Light Center 652–3310

Shelter Hotline:
St. Louis City/ County 802–5444
Sunshine Mission (men only) 231–8209

Services offered: 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, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Group Home, Special Needs/Mental Illness; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Recovery House (For Substance Abuse Treatment); Housing, Rental Listings; Housing, Transitional Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/Children); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3455

United Way, St. Louis, Missouri

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
910 North 11th, St. Louis, MO 63101
Phone See Notes
Serves www.stl.unitedway.org
Service Temporary

SOURCE 211:

Administration (314) 421–0700
Volunteer Center (314) 539–4063 Or (800) VOLUNTEER
Information & Referral Services(314) 421–INFO (4636)

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3460

VOAD, Missouri

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Web sema.dps.mo.gov/programs/drp.asp
Service Temporary

VOAD Yahoo Group includes announcements, contacts, sitreps, press releases:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Missouri_VOAD/messages?o=1

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Missouri_VOAD/messages

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; AmeriCorps; Boy's & Girl's Club; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Heart to Heart International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8394

MS

Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Special Needs Services
Post Office Box 188; 756 Highway 98 By–pass, Columbia, MS 39429
Phone 601.736.9564
Web www.prvoinc.org

Established and incorporated in August 1965, PEARL RIVER VALLEY OPPORTUNITY, INC. is a private non–profit (501(c)(3) Community Action Agency incorporated under the laws of the State of Mississippi.

PRVO's ultimate goal is to eliminate the paradox of poverty in its service area by opening to everyone the opportunity for education and training, the opportunity to work, and the opportunity to live in decency and dignity as envisioned under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

Our mission is to provide comprehensive, diversified and quality services to socially and/or economically disadvantaged individuals, children, families, and businesses within the State of Mississippi.

PRVO, INC. is accountable to a twenty–four (24) member Executive Board of Directors composed of representatives from private, public, and specific target sectors of each community PRVO serves. The agency currently has more than four hundred (400) employees.

Community Services Block Grant
Emergency Food and Shelter
Families First Resource Center
Low–Income Home Energy Assistance
Prescription Assistance Senior Citizens
Weatherization Assistance

Headstart, Early Headstart

PRVO is a Certified Housing Development Organization (CHDO). PRVO is the sole member of its housing company, PRVO Construction and Development, LLC. PRVO organized this company to construct new homes and apartment units in Mississippi. PRVO Construction and Development, LLC employs experienced and capable subcontractors. However, all subcontractor work is monitored by PRVO's Housing Director and Assistant Housing Director, as well as the architect who provided the plans and specifications. Therefore, all homes must undergo several inspections to ensure that they are constructed properly. PRVO and its Affiliates have constructed subdivisions in Laurel, Greenville, Hattiesburg, and Columbia.

Transportaion for elderly/disabled
Life skills training
Case Mgmt for elderly/disabled
Congregate Feeding
Parenting training
GED
Computer training
Information/referrals

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Grants, Community Development; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Medical, Services, Family Planning, Pregnancy Prevention; Mental Health, Counselors/Psychologists; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Training Classes, Resume Writing, Interview Skills; Training Classes, Vocational; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; United Way
Updated Sep 27, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1970

de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Deaf Services/Food Pantry
1450 North Street Gulfport, MS 39507, Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone 228–897–2280
Contact Greg Crapo
Web deafcenter.tripod.com
Hours Mon–Fri: 8am – noon and 1pm – 4pm
Serves 17 Southernmost Counties in Mississippi
Eligibility Deaf or family member who is deaf
Service Permanent

Services
– provide information & referrals
– interpretation services
– advocacy
– FOOD BANK: open to everyone

FROM THE WEBSITE:

de l'Epee Deaf Center was established in 1978 by the Diocese of Biloxi. We are a multi–purpose social service agency serving deaf persons of all ages, their families, and other agencies and businesses who have deaf clients and need assistance in serving them. Interpreting services are available to businesses and organizations through the Center by appointment and for emergencies.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Interpretors, American Sign Language
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2034

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

Walk–in Resource · Open

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

Phone (228) 864–6677
Contact IRD, Gulf Coast Community Services Center
Web www.ird.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Serves Harrison, Hancock only
Eligibility Varies depending on programs. Please see notes.

Bring Please call for more information
Checks payable to IRD US
Service Permanent

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Services:

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

2) Fincancial Counseling. Eligibility: Open to everyone

3) Housing Counseling. Eligibility: Open to everyone

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

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

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Animals, Rescue, Disaster Response Teams, Pets, Volunteer; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Vocational; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC /

ICRC / IFRC; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Social Services; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Gifts in Kind; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Gulf Coast; Hands On Network; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Operation Blessing; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); Volunteers of America; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision; YMCA/YWCA

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Twelve Baskets Food Bank (Subsidiary of Bay Area Food Bank)

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank

Old address – 29th Ave.; 39501; NEW –; 16364 Highway 67, Gulfport, MS 39532

Phone (228) 863–1759
Web www.biloxidiocese.org

The search for a new home for Twelve Baskets Food Bank, our affiliate in Gulfport, Mississippi, has come to an end. During Hurricane Katrina, the building housing Twelve Baskets sustained damage that hindered the response to recovery efforts on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

It is with great pleasure and pride that Jennifer Keegan, executive director, and the staff at Twelve Baskets Food Bank announce their new facility located at 16364 Highway 67, Biloxi, MS 39532. They have a new freezer and a new cooler measuring 24' x 24' and a significantly larger warehouse that will allow them to expand product line and service to the many organizations in the eight south Mississippi counties they serve. We, along with Twelve Baskets, invite you to give them a call at (228) 863–1759 to set up an appointment and see the facility for yourself.

Twelve Baskets is a subsidiary of the Bay Area Food Bank. The Twelve Baskets warehouse is located in Gulfport, Mississippi.

At the Bay Area Food Bank, we like to say we're not just a warehouse. We offer many hunger relief programs to help our communities. From child nutrition to community food assistance, we offer programs for every population, for every food and nutrition need. Please explore our different programs and learn why the Bay Area Food Bank is not just a warehouse.

There are many ways that people can become a part of the food bank family. You can donate money online or using one of our direct mail pieces if one is mailed to you. You or your company can donate food, or organize a food drive. You can raise money by organizing a fundraiser or helping us with one of ours. You can volunteer, either as a long term permanent volunteer who comes in a few days a week, or you can organize a group of people to come volunteer during the day, sorting food and doing other important work at the food bank. Please check the sections on volunteering, raising money, donating money, donating food, and organizing a food drive for more information.

One very important and easy way you can help the food bank is by using your voice. You can write to legislators about hunger–related issues, you can make phone calls or write emails. You can become a hunger advocate for your community by checking our Use Your Voice section and finding out what needs to be said, and who needs to hear it.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; United Way

Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1894

United Way of South Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way

Knight Nonprofit Center; P.O. Box 2128; 39505; 11975 Seaway Road, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone (228) 896–2213
Web www.uw–sm.org
Serves Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River
Service Temporary

Hurricane Isaac Volunteer Opportunites
Posted by uwsmadmin l Posted at 9:50 am Monday,August 27, 2012

If you are interested in volunteering, please CLICK HERE to see a complete list of available opportunities. The United Way of South Mississippi's office will reopen on Friday, August 31st, due to Hurricane Isaac.

http://www.unitedwaysm.org/blog–entry/27–08–2012/hurricane–isaac–volunteer–opportunites

Volunteer Opportunities –
http://volunteer.united–e–way.org/uw–sm/volunteer/

Holiday Giving & Volunteering 2009
http://www.uw–sm.org/media/Holiday_Guide_FINAL_09_low_res.pdf

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5982

R3SM (Restore Rebuild Recover), United Way of Southeast Mississippi

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit
210 West Front Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone Carolyn Thurman 601–606–6176 Fax 601–545–8872
Web www.r3sm.org
Hours 9 am – 5 pm, M–F, Central Standard Time

From the website:

Our Mission is to coordinate recovery services designed to alleviate suffering and stress for the people of Forrest, Lamar, and Perry Counties who have unmet needs due to the occurrence of a disaster. . . currently serving Hurricane Katrina victims.

R3SM identifies unmet needs and resources of individuals through a case assessment survey as a part of the casework management process and meet those needs through collaborative efforts. We support efforts to repair and rebuild homes and lives beginning with the most vulnerable first. In addition we attend to the spiritual and emotional needs of adults and children and provide referrals. We advocate, through referral, for accessible housing, schools, medical resources and employment for all individuals, including those with special needs/disabilities. We serve as coordination point/clearinghouse for recovery funds, resources, and volunteer labor in damage assessment, casework management and rebuilding.

Speciality: Construction related to repair homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: Adults and over 16 years of age teams of volunteers to repair and rebuild homes. Adults and college age to perform administrative and clerical–related duties.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Skilled and unskilled labor. Home repair, painting, hanging dry wall, roofing, etc; Some administrative and clerical work available.

Useful Skills: Any and all trade skills; construction and carpentry skills especially useful

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Speciality tools as required by the team. Money is always appropriate and needed.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Depending upon availability, requesting $100.00 per week to defray utilities.

Length of time volunteer can help: 5 work days

Size of volunteer team: 10 – 20

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Over 16 years w/ adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: All welcome, no restrictions

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Must represent the Long Term Recovery Committee and United Way well to the community.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Volunteer housing available – sleeps 15–20. Must coordinate well in advance.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Local churches might provide some dinner meals. Kitchen facility is available. Call for details.

Any additional notes: Serving low–income and disabled individuals and families. One year later – we still need help. Please come and volunteer with us.

Approximate date the project started: Jun–01–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2008
Information Updated: Sep–08–2006

For volunteer registry please visit:

http://www.volunteerhattiesburg.org/volunteers/vol–register.htm

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); CWS ~ Church World Service; Salvation Army; United Way; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/842

Life of South Mississippi (Living Indepence For Everyone)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disabled Services
1304 Vine Street, Jackson, MS 39202
Phone (601) 969–4009 / 1–800–748–9398 / Fax (601) 969–1662
Web www.lifeofms.com
Serves Forrest, Harrison, Jackson, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Lee, Leflore, Pike Counties
Service Temporary

We Can and Will Help You in Dealing with Problems Associated With Katrina

If you are a person with a disability living in Mississippi and have been affected by Hurricane Katrina, and you need assistance related to your disability, please call LIFE at 1–800–748–9398. LIFE is assisting

Mississippians with disabilities (and those individuals with disabilities who have had to make Mississippi their new home) with durable medical equipment and supplies, information and referral related to accessible housing and transportation, advocacy in dealing with local, state and federal agencies i.e., FEMA, Red Cross, and peer support.

The purpose of Living Independence For Everyone is to empower people with significant disabilities to be as independent and as fully involved in their communities as they can and want to be.

The primary goal of LIFE is to assist in the independent living empowerment of people with significant disabilities by:

Providing or coordinating the provision of devices, equipment, aids, modifications, or other services or forms of support that improve their capacity to live independently.

Supplying information and referral services to allow sufficient access and utilization of available assistance.

Furnishing peer counseling and guidance, encourage, establish, and maintain independent living attitudes and philosophies.

Rendering advocacy support on and individual or systems–wide basis.

Providing skills training instruction to improve specific independent living abilities and competencies.

Contributing any other help that aids people with significant disabilities in acquiring, retaining, or enhancing their capacity to live independently.

State Office
Christy Dunaway, Executive Director
1304 Vine Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
Phone (601) 969–4009 or
1–800–748–9398 (V/TDD)
Fax (601) 969–1662
lifeofms@aol.com
Christy Dunaway – Executive Director
Augusta Smith – Assistant Director
Margie Moore – Project LINC Coordinator
Helen Leighton – Head Bookkeeper
Cindy Haslob –LIFE Regional Coordinator

Tupelo Office
1051 Cliff Gookin Blvd
Tupelo, MS 38801
(662) 844–6633
Michael Sullivan – Regional Coordinator
Ronnie Jernigan

Oxford Office
1914 East University Avenue
Oxford, MS 38655
(662) 234–7010
Judy Pettit

Greenwood Office
502 – A West Park Avenue
Greenwood, MS 38930
(662) 453–9940
Gracie Morlino – I.L. Specialist

Meridian Office
2440 N. Hill Street
Suite 103 C
Meridian, MS 39305
(601) 485–7999
Sharon Burt – I.L. Specialist

Hattiesburg Office
710 Katie Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583–2108
Angela Sharp––Regional Coordinator
Charlene Lawrence, Ingrid Ash
Kris McNair

McComb Office
P.O. Box 545
McComb, MS 39649
(601) 684–3079
Betty Jo Henagan – I.L. Specialist

Biloxi Office
188 C Main Street
Biloxi, MS 39530

(228) 435–5433
Terri Redding – I.L. Specialist
Angie Sharp––Regional Coordinator
Cynthia Singletary - Independent Living Transition Specialist
Rachel Self - Independent Living Specialist for Katrina Relief

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; * KITS, HURRICANE SURVIVAL KITS (For Disabled/Handicapped); Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; AmeriCorps; United Way
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Lord Is My Help

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
1205 Desoto Street Ocean Springs, MS 39564, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Phone 228–872–2331
Contact Lord Is My Help

Lord Is My Help Receives Grant

LORD IS MY HELP RECEIVES $35,000 GRANT FROM UNITED WAY

OCEAN SPRINGS, MS—The Lord Is My Help, a non–profit organization specializing in providing meals to those in need, has been awarded a $35,000 grant from the United Way. This money will pay for 16, 000 additional meals.

Sonia Cowart, the Centers Private Sector Involvement Coordinator, said Ocean Springs Mayor Connie Moran first notified her of the Phase 25 Emergency Food and Shelter Program funded by the United Way. We would never have found that money on our own. I'm so thankful that Mayor Moran thought of us when she learned of it, said Cowart.

The Lord Is My Help provides 55,000 meals a year to needy residents. They are open every day for lunch for anyone who has no money for a meal elsewhere. Most meals, however, do not stay on the property. Instead, they are delivered to people who cannot leave their homes because of age or illness.

Until now the Center has relied largely on private donations. They get $1,500 yearly from Jackson County and some USDA federal surplus food, but the vast majority of funding comes straight from the citizens of Ocean Springs.

Cowart hopes the grant will be awarded annually, enabling the service to expand and provide even more meals to needy residents.

Mayor Moran says she was more than happy to help. The Lord Is My Help provides a vital service that reflects well on our community commitment to help those in need. My hat goes off to the many volunteers that make thatorganization so effective. I am delighted they were awarded this significant grant from United Way.

For more information, please call Sonia Cowart at (228) 872–1801.

http://www.oceansprings–ms.gov/cms – City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi Powered by Mambo Generated: 2 January, 2008, 21:29

Provides Utility Assistance referrals; Meals on Wheels; Food Pantry and other services to help the needy

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Home Delivered Meals; Meals, Lunches, Misc.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Meals on Wheels; United Way
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2082

United Way for Jackson & George Counties

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
3510 Magnolia St, Pascagoula, MS 39567
Phone (228) 762–7662
Web unitedwayjgc.org
Service Temporary

Find Help

Community Resources

United Way's Community Resources Center bridges hope and community service for southeast Mississippi. We can help connect you with the right agency to serve your needs.

The Center maintains information about local human services agencies and coordinates a community–wide volunteer special event. If you are in need of a referral or information regarding a United Way member agency, please call 228–762–8557 (1–800–762–8557 in George County) or 2–1–1 (Mississippi's information and referral call center.)

Community Resources administers the following programs and services:

Information and Referral – Assistance in finding a solution through one of UWJGC's member agencies. Please call one of the above numbers for help.

Workforce Assistance – Assistance to full–time employed persons with temporary emergency needs. This program does not supplement any other available resources and adheres to specific guidelines.

Community Care Council – Brings area non–profit health and human services agencies together to work towards community–building and problem solving.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4833

Restoration Point Foundation

Volunteer Camp

Disaster Relief
Pass Christian, MS 39571
Web restorationpoint.blogspot.com
Service Temporary

http://www.restorationpoint.org/ (12/09 – no longer works)
Last post on blog for Sept. 08

Restoration Point is continuing to pursue the mission of restoring and rebuilding 1,000 homes from the Katrina disaster. We continue to need volunteer support, and financial contributions. Together, we can make a difference within this devastated area. Restoration Point is seeking skilled and semi–skilled volunteers to work on homes of families in great need. Please contact us at: info@restorationpoint.org for information about volunteering, donating, or otherwise supporter our efforts.

Mission Statement
Restoration Point Foundation is dedicated to helping those impacted by and responding to disaster with excellent coordination and training, applied science and technology, and great energy.

We are currently a disaster recovery organization working with a caseload of families and restoring their homes using volunteer labor. When volunteers arrive, we conduct a thorough orientation about the area, local environmental hazards including weather, and job site safety concerns. We monitor local safety hazards and weather and alert fellow recovery organizations of the latest information. Our unique awareness of all safety concerns better equips our volunteers with adequate information to ensure a safer volunteer experience.

We develop our direct assistance caseload through members of the community, local church congregations, and Long–Term Recovery Committees, who provide advice on the needs of the community and

individuals in the community. Once a need is determined, Restoration Point Foundation conducts an assessment, including a physical assessment and construction estimate to determine the amount of materials and labor necessary to repair or rebuild the home damaged or destroyed by the disaster. This allows for the homeowner and the organization to understand the scope of the repair or rebuild and the finances needed to complete the restoration. The project then moves forward and volunteer labor and organizational collaboration is sought to complete the project. We encourage direct adoption of projects and families by churches, organizations, corporations, businesses, and individuals. We seek skilled labor to oversee unskilled labor to ensure proper completion of the job so that the final product is solid, sustainable, safe, and meets all building codes.

Our website is still in the final development stages. You can support us with a donation through Network for Good (www.networkforgood.org) or PO Box 327, Pass Christian, MS 39571

This organization has made a 5 year commitment for recovery and rebuilding in Pass Christian. Their objectives are to help restore the community and to help residents rebuild their homes. There is a great need in this city. Homes along the beach as well as several miles inland were destroyed. The infrastructure in this town was virtually nonexistent after the storm. Progress is being made but it is very slow and the need for assistance from volunteers is great. Housing and meals are provided for a fee of $15.00 per day to defray operation costs. You must have your own transportation. This is a county–wide requirement. If you would like to help this devastated gulf coast community recover contact us at:

volunteer@unitedpeacerelief.org

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; 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, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/821

POD, Piggly Wiggly (Supported by United Way – Behind the store) – (2011 MS Tornadoes)

Supply POD · Open

63436 Highway 25 N; (behind the store), Smithville, MS 38870

Phone (662) 315–7327 / (662) 651–4848
Hours 10 a–m until 5 p–m Monday through Friday 10 a–m until 2 p–m Saturday Closed on Sunday
Serves Monroe County, MS
Service Temporary

FROM THE HELP SMITHVILLE SITE:

United Way Office
Needs per phone call with Linda Holden on May 16, 2011 @ 5:48 pm

* Fans
* Coffee & filters
* Grape jelly
* Household tools (hammers, screw drivers (phillips & flat head), pliers, etc.)
* Power tools (new please)
* Gatorade
* Garden tools
* Sugar
* Cooking oil
* Small appliances

* Bed sheets (king and queen sized)
* Furniture

Also, hours are changing at the distribution center for Monroe County storm victims, which is located behind the damaged Piggly Wiggly grocery store in Smithville.

The new hours are as follows: 10 a–m until 5 p–m Monday through Friday 10 a–m until 2 p–m Saturday Closed on Sunday

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8208

LTRC, R3SM: Rebuild, Recover, Restore Southeast Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
MS
Phone 601–606–5209 OR 601–545–7141
Service Temporary

Contacts:
Sheila Varnado unitedwayswv@megagte.com

Organizations:
R3SM: Rebuild, Recover, Restore Southeast Mississippi (serving Perry, Forrest and Lamar Counties)

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/647

United Way of East Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

MS
Phone Website Listings
Web cg.servicept.com/meridian

Welcome to the Community Services Guide brought to you by the United Way of East Mississippi. Here you can find help for your specific need, or find out how you can help local agencies.

About the Guide

The Community Resource Directory is a comprehensive guide to the community resources in Mississippi. The directory provides listings of over 1500 agencies and programs. It includes an overview of social services, how to obtain community services, and some examples of major service providers in each area. A Service Index is provided classified according to service specializations.Agency profiles include address, phone numbers, web, and email addresses, hours, disability access, fees, eligibility requirements, and service descriptions.

Lists include:
Find Help | Profiles | Volunteer Opportunites | Wishlists | Community Calendar | Links

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Sep 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1992

NC

United Way of North Carolina

Info/Hotline · Open

875 Walnut Street, Suite 150 B, Cary, NC
Phone 919.834.5200
Web www.unitedwaync.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 4/11:

Gov. Perdue Requests Disaster Declaration and Establishes Fund to Provide Financial Assistance The Governor announced this morning that she made a request to President Obama for disaster declaration in 18 NC counties. If approved, this would provide low–interest loans or grants to tornado victims. The Governor has also provided a means for financial assistance for victims of the tornadoes and storms through the NC Disaster Relief Fund, which is managed by the Governor's office in partnership with United Way of North Carolina. Donations are tax deductible and 100% of donated funds will go to help with recovery. Visit http://www.nc disasterrelief.org/ to obtain giving options and information.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7937

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.

Happening Now

August 31, 2011
Hurricane Irene (FEMA–4019–DR–NC)
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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
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* 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

Red Cross, Minn–Kota, Fargo Office Chapter

Supply POD · Open

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

Phone	24 Hours a day 701–364–1800 or toll free 800–252–6746
Web	www.fargoredcross.org
Hours	8–4 pm Monday–Thursday 8–12 Friday
Serves	Barnes, Cass, Griggs, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Traill counties in ND and Clay, Wilkin counites in MN
Eligibility	Impacted by Disaster
Service	Temporary

From the Red Cross Newsroom Blog 4/6/09:

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

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

FROM THE RED CROSS NEWSROOM BLOG:

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

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

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

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

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

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

This entry was posted on Monday, March 23rd, 2009 at 3:50 PM and is filed under North–Central Flooding (Mar 2009). You can follow any responses to this entry through the RSS 2.0 feed. Responses are currently closed, but you can trackback from your own site.

Current Relief Operations:
Red River Flooding

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Mobile Feeding & Bulk Materials – March 23, 2009

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

Mobile Feeding Units & Arrival of bulk materials

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

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

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

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

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

For Media questions, direct your calls to Shellie Simonson Ulven, Public Affairs & Development 701.212.8324 or ssimonson.ulven@fargoredcross.org

Fargo Website: www.fargoredcross.org

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Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, MidWest Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Online/Virtual Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First-Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Feeding America; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Apr 7, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4136

Red River Resilience – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

c/o American Red Cross Minn-Kota Chapter; 2602 12th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102

Phone 701-364-1800
Web www.redriverresilience.com
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FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Red-River-Resilience/181258175242132
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8714

United Way Long Term Recovery Fund

Donor · Open

United Way
PO Box 1609, Fargo, ND 58103

Phone 701-237-5050
Web www.uwcc.net
Serves Southeast ND – Cass County, ND – Clay County, MN
Eligibility Impacted by the Red River Flood '09
Checks payable to United Way of Cass-Clay
Service Temporary

United Way establishes fund for long-term flood recovery

Fargo - United Way of Cass-Clay has established a long-term flood recovery fund. The newly established United Way of Cass-Clay 2009 Long-Term Flood Recovery Fund is now accepting donations. The fund has been established to assist with unmet needs of individuals and families affected by the 2009 flood. Dollars will be used to re-establish stability, safety and security for individuals and families throughout the Cass and Clay county area.

There are three ways for individuals to give to the United Way of Cass-Clay 2009 Long-Term Flood Recovery Fund. Individuals can:

-give online by logging on to www.uwcc.net and clicking on “Donate Now,”
-call the United Way of Cass-Clay office at 701-237-5050 and process donations with a credit card
-or mail checks to:

United Way of Cass–Clay,
PO Box 1609
Fargo, ND 58103–1609

Please make checks payable to United Way of Cass–Clay and indicate “2009 Flood Recovery” in the memo. A printable 2009 Long–Term Flood Recovery Fund Donation Form is also available online at www.uwcc.net.

The United Way of Cass–Clay 2009 Flood Recovery Fund has been established to help families in need of long–term recovery assistance. The fund is designed to address unmet needs that remain AFTER FEMA and insurance claims have been processed. United Way of Cass–Clay will work collaboratively with area non–profit agency case managers who specialize in disaster recovery to distribute the funds as needed.

The mission of United Way of Cass–Clay is to bring people together to create lasting change that will improve lives.

For more information please contact Kristina Hein, Communications Director, at (c) 701–388–4660 and visit www.uwcc.net.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Mar 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4226

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211 ~ First Link – North Dakota

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
Statewide, ND

Phone 211
Web www.myfirstlink.org/211.shtml
Serves State of North Dakota
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals ∗ General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; 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, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Assistance, Referrals, Substance Abuse Treatment Referrals & Resources; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs ∗ (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Hotline ∗ (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Donations Hotline; Hotline, Suicide Prevention; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Information Resource ∗ (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4184

LTRC – North Dakota Long Term Recovery Committee/Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC (& Unmet Needs Committee)
ND

Phone 1–800–366–9841
Service Temporary

Network set up to help those with unmet needs

In response to the recent flooding throughout the state of North Dakota, the North Dakota Long–Term Recovery Committee and local Unmet Needs Committees are preparing to assist individuals and families hardest hit by the spring 2009 flooding.

These groups, made up of local voluntary and faith–based agencies work, through a disaster case management process (RAFT – Resource Agencies Flood Team), to help individuals and families with their "long–term and/or unmet needs" after other forms of assistance have been exhausted– ie. personal resources, insurance, FEMA and/or SBA assistance, and local, state or other government and non–government resources.

To receive a case management application for unmet needs, contact your local, Red Cross, Salvation Army or United Way or call a representative of the North Dakota Long–Term Recovery Committee at Lutheran Disaster Response 1–800–366–9841.

Lutheran Disaster Response is also coordinating volunteers who would like to help with clean–up, muck–outs and rebuilding efforts. If you or your “team” would like to assist please call Lutheran Disaster Response at 1–800–366–9841.

Services offered: Assistance ∗ (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals ∗ General Information & Referral; Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term

Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; 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)
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Jun 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4420

NE

Red Cross, Heartland Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
2912 South 80th Avenue, Omaha, NE 68124

Phone 402–343–7700
Serves Heartland Chapter serves persons in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Washington and Saunders Counties—more than 100,000 people a year!
Service Temporary

–Emergency assistance and emotional support following a disaster, such as a house fire;
–Opportunities for certified training in lifesaving skills;
–Great volunteer opportunities for people of all ages and interests;
–A place to put your compassion to work.

The Heartland Chapter offers many direct services to the community including emotional and financial assistance with disaster–caused emergency needs, such as those following a house fire. In addition to the services listed above, we may be able to direct you to other agencies in the community that can help you. Please call us,

(402) 343–7700

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); First Responder, MidWest Region; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Safety Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; 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 Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; United Way
Updated Jun 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3144

211 – Nebraska

Info/Hotline · Open

211
NE

Phone website only
Web www.volunteersolutions.org/omaha/org/dir–A–1.html
Service Temporary

Can use this site to search for agencies that provide social services.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling 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, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Transportation Services; Directories, Youth Services & After–School Programs; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available

to Disaster Survivors; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Supplies, Online Supplies; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3117

NJ

United Way of Camden County

Info/Hotline · Open

196 Newton Ave, Camden, NJ 08108
Phone 856.963.2720
Web www.uwccnj.org
Service Temporary

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

TWITTER –
http://www.twitter.com/PhillySJUnited
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Oct 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9424

United Way of Hudson County

Walk–in Resource · Open

857 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306
Phone 201.434.2625
Web www.unitedwayofhc.org
Service Temporary

Progress being made in Jersey City recovery efforts, Healy says –
updated November 02, 2012 at 10:35 PM
http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2012/11/progress_being_made_in_jersey.html#incart_river

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/United–Way–of–Hudson–County/183507161709368

POST –

October 29.HURRICANE SANDY
SUBJECT:
Hurricane Relief (HELP NEEDED)

MESSAGE:
We need your help. This storm has already caused major damage in our area.
We are currently working to provide logistics and information and referral for the 1st responders. PLEASE HELP US WITH THE RECOVERY EFFORT.

Make a $10 donation for the relief effort.
You can do this up to 3 times.

...TEXT MESSAGE
UWHC (United Way Hudson County)
To number 52000

To make a larger donation to the Relief Effort use our website: UnitedWayofHC.org

Follow storm updates via United Way of Hudson County texts. MESSAGE TO: 91011
TEXT: UWHCnews

Please send this message to as many people and groups as possible.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; United Way
Updated Nov 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9487

United Way of Ocean County – DONATION COLLECTION – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Postal Address:; United Way of Ocean County; P.O. Box 1221; Toms River, NJ 08754; Physical Address:; 650 Washington Street, Suite 2, Toms River, NJ 08753
Phone 211 OR 732–240–0311
Web www.uwocnj.org
Service Temporary

Now through November 16: Drop off non–perishable food at our office! EVERY food item donated stays right here in Ocean County.

On November 16, bring non–perishable food to Atlanta Bread Company on Route 37 from 5 a.m. – 11 a.m. and meet Shawn & Sue from WOBM!

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

TWITTER –
https://twitter.com/UnitedWayOcean

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; United Way
Updated Nov 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9425

UNITED WAY, NJ, Directory

Info/Hotline · Open

NJ
Phone 211
Web www.uwnj.org
Service Temporary

There are currently 25 United Ways in the state of New Jersey. Each United Way is independent, separately incorporated and governed by local volunteers. Their goal is to identify and meet the human care needs within their community.

Find your local New Jersey United Way –

http://www.uwnj.org/contact.html
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; United Way
Updated Sep 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8798

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:

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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

NV

Food Bank of Northern Nevada, The

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit
994 Packer Way, Carson City, NV 89431
Phone (775) 331–3663
Web www.fbnn.org/agencies.shtml
Service Temporary

The Food Bank operates from a 22,500 sq. ft. office/warehouse facility to distribute more than 4 million pounds of food and support several community food programs with a total team of 28 people. Our service area incorporates 13 Northern Nevada counties and seven counties along the California Sierra.

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Services offered: Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; America's Second Harvest; Salvation Army; United Way; Volunteers of America; YMCA/YWCA
Updated Jan 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2810

St. Vincent's Food Pantry (Catholic Community Services of Nevada)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit Community
500 E. 4th Street, Reno, NV 89512
Phone 775 786–5266
Web ccsnn.org/FoodPantry.asp
Hours Daily 8am to 5pm
Serves Reno/Sparks/Tahoe
Eligibility low–income/homeless
Service Permanent

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Thrift Store; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Gas Vouchers; Vouchers, Medical, Prescription Vouchers
Campaigns: Catholic Charities Community Services; United Way
Updated Mar 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2752

VOAD (Northern & Southern Nevada)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NV
Web www.nvoad.org/member.php?memberid=31
Service Temporary

Nevada VOAD/Nothern Nevada VOAD/Southern Nevada COAD
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The Reverend B. Duane Sonnenberg, Acting Chairman

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Northern Nevada Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NONV VOAD)

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Southern Nevada Community Organizations Active in Disaster
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Linda Nowell, Chair

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Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2804

NY

Hands on the Hudson Valley – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

See Site, Various, NY

Web www.handsonhv.org
Serves Hudson Valley Region, NY
Eligibility Hurricane Sandy Volunteers
Service Temporary

Search for Volunteer Opportunities related to Hurricane Sandy

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Points of Light Foundation; United Way
Updated Nov 15, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9541

United Way's Voluntary Action Center (NY)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Relief
101 South Jensen Road, Vestal, NY 13850
Phone 607-729-9100 / Fax: 607-729-2597

Web www.unitedwaybroome.org
Hours Any time, leave message on VM
Checks payable to United Way of Broome County, Inc.
Service Temporary

STREET ADDRESS: 101 South Jensen Road
CITY: Vestal State: NY
ZIP CODE: 13850 Country: USA

Contact Person: Sandy Mitchell
PHONE NUMBER: 607-729-2592 x 212
BEST HOURS TO CALL: Any time, leave message on VM
FAX NUMBER: 607-729-2597
EMAIL ADDRESS: smitchell@uwbroome.org
IS EMAIL ADDRESS READ DAILY?: Yes
WEBSITE ADDRESS: http://www.unitedwaybroome.org/

SERVES: Broome County primarily. Minimal information for Chenango, Tioga and Delaware Counties in NY

SPECIALTY: Volunteer Coordination & Referral for Mid-Atlantic July 2006 flooding

DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Wide variety of opportunities. Basic destruction/construction work. Kitchen assistance. Casework Advocates. Individuals/teams will be referred to worksites/volunteer groups which are active.

SKILLS VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE: No specific requirements. Will strive to place volunteers in the best match of their skills & existing needs.

USEFUL SKILLS: Construction; inter-personal skills

TOOLS OR SUPPLIES VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BRING: Personal and/or basic tools (hammers, etc.) if possible. Work gloves and hard-toed shoes.

WILL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO RBING ANY MONEY OR MATERIAL, SUCH AS FOR HOUSING: Possible, please call for specifics; will work with needs.

LENGTH OF TIME VOLUNTEER CAN HELP: One day to longer, flexible

SIZE OF VOLUNTEER TEAM: Flexible

ARE INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME?: Yes

AGE RESTRICTION, IF ANY: Depends on work assignment. Please call for specifics.

DENOMINATION/AFFILIATION, IF ANY: None; all are welcome.

ANY OTHER RESTRICTIONS: No

HOUSING PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTEERS, IF ANY: Will work with volunteers needs on individual basis. Please call for specifics.

MEALS PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTEERS, IF ANY: Some sites have food available. Please call for specifics.

ANY ADDITIONAL NOTES: We are a community volunteer center. Specifics will depend on work assignment. Groups can work through us or directly with an organization to which we refer.

Approximate date the project started: Jul-05-2006
Estimated date the project will end: Jul-05-2007
Information Updated: Jul-26-2006

Michelle called for Billie Jo Youmans and she no longer works there so I emailed new contact which is Sandy Mitchell Left message and also sent email. waiting for response

I called and spoke with sandy she has my email she has not gotten a chance to update they have been busy. Data Base was updated with new info

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Dec 14, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/959

OH

Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (LSSCO)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
P.O. Box 41, Buffalo, OH 43722
Phone 740–732–6700 (office) or 740–509–1132 (cell)
Web www.lssco.org
Hours 8 am – 3 pm, M–F, EST

Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (LSSCO)

Street Address: P.O. Box 41
City: Buffalo
State: OH
Zip Code: 43722
Contact person: Mary Woodward
Phone number: 740–732–6700 (office) or 740–509–1132 (cell)
Best hours to call: 8 am – 3 pm, M–F, EST
Fax number: 740–838–5627
E–mail Address: mwoodward_1@msn.com
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.lssco.org

Serves: All of Ohio including the 10 declared counties in Northern Ohio

Speciality: Home repair due to July/August 2006 flooding

Description of volunteer needs: Case Managers; Carpenters, drywallers. HVAC technicians, electricians, plumbers, and general house repair. Homes in various stages of rebuilding.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work

Useful Skills: Trade skills and general home repair urgently needed

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Please call for more information

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

Length of time volunteer can help: No minimum

Size of volunteer team: Varies

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Must be 18 or over

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Ecumenical

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Must have up to date Tetanus vaccination

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Please call for more information

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Please call for more information

Any additional notes: VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED. Over 16,000 FEMA registrations. 3,294 Katrina evacuees now in area and in need of housing/repairs.

Approximate date the project started: Jun-04-2004
Estimated date the project will end: Sep-01-2007
Information Updated: Aug-24-2006

Faith Mission Wish List Items:

New socks and underwear, all sizes
Toiletries -- deodorant, trial-sized shaving cream, razors and dental floss (new only)
Trial-sized laundry detergent
Plastic utensils
Sugar
Aluminum foil and plastic wrap Instant cereal in packets
Milk
Eggs
Block cheese
Powdered drink mix with sugar

Deliver items to Faith Mission, 315 E. Long Street during regular hours, Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. or Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Weekend deliveries can be made at the Men's Shelter located at: 151 N. 6th Street (across the street from Faith Mission)

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Safety Training; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: United Way
Updated May 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/862

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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Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Amateur Radio Emergency Services; American Red Cross; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; Church of the Brethren, Children's Disaster Services; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/ County; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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Day of Action
Saturday, June 19

The United Way Volunteer Center is recruiting volunteers to take action on the third annual Day of Action, June 19, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Families and groups are encouraged to participate in this year's event which is focused on debris removal left from the damaging May tornados and hail storm in Oklahoma County.

Because volunteers will be working directly with families affected by the storms, all volunteers are required to be credentialed. All interested volunteers, who are not already credentialed through a reputable disaster organization, will need to complete a background check for $4. In addition, all volunteers under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian agree to the release of liability, however minors do not need to complete a background check, rather a parent or guardian must remain with the minor at all times.

Volunteers interested in participating in Day of Action can register now. Once registered, volunteers will be contacted with further information about a meeting location, background checks, and any further instruction for Saturday's event.

The debris removal sites have already been determined through the case management process and volunteers will be assigned accordingly.

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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No site updates for the Aug. 2012 Oklahoma Wildfires

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From the website:

The Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless is Tulsa Counties' only daytime shelter for people who are experiencing homelessness.

The Day Center offers a safe daytime refuge to people living on the streets of Tulsa County. Our basic human services provide immediate assistance to women, men and families in distress. Once people are able to meet their most pressing needs, they can then take the next steps towards rebuilding their lives.

Welcome to the Day Center

As clients enter the Day Center, they see a 23,000 square foot, bright and inviting space that is welcoming, functional, and yet not extravagant. People who are homeless are sheltered with dignity and provided basic needs while helping them to obtain community assistance, permanent housing and self–sufficiency.

Night Shelter

While the Day Center is the only organization in Tulsa providing shelter during the day, we also provide night shelter for approximately 116 of the most vulnerable and at–risk segment of the homeless population – women and children, those men who suffer from mental or physical illness and men over 55.

The Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Case Management
Clients work one on one with a Case Manager to identity their barriers to employment and housing. Case Managers provide resources and guidance to help a client develop an individual plan to return to an independent life.

The Day Center Case Management Staff consists of three General Case Managers, three Mental Health Case Managers and two Eviction Prevention Case Managers.

Community Voice Mail
Community Voice Mail provides personal voice mailboxes to clients. Having a personal phone number is crucial when filing out employment and housing applications. The voice mailbox is free and may be accessed from any telephone.

Day Center Clinic
The Clinic provides immediate medical care to people who are homeless. The Clinic is open Monday – Saturday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00AM, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30PM and Wednesday evening from 4:30 – 7:30PM. Clients are seen on a first come, first served bases. All clients who sign up will be seen the same day.

Life Skills Classes
Life Skills Classes are offered twice per year as a means of breaking the cycle of re–entry into homelessness.
Topics Include:

* Health Care
* Housing
* Employment Application
* Resumes and Interviews
* Disaster Preparedness
* Personal Hygiene
* Risk Prevention
* Money Management
* Decision Making

Onsite Access to Other Service Providers
Outreach services from organizations offering services that address the needs of clients are given office space at the Day Center free of charge.

These agencies include:

* Social Security Administration
* 12&12 Center for Addiction Treatment and Recovery
* Tulsa Housing Authority
* Family and Children's Services
* Veterans Administration
* Department of Human Services
* Legal Aid Services of Eastern Oklahoma

Free clinic for homeless persons.

Terra called 1/23, talked to Sandra, the manager: we are OK. Have extra blankets but won't give blankets to sleep outside. We are the only place open. OK here, but you might check with places in the panhandle. Thanks so much for calling, it's nice to know someone from across the country cares.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Bus Tokens, Bus Fare; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Demographic Served: Homeless; Facilities: Restrooms; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Laundry Services (for Disaster Survivors); Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Day Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Resume Writing, Interview Skills

Campaigns: United Way
Updated May 16, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1059

OR

Lutheran Community Services of Yamhill County

Info/Hotline · Open

617 NE Davis St, McMinnville, OR 97128

Phone (503) 472–4020
Web www.lcsnw.org/offices/yamhill.html
Hours 8:30am–5:00 pm M–F
Serves Yamhill County
Service Temporary

Services:

General Counseling
Bi–Lingual, Bi–Cultural Counseling
Teen Depression Screening
Family Sex Abuse Treatment
Psychiatric Assessments
Eating Disorders
Violence Intervention Program
Counseling in Local Schools
Parenting
Anger Management Classes

LCS of Yamhill County is a provider for the Oregon Health Plan and some private insurance plans; please call to verify eligibility. As a United Way agency a sliding fee scale is available to eligible individuals and families.
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Dec 19, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4730

HandsOn Willamette

Info/Hotline · Open

2475 Center St., NE Salem, OR 97301

Phone 1–877–372–4141
Web www.HandsOnW.org
Hours Monday–Friday 8am - 4:30pm
Serves Linn, Benton, Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties.
Service Temporary

Volunteers
Organizations
Schools
Disaster Response

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

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, National; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: Hands On Network; United Way
Updated Nov 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4753

Hands On Greater Portland (HQ)

Info/Hotline · Open

Civic – Community
1621 NW 21st Avenue; Mailing Address:; P.O. Box 4889; Portland, OR 97208–4889, Portland, OR 97209

Phone 503.200.3355
Web www.handsonportland.org
Serves Multnomah, Washington
Service Permanent

Hand On posting some information for 2020 Wildfires:
https://www.facebook.com/handsongreaterportland

HANDS ON
Action Centers in Oregon

http://www.handsonnetwork.org/actioncenters/map/OR

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; 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, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; Hands On Network; United Way
Updated Sep 16, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3973

United Way of the Mid–Willamette Valley

Info/Hotline · Open

455 Bliler Avenue NE, Salem, OR 97301

Phone (503) 363–1651
Web unitedwaymwv.org
Serves Marion, Polk & Yamhill
Service Temporary

2020 Oregon Wildfires

https://www.unitedwaymwv.org/wildfire–relief.html

(CHECK FACEBOOK / WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES/Changes 1st)

NEW DROP OFF LOCATION
Donate NOW to the MID–VALLEY WILDFIRE RELIEF FUND

Volunteer your time to the
MID–VALLEY WILDFIRE RELIEF EFFORT

Volunteer Sign up:
Together, we can do more.
Please provide the information about your availability and preference for volunteering your time.
PLEASE NOTE: We will be sharing this list with our community partners, someone from United Way will call you with opportunities
that may or may not be at the United Way. We are working to sustain the level of supports throughout our community.

What we need right now:
UPDATED: 9/13/2020 @ 1:45pm
Please drop off items at 1330 Front St. NE (Truitt Bros.)
masks
durable work gloves
denture brush and cleaning tablets
reading glasses
pumps for mattresses
camp chairs
flashlights
batteries
bleach wipes
cleaning supplies
lysol spray
dish washing sponges
tents – all sizes
sleeping bags
strollers
chapstick
eye drops
tums or pepto bismal
ziplock bags

We DON'T need:
water
diapers
wipes
detergent
any clothing
chips

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

Services offered: Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donations
Campaigns: 2020 Oregon Fires; United Way
Updated Sep 14, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4422

CARE, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Community Development/Social Services
2211 Eleventh St., Tillamook, OR 97141
Phone http://www.careinc.org/services.htm OR 503.842.5261
Web www.careinc.org
Service Permanent

For assistance and information about CARE's services, please call the number and staff person listed on the link below:

http://www.careinc.org/services.htm

Not only is volunteering your time rewarding and fun, but it really helps out the entire community. CARE could use your time as a volunteer in any of these areas:

Volunteer your time with CARE

– Administration & Emergency Services
– Bilingual outreach and translation
– Computer entry help
– Occasional Secretarial Help

For Volunteer job descriptions and other information about supporting CARE's mission, call:

503–842–5261

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Gas Vouchers
Campaigns: 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; United Way
Updated Nov 17, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2693

United Way, OREGON – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

OR
Web www.unitedway.org/local/united–states/oregon
Service Temporary

About 211
211 is a vital service leveraged by millions of people across North America, funded and run by United Way.
Every day, clients contact 211 to access free and confidential crisis and emergency counseling, disaster assistance, food, health care and insurance assistance, stable housing and utilities payment assistance, employment services, veteran services
and childcare and family services. Last year, 211 responded to over 12 million requests for assistance across the United States.
The service is available to over 95% of the U.S. population, including in Puerto Rico and Washington, DC, and is also available in most of Canada.
Individuals in need or who are looking for information for someone else can call 211 from a cell phone or landline or visit 211.org for more contact options.

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Roseburg, OR
COUNTIES SERVED
Douglas, OR

*TILLAMOOK COUNTY UNITED WAY
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*UNITED WAY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY
Rainier, OR
COUNTIES SERVED
Columbia, OR

*UNITED WAY OF JACKSON COUNTY, INC.
Medford, OR
COUNTIES SERVED
Jackson, OR

*UNITED WAY OF LANE COUNTY
Springfield, OR
COUNTIES SERVED
Lane, OR

*UNITED WAY OF LINN, BENTON & LINCOLN COUNTIES
Albany, OR
COUNTIES SERVED
Linn, OR

*UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON
Coos Bay, OR
COUNTIES SERVED
Coos, OR
Curry, OR

*UNITED WAY OF THE COLUMBIA GORGE
Hood River, OR
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Klickitat, WA
Skamania, WA

*UNITED WAY OF THE COLUMBIA–WILLAMETTE
Portland, OR
COUNTIES SERVED
Clackamas, OR
Multnomah, OR
Washington, OR
Clark, WA

*UNITED WAY OF THE KLAMATH BASIN
Klamath Falls, OR
COUNTIES SERVED
Klamath, OR

*UNITED WAY OF THE MID–WILLAMETTE VALLEY
Salem, OR
COUNTIES SERVED
Marion, OR
Polk, OR

Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way

PA

Aid for Friends Frail Elderly Outreach Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Elderly Outreach Center
12271 Townsend Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19154
Phone (215) 464–2224
Web www.aidforfriends.org

(FROM THE WEBSITE)

Who We Are & What We Do:

We are 16,000 volunteers – from all walks of life, from just about every religious orientation, color, creed and economic status. We live in every corner of the 5 County Greater Philadelphia area –just like you,

Since our inception in 1974 – we have steadily grown day by day year by year – one volunteer at a time. We initially served 11 people – today we serve over 2000, providing each one with 7 free, home–cooked meals and an hour of friendly visiting each week (over 13 million free meals, and thousands and thousand of compassionate, friendly visits in the past 33 years)

We would love to have you join us as a:

1. Cook – cook an extra portion of your meal and freeze it immediately – we supply the trays, menu sheets, and plastic bags

2. Visitor – you choose the person you would like to visit and bring seven home–cooked meals (prepared by the cooks) to the same client/friend, each and every week.

3. Driver –– we desperately need drivers to bring supplies to our 300 sites and to sometimes move meals from our office – warehouse site to another site that has run short of meals.

4. Contributors – we need individual contributors, organizations, businesses, and charitable foundations – to help us meet the financial obligations necessary to run Aid For Friends. Please be aware that because of our wonderful volunteer network of cooks who use their own food, visitors and drivers who use their own cars and gas, and countless other volunteers who work in the office, warehouse, maintain the building and the grounds and perform a myriad of other tasks, every $1.00 contributed translated into $6.22 of direct services to our wonderful client/friends.

We must raise out entire budget of $1,098,000(one million ninety–eight thousand dollars) every year because all that we do for our disabled frail elderly homebound is free.– Free daily meals, supplemental food, all 16 ancillary projects to support our shut ins and enhance their quality of their lives.

This is a Philabundance Food Bank member agency. See record:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2777

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Community Outreach Programs; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Mental Health Services; Services, Support, Caregiver Support Services; 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)
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Feb 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2733

United Way Community Action Center (VOLUNTEER COORD)

Volunteer Camp · Open

PA

Service Temporary

per NVOAD notes:

Volunteer requests should be sent to actioncenter @ uwgpsnj.org; please include as many details as possible including where, when and for what volunteers are needed, as well as a contact person.

Direct those interested in volunteering to the United Way volunteer page, unitedforimpact.org. Also suggest that the interested party check in with their local community groups to see where they can be of most help.

Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; United Way

Updated Nov 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9471

RI

United Way of Rhode Island

Info/Hotline · Open

50 Valley Street, Providence, RI 02909

Phone 401–444–0600
Web www.uwri.org
Service Temporary

from website:

October 26, 2012
Hurricane Sandy Update

United Way 2–1–1 in Rhode Island (2–1–1) is working closely with federal and state officials to monitor the progress of Hurricane Sandy and help Rhode Islanders prepare for its potential impact on our state. 2–1–1 can be reached from any phone in Rhode Island, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by simply dialing 2–1–1. The service is free, confidential and multilingual.

For situations involving any immediate threat to the health and welfare of residents, individuals should immediately call 9–1–1.

For other requests for assistance, such as food, shelter, transportation or other human service needs, Rhode Islanders are encouraged to call 2–1–1. Information is also available online at www.211ri.org.

Also, United Way and Serve Rhode Island are trying to recruit 400 volunteers to help with the state's response to Hurricane Sandy. Anyone interested in helping in this situation is encouraged to call 2–1–1 who is working with Serve Rhode Island to deploy volunteers throughout the state.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; United Way

Updated Oct 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9413

SC

Harvest Hope Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
2220 Shop Road, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone 803–254–4432
Web www.harvesthope.org
Hours 8:30a–4:30p M–F
Bring Social Security Cards of all individuals living in their home and the person applying for assistance should have a photo ID.
Service Temporary

Address is central warehouse. They have trucking to several distribution points in their system, both upper and lower South Carolina. Call ahead to Chris about what's needed.

HH is member of America's Second Harvest and National Food Bank Network. This
group provided a lot of food to food banks damaged by Katrina and also served many displaced by Katrina.

Addtl facility for Grand Strand (upper coast) at 2513 West Lucas St., Florence SC 29503. tel 843–661–0826

Executive director has a seat at state–level briefings.

Emergency Food Pantry
The Emergency Food Pantry, located on–site at Harvest Hope, serves over 59,000 food insecure individuals and families living in Richland, Lexington, Kershaw, Fairfield and Newberry Counties. Food pantry clients receive a four–to–five day supply of food, along with information on other local resources and materials on nutrition. If you or someone you know is in need of emergency services, please call (803) 254–4432 ext 107. The EFP is open M–W, F 9am–12pm & 1:30–3:30pm; Thursdays 1:30–3:30pm.

DISASTER RELIEF

Nationally
As a member of Feeding America, Harvest Hope is actively involved in responding to disasters that affect member food banks. Harvest Hope works in partnership with the national office to ensure that our response is tailored to the specific needs of affected communities. From fundraising locally to shipping needed supplies from our warehouse, we are committed to relief efforts as long as the need persists.

In September of 2005, Harvest Hope provided over 40,000 pounds of food to food banks damaged by Hurricane Katrina and 16,000 pounds of food to Katrina evacuees who relocated to South Carolina.

For more information on Disaster Relief at Harvest Hope, please contact Bill Shinn (803) 254–4432, Ext. 1105.

Statewide
Harvest Hope Food Bank plays a vital role in responding to emergencies that impact South Carolina and our nation. As one of four food banks in the South Carolina Food Bank Association, Harvest Hope provides millions of pounds of food to hundreds of food assistance programs throughout 20 counties in the state. This creates the potential for Harvest Hope to provide significant aid to people affected by disasters. By coupling the Food Bank's expertise and efficiency in food distribution with the capabilities of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, SC Department of Social Services, the Seventh Day Adventist, and the Red Cross's in responding to disasters, these organizations are prepared to deliver nourishing food, water and supplies quickly to South Carolinians affected by crises including terrorist acts.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, Hand–Made, Hand–Crafted Blankets; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; Feeding America; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; United Way
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/794

SD

RED CROSS, Black Hills Chapter American Red Cross

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
1221 N. Maple Avenue, Rapid City, SD 57701
Phone 888–271–3130 or (605) 342–4010
Web blackhillsredcross.org
Service Temporary

NEWS –
http://newsroom.redcross.org/

Disaster Alert: Severe Weather and Wildfire in South Dakota
July 22, 2012

Disaster Alert

South Dakota- A severe storm with possible tornado activity destroyed homes, damaged others and left residents in the Pine Ridge Reservation without power late Saturday night.

The Black Hills Area Chapter communicated with local officials deployed team members and provided individual assistance to disaster victims.

Additionally, the Iron Shell Fire burned hundreds of acres, closed roads, threatened homes and prompted the evacuation of residents within the affected area of Todd County on Saturday.

The Black Hills Area Chapter deployed Disaster Action Team members, dispatched a disaster trailer, opened a shelter and provided Mass Care for scores of evacuees.

Safe and Well

After a disaster, letting your family and friends know that you are safe and well can bring your loved ones great peace of mind. This website is designed to help make that communication easier.

Register Yourself as “Safe and Well”
Click on the “List Myself as Safe and Well” button to register yourself on the site.

Search for Loved Ones
Concerned family and friends can search the list of those who have registered themselves as “safe and well” by clicking on the “Search Registrants” button. The results of a successful search will display a loved one’s first name, last name and a brief message.

https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/blackhills.redcross

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Response; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: American Red Cross; United Way
Updated Jul 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9217

TN

United Way of Greater Chattanooga

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
630 Market Street, Chattanooga, TN 37405

Phone	423.752.0300
Web	www.uwchatt.org/www/docs/1254
Serves	Greater Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN
Checks payable to	United Way of Greater Chattanooga
Service	Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_159580.asp

The United Way of Greater Chattanooga in coordination with the American Red Cross and the East Ridge Hotel/Motel Association is working to provide shelter for affected residents on a case by case basis. The East Ridge Hotel/Motel Association will provide a discounted rate to those who are currently displaced by flood waters. The rate may be affected by family size and pets.

To receive more information and assistance, contact the United Way of Greater Chattanooga at 211. The United Way 211 is equipped in dealing with displaced people during events such as a flood.

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; United Way
Updated Sep 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4528

United Way of Sumner County – 2010 TN FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
625 Johnny Cash Pkwy, Suite 5, Hendersonville, TN 37075

Phone	(615) 826–2977
Web	www.unitedwaysumner.org
Hours	Monday – Friday 8:00 am until 1:00 pm, after 1:00 pm, by appointment only
Serves	Sumner County
Service	Temporary

Sumner County Flood Disaster Relief Info

United Way of Sumner County is having a Flood Relief drive Thursday 5/6/10 at Hendersonville City Hall from 5–8 p.m. Items Needed:

see website at:
http://www.unitedwaysumner.org/FLOOD_RELIEF_INFO.php

NOTE: Left–over items not needed in Sumner County will be donated to Relief Efforts in Middle Tennessee.

Flood Shelters in Sumner County:
Westmoreland – Lakeside Church of God on 31E;
Westmoreland 1st Baptist on Hwy 52;
Gallatin Civic Center;
Long Hollow Baptist Church;
New Shackle Island Fire Department;
Hendersonville Fire Station #3 on Bonita Parkway,
Hendersonville First Baptist Church;
Cumberland Presbyterian in Goodlettsville,
and Goodlettsvile First Baptist.

FACEBOOK GROUPS –
Hendersonville Flood Relief (also if you would like to volunteer)
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=123069814374434&ref=mf

Gallatin Flood Relief (also if you would like to volunteer)
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=125015310842297&ref=share

Goodlettsville News on Flood Relief
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Goodlettsville-TN/Goodlettsville-News/304862774953?ref=ts

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; United Way
Updated May 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5832

Hands On Nashville - 2010 TN FLOOD

Info/Hotline · Open

209 10th Avenue South, Suite 318, Nashville, TN 37203
Phone (615) 298-1108
Web www.hon.org/HomePage/index.php/home.html
Service Temporary

Volunteer Response to Flooding in Nashville

To register as a flood volunteer. Hands On Nashville is contacting flood volunteers as safe volunteer opportunities are made available by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management. Volunteers are contacted on an as needed basis.

To make a donation to Hands On Nashville and support flood-related volunteerism.

Go to website!

SEARCH online database for listed projects at:

http://www.hon.org/projects/viewProject.php?_mode=search&_clearFlag=course,specialevent

If you are having trouble finding projects that interest you, contact Hands On Nashville at (615) 298-1108 for assistance.

Hands On Clarksville
http://hon.org/AboutUs/index.php/clarksville/handsonclarksville.html

Rutherford County and Cannon County
http://www.hon.org/AboutUs/index.php/rutherfordcounty.html

ONLINE POD TRAINING -
http://www.handsonnashville.com/PODTraining/player.html

FACEBOOK -
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hands-On-Nashville/37185207728

post on facebook -
Organize Projects in Your Community

As Nashville continues the recovery and clean-up process, you can help Hands On Nashville identify and organize volunteer groups of 10 or more in your Davidson County community.

If you know of a volunteer need requiring 10 or more people and are willing to serve as the Project Coordinator, please send the following information to register @hon.org

o Name of the Project Coordinator
o Project Coordinator Cell Phone
o Project Coordinator Email
o Three Sentence or Less Project Description
o Number of Volunteers Needed - Minimum and Maximum
o Project Date
o Project Start Time
o Project End Time

Please note that for approved projects, Hands On Nashville can recruit only volunteers. Any required supplies should be obtained by the Project Coordinator or their collaborators.

Thanks, in advance, for helping Hands On Nashville expand its flood relief efforts by connecting volunteers with community needs!

Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Training Classes, Online/Virtual Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; Hands On Disaster Response; United Way
Updated May 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5820

211 ~ Tennessee

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
TN

Phone 211
Web www.211tn.org
Service Temporary

2010 FLOODS –
If you want to see a list of local resources that are temporarily
helping people affected by the May 2010 floods, click for (excel doc) on the website listed above.

2–1–1 is an easy–to–remember telephone number that connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. It's a vital service that Tennesseans should not be without. United Ways of Tennessee and the Tennessee Alliance of Information and Referral Systems are working together to accelerate the statewide roll–out of 2–1–1.

http://www.211tn.org/findhelp.html

For more information about 2–1–1 in your county,
click on the county in the map in the above link.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated May 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4273

TX

Food Bank of West Central Texas

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
5505 North 1 st, Abilene, TX 79603

Phone (325) 695–6311
Web www.fbwct.org
Hours mon – fri 8 am to 3 pm
Checks payable to Food Bank of West Central Texas
Service Temporary

The Food Bank of Abilene, Inc. dba Food Bank of West Central Texas is a non–profit 501 (C) 3 community service organization that collects donated food to distribute to other non–profit agencies serving the needy of the Big Country.Their warehouse has approximately 23,000 sq. ft. of storage space. There are now over 150 agencies in thirteen counties receiving food. Our service area includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor counties, covering over 12,000 square miles.

The Food Bank of West Central Texas distributes up to 3 million pounds of grocery products each year. These items serve 175 non–profit agencies in Abilene and the surrounding 13 counties. By partnering with the Food Bank, these agencies save more than $ 4.9 million dollars in food purchase costs annually. Some agencies rely on the Food Bank for 100% of their food. The money saved by member agencies can be spent on their programs instead of purchasing food at retail or wholesale prices.

Office Hours
Administrative Office
Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Warehouse Hours
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturdays and Evenings for groups is by appointment only.

Office Fax Number: (325) 695–6827
Warehouse Fax Number: (325) 695–3948

Staff
Jody Houston , Executive Director jodyhouston@camalott.com
Glenn Byers, Director of Programs & Agency Relations gbyers@camalott.com
Mike Waldmann, Warehouse Manager
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Lila Snell, Business Manager
Misty O'Bryan, Secretary mistyobryan@camalott.com
Terry Ross, Customer Service Representative
Sonny Moses, Warehouse/Driver
Rick Velazquez, Warehouse/Driver

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1825

United Way Capital Area (UWCA) – (CORPORATE IN–KIND DONATION COLLECTIONS) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

2000 E. MLK Jr Blvd., Austin, TX 78702
Phone 512–472–6267 or 2–1–1
Web www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org
Service Temporary

In–kind Donation Program –
Central Texas Wildfire Relief
United Way Capital Area (UWCA) is helping families in crisis affected by the Central Texas Wildfires by providing available resources and engaging individuals and businesses seeking to provide help in the form of in–kind and monetary resources.

Contact Nikki Krueger at 512–382–8611 for corporate in–kind donations and delivery vehicle inquiries.

The following are in–kind donation requests that we know are needed now. These are mostly emergency donations needed for firefighters:

Sunscreen
Chap stick
Leather gloves
Liquid tear
Hand Sanitizer
Foot Powder
Talcum Powder
Crew socks
Fans
COFFEE!!

Clothing donations are no longer needed.

ON WEBSITE –

Click the Donate button and provide the donation amount to support families in crisis due to the Central Texas Wildfires.

OR
UWCA Launches Text–to–Give for Wildfire Relief

Supporting Central Texas wildfire victims is now easier by texting WILDFIRE to 85944 to make a $10 donation to the UWCA Central Texas Wildfire Relief Fund.
Messaging and data rates may apply.

SEE NEWS –

Families Affected by Wildfires Call 2–1–1
UWCA Provides Resources to Support Wildfire Relief

Central Texans Affected by Wildfires Encouraged to Call 2–1–1 for Help

AUSTIN, Texas - September 7, 2011 - The 2–1–1 Helpline, through United Way Capital Area (UWCA), is the best place for families and individuals affected by wildfires to call for help. 2–1–1, a free, state–wide information and referral network, works to constantly update and verify relief resources, as new information is available. Callers are connected with an experienced call specialist that has the most up–to–date information on relief resources. If you are in need of help, please dial 2–1–1 to get information about:
• Evacuations
• Shelter locations
• School closures
• Road closures
• Resources for evacuees
• And other resources
Information on these resources and the UWCA Wildfire Relief Fund and volunteer opportunities is available at www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org.

TO Volunteer also see:
http://www.handsoncentraltexas.org/

Services offered: Donations, Cell Phone Text Donations; Donations, Disaster Fund; Management, Donations Management
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8903

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – 2011 TX Wildfires (LTRC Meetings)

Info/Hotline · Open

1224 Hwy 71 West, Bastrop, TX
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From: Tangredi, Anna

Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2011 9:11 AM
Subject: Long Term Recovery Meeting for Individuals and Families

Colleagues: a Long Term Recovery Meeting for Bastrop has been scheduled for Tuesday at noon at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1224 Hwy 71 West, Bastrop. United Way will chair the first meeting. State VAL, Cynthia Lyons, and FEMA VAL Eva Williams will provide an overview of Long Term Recovery and some successful models used throughout the United States. We want to be inclusive, for the whole of community, so, please share with other organizations. This will be a massive undertaking and no one organization can do it themselves, so it will take all the organizations assisting. I want to thank St. Vincent de Paul for helping with the case management immediately as the shelters opened and continuing through with the DRC's. Many people are being helped in Bastrop, that otherwise might have 'fallen through the cracks'.

As we move forward we want to set up Long Term Recovery Organizations in all the Federally Declared counties throughout Texas. With Texas VOAD and the local COAD's by my side, I feel confident we can do this and help as many people as possible. Thank you all for caring and participating.

Anna Tangredi, State VAL
Department of Public Safety/
Texas Division of Emergency Management/Recovery Section
1033 La Posada #150
Austin, Texas 78752-0228

JFO Address: 6001 Airport Blvd., Austin
Desk Phone at the JFO: 512-323-3369
BB: 512-284-2205
Fax at JFO: 512-706-4324

Long Term Disaster Recovery Meeting
12 noon, Tuesday, September 27
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1224 Hwy 71 West, Bastrop

Area non-profit, faith-based and civic organizations are invited to join city, county, state agencies and FEMA to discuss plans for long-term individual and family recovery in Bastrop County. The purpose is to provide information and build commitment to Long Term Recovery from community organizations through communication, cooperation, coordination and collaboration. For more information:

Cynthia Lyons (940) 600-0932 <Cynthia.Lyons @associates.fema.dhs.gov>
Anna Tangredi <Anna.Tangredi@ dps.texas.gov>

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8991

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

Family Services of Greater Houston

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community
4625 Lillian St., Houston, TX 77007
Phone 713.861.4849
Web www.familyservices.org
Service Temporary

For more information, please call 713–861–4849; fax 713–861–4021.
For specific contacts, please email below:

For Media inquiries, media@familyservices.org

For Volunteer Opportunities, volunteer@familyservices.org

For Human Resources, hr@familyservices.org

For Donations, donate@familyservices.org

For all other inquiries, family@familyservices.org

Counseling is $85 per session and on a sliding scale for families/individuals who qualify based on income.

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Jobs, Paying; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Legal Assistance; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Transportation, Transportation Advice, Finding Transportation, Volunteer ; 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: United Way
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1052

Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
3217 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006
Phone 713.533.4900
Web www.imgh.org
Service Temporary

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston responds after Hurricane Ike.

Even though the Category 2 storm left most of Houston in the dark, IM was able to respond through the Ready Houston! program, which was instrumental in registering faith based shelters with the Red Cross, and helping get shelf–stable food to Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston clients. IM had to incur an unplanned expense in the aftermath of the storm, but is hopeful that

everyone who finds value in IM's programs will make a donation today to help us continue to assist the most at–risk members of our community.

IM works with 10 communities of faith, including Baha'I, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jain, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, Unitarian Universalist and Zoroastrian communities of faith. Together they provide the foundation upon which IM builds collaborative partnerships to serve seniors and refugees. Our programs advocate for the needs and rights of at–risk and special needs children, enhance the independence and dignity of low–income seniors, and improve the quality of life for refugees.

Collaboration among people of different faiths strengthens what IM accomplishes and bridges misunderstandings among people of diverse beliefs. IM serves individuals in a ten–county, greater Houston area with the help of over 2,000 volunteers. All of IM's Board of Directors and staff give support through IM's annual fund drive, and 100% of staff give to the United Way.

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Grocery Delivery (For Seniors); Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Visitation, Emotional Care, For Seniors, Volunteer ; 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: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Meals on Wheels; United Way
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1703

Stay Connected Texas

Walk–in Resource · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
9700 Bissonnet; Suite 2000, Houston, TX 77036

Phone (713) 667–5853 or call toll–free: 1–866–290–0226
Web www.stayconnectedtexas.org
Eligibility Katrina, Ike or affected by natural disasters
Service Temporary

The Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project was created by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) with a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help Texans recover after Hurricane Ike. Many families still need help making plans for the future, getting answers and finding resources. This project provides disaster case management and connects people with the services they need to rebuild their lives.

Anyone who has ongoing needs caused by Hurricane Ike and who is not receiving rental assistance through a Disaster Housing Assistance Program is eligible for disaster case management services through the Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project.

Neighborhood Centers Inc. Offers Hope to More People Affected by Hurricane Ike
Houston, TX June 15, 2009 – Even as Gulf Coast families make preparations for a new hurricane season, Neighborhood Centers Inc. is expanding its services through a grant from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). The $43.2 million award is in response to the needs of thousands of people in Harris County who were affected by Hurricane Ike and still are recovering from the disaster that struck on September 13, 2008. Neighborhood Centers' Stay Connected Texas program will help to meet the needs of individuals and families in Harris County still picking up the pieces.

The HHSC grant is part of its Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project (HITRAC), funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The pilot project was formed to help families rebuild their lives by making plans for their own recovery and working through that process.

"We're here to replace hardship with hope for our neighbors who still are hurting from the effects of this disaster," said Angela Blanchard, President and CEO of Neighborhood Centers Inc. "Through this project we are able to help individuals and families move through the process of recovery and connect them with services they need."

Eligibility is simple. Anyone who has ongoing needs caused by Hurricane Ike and who is not receiving rental assistance through a Disaster Housing Assistance Program qualifies for services.

Stay Connected staff will help individuals and families:

Identify their needs
Develop a plan for recovery
Locate and apply for the services and resources they need
Stay Connected staff are case managers who will follow up with individuals and families in person, by phone and through email, to help them through all stages of the recovery process.

Neighborhood Centers has named the City of Houston–Focused Care Project, Boat People SOS Inc., SER–Jobs for Progress Inc., and Houstonworks USA as partners in the project.

Neighborhood Centers' Stay Connected program has been in place since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. It has become a model long-term case management program for helping families whose recovery from a natural disaster is particularly difficult. The program is designed to help each family identify its assets and gain access to appropriate resources through each stage of recovery.

For assistance, call 713-667-5853. Toll-free: 1-866-290-0226

Services:

Connecting to Resources - Stay Connected Service Connectors will assist individuals and families who have been affected by disasters such as hurricanes. We will assist in navigating social service systems and connecting them with the resources they need for recovery.

Connecting to Education - Clients enrolled in Stay Connected may be mainstreamed into existing education opportunities at Neighborhood Centers, including our Head Start Centers, Charter School and NAEYC-accredited preschools.

Connecting to Opportunities - Service Connectors will also facilitate the connection of the participant's skills and strengths to employment opportunities.

Connecting to Community - Neighborhood Centers utilizes our Community Centers and Senior Centers to help hurricane survivors shore up their psyches as they rebuild their lives in their new neighborhoods.

Connecting in Collaboration - We will collaborate with new and existing partners to eliminate service duplication and provide the most cost-effective services possible.

Connecting the Un-Connected - Service Connectors will continue to enroll families referred to us by other agencies or who initiate contact with us on the phone or by walking in to one of our service sites.

For other counties check website at:
http://www.texasdisasterrecovery.org/locate.aspx

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; 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; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Boat People S.O.S.; United Way
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4435

United Way of Greater Houston

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Phone	Dial 2-1-1 or 713-957-HELP (4357) or 1-800-833-5948
Web	www.unitedwayhouston.org
Hours	24 / 7
Checks payable to	National or Local United Ways
Service	Temporary

United Way of Greater Houston
Disaster Resources
In response to Hurricane Ike, the following information is designed to assist with resources during your relief effort. This information will be updated as it becomes available.

For medical or fire emergencies, dial 9-1-1.

For information and referral resources, call the 2-1-1 Texas / United Way HELPLINE.
Dial 2-1-1 or 713-957-HELP (4357)

The 2-1-1 Texas United Way HELPLINE is always available. Let 2-1-1 or 713-957-HELP be your first call when you don't know who to call. Trained information and referral specialists are available to listen to your questions, identify your needs, and help you identify resources that are tailored for your specific situation.

2-1-1 is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Calls are answered in multiple languages. If you need help, call the HELPLINE now. If you have a question, email us at help@unitedwayhouston.org

SEE WEBSITE for information listed below:
http://www.unitedwayhouston.org/uwdisasterwebsite/index.html

Disaster Resources
General Resources
Disaster PODs

Meal Distribution
FEMA
Shelters
Food Pantries
Food Stamps / WIC
Medical
Missing Persons
Lost Pets
After the Storm (important numbers & how to process)
YMCA Facilities (Shower facilities & electricity)
Recovery Centers

The United Way of Greater Houston is asking anyone who would like to volunteer –– as well as those who need assistance –– in the Houston–Galveston area to call 2–1–1 Texas / United Way HELPLINE. Specialists will connect potential volunteers with local agencies in need of help.

Information & Referral Specialists
Open 24/7 for calls!!!!

Whatever needs you have, call to find the resources they have available.

Finances, Food, medical, clothes, child care (free to sliding scale fee) Couceling, Crises Hotlines etc.

works in the Bay Area, Fort Bend , Harris, Montgomery and Waller counties.

Calls are answered in 6 languages with access to translation in over 140 languages.

Our areas of focus:

* Developing children and youth to their full potential
* Creating Strong Families and safe Neighborhoods
* Sustaining Senior Independence
* Rebuilding Lives

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Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Job Placement; Community Outreach Programs; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Services, Women's Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services; United Way
Updated Dec 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3965

Concho Valley Regional Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
1313 South Hill Street, San Angelo, TX 76903

Phone	(325) 655–3231, Fax (325) 658–3987
Web	www.conchovalleyfoodbank.org
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–2:00
Checks payable to	Concho Valley Regional Food Bank
Service	Temporary

The Concho Valley Regional Food Bank is:

* A 501 (C)(3) non–profit corporation governed by a 24–member Board of Directors.
* Affiliated with Texas Association of Second Harvest Food Banks.
* Licensed by the Texas Department of Health.

Services Offered
Perishable and non–perishable grocery products may be obtained for distribution to needy clients. Clients may not be charged for the product. Agencies pay a small shared maintenance fee to offset the costs for soliciation, pick–up, inspection, warehousing and distribution of the food product.

Advantages
The Food Bank is a good source of safe, inexpensive food, eliminating the need for food collection. Food received is inspected by a licensed facility. Consequently, agencies are able to focus on their primary missions while saving up to 80 percent on available food.

Special Features
The Food Bank can also provide nutrition information, state and national hunger statistics, and speakers to interested agencies.

Fees
A shared maintenance fee is assessed to agencies. No fee is assessed for bread or produce.

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 1207
San Angelo, Texas 76902

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1827

United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
700 S. Alamo, San Antonio, TX 78293

Phone	210–352–7000
Web	www.unitedwaysatx.org
Service	Temporary

Contact the Volunteer Center at United Way of
San Antonio and Bexar County:

Phone 210–227–5900
Fax: 210–224–4245
Email: Volcenter@unitedwaysatx.org

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1683

VOAD (SAVOAD – San Antonio VOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
San Antonio, TX
Service Temporary

President – Suzanne Carter, 2–1–1 Texas, United Way Help Line

• Preside at meetings
• Act as spokesperson, representative for SAVOAD
• Provide leadership
• Convene meetings
• Delegate tasks.

1st Vice President – Camille Simmons, San Antonio Baptist Association

• Planning chairman of SAVOAD
• Develop and implement plans for members to work together effectively
• Fulfill the responsibilities the President if the President is not available

2nd Vice President – Charles Dennis, San Antonio Food Bank

• Membership chairman of SAVOAD
• Encourage organizations (regular and affiliate) to join and to actively participate in SAVOAD
• Fulfill the responsibilities of the President if the President and 1st Vice President cannot perform their duties.

3rd Vice President – Karen Smithhart, American Red Cross, San Antonio Chapter

• Program chairman
• Promote and present programs related to the work of the organization
• Fulfill the responsibilities of the President if the President and 1st Vice President cannot perform the

Secretary – Harvey Howell, Mission Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church and
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance National Response Team

• Keep minutes of the meetings and a permanent record of actions taken by SAVOAD
• Maintain a roster of member organizations including the names of
the representative of those organizations.
• "Call the roll" of member organizations to facilitate the voting process when asked by the President

SAVOAD EMAIL CONTACTS:

Camille Simmons 1st Vice President simmons_camille@yahoo.com
Charles Dennis 2nd Vice President cdennis@safoodbank.org
Harvey Howell Secretary harveyhhowell@earthlink.net
Karen Smithhart 3rd Vice President SmithhartK@saredcross.org
Suzanne Carter President SCarter@unitedwaysatx.org

Mission

SAVOAD's mission is to bring together voluntary organizations that
provide services during times of disaster so we can all provide a
more effective response to people affected through Communication,
Cooperation, Coordination, Education, and Planning.

The Purpose is to bring together City, State, and National agencies
with volunteer Agencies, provide direction, and inform about volunteer organizations. SAVOAD guiding principles are central to achieving
effective response to disaster. Those principles defined are:

Communication

We will periodically publish and disseminate information through
directories or member organizations and resources.

Cooperation

We will seek to create a climate for cooperation by meeting
together periodically and sharing information.

Coordination

We will seek to have common understanding about how we serve,
and develop advocacy and liaison with public officials.

Education

We seek to increase awareness on two levels. First, we will seek to have a mutual understanding of each organization providing disaster services and, secondarily, we will seek to inform the public (especially public officials) regarding the work of member organizations.

Planning

We seek to be better prepared for disasters when they occur by planning in advance ways in which we may better serve those who are affected by disaster.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1682

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

Vice President – David Stone – Austin Disaster Relief Network david.stoneADRN@ gmail.com

Secretary – Evelyn Cooke – Helping the Aging, Needy and Disabled, Inc. evelyn @handaustin.org

Communications – Selena Xie – Texas Impact
selena@ texasimpact.org

Education – Anna Tangredi – Texas Division of Emergency Management Anna.tangredi@ dps.texas.gov

Membership – Kaye Kieke American Red Cross – k.kieke @mail.utexas.edu

Past President
Toni Silver
American Red Cross
tsilver2 @mac.com

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

Food Bank of The Golden Crescent

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
3809 E. Rio Grande, Victoria, TX 77901
Phone 361–578–0591
Web www.victoriafoodbank.org

The Food Bank of The Golden Crescent began operating May 16, 1986. Executive Director, Amelia Salinas, while working with a child abuse prevention program, noted that hunger was an underlying problem in most abuse cases. After a ten month feasibility study of gathering information from other Food Banks in Houston, Austin, Corpus Christi, & San Antonio, gaining the support of H.E.B. Grocery Chain, and obtaining permission from Second Harvest National Food Bank Network, Amelia received a donation of a small building and the Food Bank was born.

Today, the Food Bank of The Golden Crescent is the support system for some 100 agencies in a 9,963 square mile service area which includes the eleven counties of Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Refugio, Wharton, and Victoria. In 2004, the Food Bank distributed over 4.6 million pounds of food and related products to agencies participating in our food distribution program. These agencies report providing over 250,000 meals in 2004 through soup kitchens, emergency food boxes, church pantries, or senior citizens programs. Aside from these programs, the Food Bank has initiated the nationally sponsored Kid's Café program in Texas, which provides an after school hot meal and tutoring for children at risk of hunger. The Community Food Bank also has provided move–in food and related items to 35 families in the Victoria area qualifying for Habitat for Humanity housing.

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 5085
Victoria, TX 77903

Fax:361–573–7381

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated Oct 6, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1826

211, Texas, Military 211

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
TX

Phone 211
Web www.military211help.org/index.html
Hours 24/7
Serves TX Statewide
Eligibility Military Personell and Military Families
Service Temporary

Connecting Military Service Members Who Have
Deployed to Afghanstan and Iraq and Their Families to
Vital Community Resources and Services

Get Help With these and Other Issues

Financial Assistance
Depression & Anxiety
Drug & Alcohol Abuse
Job Training & Placement
Family Reintegration
Child Care
Troubled Youth
Medical Care

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Substance Abuse Treatment Referrals & Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4063

Citizen Corps, Harris County, TX

Info/Hotline · Open

Citizen Corps
TX

Phone 281–JOIN NOW (564–6669), see "notes" for email
Web www.harriscountycitizencorps.com
Service Temporary

e–mail to: mark.sloan@cjo.hctx.net subject=HCCC Web Site Inquiry

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Gulf Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3747

Hands On Central Texas

Volunteer Camp · Open

TX

Phone 512–382–8611 or dial 2–1–1 (United Way)
Web www.handsoncentraltexas.org
Serves Central Texas

Service Temporary

Central Texas Wildfire Relief Sept. 2011

Volunteer needs are being coordinated with non–profit partners in the Central Texas region.

At this time, the need is for trained Red Cross Shelter volunteers and Critical Incident Stress Management volunteers. If you have this training, please email admin@adrntx.org.

Further details about volunteer needs will be posted to this page throughout the coming days. Please check back soon.

CONTACT US –
We're always glad to hear from you!

For general inquiries email us at hoct@ unitedwaycapitalarea.org.
Also, call Nikki Krueger at 512–382–8611 or dial 2–1–1.

For volunteer projects/opportunities email us at
211Texas @ unitedwaycapitalarea.org.

For corporate volunteer projects please contact Diana Santos at Diana.Santos @ unitedwaycapitalarea.org or 512–225–0357.

Blog with us at http://unitedwaycapitalarea.blogspot.com.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/handsoncentraltexas?ref=ts

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Hands On Network; United Way
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8904

Help Our County (LISTINGS for Volunteers Opportunities)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web helpourcounty.org
Service Temporary

Donate Goods

Area nonprofit organizations need your help. Do you have a good used refrigerator, office furniture, excess building materials or want to donate landscaping plants? Maybe you just want to connect with a local food bank to provide canned goods. Click on website to connect with a group in need.

Volunteer

Have an hour to spend or want to donate your time regularly? Your time and talent are invaluable to nonprofit organizations in Liberty and Montgomery Counties. Search for the arts, social services or animal opportunities. Click on website to connect with opportunities that match your schedule and interests.

FACEBOOK –

Montgomery County United Way – TEXAS
https://www.facebook.com/mcuwtx

OTHER RESOURCES –

MONTGOMERY & WALLER COUNTY. surrounding couties
MUCH INFORMATION –
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gQLxMLl7Ty334mpAZtGRjCvQaTzc0lEGNZ611rG651A/edit?hl=en_US&pli=1

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; United Way
Updated Sep 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8910

LTRC, Disaster Recovery Taskforce

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX

Phone 281–292–4155 x245
Service Temporary

FROM THE UNITED WAY WEBSITE/MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TX:

Montgomery County
Disaster Recovery Task Force

Every few years, tropical storms or hurricanes hits Montgomery County, causing floods, downed trees and wind damage. During these disasters, life is brought to a standstill – especially for families whose homes have been damaged or destroyed. Often, these families need help getting back on their feet again. After Tropical Storm Allison in 2001, Montgomery County United Way MCUW) stepped forward to coordinate and route resources and information throughout the county on behalf of agencies and households who had been flooded. Since that time, MCUW continues to coordinate county efforts regarding disaster response and recovery in several ways:

MCUW and Interfaith of The Woodlands hold quarterly meetings with local agencies and faith communities to plan and coordinate efforts.

MCUW is the Donation Management coordinator for the county and meets with local governments and businesses to enhance community understanding of not–for–profit agencies' role in the case of future disasters.

MCUW works closely with the University of Texas Medical Branch to plan how to operationalize inoculation sites across the county, should the need arise.

MCUW works with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other national agencies.

Organizations that participate in the Montgomery County Disaster Recovery Task Force include:

American Red Cross – Houston
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/615

LTRC, Harris County

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 713–685–2325 OR 281–827–3397
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Houston LTR Committee (serving Harris County)
Hispanic Outreach Taskforce (serving Harris County)
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Oct 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/612

United Way – Montgomery County (MCUW)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX
Phone http://mcuw.org/#!contact
Web mcuw.org
Service Temporary

from website:

2011 Fire Response

MCUW is responding to the recent fires in our county and needs your help!

To donate dollars, call 281–292–4155, ext. 235 or toll free 1–888–825–MCUW, ext. 235. Or mail a check made payable to: MCUW, P.O. Box 8965 The Woodlands, 77387. Include 2011 Fire in the memo line.

To donate goods such as clothing, furniture or other household goods, visit www.HelpOurCounty.org. Click on Donate Goods or Volunteer. To donate goods, click on "Gift Match" and follow the instructions to register. To volunteer, enter "Fire 2011 Volunteers" in the keyword search and then follow instructions to register. You will be contacted as soon as opportunities become available.

For displaced animals, contact Montgomery County Animal Shelter at 936–442–7738. American Red Cross aids in immediate needs such as short term shelter and clothing vouchers, they can be contacted at 281–465–9384. For other recovery needs, contact MCUW at 281–292–4155, ext. 235 or call 211.

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

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8905

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)

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–President– Larry Shine
lshine@ eastex.net

–Vice President– Mozetta Jackson
JacksonMoz @usa.redcross.org

–Secretary / Treasurer – Brad Watts
Brad_Watts@ aidmatrix.org

–Communications Committee Chairman – Koji Kodama, MBA, PMP
KKodama@ austin.rr.com

–Membership Committee Chairperson – Elizabeth Disco–Shearer
Ldisco@ svdpscr.org

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

VA

Building Goodness Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 4325, Charlottesville, VA 22905

Phone 434.973.0993
Web www.buildinggoodness.org
Service Temporary

CLICK ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS FOR DETAILS & DONATIONS
SEE CURRENT PROJECTS –
http://www.buildinggoodness.org/index.php/projects/current_projects/C1/

Haiti –
Thomassin
L'Acul

Virginia –
Charlottesville
Mattaponi Reservation
Fluvanna

DONATIONS –
In–Kind Giving
Over the years, we have been fortunate to receive many in–kind donations of construction materials and services unique to each project and volunteer event.

For a current list of materials or services that match a project need, please contact Ethan Tate at etate @buildinggoodness.org or 434.973.0993

Volunteer
The BGF volunteer experience
We bring together volunteers from every part of the construction industry to design and build structures for communities in need. We extend this opportunity to all interested volunteers—always welcoming an offered hand. By helping those most desperately in need, the lives of all involved are enriched in ways few can adequately describe. After volunteering on a BGF project, participants often speak of having had an experience that changed how they view their role in the world. Qualified leaders on every trip take a personal interest in every volunteer to ensure he or she has the most fulfilling experience possible.

Our expectations
We respect all individuals and cultures we encounter and seek to make the lives of our fellow human beings better. Core members, new volunteers, partners, and community members work together in a respectful, collaborative manner. Through pre–departure orientations, team members get acquainted with each other and set the goals and expectations for the trip. While we do not require that volunteers have construction skills, a cooperative, positive attitude and willingness to contribute to the goals of the team is a must!

SEE DETAILS AT:
http://www.buildinggoodness.org/index.php/volunteer/volunteer

Other ways to help
You don't have to be a carpenter, mason or designer to make a difference. There are many other ways to volunteer at BGF including working on a committee, preparing mailings, event support and representing BGF in outreach activities.

Contact our office for more information on this ever–present need.

Services offered: Rebuilding Status: In Process "Case Managed" Projects; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Habitat For Humanity; Rotary International; United Way
Updated Sep 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6493

VT

United Way of Rutland County

Info/Hotline · Open

6 Church St., Rutland, VT 05701

Phone PH: (802)773–7477
Web www.uwrutlandcounty.org/member.php
Service Temporary

LOCAL RESOURCES LISTED – SEE WEBSITE

RSVP and The Volunteer Center (serving Rutland and Addison counties)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/RSVP–and–The–Volunteer–Center/128480290506628

United Ways of Vermont –
http://209.198.98.117/index.php?page=uw_of_vt

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8830

United Way of Chittenden County

Info/Hotline · Open

412 Farrell Street, Suite 200, South Burlington, VT 05403

Phone Main phone: (802) 864–7541 Toll Free: 1–800–545–0446
Web www.unitedwaycc.org
Hours Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm
Service Temporary

United Way of Chittenden County Volunteer Center
Programs include RSVP, Foster Grandparent and Volunteer Connection

Phone: (802) 860–1677
volctr @ unitedwaycc.org

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Register to volunteer for the
Vermont flood disaster recovery effort.
As needs are identified, your skills and location
will be matched to support the flood recovery effort.

http://volunteer.truist.com/chittenden/volunteer/register/

PLEASE NOTE: Our office voice–mail system has become inoperable
and will need to be replaced. If you need to reach anyone, please
send an e–mail to info @ unitedwaycc.org or to one of our individual
emails which are listed under About Us/Our Staff

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; United Way
Updated Sep 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8865

211 Vermont

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
VT

Phone 211
Web www.vermont211.org
Service Temporary

2011 HURRICANE IRENE –
Call 211 for assistance

All Vermont residents that have experienced damage as a result of Hurricane Irene are being asked to report it through 211. It is VITAL that damage gets reported no matter how minor or major as it makes an impact on federal funding and long term recovery funding availability.

Volunteer Call Taker

Are you the kind of person that feels a strong need to help your community when help is needed most? If so, becoming a Vermont 2–1–1 Volunteer Call Taker may be for you.
SEE DETAILS AT:
http://www.vermont211.org/index.php/volunteer–for–2–1–1–mainmenu–50

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Hotline, Disaster, Damage Reporting; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Updates, Locations; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 211 (Affiliation: 211 (choose this ONLY for actual 211 operations); United Way
Updated Sep 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8834

County, Franklin County VT – Index

Info/Hotline · Open

VT

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2011 HURRICANE IRENE –

St. Albans Police Department (Facebook post)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Albans-Police-Department/206194229398736
The Red Cross has opened a shelter at the St Albans Town Educational Center for residents who cannot stay in their homes due to the storm.
Aug 28, 2011 at 8:53am

CERT
http://www.franklincountycert.org/
Covering the following municipalities in Franklin County, Vermont:

St. Albans City, St. Albans Town, Swanton Village, Swanton Town, Highgate, Georgia, Fairfax, Fairfield, Fletcher, Franklin, Berkshire, Montgomery, Richford, Bakersfield, Enosburg, Sheldon

Franklin-Grand Isle United Way
http://www.fgiunitedway.org
The Franklin-Grand Isle Community Resource Directory (2010 211 Guide)
http://www.fgiunitedway.org/sites/default/files/documents/Resource_Directory_2010.pdf

City of St. Albans
http://www.stalbansvt.com/

City of St. Albans Fire Department –
https://www.facebook.com/groups/242792976710/

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The City of St. Albans contracts with the Franklin County Humane Society, located at 30 Sunset Meadows in St. Albans (802-524-9650). All City of St. Albans impounds are taken to the Humane Society. Please call Animal Control at (802) 524-2166

Newspaper –
http://www.samessenger.com/news

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Town of St. Albans Official Website
http://www.stalbanstown.com/
Flood Information – (MAY, June 2011)
http://www.stalbanstown.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={BE73D99F-BD78-4024-A42F-A25C82A20056}

Chamber of Commerce Local links –
http://stalbanschamber.com/links.asp?Key=14

Services offered: Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; United Way
Updated Aug 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8826

WA

Red Cross, Mt. Baker Chapter (Serves Whatcom County & Skagit Valley)

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
2111 King St, Bellingam, WA 98255

Phone Mt. Baker Chapter (360) 733-3290 Skagit Valley Service Ctr. 360-424-5291
Web www.redcross.org/local/washington.html
Serves Whatcom County & Skagit Valley, WA
Service Temporary

Breaking News / Shelter Updates 1/09 – Pacific Northwest Floods:

Skagit Valley:

Shelter OPEN in Concrete – St. Catherine Catholic Mission Rec Center
45603 Limestone St. – by 6pm

Whatcom County:

Evacuation center at Kendall Elementary to be NOW CLOSED.

Shelter OPEN – Nugent Corner Fire Station –
5664 Lawrence Rd (HWY 9) – is NOW CLOSED

Shelter OPEN BY 3PM – Whatcom Newlife Church
2290 Main St, Ferndale

Whatcom Humane Society (733–2080 ext 3002) is providing "temporary housing" for animals due to home evacuations. If you cannot take your animals to the shelter call 911 and ask for an animal control officer and they can arrange to pick them up.

**For detailed information on shelter locations please call 211 from a land phoneline.

A disaster response command center has been opened at Mt. Baker Chapter Red Cross Headquarters.

The Skagit Valley Service Center has moved to 160 Cascade Place, Ste 208, Burlington, WA 98233. The phone number is still 360–424–5291

Services offered: Services, Employment, Internship Program; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Red Cross, Disaster Action Team Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; 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, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; American Red Cross Service Center (this site is a RCSC); United Way
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4092

Washington State Animal Response Team (WASART)

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 21, Enumclaw, WA 98022
Web www.washingtonsart.org/index.htm
Serves King County or statewide
Service Temporary

HOW YOU CAN HELP: DONATE TO WASART

WASART is currently 100% supported by membership fees, donations, and grants. All of the money we raise is used to purchase emergency equipment and clothing, pay for any emergency veterinary care needed by animals in temporary shelters if the owners are unable to do so or if the owners are unknown, purchase food, veterinary supplies, supplements, etc., if donations of such items are not sufficient for the animals housed in the shelters, and training of WASART members. WASART is run by volunteers who receive no monetary compensation for their time or talents.

WASART became a registered non–profit organization in the State of Washington on May 14, 2007 and 501(c)(3) tax–exempt status was awarded on December 11, 2007 retroactive to May 14, 2007. Monetary donations made to WASART are tax deductible. All donations are recorded and tracked and WASART will supply the necessary documentation to donors for their tax deductions at the end of each tax year.

WASART is grateful for any sort of donations, whether monetary or materials. Please see our Wish List for the types of materials we would like to receive.

If you or your business/organization can donate new or lightly used items from the list below, please contact us at animalresponseteam@ gmail.com for delivery. Monetary donations are always welcome.

WASART WISH LIST
last updated 12/02/09

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Washington–State–Animal–Response–Team–WASART/116285096628

SEE FAQs
WASART is comprised of rapid response trailer teams. We function in times of disasters. That is our primary responsibility.

§ We do not rescue animals which are in need of new homes;

§ We do not do non–disaster/non–emergency evacuations.

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Animals, First Responder, Animal Rescue
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Jun 20, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5973

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Community, Social Services
100 23rd Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98144

Phone (206) 328–5696
Web www.ccsww.org
Serves Western Washington
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Assistance, Referrals, Childcare/Childrens Programs; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Counseling, Childrens Counseling ; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Legal, Immigration Legal Services; Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, For Seniors/Elders; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services; United Way
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4489

211, Washington State

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
WA
Phone 211 Or dial toll free 1–877–211–WASH (9274)
Web www.win211.org
Serves WA State
Service Permanent

King County:
http://www.crisisclinic.org/211KC.html

http://www.resourcehouse.info/Win211/

2009 Pacific Northwest Floods:

Per EMA, contact 211 for pet/livestock shelter updates/locations.

Services offered: 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 * 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, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Homeless, Women Only; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks, Women Only; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Violence; Demographic Served: Teens; Demographic Served: Teens, Troubled; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Hotline, Domestic Violence Hotline; Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 15, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4083

WI

United Way of Wisconsin

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
2059 Atwood Avenue, Madison, WI 53704
Phone (608) 246-8272
Web www.unitedwaywi.org
Service Temporary

Listing of Wisconsin United Ways
http://www.unitedwaywi.org/index.php?q=node/4

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Sep 24, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6457

WV

Red Cross – Central West Virginia Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
113 Lakeview Dr., Charleston, WV 25313
Phone For Flood 24 hr ~ 1-866-GET-INFO (866-438-4636) Or 1-888-574-2459
Web www.cwv-redcross.org
Serves Kanawha, Logan, Cabell, Raleigh, Mercer, Putnam, Clay, Boone, Braxton, Wyoming, Summers, Webster, Lincoln, Wayne, McDowell and Mason counties in West Virginia; Lawrence County, Ohio, and the city of Bluefield, Virginia.
Eligibility Impacted by Disaster / 5/09 Storms/Floods
Service Temporary

http://www.cwv-redcross.org/redcross/

Southern WV Flooding Response Update
UPDATED 10 a.m.
Friday, May 15, 2009

· THE RED CROSS WILL BE PROVIDING MOBILE FEEDING IN MCDOWELL COUNTY TODAY

The route includes :

* Panther

* Roderfield

* Elkhorn

* Welch

* Van

* Kimball

· The Red Cross is sending mobile feeding units to the areas of Justice and Isaban.

· BULK DISTRIBUTION

The Red Cross will be providing distribution of cleaning supplies and other items in the following McDowell County locations: Panther and Welch.

· The Red Cross will be serving freshly prepared hot meals today at the following locations in Mingo County:

* Delbarton Church of God
* Church of God in Baisden
* Old Varney Grade School
* Creekwood Apartments at Newtown
* Ben Creek Fire Station in Warncliffe
* Red Jacket
* Lighthouse Church in Baisden
* Horsepen Baptist Church in Gilbert

Cleaning supplies and water also are available at the Delbarton Church of God, Creekwood Apartments and the Church of God in Baisden.

· Bulk distribution of food, cleaning supplies, water and many other items continue to be available at the Larry Joe Harless Community Center and the Matewan City Hall.

· Hot meals are being served today at the Larry Joe Harless Community Center in Gilbert and at Matewan Town Hall. Red Cross also will be distributing hot meals to outlying areas with mobile feeding vehicles. This kitchen is a cooperative effort between the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Red Cross. More than 4,000 meals have been served since Sunday in a cooperative effort between the Red Cross and Southern Baptist Convention.

· The Shelter at Birch High School in Delbarton remains open for anyone needing a temporary place to stay.

· The Southern Baptist Convention has set up portable shower units at Horsepen Baptist Church. These are available for the public on a first come, first served basis.

· Red Cross health services teams will be canvassing the areas of Gilbert Creek, Matewan, and Musick. Each team will include trained counselors and a nurse. If you are in need of health services, please call 866–GET–INFO to request a home visit.

· The Red Cross has set up a toll–free number for residents who have been affected by flooding to get information on where they can obtain Red Cross services. That number is 1–866–GET–INFO. This service is available 24 hours a day.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Red Cross, Disaster Action Team Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; United Way
Updated Mar 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4360

Worldwide

Gifts in Kind International NOW called (Good360)

Info/Hotline · Open

Foundation
333 N. Fairfax Street; Alexandria, VA, 22314
Phone 703–836–2121
Web www.giftsinkind.org
Fee Yes
Service Temporary

ABOUT –
Goods for the greater good

Good360 is growing the world's largest online product donation marketplace, where product donations from America's top brands and retailers become goods for the greater good.

We're the next–generation incarnation of Gifts In Kind International, a pioneer in the product giving space, recognized by Forbes Magazine as one of America's most efficient charities. In three decades of service, we've distributed nearly $7 billion in product donations to thousands of organizations serving a wide spectrum of people in need.

Give us a few minutes to show you how. We think you'll want in.
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http://about.good360.org/AboutUs/Good360_FAQs

In April, Gifts In Kind International changed its name to Good360.

What is Good360?
Good360 is an online donation marketplace that is professionally managed by Gifts In Kind International. This website connects nonprofit organizations with the products they need and helps businesses efficiently donate their goods to qualified nonprofits who are doing good in the community.

What happened to Gifts In Kind International?
Gifts In Kind International continues to operate as a national nonprofit organization that works to provide product donations to nonprofit organizations. The nonprofit organization professionally manages Good360, an innovative new tool that allows the organization to serve more nonprofits and more businesses than ever before.

What does Good360 offer for nonprofits, now and later this year?

The current Good360 online platform allows qualified nonprofits:
• register online to be part of the Good360 nonprofit network,
• to view daily donations that are available in their neighborhoods via a real–time mapping feature,
• request product donations from warehouse locations around the country,
• partner with neighborhood retail stores quickly and easily online,
• receive notifications via email, RSS feed, or Twitter about new donations that become available in your community,
• request a variety of products without filling out multiple applications, and
• register your product needs so that we can work to make sure we have what your nonprofit needs,

• the ability to view online any restrictions the donor may have placed on the product (for example, geographic areas that cannot receive the product, types of organizations or specific uses that the donation is intended for, and more).

New features to be offered for nonprofits in 2011 include:
• An online product needs assessment tool that guides you through key questions about your organization, staff and programs to help us understand your product needs,
• The ability to create a wish list of the products you want from Good360's inventory,
• An online fundraising tool that will allow you to quickly send your wish list to those in your community who can help cover the shipping and handling costs,
• A tool to build your nonprofit profile so that corporate donors and individual givers can hear about the good work your organization is doing to help people in need.

old information –

Gifts In Kind Staff

We're At Your Service...

Donors...

Contact Us About Making a Donation

If you are ready to make a donation now...
Complete the Product Donation Agreement or contact:

Doyle Delph, Director Donor Involvement and Donation Placement
(703) 836–2121 or ddelph@giftsinkind.org

Need expert advice on establishing a donation program?
Contact Barbara Florence, Vice President for Donor Development
(703) 836–2121 or bflorence@giftsinkind.org.

Richard Wong, CEO and President – rwong@giftsinkind.org

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/Good360.org

Services offered: Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Nov 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2149

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

Phone	978 266 2778
Web	www.reliefdatabase.org
Hours	8 AM–midnight, 7 days/week
Checks payable to	United Way of Tri–County, mail to Citizen Action Team, PO Box 2525, Acton, MA 01720
Service	Permanent

Call and help us expand the database, so it will be more useful to disaster relief workers, to help prepare for future disasters as well as to help with recovery from past disasters... Work from your home AND help the gulf!

All donations pay for fuel to ship donations to disaster zones.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource,

Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance

Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Arkansas Campground Flood; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2010 Midwest Flooding, August; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Philippines TS Sendong; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Gifts in Kind; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); YouthBuild

Updated Apr 26, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/246

211 National Website (Find a Local 211 website)

Info/Hotline · Open

211

Phone www.211.org
Web www.211.org
Serves Nationwide
Service Temporary

Every hour of every day, hundreds of people need essential human services – they are looking for training, employment, food pantries, help for an aging parent, addiction prevention programs for their teenage children, affordable housing options, support groups and ways of becoming part of their community. 2–1–1 allows people to give help and to get help.

2–1–1 is an easy to remember telephone number that, where available, connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. In 2007, 2–1–1 services in the United States answered nearly 10 million calls. The implementation of 2–1–1 is spearheaded by United Ways and information and referral agencies in states and local communities. United Way of America (UWA) and the Alliance for Information and Referral Systems (AIRS) strongly support federal funding so that every American has access to this essential service.

As of November 2008, 2–1–1 serves over 234 million Americans (more than 78% of the entire population) through 244 active 2–1–1 systems covering all or part of 48 states (including 31 states with 90%+ coverage) plus Washington DC and Puerto Rico. The remaining states are all in various stages of planning and implementation. Every few weeks, these coverage numbers increase.

As of September 2008, more than 9,300,000 Canadians –– more than 28% of the population –– have access to 211 services. Visit 2–1–1 Canada from more information.

This map shows the extent of 2–1–1 coverage in the United States and the list at the link below can link you with the various state 2–1–1 web sites.

http://211us.org/status.htm

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/ Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Dec 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3847

United Way (Locator)

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone	Open 24/7 – Dial 211
Web	www.unitedway.org
Checks payable to	National or Local United Ways
Service	Temporary

Pick your state:
https://www.unitedway.org/local/united–states

DISASTER RECOVERY –
http://liveunited.org/our–work/disaster–recovery/

A crisis disrupts the building blocks of a good life: education, income and health. Disaster work is foundational to the United Way Worldwide mission of mobilizing the caring power of communities to advance the common good .

We are part of the community –– there long before catastrophe strikes, and long after first responders have moved on. At United Way, we know that one’s fate is tied to the fate of others and that all of society benefits from improvements in quality of life. Our success at preparing for, responding to and recovering from disasters underpins our goals in education, income and health.

Disaster work always has been and will continue to be local. However, United Way Worldwide is committed to supporting members and partners as they assist their communities prepare for, respond to and recover from crises.

2011 –
* United Ways of Vermont Establish the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund
09/08/11 10:28 AM EST
* United Way Worldwide to close Disaster Funds
08/08/11 3:39 PM EST
* United Ways of the Midwest and South Disaster Fund
06/03/11 8:25 AM EST
* United Way stands with those affected by the devastating tornado in Joplin, Missouri
05/23/11 3:13 PM EST
* United Way supports those affected by Mississippi River floods
05/11/11 9:53 AM EST
http://liveunited.org/blog/

Information & Referral Specialists
Open 24/7 for calls!!!!

Whatever needs you have call to find the resources they have available.

Using the website:
Enter the zip code to your new or current address to locate your local United Way OR

PICK YOUR STATE –
http://national.unitedway.org/myuw/browseState.cfm?app=

Each state has a list which may include counties
THEN
That page has a link for expanded list of cities.

original website:
http://national.unitedway.org/

Services offered: Database Admin, Input Opportunities; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Sep 14, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/142
