Resource Guide

Generated November 24, 2026 · 8 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

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Adventist Community Services – Cullman (2011 Alabama Tornadoes)

Warehouse · Standby

1705 Pulaski Pike Northwest?, Cullman, AL

Phone (256) 539–3626
Web www.communityservices.org/index.php
Service Permanent

5/16/11: Per VOAD meeting this warehouse is closed. lpar

Posted 5–4–11
Southern Tornado Disaster Response Update
http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=180

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FROM THE SITE:

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Lillie Buckingham, South Central Conference Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Coordinator, may have pinpointed a warehouse building in Mercedes Bend, between Birmingham and Tuscaloosa. Tornado that hit Alabama hit 18 counties with a total of 194 deaths (confirmed).

NEEDS:

Cash for needes supplies: infant and adult diapers, infant formula, dust masks, glvoes, cleaning supplies, personal care items, and samll appliances.

To Donate: send a check payable to Adventist Community Service ar:

North American Division Adventist Community Services
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Memo: For disaster relief

Donate online at: http://vad.aidmatrix.org/vadxml.cfm?driveid=2091

FOR TN RESIDENTS:

If you'd like to donate items to help Tornado survivors, see the list of needs at:

http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=178

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Donations, Disaster Fund; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Jun 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8071

Connecting Cullman

Warehouse · Open

419 3rd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055

Phone 256–595–2292 / 256–595–4002/ 256–595–5742
Hours 8:00 AM–5:00 PM M–F; 8:00 AM –3:00 PM Sat., Closed Sun.
Serves All of Cullman County, AL
Bring Distribution centers must have registration sheet and photo identification
Checks payable to Connecting Cullman/ PS 92 Ministries, Inc.
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Connecting–Cullman/168173716573569

Connecting Cullman is a community of volunteer citizens dedicated to providing supplies and services to those affected by the tornadoes. We are sponsored by PS 92 Ministries, Inc. to help our community be connected to correct information. PS 92 Ministry, Inc. started in 2003 with mission being totally as a mercy ministry. In past 8 years have raised 325k that has gone to all kinds of needs. Absolutely NO overhead, admin cost, salaries, phones, nothing, all of that is absorbed through other things. So every dime goes towards needs 100%.

Description
We are here to coordinate needs with resources. If you have a question,something you want to contribute, or want to volunteer, call us.

Connecting Cullman is accepting in–kind disaster relief donations at their warehouse. They are providing the support of supplies to distribution sites in Cullman, Co.:

419 3rd Ave. SW, Cullman 35055
M–F 8–5 Sat. 8–3

If you need volunteer housing, Connecting Cullman can help you with a referral (see main numbers above)

VOLUNTEERS:

They can use donation sorters at their warehouse and people to answer phones during scheduled hours.

Individuals or teams to help with clean up, debris removal, home repair and rebuilding.

Youth Groups and others who will go to Cullman for a mission trip this summer. Coordinated lodging for groups at a local Camp. Experienced Youth Pastor/Missionary who will lead teams on work projects. Call immediately to schedule and more info on lodging.

Supplies Needed:
Gatorade!!
Antibiotic cream
Non perishable foods
Cleaning & Laundry supplies
Mops/brooms
Hand tools/rakes etc
Building materials
Household items/small appliances/furniture

Update on damage assessments as of 5/16/11 from Connect Cullman:

City of Cullman–

910 residential homes damaged
98 businesses damanged
30 bldg's red tagged

The tornado had a 38 mile path on 4/27/11. Over last weekend the forestry service was opening up roads by clearing debris and came across 140 families that had been completely cut off since the tornado. The above stats do not include the rest of the county and are only applicable to the city of Cullman.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8323

Cullman Church of Christ

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church/Disaster Recovery Services
Cullman Stockyards; 4345 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058
Phone 256–734–2172 for updated information
Web www.cullmanchurchofchrist.com/c7/index.html
Service Temporary

Disaster Relief Information Update

The Cullman County area was hit hard by the highly destructive storms on April 27, 2011. We know that many of you are interested in helping to relieve some of the immediate needs faced by our communities. The following is a partial listing of items that are currently in demand. Due to the ever–changing nature of our situation, it is recommended that you call our office at 256–734–2172 for updated information. The picture below is just a small portion of the city of Cullman hit hard. (SEEN ON Website)

Suggested items: NO CLOTHING!!! Non–perishable foods, first aid pack kits, sunscreen, aloe sunburn lotion, all types cleaning supplies, clorox bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers–all sizes, pull–ups, wipes, baby formula, baby shampoo, baby lotion, drinks other than water, flash lights with batteries, and supplies for those doing repairs and yardwork.

If you have any of these items to donate please contact the church office at 256–734–2172 or the Connecting Cullman Warehouse at 256–595–2292 to coordinate your delivery. If you or someone you know is in need of items due to the storms you may contact the church office at 256–734–2172 so arrangements can be made for assistance, pending availability of items.
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8620

Cullman County Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Disaster Response
935 Convent Road Northeast, Cullman, AL 35055
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/AL182.html
Service Temporary

The Cullman Animal Shelter has people offering temp foster care for pets needing shelter as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's, but crates, kennels and dog houses are needed urgently.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8111

Good Samaritan Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

401 Arnold St. NE, Suite A, Cullman, AL 35055
Service Temporary

Free tetanus shots for tornado survivors. No appointment necessary.

Services offered: Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Tetanus Shots
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated Aug 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8144

LTRC, Cullman County – 4/11 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
2054 2nd Ave., NE, Cullman, AL 35055
Serves Cullman County, AL
Service Temporary

Agency Lead: City of Cullman Civic Audit.

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
Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8583

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Search & Rescue Teams

Info/Hotline

Hanceville, AL
Web www.gocivilairpatrol.com/about/civil_air_patrols_three_primary_missions/emergency_services.cfm
Service Temporary

No indication on the web that they are active. TF ASSUMES that they are active.

National HQ:
CAP National Headquarters
105 South Hansell Street
Bldg. 714
Maxwell AFB, AL 36112–6332
877–227–9142

Local to Hanceville:

0.0 miles
View Map
CULLMAN FLIGHT
Unit Contact: Capt Harvey L Yarborough
Contact Phone: (205) 612–6663
Contact e–mail: HarveyY@Verizon.Net
Meeting Address: Hanceville Recreation and Wellness Center
920 Commercial St.
Hanceville, AL 35077
Unit Web Address:
Meeting Time: 6:00 pm THURSDAY
Charter Number: SER AL134
Unit Notes:

27 miles
View Map
SPRINGVILLE CADET SQUADRON
Unit Contact: Michael W McEntyre
Contact Phone: (205) 629–5365
Contact e–mail: sgtmac16@alltel.net
Meeting Address: 198 MARIETTA ROAD
SPRINGVILLE, AL 35146
Unit Web Address: www.alwg.cap.gov/units/126/126.htm
Meeting Time: 18:00 – 20:00 Hrs Mondays
Charter Number: SER AL126
Unit Notes:

37 miles
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117TH ANG COMPOSITE SQDN
Unit Contact: Lt Col Larry W Mangum
Contact Phone:
Contact e–mail:
Meeting Address: 5401 EAST LAKE BLVD
BUILDING 205 /117TH ANG
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35217
Unit Web Address: www.alwg.cap.gov/units/090/090.htm
Meeting Time: 1900 2nd Tuesday
Charter Number: SER AL090
Unit Notes: CADETS MEET AT 1755 EACH TUESDAY AND FINISH AT 2030, SAME LOCATION
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8053

SHELTER, First Baptist Church in Hanceville (CONFIRMED STANDBY)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Emergency Shelter, Church
104 Church Ave NE, Hanceville, AL 35077
Phone 256–352–9150 admin line
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

4/30: TF called. They have no occupants there and aren't operating as a shelter. They are sending people to Hanceville Rec. I didn't ask if they are still serving meals, but since she said they are sending people to the other building, I assume that they aren't serving meals.

Source http://alabamastorm.crowdmap.com/reports/view/16

Description
First Baptist Church in Hanceville is an open shelter. Occupancy 0/40 (curr/max) as of 4:40PM CT 4/28
News source link
http://app.redcross.org/nss–app/

TF emailed them: tony @ hancevillefirstbaptist . com (Pastor), and hfbc104 @ bellsouth . net, Jill his assistant

http://www.hancevillefirstbaptist.com/

Services offered: Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8027