Resource Guide

Generated November 26, 2026 · 26 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

TX

AidMatrix

Info/Hotline · Open

Foundation

11701 Luna Road, Dallas, TX 75234

Phone 469–357–3185
Web www.aidmatrix.org
Fee Yes
Service Temporary

Donations accepted: Any product or service, such as medical aid, food, construction materials, or technology services.

Services offered: Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; Disaster Tech Planning Groups; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Management Advice; Information Resource, Tech; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Food Production/ Distribution; New "business" models, Government; Online Donations Offer Registry; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Tech, Computer Consulting Service; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; Aidmatrix; Business Roundtable's "Response to Disaster"; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; FedEx; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")

Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2146

Austin Street Centre

Shelter · Open

Emergency Homeless Shelter

2929 Hickory Street, Houston, TX 75226

Phone Main 214–428–4242 / Donation Pickups 214–421–0912
Service Temporary

Mission:

Austin Street Centre exists to provide emergency shelter and related services to the homeless person in a compassionate community, and to provide “whole person” therapeutic programs so that the person in need might be better able to make responsible choices, positive changes and have economic self sufficiency.

For 23 years, Austin Street Centre has been at the forefront of helping the homeless and poor of Dallas. Now, a nationally recognized therapeutic community, we provide emergency shelter, food, showers, medications, counseling, and job training programs free of charge to those who come here.

More than 400 men, women and children receive safe shelter here each night. More than 100 participate in our highly effective step–up programs, including substance abuse counseling, psychotherapies, and psycho–social counseling. These counseling services, all free of charge, are in partnership with UT Southwestern Medical School and SMU Graduate School of Psychology.

Our interdenominational chapel, located next door to our emergency shelter building, provides voluntary worship services three times each week, as well as Baptisms, weddings and funerals. Many of our clients seek this comfort of soul as well.

Our ministry is unique in that we are privately funded, accepting no government or United Way dollars from any level. Each of our programs and services is provided free of charge to our clients and at no cost to Dallas County taxpayers.

FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE WEBSITE:

Consider that more than 300 children received shelter at \ Austin Street Centre just this year.

Also consider that we provide shelter, free substance abuse counseling, group therapy, one–on–one therapy with licensed chemical dependency counselors, job training and ministry to those in need.

CONTACTS:

Rev. Harry Dailey
FatherHarry.Dailey@austinstreet.org

To Volunteer: Carisa.Austin@austinstreet.org

For Administrative Questions: Bea.Admin@austinstreet.org

For Grants or Foundation Inquiries: Mary.Farr@austinstreet.org

AUSTIN STREET THRIFT STORE

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 710729
Dallas, Texas 75371–0729

Street Address:

5464 Denton Drive Cut Off
Dallas, Texas

Store Phone: 214–634–3764
Phone for Donation Pickups: 214–421–0912

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Mental Health Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Thrift Store; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Employment, On the Job, Training
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1653

Boat People SOS (BPSOS), Houston

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Relief/Community Development
11205 Bellaire Boulevard; Suite B22, Houston, TX 77072
Phone (281) 530–6888
Web www.bpsos.org
Service Temporary

Urgent! BPSOS Seeks Houston–Area Volunteers to Help Hurricane Survivors

September 19, 2008:

The Gulf Coast's Vietnamese Americans need your help! Ike and Gustav hit the Gulf Coast even harder than Katrina, and we are working to connect evacuees to urgently–need services. On Thursday and Friday alone, BPSOS–Houston staff and our fantastic volunteers helped 177 people deal with the disaster!

You can make a difference, especially if you are bilingual. Join us at the office to record people's needs and contact information, and refer them to the right services! Houston is the focus now, but we are collecting information about areas that are safe to deploy volunteers.

To volunteer in Houston, or at locations to be determined, call (281) 530–6888, or email info@bpsos.org.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Jobs, Paying; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3764

Cathedral Health and Outreach Ministries (CHOM)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church: Laundry/Meals/Distribution – Disaster Recovery
1117 Texas Avenue (mailing); 1212 Prairie Street (physical), Houston, TX 77002

Phone (713) 590–3303
Web www.chomhouston.org
Serves Houston
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

LTel 9/18/08:

Spoke to Cydney Cameron on site. She provided the following information.

IKE SURVIVORS SERVICES:

Laundry facilities/Shower Facilities/Hot Meals available:

Sun./Mon. 9am–2pm

Food Distribution available:

Fri./Sat. 9am–2pm

VOLUNTEERS:

Thank you for your interest in coming to help at The Beacon. We look forward to welcoming you into the Beacon Volunteer Family.

Please go to the link below and take a moment and complete our Beacon Volunteer on–line registration. Following submission, you will receive an e–mail with your own personalized logon (your e–mail address) and password with which you will be able to directly access our on–line volunteer scheduler.

https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=229568553

Use our on–line volunteer scheduler;

1. Modify your contact information
2. See which shifts are open
3. Schedule yourself.
4. Check your total service hours.

After you register you will receive instructions on how to do the above– mentioned activities.

*Please review the “Indemnity Release Form” attached. Please print and sign it and bring it with you when you come to volunteer the first time.

**Please visit our website at www.chomhouston.org for more information about our entire organization.

Again we very much appreciate your interest in The Beacon and look forward to having you with us!

The Beacon, operated by the Cathedral Health and Outreach Ministries, is opening its doors to Hurricane Ike victims. The homeless ministry serves hot lunches Fridays–Mondays at 1212 Prairie downtown. Hot showers and laundry facilities are also available. Call 713–220–9741 or 713–220–9737 to volunteer.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Hot Meals; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Laundry Services (for Disaster Survivors); Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3748

End Hunger Network

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
2445 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77009

Phone (713) 532–3663
Web www.endhungernetwork.org
Service Temporary

Executive Director: Amy Ragan
Email: aragan@endhungernetwork.org
Media Contact: Amy Weitzel
Title: Director of Development
Phone: 713–532–3663
Email: aweitzel@endhungernetwork.org

Population served
Number of counties served: 5
Total pounds of food distributed annually: 2,714,301

Types and number of services agencies distributing food
Emergency: 53
Soup Kitchen: 1
Shelter: 3
Residence: 5
Day Care: 1
Multi–service: 2
Senior: 2
Rehabilitation: 2
Youth Programs: 1
Other Programs: 0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Pantry/Shopping, Food Prep

End Hunger Network is food donation barrels at your neighborhood grocery store,
food–rescue trucks delivering food to your local emergency shelter culinary job skills training for low income adults, and meals prepared and delivered to Houston's hungry.

• The End Hunger Network, 2445 North Freeway, is packaging food for distribution to needy families and shut–ins impacted by Ike. Volunteers age 12 and up are needed 9 a.m.–5 p.m. weekdays. Show up to work or call Patricia Taylor at 713–532–3663. Large groups should call first.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3715

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

HCPHES Veterinary Public Health

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services

2223 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027

Phone (713) 439–6000 See notes for further contact info
Web www.hcphes.org
Hours Monday – Friday, noon to 5:50 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Service Permanent

http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/side/6004619.html

• Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services Veterinary Public Health is helping those in unincorporated Harris County and Tomball find their lost pets. Visit the shelter at 612 Canino Rd. or call 281–999–3191. To report lost animals, see the phone numbers below.

September 16, 2008
Lost a pet? Check the shelter
From Harris County Homeland Security and Emergency Management:

September 16, 2008

LOOSE ANIMAL INFORMATION

Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services Veterinary Public Health is now operating on extended hours.

People in unincorporated Harris County and the City of Tomball who have lost pets are encouraged to visit the shelter Monday – Friday, noon to 5:50 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Due to communication problems, the website animal photos are currently not available. Technicians hope to have the problem solved soon.

Animal Control Officers are on the streets looking for lost pets and possibly aggressive animals. People are urged to be careful around strange animals. Citizens should leave pet rescue to people trained in handling frightened and aggressive animals.

To report loose animals or animal bite cases, call your area animal control agency:

Unincorporated Harris County 281–999–3191
City of Tomball 281–999–3191
City of Humble 281–446–2327
City of Houston Shelter Services only (report bites to HPD)
City of LaPorte 281–842–1307
City of Sugarland 281–275–2596
City of Bunkerhill 281–467–9762

HCPHES Veterinary Public Health is accepting donations online at www.countypets.com or at the shelter, 612 Canino Rd., Houston, TX 77076. Current needs are gift cards to Wal–Mart or Target. Please do NOT bring pet food. The shelter has sufficient food and is unable to store large quantities.

http://blogs.chron.com/hurricanes/2008/09/lost_a_pet_check_the_shelter.html

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3744

Houston Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank

The Herzstein Center; 3811 Eastex Fwy, Houston, TX 77026

Phone 713–223–3700
Web www.houstonfoodbank.org
Hours 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday through Friday & 8 a.m.–noon on Saturday
Serves Houston Tx and surrounding areas
Service Permanent

Houston Food Bank asking for help
SOURCE: http://www.khou.com/news/local/stories/khou080925_rm_houstonfoodbank.ae62fdf5.html
09:08 AM CDT on Thursday, September 25, 2008
By Alex Sanz / 11 News

HOUSTON – The Houston Food Bank is asking for help as they try and feed the many empty stomachs affected by Hurricane Ike.

The food bank says they do not have not enough food to supply the need across the area.

John Norris, from St. Anne Catholic Church, says he has seen a increase in need in his Tomball neighborhood.

“There is a great deal of emotional trauma, especially from those who have come to us looking for help who have had their trees into their homes,” Norris said when asked about conditions in the north and west side of Houston.

The Houston Food Bank helps provide about 80 percent of the food served in meals Norris distributes trough his pantry program.

He is urging people to support the Red Barrel program by donating a bag of groceries when shopping in participating store.

To volunteer with the Houston Food Bank you can call 713–223–3700.

Source: http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=resources/lifestyle_community/community&id=6397023

9/18/08:

Individuals and businesses can donate food, water and essential items by dropping them off at their facility. The most needed items are: Canned tuna or chicken, packed in water, canned stews and pasta with meat (easy on salt and fat) Peanut butter Canned fruits in light syrup, natural applesauce 100% juice in cans or boxes (no glass, please) Canned vegetables, tomatoes, tomato sauce Soups with meat and/or beans, meal–in–a–can (easy on salt and fat) Cereals and cereal bars (easy on sugar and fat) Pasta, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles Packages of dry beans

** Please choose plastic containers or canned items rather than glass

The Houston Food Bank needs volunteers to put together food packages and pass them out. They say the need for volunteers will continue for weeks. Some volunteer positions can be done by children as young as 8 years old, though they need to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Some basic rules to know before you go:

– Wear closed–toe shoes.
– No dangly jewelry or loose clothing.
– Personal items are not allowed in the warehouse, so leave purses and bags at home.

More information about volunteering can be found at:

http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/volunteer.aspx

Call 713–223–3700 for more information, or simply show up to work.

EMERGENCY HURRICANE RESPONSE

The Houston Food Bank is open with normal business hours. The Houston Food Bank is working hard to provide relief to families and individuals. We are supplying food and other necessities to our partner agencies and to temporary shelters.

We Need Your Help
To keep up with the growing need for food, we must obtain funds to purchase truckloads of urgently needed, high–demand items. We are also in need of volunteers to process and distribute these items.

We also must replenish our supplies quickly to prepare for future disasters and to make sure we have enough food for struggling families here in our community and throughout the year.

Thank you for your compassion in this time of great need.

The Houston Food Bank is a private Non–profit organization
founded in 1982. Today, the food bank feeds the hungry by
distributing 38 million pounds of food each year to nearly
400 hunger relief agencies in 18 counties in southeast Texas.
They played a major role during the 2005 hurricane season.

Agency Services 713–547–8617 Terence Franklin
Financial Contributions 713–547–8623 Olivia Siner–McDaniel
Food Industry Donations 713–547–8662 Nicholas Spencer
Food Services 713–547–8644 Terri Moore
Nutrition Services 713–547–8663 Catalina Quesada
Special Events 713–547–8670 Margaret Anne Ryburn
Tours 713–547–8608 Oneika McCarthy
Volunteer Opportunities 713–547–8657 Volunteer Services
Communications/Media Relations 713–547–8653 Betsy Ballard

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Jobs, Paying; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); 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; America's Second Harvest
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1666

Houston Hurricane Recovery (Community Settlement Network)

Info/Hotline

Civic – Community
4550 Post Oak Place; Suite 100, Houston, TX 77027

Phone website/email only
Contact referral service only
Email hurricanerecovery@cityofhouston.net
Web www.houstonhurricanerecovery.org
Service Temporary

Huge resource for anyone settling in Houston.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; 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, 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; Community Outreach Programs; 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, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, Job Fair / Employment Listings & News; 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; Event Listings; Facility: Job Center; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Hotline, Job Hotline; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Katrina News Source; Media, Broadcast Media; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Nov 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3003

Houston Media (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Blogs etc.), INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Houston, TX
Service Temporary

*Houston Media – Hurricane Ike – Galveston shares their media

WEBSITE EMERGENCY INFO:
http://www.guidrynews.com/community.aspx?a=IKE–EmergencyAnnouncements

HOUSTON TELEVISION:
KHOU HOUSTON: http://www.khou.com/
KTRK ABC 13 HOUSTON: http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/index
HOUSTON PBS: http://www.houstonpbs.org/comm_prepare/
KPRC CHANNEL 2: http://www.click2houston.com/index.html
KRIV FOX 26 HOUSTON: http://www.myfoxhouston.com/myfox/

HOUSTON RADIO:
KPFT Public Radio: http://www.kpft.org/
KIKK CNN Radio: http://www.cnn650.com/
KTRH News Radio: http://www.ktrh.com/main.html

HOUSTON PRINT MEDIA:
Houston Chronicle: http://www.chron.com/
Houston Press (Free Media): http://www.houstonpress.com/
Galveston County Daily News: http://www.galvnews.com/

Directory of Texas Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/tx.html

WEBSITES:
City of Galveston: http://www.cityofgalveston.org/
City of Houston: http://www.houstontx.gov/
City of Pasadena, TX: http://www.ci.pasadena.tx.us/
City of Seabrook: http://www.ci.seabrook.tx.us/
City of Dickinson: http://www.ci.dickinson.tx.us/
Harris County Homeland Security & Emergency Management
http://www.hcoem.org/

Services offered: Media, Broadcast Media; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3723

Houston SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation
900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Phone 713–869–7722 / 24 Hr Animal Rescue: 713–880–HELP
Web hspca.convio.net/site/PageNavigator/homepage_new
Eligibility Animal Rescues / Animals Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Disaster Emergency Foster Care

Do you have space to open your heart and your home to an animal impacted by the coming storm? Please use this site to connect.

Do you have room at your home? Let us know about your availability to be a temporary foster home for a pet whose family is being evacuated. Help be a part of "Operation Save a Life!"

In the wake of Hurricane Ike, many animals have been lost, abandoned, and injured on Galveston Island. The Houston SPCA is asking the community to help give these storm victims a second chance at life by participating in “Operation Save a Life.”

The Houston SPCA’s “Operation Save a Life” is asking every family who is able to foster a Galveston pet for ten days. If after ten days, the displaced animal is not reclaimed by its original owner, the foster parent has the option to adopt the animal or return him/her to the shelter for placement.

There are a few requirements to participate in “Operation Save A Life.”

· Current pets in a foster home must be fully vaccinated and spayed or neutered.

· Each home must keep foster pets in a completely separate room or area from current pets.

· Renters must have permission from their landlords and present a lease agreement.

· Foster parents must present a photo ID and provide current contact information.

· Each foster parent will also be required to sign a contract with the understanding that the animal belongs to the Houston SPCA during its foster care.

· Foster families will not be responsible for veterinary care during the ten–day foster period.

Families interested in fostering please click here to request an application. The hope for all of these animals is that they will be reunited with their original owners or given a second chance at life in new a loving, permanent home.

Wish List
We currently need the following items:

Monetary Donations (click here to donate online today)
Batteries (especially 9 volt)
Bird toys for medium to large birds (not macaw size)
Quick Lock plastic food bowls
Perches 1”–2” wood and ?” 1” wood
Mixed frozen vegetables
Crates of ALL sizes
Tarps
Bungee Cords
Bottled Water
Cat Litter
King Size Kong toys for dogs
Rabbit Food – Timothy Hay pellets or Timothy Hay
Small TVs with built in VCR/DVD
Soft Chewable Dog Treats

Current Key Maps
Disposable Rubber Gloves
Digital Cameras
8" and 12" Cable Ties (50 lb strength)
Newspapers
Food for Hamsters, Rats, Guinea Pigs, Ferrets, and Gerbils
Halters – small and medium size
Fly Spray and Masks
Thrush Medicine
Mucking Forks/rakes

Thank you for your continued support of the Houston SPCA!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/ Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (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)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3784

Humane Society of Houston

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation
14700 Alameda Rd., Houston, TX 77053

Phone	(713) 433–6421
Web	www.houstonhumane.org
Serves	Houston, Tx
Eligibility	Lost, Abandoned, Rescued, Evacuated Animals
Checks payable to	Houston Humane Society: https://epay.amegybank.com/SOPP/RP_Home.aspx
Service	Temporary

(FROM THE WEBSITE 9/25/08)

The Houston Humane Society Continues to Recover from Hurricane Ike

Partial power has been restored to the HHS!!

The clinic will resume vaccination and exam services on Saturday, September 27, 2008.

Spay/Neuter services will resume on Monday, September 29, 2008.

The Houston Humane Society is continuing to accept all stray animals despite being damages by the hurricane. You can view pictures of their damage on the web site.

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to their physical address at:

14700 Almeda Rd.
Houston, TX 77053

Or made online at: https://epay.amegybank.com/SOPP/RP_Home.aspx

Lost and Found Pet Information

The HHS is scanning all stray and found animals for microchips and calling numbers on all tagged animals. We will hold animals for 10 days to give owners a chance to reclaim before adoption determination is made. Proof of ownership (current photos, vet records, etc) must be provided, at which point, our staff will compare to our found animals in an attempt to make a positive identification. If animal is not at HHS, staff will provide a list of resources for lost pet postings. Owners can email photos and pet description to adoptions@houstonhumane.org and a staff member will personally check our found animal area and reply.

When power is restored to HHS Animal Wellness Clinic we will be offering a special on pet microchipping.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Medical, Medical Care for Animals; Animals, Medical, Pet Clinic; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Medication, Vaccination * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter, Volunteer; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (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, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3783

Impact Distribution Center / Recovery Ministry

Walk–in Resource · Open

1712 Depelchin, Houston, TX 77007

Phone 713–862–7011
Web www.impacthouston.org/Distribution%20Center.html
Service Temporary

from website:

The Distribution Center accepts donations of food, clothing, furniture, and household goods Monday – Thursday, 6:30 am to 2:30 pm, Friday by appointment.

This work exists to help the needy through the generous support of churches and individuals. We encourage donations and we need volunteers! Please join with us in this service.
We appreciate our volunteers!

Special Disaster Planning

In addition to the routine need for food, we are using lessons learnied from our disaster relief efforts following Hurricane Ike to be better prepared for the next problem. We are working with FEMA, the Red Cross, the City of Houston, the State of Texas and the Food Bank so we can efficiently move into disaster mode.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/people/Impact–Houston/761027267

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8933

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

LINC–Houston (Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit: Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
161 West Rd., Houston, TX 77037

Phone 281–598–3224
Web www.linchouston.org
Serves Houston, TX
Eligibility Recovering from Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Contact person: Gwen Franke
Phone number: 281–598–3224
Best hours to call: 8 am – 4 pm, M–F, CST
Fax number: 281–598–4560
E–mail Address: gwen@linchouston.org
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes

Speciality: Rebuilding & recovery from 2008 Hurricane Ike

Description of volunteer needs: Skilled workers needed for construction for home rebuilding and repair

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work in heat

Useful Skills: Any and all construction skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools, if you would like

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: $35/person/night for housing

Length of time volunteer can help: No minimum

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 18 and up, unless accompanied by a guardian

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Lutheran but all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Room, shower, kitchen facilities ($35/night/person to help with costs)

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Breakfast, dinner & sack lunch while on job

Any additional notes: Please come and help restore and rebuild the homes and lives of the people of the City of Houston – many of which are being overlooked. We work through relatively mild winters. Take a break from the cold.

Approximate date the project started: Sep–03–2008
Estimated date the project will end: Sep–30–2012
Information Updated: Dec–09–2009

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/ Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 9, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4791

Red Cross, Greater Houston Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77001

Phone (713) 526–8300
Web www.houstonredcross.org
Service Temporary

GREATER HOUSTON AREA RED CROSS OPENS SHELTERS FOR RESIDENTS WHOSE HOMES WERE DAMAGED BY HURRICANE IKE

SEE WEBSITE FOR ALL SHELTERS OPEN!!

WEBSITE INCLUDES:

INCLUDES 2 page – Hurricane Season Preparedness Guide!!!

Information & Referrals:

Training available

Shelter Info, Finance Info, Community Info, Dontation & more.

VOLUNTEERS:
The American Red Cross works within communities, providing relief to people who have suffered a disaster. We also help people prevent, prepare for and respond to a variety of emergencies. With your help, the promise of neighbor helping neighbor in times of trouble becomes a reality and our communities become safer places to live.

The Greater Houston Area Chapter of the American Red Cross recruits and trains volunteers to help deliver services throughout an 18–county area. With the help of our dedicated volunteers the Red Cross is the preeminent provider of life saving services, including disaster preparedness, emergency social services, health and safety training.

There are so many ways you can help save lives. Be a hero and get involved!

Complete the volunteer self assessment first. This will help you decide if the Red Cross is a good fit for you.

Download the adult volunteer application packet online or call 713–526–8300.

Enroll in a Volunteer Orientation session. Please bring your completed application packet with you this session.

Application:

Please contact the Red Cross to volunteer today! You can download the volunteer application forms: Youth Volunteers or the Adult Volunteers

If you have any questions on the forms, the process, or current positions, call us at 713.526.8300 To see the volunteer orientation schedule, see website!

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Online/Virtual Training; Training Classes, Safety Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/139

SHELTERS, ANIMALS (& Organizations/Emergency Clinics Index (Hurricane Ike) – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Standby

Animal Shelters/Clinics
Houston, TX

Web www.cap4pets.org/SheltersList.html
Serves Hurricane Ike Impacted Regions and Rescue Org's Outside The Disaster Zone
Eligibility Animals Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

NO UPDATE DONE SINCE HURRICANE IKE!!

This Animal Shelter/Clinic list is NOT verified!

Houston/Harris County AND Surrounding Areas
Animal Shelters and Organizations

Abandoned Animal Rescue (Tomball)
419 East Huffsmith, Tomball, Tx. 77375
2007–NOW has a small new shelter!

(281)–290–0121
TOMBALL /Cypress/Spring areas.

Animal Control – City of Houston
Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care (BARC)
2700 Evella, Houston
Animal Cruelty – (713) 247–5124 (713)–238–9600 or (713)–547–9400

Animal Control – Harris County
612 Canino, Houston
(281) 999–3191

Bay Area SPCA
3000 Ave. R, San Leon, TX
(281) 339–2086

Citizens for Animal Protection Shelter (CAP)
11925 Katy Freeway, Houston
(281) 497–0534
website: www.cap4pets.org

Galveston County Animal Shelter (County)
3412 Loop 197 North, Texas City
(409) 938–2282

Galveston Island
Animal Shelter & Adoption Center of Galveston Island
6814 Broadway; Galveston, Texas
(409) 740–1919

Homeless Pet Placement League (HPPL) (713) 862–7387

Houston Bunny Buddies (HBB) (713) 686–0073

Houston Humane Society Shelter
14700 Almeda Rd., Houston, TX
(713) 433–6421
Website: http://www.houstonhumane.org/
(VERIFIED BY LTEL – See CAT Facility entry at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3783)

Houston SPCA Shelter (HSPCA)
900 Portway, Houston, TX
Map (713) 869–7722

Houston SPCA 24–hour Emergency Hotline (713) 869–8220

League City Animal Shelter
821 North Kansas Street
League City, TX 77573 (LCAC)
Shelter # 281–554–1377
Tel (281)–332–2566

Humane Society of Montgomery County
Conroe, Texas; 2 Adoption Locations. (HSMC)
Located next door to the Montgomery County ANIMAL CONTROL.
(936)–441–4762 Conroe, TX 77301 MAIN (936)–271–7600 or
(936)–441–4762
Conroe, Tx.

Montgomery County ANIMAL CONTROL
Conroe, Texas
Animal Control is located next door to the Mont.Co. Humane Society
936–442–7738

Pearland – City Pound
2002 Old Alvin Rd, Pearland (713) 485–4350

Rosenburg – Animal Control/Shelter
1207 Blume; Rosenburg, Texas 77471
Directions (832)–595–3490

Second Chance Pets – Clear Lake Area
(PetCo and Safari Animal Hospital) (281) 286–3535

TOMBALL Area – Abandoned Animal Rescue
419 East Huffsmith, Tomball, TX 77375
(281)–290–0121

Volunteers for Animal Protection – Kingwood area
Humble, Texas (281) 358–9818

Animal EMERGENCY Clinics

Make certain to PHONE to verify the address and hours of the clinic before going there.....

Animal Emergency Care Clinic
8921 Katy Freeway
Houston
713–932–9589
Weekdays: 6PM–7:30AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic
(Located in the same building as GulfCoast Animal Hospital)
1111 West Loop South
Houston, TX
713–693–1100
Weekdays: 6PM–7:30AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic Northwest
9617 Old 1960 Rd–Humble Westfield Rd
Humble, TX
281–446–4900
Weekdays: 6PM–8:00AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic
19311 Hwy. 249 Call to verify address.
Houston, TX (Northwest area)
281–890–8875
Weekdays: 6PM–7:30AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic Southeast
10331 Gulf Freeway
Houston
713–941–8460
Weekdays: 6PM–8:00AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic
920 West Dallas St
Conroe, TX
936–539–3800
Weekdays: 6PM–7:30AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency Clinic NW
1100 Gulf Freeway #104
League City, TX
281–332–1678
Weekdays: 6PM–7:30AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

The Animal Emergency Center of West Houston
Dr. Cindy McCauley
4823 Highway 6 North
Houston, TX 77084
832–593–VETS (8387)
Fax: 832–593–8388
Weekdays: 6pm–7:30am

24hours: Weekends and Holidays
www.aecwh.com

Animal Emergency Clinic 59 Southwest
9920 Highway 90A, Suite 100C
Sugar Land, TX
281-340-8387
Weekdays: 6PM-8:00AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Animal Emergency & Urgent Care Center of The Woodlands
27870 I-45 North
The Woodlands, TX 77385
281-367-5444
Fax: 281-367-5404
Weekdays: 6pm-8:00am
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Boarding, Pet Boarding; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Medical, Medical Care for Animals; Animals, Medical, Pet Clinic; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1661

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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In the aftermath of Hurricane Ike, most Volunteer Houston staff were temporarily stationed at the George R. Brown Convention Center to assist as needed with relief initiatives there and to direct potential volunteers to recovery efforts throughout the greater Houston area.

As of Wednesday, 9/24/08, we resumed normal operations at our 3033 Chimney Rock headquarters and use of our main switchboard phone number: 713–965–0031.

We are continuing to do our best to support the continuing post–hurricane relief and recovery efforts and keep volunteers informed of where and when their time and talents can be used to help those most impacted by Hurricane Ike.

Volunteer inquiries or comments may be directed to the phone number listed above or to volunteerhouston@gmail.com. (Organizations wanting to recruit volunteers should refer to the contact information at the bottom of the website page.)

In the space at the bottom of the website, we are posting information on volunteer needs directly relating to Hurricane Ike relief and recovery projects.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers who have already done so much to help others during this trying period!

If you represent a nonprofit or governmental entity or grassroots initiative that would like some assistance in recruiting volunteers for an Ike recovery–related project, please contact Walter Black at 713–964–0229 or wrb@volunteercenter.us.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3798

Houston Transportation & Emergency Management Center

Info/Hotline · Open

Houston / Galveston, TX

Phone Hurricane Information and Links
Web traffic.houstontranstar.org/weather/hurricane_season.html
Service Temporary

Hurricane Information and Links

Resources Harris County Emergency Management
City of Houston Emergency Management
Houston–Galveston Area Council Hurricane Information
Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Emergency Portal

Weather Information National Hurricane Center
Area Radar
Houston/Galveston National Weather Service
Roadway Weather Sensors

Are You Prepared? Prepare Your Vehicle
Prepare Your Home
Have a Family Plan
Have an Emergency Kit
FEMA Hurricane Preparedness
Ready Houston?
Evacuation Information Evacuation Route Map (pdf)

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4711

Vineyard USA (Mercy Response) – (Hosted by Vineyard Church Clear Lake)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit: Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
16920 Texas Avenue, Webster, TX 77598

Phone Volunteer Coordinator: 504–467–3257
Contact Janell Hirshoff
Email janell@ mercyresponse.com
Web www.mercyresponse.com/cgi–bin/kingdomtools/ktpublic.rb
Serves Texas Gulf
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Checks payable to Vineyard USA with IKE RELIEF noted in the memo line
Service Temporary

Mercy Response has established a relief camp to house relief teams and workers at the Vineyard Church Clear Lake in Webster, TX. We are currently sending out house gutting teams and community service teams for projects within the community.

If you would like to send a team to assist with the Hurricane Ike relief effort, please SIGN UP on the WEB SITE:

http://www.mercyresponse.com/cgi-bin/kingdomtools/ktpublic.rb

Where will I be staying and where will I be working?
We are currently housing teams at The Vineyard Church Clear Lake in Webster, TX, approx. 30 minutes from downtown Houston and 30 minutes from Galveston. The address for the church is: The Vineyard Church Clear Lake16920 Texas AveWebster, TX 77598281-338-2239

What are the accommodations like?
Teams will be staying at the Vineyard Church Clear Lake. Basic sleeping cots are provided. Team members are asked to bring their own bedding and pillows. The church has restroom facilities and Mercy Response has supplied a shower trailer for volunteer use. There are outlets for cell phone chargers. There is not wireless access in the camp/ sleeping area. A washer and dryer is not available at this camp. Team members are encouraged to bring enough clothes for the week.

I am trying to set up a budget for the trip. What are the costs that we need to prepare for?
To help offset the costs of running the camp we suggest a $50 donation per person per week. Please note this is a suggested donation and not a registration fee.Also, you and your team are responsible for paying your own way to Texas and back. This includes both fuel and vehicles to and from Houston, as well as to and from your work sites each day. Also, any meals during travel, Sunday meals, and any meals you choose to eat out while here should be considered as additional expenses. **Any donation checks need to be made out to Vineyard USA with IKE RELIEF noted in the memo line. Checks can be given to the camp manager or sent directly to the Vineyard USA office. PO Box 2089, Stafford, TX 77497

What is the schedule for a typical day?
The day starts at 7:15 am with general prep for the day. Breakfast is at 7:30 am and the teams will get ready to leave for the work sites at 8:15 am. Teams leave the worksite by approximately 4:00 pm in order to get back to the main site, shower, and have dinner at 5:30 pm. After dinner, there are no scheduled events for the remainder of the evening. Teams are encouraged to meet and discuss the events of the day/week. Spaces are available to have a brief worship time or a group meeting. Lights turn off in the main sleeping area at 10 pm.

Do you work on Sundays?
As a general guideline, we take Sundays off to provide a day off for the local staff and volunteers. This means that no meals are provided or work teams sent out on this day, though housing is always available. We encourage teams to explore the city and/or rest for the work week ahead. If choosing to attend the local Vineyard church while here (optional), service times are as follows: Sundays 10:00 am.

Will any meals be provided for me?
Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided, Monday-Friday of each week. If your team is working on Saturday, meal service will also be provided. No meals are provided on Sundays.

What if I have special dietary needs?
Our kitchen crew works very hard to prepare filling, healthy, balanced, (and quite tasty) meals for our volunteers. If you have special dietary needs (e.g. lactose-limited, Atkins, vegetarian, low-fat, vegan, gluten-free) we are simply not set-up to prepare special meals. Individuals with special dietary needs can bring/buy and prepare their own food. If needed, a microwave and refrigeration can be provided.

WORK / ACTIVITY

What type of work will I be doing?
The needs of each location change frequently, so work projects can vary. We ask that volunteers be flexible when they come and willing to do whatever is needed. The most common projects being done at this point are: removing personal belongings out of the house, demolition of home interiors (removing carpet, sheetrock, etc.), heavy-duty cleaning (removing mud/dirt/mold) so that people can begin rebuilding. You also may be asked to help serve hot meals to local residents. We are still accessing the needs of the community and may add additional projects as needed.

Is there an age requirement for volunteering?
Yes. We require all volunteers to be at least 18 years old.

PACKING LISTS
What tools & supplies should I bring?We have transported gutting tools from our New Orleans site for your use. Teams should not have to bring any personal ladders, wheelbarrows, etc.

Suggested Items to Bring:
Safety Glasses/Goggles
Work Gloves
N95 Dust Masks (2 per person/ day)
1 First Aid Kit

What personal items should I bring?
At least 4 changes of clothes that can get dirty/ruinedExtra pairs of socksWork boots or Heavy–duty tennis shoes (You CANNOT work in open–toed shoes such as sandals or flip–flops)Rain gear (a rain jacket is usually sufficient)Coat/Jacket or layers for cold weatherToiletriesFlip flops for the showersSleeping bag (or equivalent, warm bedding)PillowSingle–size air or foam mattress (optional) PLEASE DO NOT BRING any items of great personal value, expensive jewelry, etc.

Do I need to get shots before coming?
Although it is not required, we highly encourage being up–to–date on your Tetanus shots. Other recommended shots include Hepatitis A & B. If you are severely allergic to mold and/or dust, we recommend speaking with your physician prior to making trip plans.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

What type of vehicles should we bring?
You should plan to bring enough vehicles to transport your team and work tools. In addition to your team, you many need to transport shovels/rakes/brooms, several five–gallon buckets of tools and supplies, and a wheelbarrow for every five people on your team. Some teams choose to strap wheelbarrows to the roof of their vehicles. If you decide to rent a vehicle for the trip, Mercy Response strongly suggests that you rent a 12 or 15 pass van. You will be sent out with a lot of large equipment and tools that need to be transported to your work site each day. The back seats can be taken out of a large van, leaving room to transport both your team and the tools. Pick up trucks are also a very handy vehicle to have on hand if possible.

Do you have vehicles we can use for the week?
No. Each team needs to provide their own transportation to and from the job sites each week.

We plan to fly, which airport should we use?
You should check flights to the William P. Hobby Airport (HOU) or the George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH). The Hobby Airport is closer while the George Bush Airport is approx. 1 hour away on the other side of the city.

If we fly in, can you pick us up from the airport?
Unfortunately, we simply do not have the manpower to pick large teams up at the airport. We apologize for the added cost, but you will need to make your own arrangements for transportation. All of the major car rental agencies (Hertz, Budget, Enterprise, etc.) offer their services from the airport. If you are on an extremely tight budget or if you have signed up as an individual, please contact our Teams Coordinator in order to discuss possible options.

Who do I contact with questions?
Janell Hirschoff is the coordinator for volunteer teams. She can be reached by email at janell@mercyresponse.com or 504–467–3257

From the church web site:

VINEYARD MERCY RESPONSE
In order to assist local church efforts in helping with Hurricane Ike recovery, Vineyard Mercy Response is in Houston to help us serve the community. Work crews will also be coming in from Vineyards around the nation. Visit their website www.mercyresponse.com for more info. Welcome to Houston and thanks for the help everybody.

http://www.vineyardcl.org/flash.htm

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; 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: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3966

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

Harris County Emergency Alerts

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web readyharris.org
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Aug 26, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10029

Islamic Circle of North America – ISGH North Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
11815 Adel Road, TX 77067

Phone 832–275–0786
Web www.icna.org
Serves Houston, Sugarland, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

LTel 9/18/08:

Spoke to Ilyas Choubry at this site.

They sheltered 400 folks but "everyone went home".

They were looking for volunteers to assist people with FEMA applications, but the need has been fulfilled.

They are potentially going to be a DRC site for FEMA, but this is not firm yet.

He thanked me for thinking of them and taking the time to call for an update.

The Islamic Circle of North America is looking for volunteers to help with relief efforts at the ISGH North Center, 11815 Adel Road. For information, call 832–275–0786.

Imam of Masjid Bilal (North Zone) in Houston, where scores of ICNA Relief volunteers are taking care of more than 300 families and individuals including children and women who are staying in the masjid seeking shelter from the fury of Hurricane Ike. The deafening sound of generators combined with the wind gusts piercing through the doors and the windows made it difficult for the volunteers for Suhur, the early morning breakfast, for the Muslims fasting during the holy month of Ramadan. (For all Relief related articles, please click here.)

The situation was no different in the other two shelters opened by ICNA Relief in cooperation with the Islamic Society of Greater Houston (ISGH). Late Friday night, when Ike started roaring through the city, power went out, windows started falling apart, many frightened residents of the neighborhood started rushing to the shelter, they were welcomed by ICNA workers.

Not withstanding the limited resources, ICNA Relief and ISGH were able to open the three shelters with all the basic necessities and generator. Local TV channels and radio stations took a note of the services provided by Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) and highlighted the services provided by the Muslim community. One channel highlighted that these were the only shelters open by any faith–based group.

ICNA Relief in cooperation with the ISGH has set up shelters in the following Masajids. Hundreds are being served Suhur and Iftar. Scores were helped with evacuation to these shelters. The only source of power are the generators.

Houston
Masjid Bilal (ISGH North)
11815 Adel Road, Houston, TX77067
Ph. 281–537–1946

Masjid Al–Mustafa (Bear Creek)
17250 Coventry Park , Houston , TX77084
Ph. 281–859–8203

Masjid Al–Taqwa (ISGH South West)
10415 Synott Road, Sugarland, TX77478
Ph. 281–495–3403

For further information contact:
Ayub Badat 917–602–4450

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Islamic Community
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3749

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