Resource Guide

Generated November 29, 2026 · 47 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

MO

Carthage Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

13860 Dog Kennel Lane, Carthage, MO 64836

Phone 417–358–6402
Web www.petfinder.org/shelters/MO80.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8431

Abundant Life Christian Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

6863 E. Newman Rd., Joplin, MO 64801

Phone 417–624–7500 also see website contact link
Web www.abundantlifejoplin.org
Service Temporary

Become a Rebuild Volunteer
Rebuild Volunteer Information

Thank you for volunteering with the Joplin Tornado Relief Effort! We are now in the Rebuild Joplin Relief Effort. All help is needed and greatly appreciated!

Abundant Life is the host of Joplin's Volunteer Village. Two mobile units have been brought in for volunteer housing. A shower trailer and bathroom facilities are available.

HOUSING will be provided on a first–come, first–serve basis at Abundant Life Volunteer Village for individuals or groups coming to volunteer. COST per person will be $20 for each night. You can see some photos of our facilities here.

HOUSING includes:

* Breakfast and dinner provided daily.
* Shower facilities.
* Security on site nightly.

Abundant Life WILL NOT secure volunteer opportunities for you. Please schedule your own Volunteer Opportunities by logging on to Rebuild Joplin Website.

Contact us at 417–624–7500 for more details and to secure a place for you or your group to volunteer to help Rebuild Joplin. You may also email Debbie Kenney at This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. for info or to registar.

Rebuild Volunteer Forms at:
http://www.abundantlifejoplin.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=categories&id=17&Itemid=119&lang=en

We want to thank you for the great outpouring of support.

We are presently feeding and housing over 300 relief workers. Our current needs are for financial support.

We have been so blessed with clothing donations that we are full and can no longer accept clothing donations.

Financial donations are appreciated and even gift cards would be great.

We Care of the Four States Items Needed for Joplin Disaster Relief

The Needs List posted on site!!

Volunteer Information w/ instruction

Abundant Life Christian Center
http://www.abundantlifejoplin.org/index.php/joplin–relief
THANK YOU for volunteering with the Joplin Tornado Relief Effort!

Pictures Are On Facebook

If you wish to view pictures of the Relief Efforts in progress you can do so on Facebook. Pictures are being posted there as well as updates for immediate needs etc.

The link to the ALCC Facebook page is :http://facebook.com/pages/Abundant Life Christian Center.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; NEEDS, Wishlist Available online; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 12, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8525

Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief – 5/11 MO Tornado

Warehouse · Open

MONETARY DONATIONS: 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, Joplin, MO

Web www.communityservices.org/index.php
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response

NEWS RELEASE – May 23, 2011

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) teams are rapidly responding to the devastating tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri yesterday. This morning, ACS DR coordinators Jody Dickhaut and Roy Weeden began surveying damage, assessing needs and identifying safe locations to begin operations. The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the state of Missouri have requested that ACS DR take the lead in collecting, sorting and warehousing donated goods that have already begun streaming into the area. Warehouse space has been identified and operations are anticipated to begin tomorrow. Goods processed by the warehouse will be delivered to disaster survivors through emergency distribution centers and by mobile distribute units.

These teams in Missouri join ACS DR teams currently responding in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Virginia, and Alaska to provide aid to individuals affected by tornadoes, flooding and other disasters. Tons of donated goods are being processed and provide aid to thousands of individuals in need.

If you are interested in helping ACS DR and the many survivors attempting to put their lives back together, please pray for them and consider making a donation to Adventist Community Services Disaster Response.

To donate:

1) Go to www.communityservices.org,
2) Call 1–800–381–7171, or
3) Mail a check or money order to:
Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Services offered: Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8414

Baby Moon Midwifery Service, LLC (PRE–Natal – Joplin Relief – COLLECTION Drop–off, Baby items)

Medical Facility · Open

USING –; Bell Chiropractic; 1320 W Broadway; Webb City, Missouri, Joplin, MO

Phone 417–751–0040
Web www.missourimidwife.com/joplin.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Women's, Maternity Clothing, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Midwifery; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Vitamins * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8517

Brethren Disaster Ministries – 5/11 MO Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO

Phone 1–800–451–4407
Web www.brethren.org/BDM
Service Temporary

construction labor provided free of charge, supplies not provided

Brethren Respond to Deadly Tornadoes
Jane Yount May 24, 2011

Children's Disaster Services responds in Joplin, Missouri

Brethren Disaster Ministries reports on preliminary activities, requests EDF grant

At the request of the American Red Cross, a team of CDS volunteers will be arriving late this evening or early tomorrow morning to set up a Children's Disaster Services Center at the Missouri Southern State University shelter in Joplin, Missouri. The volunteers will care for children in the aftermath of the tornado that caused significant destruction on May 22, 2011. The twister rated a strong EF 4, packing winds up to 198 mph, and cut a path a mile wide and six miles long through the most densely populated area of the city of 49,000.

Search and rescue personnel today are about halfway through a full grid search of the area of tornado destruction. The fatality count was confirmed at 117 early Tuesday morning, May 24, with 200 missing and more than 400 injured. In light of the high number of fatalities, CDS is also assessing the need for dispatching a Critical Response Childcare team to work with traumatized children in the FEMA family assistance center.

In a conversation with Patricia Dennison, Missouri/Arkansas District disaster coordinator, Brethren Disaster Ministries staff were told that there has been no request for volunteers from outside the area, unless they are affiliated with a responding agency. Security around the disaster zone is very tight, and unaffiliated volunteers will likely be prohibited from entering the impacted area for safety reasons.

Following a conference call with the Missouri VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Dennison reported that the area is "being overwhelmed with truckloads of clothes," and officials are hard pressed to find more places to store them. She says they're asking people instead to "donate them to a local charity or have a large garage sale and send the money" to be used where most needed. Responding with much–needed monetary donations is the best way to help disaster relief organizations which already have been stretched by the severe weather this spring.

Darrell Barr, W. Plains District disaster coordinator, and Gary Gahm, Church of the Brethren member from Kansas City, Mo., participated on the MO VOAD conference call as well. Barr, who lives only about 30 miles from Joplin across the Kansas state line, also represented BDM in a face–to–face agency meeting in Joplin this afternoon with FEMA and other disaster response partners. Brethren Disaster Ministries will use the information from such meetings to help guide its response activities.

Roy Winter, BDM Executive Director, has phoned Carolyn Schrock, MO/AR District Executive to share BDM's willingness to help the district with any storm–related needs. Schrock confirmed that there are no Church of the Brethren congregations close to Joplin. However, one non–Brethren congregation, Nueva Vida, located in Carthage, Mo., has informal ties to the MO/AR District, and its pastor, Edwin Reyes and his family live in Joplin.

Ruben Deoleo, Intercultural Ministries Director for the Church of the Brethren, called Pastor Reyes to inquire about how the tornado may have affected his family and members of the church. Reyes shared that his sons were at Wal–Mart when the tornado struck the city. One was hit by an object on the back and the other on his legs, but both of them are fine, as is the rest of the family. He also shared that his house filled up with water and he and his family are staying at his brother's house. He had no word about any of the church members. Schrock stated that the District "will be waiting to hear of any (unmet) needs of this congregation."

Remarking that "the 2011 spring storm season has been one of the most devastating on record," BDM associate director Zachary Wolgemuth has requested a grant from the Church of the Brethren Emergency Disaster Fund to assist with relief and recovery efforts of Church World Service. "In all," he said, "residents in approximately 15 states have suffered major damage." The request for $15,000 follows an earlier grant of $7,500. CWS is responding in numerous communities; shipping clean–up buckets, hygiene kits, school kits, baby kits and blankets. The grant will support further material aid shipments as well as resources for the development of long–term recovery groups in affected communities. Additional grants are expected as the needs become known.

To support the 2011 U.S. Spring Storms appeal, send your gift to Emergency Disaster Fund, Church of the Brethren, 1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, IL 60120. Give online at www.brethren.org/disaster.

(Jane Yount is coordinator for Brethren Disaster Ministries in New Windsor, Md.)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Shelter, Activities, Children's Activities in a Shelter Setting, Volunteer Services; Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting; Shelter, Supplies, Blankets
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8492

Catholic Charities (LOCATED AT: McAuley High School)

Warehouse · Open

McAuley High School; 930 S Pearl, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

warehouse opening Monday, hours will be M–F, 10–7

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; VOAD – Voluntary

Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8493

Chapters For Children (BOOK DONATION COLLECTION) – 2011 MO TORNADO

Donor · Open

2310 Texas St., Joplin, MO 64801
Service Temporary

The goal of Chapters for Children is to put literature back into the hands of those who suffered a loss in the Joplin tornado. Throughout the summer, we will be collecting various books via donation, and then redistributing them to families in the community. Our main place of collection is located at 2310 Texas St. Joplin, Mo. 64801, which is where donated books need to be sent.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8710

Children's Haven of SW MO

Shelter · Open

701 S Picher, Joplin, MO
Phone 417–78CHILD
Web www.childrenshaven–swmo.org
Service Temporary

Joplin Tornado Relief

You can make a difference in the lives of children in Joplin, Missouri!
Children's Haven crisis care has been a safety net for children of Joplin families in crisis for 8 years. We have been blessed with only minor damage to our nurturing home during the recent tornado. With power and water intact families are in desperate need of our loving care for children who have been traumatized by the devastation of our community. Because our overnight children's shelter is available at no cost to families, please help provide financial assistance to fill the gap of $77.36 per child per night of care. Parents that have survived the storm are currently holding their children close and it is in the weeks, months and years to come that your donations will be of monumental importance to lessen the stressful burden our families are facing.

Children's Haven is a charitable non–profit organization located at 701 S. Picher in Joplin, Missouri 64801. Your donation is tax deductible (Federal Tax ID #04–3603881) and greatly appreciated.

5/11 Tornado – children 0–18 can stay overnight

Services offered: Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8495

Church of God – Operation Compassion

Walk–in Resource · Open

14th & Michigan, Joplin, MO
Web www.operationcompassion.org/2011/05/operation–compassion–and–partners–arrive–in–joplin–mo
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

baby food, water, portable showers, large meal service, debris removal

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8494

Church of Scientology (TENT SET UP AT MSSU)

Info/Hotline · Open

MSSU – Tent set up, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

yard work, debris removal, tent at MSSU for spiritual & emotional assists, counseling, will have supplies coming

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Landscape/Yard Clean–Up, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8489

CITY HALL OF JOPLIN HELP LINES (FOR SURVIVORS/DONORS/VOLUNTEERS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO

Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.joplinmo.org
Service Temporary

CITY HALL OF JOPLIN HELP LINES:

HELP LINE: 417–627–2900
VOLUNTEER HOTLINE: 417–625–3543
DONATE ITEMS: 417–625–3542
VOLUNTEER: 314–623–9991 (Please Note:Area Code is 314)
Volunteer Groups from Businesses,Churches,etc are greatly appreciated!!

Services offered: Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Donations Hotline; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8501

COAD, Jasper County, Long Term Recovery Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

COAD
Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster)
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8487

College Heights Christian Church (DISTRIBUTION/CLEAN UP CREWS/ VOLUNTEER OPS)

Supply POD · Open

4311 East Newman Road, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone (417) 624–6915
Web www.chcchurch.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

TO VOLUNTEER…
In response to our community's urgent need during this crisis, many people from within our own church body as well as from all around the country are asking: What can I do? Whether you are one of the CHCC church body or a member of the community or from out–of–state, you are encouraged to serve alongside us with the distribution or construction efforts. College Heights Christian Church is responding in two major areas:

(1) running a major Distribution Center and warehouse, and

(2) organizing a Volunteer Marketplace where we connect the individuals who were affected by the storm with skill laborers who are volunteering their time and effort, as we begin the "rebuilding" efforts.

Distribution Center
We are a running a major distribution center in Joplin for those hit by the storm. It runs from 9 AM–7 PM, seven days per week. The work involves receiving, sorting, and distributing non–perishable food, paper goods, and toiletries. We will not be distributing clothing. Jobs range from light to heavy work and may include everything from carrying boxes, sorting items, serving as a personal shopping assistant, fixing food for volunteers, etc.

In order to get help where it is truly needed, we are asking you to register with us so that we can plan for the numbers needed, avoid as much chaos as possible, and make this a well–oiled machine. We do request that you carefully consider when you are able to contribute your time and then honor your commitment.

After registering online, all volunteers can simply show up at the appropriate time at our facility (4311 East Newman Road, Joplin).

Parking lot attendants will direct you to the appropriate areas to park and enter the building.

You will be asked to register on–site before being assigned a task.

For simplicity, we have broken the day into two shifts. However, the specific times are flexible. There is no problem if you need to come an hour late or leave an hour early; just sign up with the understanding these represent approximate times. And feel free to sign up for both shifts to cover a whole day if you are so inclined.

We welcome you to sign up for multiple days/shifts, but ask you to carefully consider what is appropriate for you. We care very much about your well–being!

Only one person in a group needs to complete the online registration (Please avoid duplicate registrations). All individuals will need to sign in and register upon arrival onsite.

The only other thing we can say is THANK YOU! The response we have seen to this crisis is awe–inspiring! God bless you!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER: http://chccserves.org/Register.aspx

Volunteer Marketplace

Work crews needed for storm and debris clean–up have almost come to their conclusion. (Over 8,000 individuals have already gone out from this location and joined in the effort.) Thank you for your unbelievable outpouring of love.

The new stage is moving toward construction and rebuilding. Due to the complexity of each situation, we are approaching this need differently.

Volunteers with trade skills who wish to help a family in need will list their skills and possible windows of availability and contact information.

Storm victims in need will work with the church and be directed to these volunteers personally to request this help.

An application and waiver will be required to help us better facilitate the needs and organizing them between the various churches and organizations who desire to serve.

In doing this, CHCC is creating this online Volunteer Marketplace, creating the opportunity for a connection to take place.

Of course, any storm victim who still needs unskilled labor and/or debris clean–up can still contact the church at 624–6915 or storm @ chcchurch.org, and the church will email local volunteers.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE VOLUNTEER MARKETPLACE: http://www.chcchurch.org/volunteer–marketplace

FROM VOAD:

Clothing, debris removal, food, item distribution, counseling, volunteers, water

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Paper, Paper Goods * (ANY/ALL Types) (paper towels, plates, napkins, etc); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8404

Disaster Legal Services Hotline

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 1–800–829–4128
Service Temporary

Services offered: Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8490

Disasterhousingsearch.org

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Web www.Disasterhousingsearch.org
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Services offered: Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8491

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Cirty of Joplin/Jasper County, MO

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
303 East 3rd Street, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone (417) 623–5858
Service Temporary

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; American Red Cross; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary

Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8393

FACEBOOK – Joplin Tornado Info – JTI

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 417–501–5187
Web www.facebook.com/joplintornadoinfo
Service Temporary

WEBSITE AT:
http://joplintornado.info/

Our intension is to provide a list of resources, information & giving opportunities to help the victims of the Joplin Tornado and their families.

Many resources are available if we can find all of them.

If you have volunteer opportunities or resources please contact me on Facebook, submit it on the contact page and add them to the other sites & pages

A comprehensive list of numbers to know for resources and assistance in the Joplin area. DLB
http://extension.missouri.edu/jasper/documents/PlansReports/Numberstoknow.pdf

PLEASE REPOST requests –
http://www.mercy.net/newsroom

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8476

Feeding America – 5/11 MO Tornado

Warehouse · Open

Joplin, MO
Web feedingamerica.org
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Supplies local food banks, mobile food pantries

FROM THE SITE:

Feeding America: Responding in Times of Crisis

Feeding America, through Ozarks Food Harvest and six network members serving Missouri, is responding to the emergency food assistance needs of people impacted by tornadoes that devastated Joplin, MO on May 22

The majority of residents have no power, and most areas, including the local hospital, has no running water. Many people are moving in with family and friends, but food is starting to spoil. We anticipate a dramatic increase in need for food for the weeks and months ahead as people try to pick up the pieces of their lives. Our food bank network has assembled supplies estimated at $650,000 in just the past two days. As shelters disband, many people will be looking for food assistance for the very first time.

Feeding America has been working to support relief efforts in the regions impacted by record flooding and tornado outbreaks since April. As the men, women, and children effected by these storms attempt to put their lives back together our network will continue to be in emergency mode to address the additional demand for food and grocery items for many months to come.

On the Ground

Effective response to disaster requires organizations and volunteers to be able to deliver a high volume of service to populations in need during a compressed time period and under difficult working conditions. See how Feeding America is there to help individuals and communities in times of crisis.

Our Relief Efforts

Feeding America is responding to the tornados, flooding and severe storms in 11 affected states.

Our Logistics Team has achieved some success arranging for donated or reduced rate transportation to move these supplies to the affected areas in the most cost–efficient manner, but the high price of fuel continues to be a significant factor in the cost of supporting Member food banks responding to crisis in communities throughout the region.

Feeding America is also working with its corporate and foundation partners, and individual donors, to deliver hope to victims of the recent deadly tornadoes in the South and the flooding that is devastating many areas of the Midwest.

Feeding America thanks our 2011 Disaster Relief Partners who have stepped up to help in our efforts.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCares
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8499

First Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

633 So. Pearl, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Child care, clothing, home repair, debris removal, personal care items

You can apply for assistance or to volunteer on their website

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8496

Forest Park Baptist Church (DISTRIBUTION/VOLUNTEER SIGN UP & TRAINING)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Forest Park warehouse at 8th and Highview (just west of 7th and Range Line), Joplin, MO
Web www.fpbc.net
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Per VOAD:

Resource space, food, diapers, sending food to volunteers in the field

FROM THE SITE:

* Pray!
* Give blood at local centers.
* Due to the overwhelming response of generous people around the country, our warehouses are currently too full to accept any more donations. We will let you know if more space becomes available for us to resume accepting donations.
* If you are looking for water, food, clothes, or baby supplies, go to the Forest Park warehouse at 8th and Highview in Joplin (just west of 7th and Range Line).
* Samaritan's Purse offers volunteer training at the Joplin Campus (7th and Range Line) each day at 7:30 am and 1:00 pm. You must go through this training, fill out a few forms, and sign a release to go out into the field.
* If you are looking for opportunities to volunteer, please come to Forest Park at 7th and Range Line in Joplin and register in the lobby. Food preparation, food distribution, yard and home clean–up, loading and unloading trucks, organizing donated goods.
* Give a monetary donation here. One–hundred percent of your donation will go to the relief efforts.
* Pray!

Check this page (http://fpbc.net/what_can_i_do) and our campus Facebook pages throughout the week for more ways you can help.

See the Citizen Command Ctr. Relief Database facility record for Samaritan's Purse at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8418

FACEBOOK: http://fpbc.net/facebook/

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Samaritan's Purse
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8502

Freeman West Crisis Counseling

Walk–in Resource · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 417–347–7070
Service Temporary

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8486

Hope House Thrift Store

Walk–in Resource · Open

1651 W 7th St, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

All items are free! 9–5 every day but Sun

Services offered: Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Thrift Store
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8488

ICNA Relief USA – 5/11 MO Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Tarping, debris removal, donations mgmt, case mgmt, tree removal

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Donations Management; Tarping Homes, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8498

Ignite Church – 5/2011 MO Tornado (VOLUNTEER HOUSING/OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Unaffiliated
(BEHIND SONIC); 710 S. Maiden Lane, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone 417–553–5821 or 417–592–6881
Web www.ignitechurch.tv
Service Temporary

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER ONLINE:

http://itschance.wufoo.com/forms/thank–you–for–choosing–to–help–joplin/

IF YOU ARE A 5/11 JOPLIN TORNADO SURVIVOR YOU CAN REGISTER FOR ASSISTANCE HERE:

http://itschance.wufoo.com/forms/thank–you–for–choosing–to–help–joplin/

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8447

Jehovah's Witnesses RBC Mo #3

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Counseling, physical assistance

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8500

Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce

Donor · Open

320 E. 4th Street, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone Phone: (417) 624–4150
Web www.joplincc.com
Service Temporary

Donations to the JACC Foundation for Business Recovery Fund can be made by mailing a check to JACCF, 320 East 4th Street, Joplin, MO 64801 or by clicking below to donate online. Thank you for your support of our Joplin area businesses. The JACC Foundation is a 501 (C) 3 charitable foundation. Contributions to this fund may be tax deductible.

You can also donate through PayPal on the site.

The site has some good diaster informational resources for survivors.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Chamber of Commerce
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8475

Joplin Family Worship Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Joplin, MO

Phone 1–417–623–4646
Web www.jfwc.org
Service Temporary

Day care for qualifying families, limited sponsorships available

FROM THE SITE:

FSCS Preschool & Daycare located at Joplin Family Worship Center
IS OPEN & AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE CHILDREN
Call Mrs. Bev @ 417–793–2732 for more details.

TEMPORARY LAND LINE PHONE NUMBER FOR JFWC
1–417–623–4646

Services offered: Services, Family, Children, Daycare Services; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8497

Joplin Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

4400 N. Swede Lane, Joplin, MO 64801

Phone Phone: 417–623–3642
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/MO04.html
Service Temporary

STATUS UNKNOWN – LTEL 5/22/11

Shelter Location:
140 E Emperor Ln
Joplin, MO 64801
(417) 623–3642
shelter @ joplinhumane.org

FACEBOOK –
Joplin Humane Society Animal Adoption & Resource Center
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin–Humane–Society–Animal–Adoption–Resource–Center/144041035612022?v=wall

Animals Lost & Found from the Joplin, Mo tornado –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin–Humane–Society–Animal–Adoption–Resource–Center/144041035612022?v=wall#!/pages/Animals–Lost–Found–from–the–Joplin–Mo–tornado/185768248141000

ARTICLE –

Humane Society to help displaced pets to Joplin
May 24, 2011 –
Read more: Humane Society to help displaced pets to Joplin | St. Louis Business Journal
http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/news/2011/05/24/humane–society–sends–crew–to–joplin.html
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado
Updated May 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8396

Joplin Public Library (COMPUTER/INTERNET ACCESS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

300 S. Main St., Joplin, MO 64801

Phone 417–623–7953
Web www.joplinpubliclibrary.org
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

The library is open w/computer & internet access

Services offered: Services, Tech, Internet Access
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8406

Kids Against Hunger (FEEDING)

Walk–in Resource · Open

HQ: 5401 Boone Avenue North; New Hope, MN 55428, Joplin, MO
Phone 763.257.0202
Service Temporary

Kids Against Hunger will be setting up a mobile food center at 2002 Wisconsin– East of the Joplin High School. They will be up and running from noon to six today and 10 am to 6 pm on Sat. 5/28.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Kids Against Hunger
Updated May 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8450

Lafayette House

Shelter · Open

Shelter, Domestic Violence
1809 South Connor Avenue, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone (417) 782–1772
Web www.lafayettehouse.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

SPECIAL MESSAGE:

Thank you to all who have called and emailed about helping us through the devastating tornado that hit Joplin. Our facility is not damaged, and we have water and electricity. We are asking our clients to please check in with their clinical teams to let them know that you're ok. Our long–term needs and those of our community will continue to grow, so we ask you to continue to pray for the short– and long–term recovery of our friends and neighbors in Joplin....

FROM VOAD:

Domestic violence shelter, extra rooms for women and children available

Services offered: Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8503

New Creation Church (VOLUNTEER MEALS/SHELTER & SURVIVOR DISTRIBUTION)

Walk–in Resource · Open

1831 S. Connor Ave.; (Cross St. is 19th), Joplin, MO 64804
Phone 417–782–8200
Web www.newcreation–joplin.com
Service Temporary

3 meals a day for volunters, volunteer shelter, free clothing, water

Services offered: Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8504

Oxford Home Health & Hospice

Medical Facility · Open

FIRST AID/TETNUS SHOTS LOCATED AT: ALL STAGING POINTS; NEW COMMAND CTR: Destiny Church, 3411 N. Rangeline, Joplin, MO
Web www.oxfordhealthcare.net
Service Temporary

FROM VOAD:

Tetanus shots, blood pressure screening, diabetic care, home health for those displaced, starting Tues all staging points will have basic first aid & tetanus shots

FROM THE SITE:

The Oxford HealthCare Joplin office was destroyed by the tornado Sunday night. A temporary command center has been set up in Joplin at Destiny Church, 3411 N. Rangeline. The office has been trying to reach all employees and clients in the path of the tornado.

Employees are seeing patients, we are accepting new clients, we are hiring employees, and things are business as usual as much as possible. We would like to thank all of our wonderful, dedicated employees who are working so hard to help others through this terrible tragedy.

Employees, please take note of the following:

* If employees have not talked to someone in the office yet, please check in to let us know you are okay and to give us an update on your clients.
* If any paperwork was dropped off at the Joplin office over the weekend, it will need to be recreated. Please call the office if you have questions or want to do it by phone or e-mail.
* Lists of survivors and those deceased are available at SafeandWell.org. If people may be looking for you, please be sure and register yourself.
* Please continue to check back for updates.

Oxford Outreach has established a tornado relief fund. Donations can be made using the button below.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Critically Ill, Home-Bound; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Medical, Services, First Aid Medical Services; Medical, Services, Home Health Care Services; Medical, Services, Hospice Care; Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Tetanus Shots
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8505

Pfizer (FREE REFILLS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 1-866-706-2400
Service Temporary

90 free supply for those who have Pfizer meds

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8484

Project195 – Joplin, MO (VOLUNTEER OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

1 Main Street, Joplin, MO 64801
Service Temporary

HI EVERYBODY!

WE'VE BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH JOPLIN. HAVE IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED WITH PROJECT195..WE CANNOT HELP YOU. YOU MUST REGISTER SO WE KNOW WHO WE ARE SENDING WHERE WITH WHAT , AND TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE. THIS IS FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND OURS. SO PLEASE REGISTER.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING THE PEOPLE OF JOPLIN REPLY TO THIS LISTING WITH THE DATES YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER IN THE SUBJECT HEADER.

THE BODY OF YOUR EMAIL SHOULD CONTAIN

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

AGES

SPECIAL SKILLS AND/OR CONSIDERATIONS

IF YOU NEED HOUSING

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

WHAT SUPPLIES IF ANY YOU CAN BRING.

ANTHONY IS OUR REPRESENTATIVE FRIDAY AND SUNDAY AT THE VOLUNTEER CENTER.FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO VOLUNTEER, BUT ARE A BIT RETICENT TO DO CLEAN UP WORK, LET US KNOW!

YOU ARE ALL DOING A PHENOMENAL JOB OF GETTING THE WORD OUT.WE'LL GET JOPLIN UP AND RUNNNING IN NO TIME.WE HAVE FIELDED OVER 2,500 REQUESTS IN THE PAST FIVE DAYS.IF YOU'VE HAVEN'T GOTTEN A RESPONSE PLEASE BE PATIENT.WE'RE DOING OUR BEST TO GET EVERYONE INFORMED, REGISTERED AND READY TO START HELPING AS FAST AS WE CAN.

Project195 HAS SECURED VOLUNTEER housing for MEMBERS VOLUNTEERING IN JOPLIN.

We always try to make the volunteer experience as affordable and fun as possible.If you can come to Joplin for a day it will help. If you cannot come this year, you can still help. There is no minimum of help nor maximum.Whatever you can give is more than if you weren't there.

How to get Started Project195 unlike many other charities has no membership fees. What we do is a bit different. We ask that all volunteers please make a donation of $40. Family and groups(student,church,clubs etc.) (5)five and over a $25 doantion each. Children under 12 are free if the current mission allows. No one at Project195 receives any compensation of any kind to coordinate any mission, nor does any Project195 board member or member receive any type of salary. All monies or supplies donated to Project195 go directly to our mission(s). The benefits of your donation are: You receive regular updates on continuing and upcoming projects, missions and events. Anywhere in the world you go, and wish to help, we assist, including but not limited to; transportation, housing, and work desired. Always and without exception. (This means we become your admins. We help you your trip from top to bottom. All you need to do is show up at the work site.) You will become an integral part of a global "force for good" in the world. Exclusive Project195 events and missions that are only open to our volunteers. If you are interested in assisting please make your donations on line at www.project195.org , on facebook causes http://www.causes.com/donations/select_donation_method?ts=1306970316&campaign_id=127503&cause_id=256728 or mail your checks to Project195 87 Yawpo Avenue Oakland, N.J. 07436 and make checks payable to Project195, Inc. We will contact you within 24hrs of receiving your donation. We look forward to working with you all, in any capacity you may choose, and thank you again for your willingness to serve. If you should need more information please contact us at 201-560-2460. Please understand that with the overwhelming response we are receiving it may take a few days to get back to you.

We will be leading a big group to Joplin in July after independence Day, though other group members under our name will be there before and after. We will have a continual presence until the job is done no matter what. For continual updates on events follow Project195 on Facebook. WE'LL HAVE SITE SUPERVISORS FROM NOW THROUGH THE END OF SUMMER. SO ANY DAY(S) YOU CAN MAKE IT DOWN, YOU CAN HELP.

Thank you for your interest in your fellow American.We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your willingness to help those in need. IMPORTANT > TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES AND SEND THEM IN PLEASE!< IMPORTANT

Cheers,

Dave Skoblar

Project195, Director

To start a Project195 club or chapter in your area, and get people involved in the habit of "doing good" for other people and the planet we all share.Contact us for details!We help wherever we are needed, and it takes people exactly like you.Never forget or undervalue the good spirit of the American people.

Skills

* none: If you can't swing a hammer, you can push a broom or use a paint brush. :)

Requirements

CHAINSAWS AND THOSE WHO CAN OPERATE HEAVY MACHINERY ARE IN DEMAND.DURING THE CLEAN UP PHASE, AS WELL AS PICK UP TRUCKS AND THE LIKE.

STAY UPDATED ON THE PROJECT195 FACEBOOK PAGE OR MY TWITTER PAGE @DTSKOBLAR

LONG PANTS

BUG SPRAY

WORK GLOVES

HAT

WORK SHOES/BOOTS NO OPEN TOED SHOES

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); 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: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8571

Red Cross – Greater Ozarks Regional Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
410 South Jackson Avenue, Joplin, MO 64801

Phone (417) 624-4411 / Fax: (417) 624-2391 / Toll Free: 1-866-221-8238
Web www.redcross-ozarks.org/contact
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

CONTACTS LISTED PUBLICLY ON THE SITE:

Joplin Office
(417) 624–4411 / Fax: (417) 624–2391 / Toll Free: 1–866–221–8238
410 South Jackson Avenue, Joplin, Missouri 64801
Regular Business Hours: Mon–Fri 8am – 4:30pm
Our Volunteers Answer Calls for Emergency Assistance 24/7/365.

Brian Keath, Director of Emergency Services – Region D (Ext. 308)
keathb @ redcross–ozarks.org

Julie Frank, Health and Safety Manager (Ext. 307)
frankj @ redcross–ozarks.org

Kathy Dennis, Recruitment and Presence Specialist AmeriCorps Member (Ext. 310)
dennisk @ redcross–ozarks.org

Kerstin Landwer, Executive Director of Development (Ext. 306)
landwerk @ redcross–ozarks.org

Marie Colby, Disaster Public Affairs – Joplin Office Lead, Volunteer
(1–866–206–0256 VM#258)
mariecolby @ redcross–ozarks.org
via Twitter or Skype: mariecolby

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/OzarksRedCross

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8407

Relief Spark Base Camp (VOLUNTEER HOUSING/DISTRIBUTION/MEALS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Rangeline Rd and 20th, on Rangeline; 2 large RV's, Joplin, MO

Phone office: 504–377–7854
Web www.facebook.com/joplinmo?sk=wall
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEERS REGISTER AT:
http://www.reliefspark.org/joplinmo_volunteerform.ht

Website at:
http://www.reliefspark.org/

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8478

Sam's Club (HOT MEALS/SHOWERS–FOR VOL's)

Walk–in Resource · Open

3536 Hammons Blvd., Joplin, MO

Phone 417–623–6200
Service Temporary

SHOWERS/HOT MEALS available for 5/11 Joplin Tornado volunteers

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8481

Samaritan's Purse International Relief (BASED AT: Forest Park Baptist Church) – 5/11 MO Tornado

Volunteer Camp · Open

CAMP BASE: Forest Park Baptist Church – Joplin Campus; 5898 North Main Street, Joplin, MO

Phone Church: (417) 623–2199
Web www.samaritanspurse.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH WEBSITE:

Samaritan's Purse offers volunteer training at the Joplin Campus (7th and Range Line) each day at 7:30 am and 1:00 pm. You must go through this training, fill out a few forms, and sign a release to go out into the field.

FROM VOAD RESOURCE LIST:

Debris Removal, Chainsaw work, Skid Steer work, Roof tarping, General Clean up, free of charge

FROM THE SITE:

May 24, 2011
Deadly Tornado in Missouri

Samaritan's Purse is ready to help victims of the devastating twister that hit Joplin on Sunday

A Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief Unit is on the way to Joplin, Missouri, to help victims of the massive tornado that tore through the city on Sunday, causing severe damage and killing at least 117 people.

Our staff arrived on Monday to assess damage. Our team determined that we will be able to help, and identified a church to host our staff and volunteers. We will be based at the Joplin campus of Forest Park Baptist Church. We are asking for volunteers to help with this response, and expect to begin working in storm–damaged neighborhoods by Wednesday. We will help storm victims salvage valuable possessions, remove fallen trees and debris, and make emergency repairs on storm–damaged homes.

One of our Disaster Relief Units helping with our response in Alabama wrapped up its work in Birmingham Sunday, and is moving to Missouri.

VOLUNTEER: http://spvolunteernetwork.org/

Missouri Tornado Response

Project: Missouri Tornado Response
Location: Joplin, Missouri
Length of Stay: There is no required length of stay.
Maximum Team Size: There is no limit on team size for this response.
Skills Needed: Chainsaw skills are helpful but not required.
Project Description: Samaritan's Purse teams are responding to the Joplin, MO tornado that ripped through a densely populated part of the city, destroying or damaging as many as a quarter of the buildings in the southwest Missouri city of about 50,000 people. Much of the city's south side was leveled, with churches, schools, businesses and homes reduced to ruins.

The twister that ripped through a densely populated part of the city is the deadliest single tornado in the United States since record keeping began more than 60 years ago. It destroyed or damaged as many as a quarter of the buildings in the southwest Missouri city of about 50,000. Much of the city's south side was leveled, with churches, schools, businesses and homes reduced to ruins.

City Manager Mark said the tornado cut a path nearly six miles long and more than a half–mile wide through the center of town. It hit a hospital packed with patients and a commercial area, numerous smaller businesses and restaurants, and a grocery store. Jasper County emergency management director Keith Stammer said an estimated 2,000 buildings were damaged.

Authorities warned that the death toll is likely to climb as search and rescuers continue their work.

Samaritan's Purse has responded to two other major storms within the past month. We sent three Disaster Relief Units when a series of violent tornadoes ripped across the heart of North Carolina in April. Two units were dispatched to Alabama when devastating twister hit Alabama in late April. We are continuing to work in the Tuscaloosa area.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP
PRAY:
For God to comfort the people affected by the storms.

That God would direct our staff and volunteers as we respond.

For safety for Joplin residents and our teams as the forecast is calling for more storms.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/SamaritansPurse

TWITTER: https://twitter.com/#!/SamaritansPurse

Facility record – Citizen Command Center Relief Database for Forest Park Baptist Church:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8502

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Heavy Equipment, Skid Steers; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Tarping Homes, Volunteer; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8418

SBA ~ Small Business Administration, Business Recovery Centers – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

SEE NOTES, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Remember! To qualify for SBA you HAVE TO register with FEMA FIRST!!!!

The are locations where you will find SBA (Small Business Administration Recovery Centers:

MSSU Taylor Performing Arts Center
3950 E Newman Rd
Joplin, MO

HOURS: 9–6 Mon–Sat, 1–6 Sun

First Methodist Church
501 W 4th
Joplin, MO

HOURS: 9–6 Mon–Sat, 1–6 Sun

Newman Innovation Center
320 E 4th St
Joplin, MO

HOURS: M, W, TH, F 9–6; Tu, 11–8; Sat, 9–1

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Loans, Low Interest Loans
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8480

Service International (BASECAMP: Abundant Life Christian Center) – 5/11 JOPLIN MO Tornado

Volunteer Camp · Open

6863 E. Newman Road; (at the corner of Prosperity Ave.), Joplin, MO 64801
Phone VOL OPS: John Barbeau – 636.262.0947 / Mike Boeckman – 314.609.1103
Service Temporary

May 28, 2011
Service International has established a base of operations in the Joplin area and is now receiving volunteers. The base is located in the neighboring community of Duenweg, at Abundant Life Christian Center, 6863 E. Newman Road (at the corner of Prosperity Ave.), Joplin, MO 64801. If you would like to make arrangements to volunteer in Joplin with SI, please call SI staff members John Barbeau at 636.262.0947 or Mike Boeckman at 314.609.1103. Stay tuned for more updates!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8514

Social Security Administration

Walk–in Resource · Open

MSSU Taylor Performing Arts Center; 4102 S Arizona, Joplin, MO
Phone 1–800–772–1213
Service Temporary

5/11 Tornado Survivor Resource:

Pertaining to Social Security: Lost checks, benefit estimates & applications, finding nearest office, replacement cards, direct deposit & change of address, checks currently being held at Post Office at 1st and Main

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8482

Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief – 5/11 MO Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

OFFERING SERVICES TO 5/11 JOPLIN TORNADO SURVIVORS IN THE FORM OF:

Bulk distribution
Debris removal

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8483

TCF – Compassionate Friends of the Four States

Walk–in Resource · Open

Meeting Address: Community of Christ Church, 1212 N Goetz Blvd., Joplin, MO 64801

Phone (417) 649–1118
Web www.compassionatefriends.org
Service Temporary

Support group for parents who have lost a child of any age

Chapter Notes: Chapter also offers infant loss support and Survivors of Suicide Support

Meeting Info: 1st Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm

Services offered: Counseling, Support Groups, Parents
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8477

The Independent Living Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

2639 E 34th Street, Joplin, MO 64804

Phone 800–346–8951 / (417) 659–8086
Web www.ilcenter.org
Service Temporary

FROM VOAD: Volunteers 55 and older, assistance for people with disabilities, durable medical equipment available

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers)
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8510

Watered Gardens Reserve Mission (FOOD PANTRY/CLEAN UP VOL'S/ DONATION DROP SITE)

Walk–in Resource · Open

531 Kentucky Ave, Joplin, MO 64801

Phone (417) 623–6030
Web www.wateredgardens.org
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

5/11 Joplin Tornado: Can accept furniture donations at 531 Kentucky, construction materials, debris removal, volunteers

Watered Gardens Gospel Rescue Mission is accepting new or gently used furniture, appliances and miscellaneous household items like dishes, pots and pans. If you have questions, please call 417–623–6030.

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Homeless; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Cooking Equipment, Pots & Pans; Kitchen, Service, Dishes * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8474

Mount Hope Church of Christ (BASE for Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team) – 5/11 MO Tornado

Volunteer Camp · Open

2830 Mt. Hope Road, Webb City, MO

Phone Church: 417.624.1795 / COC DRT: 937–308–2259
Web www.churchesofchristdrt.org
Service Temporary

5/23/11 COC DRT NEWSLETTER:

Greetings,

I'm sure many of you have heard about the Large and Very Destructive Tornado that struck the city of Joplin, Missouri last night.

As of this writing, there are 89 reported to have been killed and many more are expected to be added to that number as the search and rescue phase continues.
From what we know so far, over 2,000 structures have been damaged or destroyed. Many of those residential homes.
DRT has been in touch with the Mount Hope Church of Christ in Joplin, MO., and are deploying a team of coordinators today to help get the relief effort set up and running immediately.

As you also know, DRT also has a command center set up in Tuscaloosa, AL. working with the Central, Northport and University churches in Tuscaloosa. We are also working with the Highland Park church in Muscle Shoals, AL. helping them in any way we can. We will continue working in the Alabama areas as well as beginning an additional effort in Joplin, MO.

Below is a list of ways you can help.... And YES.....1 PERSON CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!!

PRAY—Please continually pray for the survivors of all of these disasters as well as the volunteers ministering to them.

VOLUNTEER—If you are able to volunteer at any of these locations, please register on the DRT website. **Remember to put the dates you will be onsite as well as approx. arrival and departure times. DRT will provide housing (usually the church building) and will provide 3 meals/day for the volunteers. Skilled as well as unskilled volunteers are needed.

MONETARY DONATIONS—With so many disasters taking place this spring the DRT funds are quickly being exhausted. We urge you to please consider helping in this way. DRT helps those without/under insured with building material, cooking and serving thousands of meals to the communities, bringing in tools and supplies that are needed, etc. and you donations are all tax deductible.

SUPPLIES— Please check the website. As certain supplies are needed they will be added to the website. http://www.churchesof christdrt.org

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE THROUGH THE WEBSITE OR CAN BE MAILED TO:

CHURCHES OF CHRIST DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM
810 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.
WEST MELBOURNE, FLORIDA 32904

Blessings,

Mark and Laura Cremeans
Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
http://www.churchesofchristdrt.org
http://www.disasterresponseteam.blogspot.com
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DRT PURCHASES THE FOOD THAT IS SERVED TO ENTIRE COMMUNITIES IN THE DISASTER AREAS AS WELL AS BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES, TOOLS, DEBRIS REMOVAL, ETC. FOR THOSE WITHOUT/UNDER INSURED.

Please keep checking the blog and web site for further information or feel free to give us a call. 937–308–2259 or 937–308–0035

A REMINDER OF WHAT THE DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM OFFERS:

1. Trained 1st Response Volunteer Coordinators brought in to help your congregation set up a relief effort working with distribution, clean up and rebuilding phases.
2. 30' Commerical Mobile Kitchen Unit brought in to serve 3,000–4,000 meals/day to community and volunteers.
3. 1st Response Semi Tool Trailer and several additional stocked tool trailers brought in loaded with generators, chain saws, shovels, hammers, wheelbarrows, basically any tool that will be needed by volunteers.
4. RV's brought in to help house volunteers.
5. Shower trailer for volunteer use.
6. Database of thousands of volunteers who have signed up with DRT that are called in to work.
7. DRT helps to purchase food and building material.

This is all possible through financial donations from churches and individuals from across the globe and by the wonderful volunteers who work with DRT. DRT is in need of more volunteers as well as funding. DRT regrets we cannot guarantee that your donation will go to the specific disaster you may request especially with concurrent disasters. However, DRT does guarantee that your tax deductable donation will be put to very good use helping survivors of disasters with physical, emotional and spiritual help and guidance.

Mt. Hope Church of Christ website link: http://www.mthopecofc.org/

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer, RV's To House Volunteers; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
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