Resource Guide

Generated November 28, 2026 · 35 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

LA

Jefferson Community Healthcare Center– Avondale

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
4028 US Hwy. 90 West, Avondale, LA 70094
Phone 504–436–2223
Service Permanent

9/1/12: Spoke with Jan. She no longer works there, but said things are really not bad in St. Tammy Parish. I moved her contact info.lpar

9/1/12: Unable to reach. Left message on Jan's cell. lpar

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/884

Gary Lee Realtors

Walk–in Resource · Open

Business – Low Income Housing Referrals/Assistance
1121 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053
Phone 504–333–6394 or 6391
Web www.garyleerealtors.com
Serves St. Bernard & other Parishes
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina – Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Email from Katrina Aid Today dated 4/3/08

Good Morning All,

I have received a number of calls recently to help find housing resources. Please see the information below, that may assist your clients or employees.

I have worked recently with a company called Gary Lee Realtors to find rentals for several clients in St. Bernard Parish. The agent was able to secure leases quickly that used funds from Non–Profit resources and private funds.

Mr. Lee has several agents ready to work with the influx of clients moving out of the trailers and welcomes the clients or case managers to call about housing options.

He works in many Parishes and has a listing of houses ready to move in now.

His website: http://www.garyleerealtors.com/

Phone Number: 504–333–6394
Fax Number: 504–333–6391

I hope this is helpful to you all.

Sara Galliano

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Rental Listings
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3002

Relief Spark

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
309 S Murat, Gretna, LA 70114
Phone Volunteer: 504 273 0161
Web www.reliefspark.org
Checks payable to 822 Franklin, Gretna, LA 70053
Service Temporary

10/16/06 Update from craigslist:

Relief Spark has secured housing for volunteers at a luxury hotel in the downtown area of New Orleans.

We have additional rooms/spaces available for volunteers. Here is the setup of each room and things you can do as a group when not volunteering:

Each room can comfortably sleep 5 volunteers (2 full beds and a sofa sleeper)
Coffeemaker in each room
The ability to take a shower and bath!
Rooftop pool
Support small businesses by eating out as a group – there are several inexpensive restaurants in walking distance from the hotel
Support businesses in the French Quarter
Attend the New Orleans Film Festival at Canal Shops on Canal
Go to the Aquarium
Take the Canal St. Ferry to Algiers Point – est. 1867
Take an evening buggy ride
Go for a historic tour of the French Quarter
Go on a haunted tour of the French Quarter
As a group, check out the haunted houses in the area!!!!

Your daily schedule will look like this:

All volunteers leave at 8am for house gutting
Break at noon
Go back to work at 12:30pm
Gut your little heart out until 4pm
Clean up and depart back to hotel at 4:30pm

ALL Relief Spark Volunteers are required to bring the following with them:

(1) Tyvek suit per day of house gutting
(1) pair of steel toe boots
(1) pair of MSA filters

ALL Relief Spark Volunteers are required to attend the following:

Orientation and safety equipment training
*if you don't attend this, you won't be able to

A) stay with us and
B) gut houses with us

Relief Spark Volunteers gut houses 5–days a week. Due to a limited staff, we do not offer weekend house gutting adventures at this time.

Relief Spark is ideal for groups. Within each group, we will appoint a Team Leader and train this person the first day of gutting.

If you are volunteering by yourself, please let us know and we will place you with a team.

Relief Spark has 165 houses to gut. We NEED YOU!

A team of 10 volunteers can gut 1 house in 2 days. Keep this in mind when making arrangements.

Relief Spark is booking volunteers for November and December and we will have limited availability so please EMAIL US now!

Your time – whether online or on the ground with us in New Orleans is valued by the families we help.

One lady we know by the name of "Rose" has developed wonderful friendships with many volunteers. She once told us, "The volunteers give me hope."

For someone who has lost everything – having you come out to help us means the world to the families we help. As an organization, we also need your support.

You can help by....

1. Volunteering on the ground. Come on out to New Orleans this spring or join us for Summer Camp! As we work diligently on securing housing for volunteers; we are accepting reservations for Summer Camp! Click here if you or a group would like to come out and help us!

2. Email us and tell us you want to be a Team Leader in your hometown. A Team Leader organizes donation drives and spreads the word on what's really going on here so your community can get involved. Team Leaders are also responsible for coordinating volunteers and assisting with any travel plans.

3. Our volunteers need tools such as crowbars, pry bars, hammers, nail pullers, scoop shovels, wheelbarrows, sledgehammers and other demolition tools. As a volunteer you can organize a "tool drive" in your hometown and have a crew of volunteers drive the tools to us. And yes, they will be working with us for a week or more!

4. Volunteers also need safety gear. Did you know it costs $120.00 per week to supply one volunteer with all the safety gear that is necessary? We need Volunteers and Team Leaders across the country to hold donation drives for safety equipment.

Everything can be purchased at Home Depot EXCEPT for working rubber boots which can be purchased at Wal–Mart for $15.00/pair. A pair of steel–toe boots will run about $29.99/pair (we ask that Volunteers purchase this item themselves).

–Tyvek Suit – $9.97 (1 suit needed per day)
–Protective Eyewear – $8.00
–Working Gloves – $3.00
–Rubber Gloves – heavy duty – $6.00
–Air Respirator – with air filters – $27.00
–Hard Hat – $6.29

If you would like to ship us gift cards for Home Depot or Lowe's – that would be such a huge help to us and enable us to provide gear for more volunteers – which means gutting more houses! *When sending us any type of gift card, please send via UPS/Fedex or DHL as postal mail does not work.

5. Host a fundraiser for Relief Spark and the families we are helping. We will provide you with all the information on each family including pictures. We will send you a "wish list" and a necessities list and help you market the event – including contacting your local media.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal Info; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction, Bio–Remediation Instruction; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Mar 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/398

Faith Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

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

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

Nice prayer for their communities:

the silence in the coastal communities
is almost deafening,

as shrimp boats lie still in
the harbor waters,

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

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

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

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

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

your heart is over the waters,
Tender God,
broken,
aching,
weeping,
longing,
your keening voice
joining the anitphonal
soundings of the whales
from the depths of despair.

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

Houses up to 20

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

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

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

Gateway Recovery System

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Rehabilitation
4103 LAC COUTURE DR, Harvey, LA 70058
Phone 504–913–9131
Web www.gatewayrecovery.com/index.html
Service Permanent

Gateway provides residential services to qualified veterans who need treatment for addictions. For admission to our program contact the
VA Hospital in New Orleans

Gateway has joined the Access to Recovery program to provide
Intensive Residential Services for indigent male non–veterans.
This program is
NOT TAKING NEW ADMISSIONS.
We will establish a waiting list as soon as we have a definite date.

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Feb 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2847

Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter (East Bank)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
#1 Humane Way; P.O. Box 10640, Jefferson, LA 70123
Phone (504) 736–6111
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/jeffersonanimalshelter.html
Hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.knoe.com/Global/story.asp?S=8918254

Pet shelters emptying cages as Gustav approaches

Associated Press – August 28, 2008 8:14 PM ET

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – An animal shelter sent dozens of stray cats out of towns while pet owners bought pet food and travel crates in case they have to evacuate ahead of Tropical Storm Gustav.

When Hurricane Katrina threatened, and even after it hit, some pet owners refused to go to shelters because their pets couldn't come. Other animals, left with food and water for three days, died because it took nearly a month to pump out the flooded city.

Governor Bobby Jindal says that if there's an evacuation, a hurricane shelter in Shreveport will take pets as well as people.

Lee Anne Matherne, director of the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter, says one reason shelter animals are leaving so early is in case the staff is needed to help evacuate busloads of pet owners. About 625 animals are leaving the two Jefferson Parish shelters and the Louisiana SPCA shelter in New Orleans on Friday.

Matherne says that if there's a bus evacuation for pet owners, pets weighing less than 15 pounds can go on their owners' laps if they are in small crates or soft–sided carriers. Others will follow the buses in temperature–controlled tractor trailers.

Matherne says owners need to bring carriers for those pets, too.

Email: nbriscoe@jeffparish.net

Come Visit Us!

Jefferson Parish's East Bank Animal Shelter at 1 Humane Way is located on the Earhart Expressway service road near Clearview Parkway in Elmwood. If you haven't visited us before, call 736–6111 for directions.
The West Bank Animal Shelter is at 1869 Ames Blvd. in Marrero (349–5111)

http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/fjas.html

Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 1079
Metairie, LA 70004–1079
Email: fjaskittens@yahoo.com
Volunteer online, program details and
WISH list with the above site.

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and public charity.

5. Other Opportunities – Volunteers are always needed behind the scenes for phone calls, mailings, typing, etc.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/888

Jefferson Presbyterian Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
4450 Jefferson Hwy., Jefferson, LA 70121

Phone Elizabeth Ford Jones (504) 734–7946 OR Loretta Credo (504) 388–3979
Hours Mondays & Fridays 9–11 a.m.
Serves Jefferson Parish
Service Temporary

“We have a Food Bank that is open Mondays and Fridays from 9 am to 11 am. Anyone needing food is welcome to come.

We are currently in need of personal items which cannot be purchased with food stamps. Toiletries, and cleaning supplies, laundry and dishwashing detergents, paper towels, and disinfecting sprays and cleaners.

We will also be distributing school supplies in August.

Donations of school supplies are also welcome.” Loretta - (504) 388–3979 or Lillian, (504) 733–2090.

Contact: Elizabeth Ford Jones 504/734–7946 kjefj@bellsouth.net or Loretta Credo 504/388–3979 lormike9@cox.net

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2887

Jefferson Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of South LA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
4450 Jefferson Hwy., Jefferson, LA 70121

Phone (504) 734–7946 or (504) 388–3979
Web jeffersonpresbyterian.com
Service Temporary

9/2/08
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Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Houses 15– 20 volunteers at a time.

The church has a kitchen, showers, and a Laundromat nearby. There are also restaurants nearby.

To coordinate a volunteer stay, contact:

Elizabeth Ford Jones / (504)734–7946 / kjefj@bellsouth.net
Loretta Credo / (504)388–3979 / lormike9@cox.net

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, FOOD KITS; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2886

ARFL – Animal Rights For Life

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Animal Rescue & Advocacy
#10 Dauterive Court, Kenner, LA 70065

Phone 504–466–4015
Web west.petfinder.com/shelters/LA113.html
Checks payable to ARFL
Service Temporary

Do you know that due to a lack of empathy thousands of sweet, smart, beautiful and wonderful animals are abandoned, abused and/or neglected? Do you know that in Orleans and Jefferson alone over 30,000 are impounded yearly? Of those, the majority are killed for lack of good homes. PLEASE "SPAY/NEUTER" and "ADOPT" from a shelter or rescue group and encourage your friends and family to do the same.

WHO WE ARE
ANIMAL RIGHTS FOR LIFE (ARFL), a Non–Profit Organization founded in 1985 by Gloria Trelles Ripple, is dedicated to the welfare and placement of COMPANION animals. Each rescued animal by ARFL's dedicated volunteers receives a veterinary exam, all vaccines, de–worming, de–fleaing and spay/neuter. Dogs are heartworm tested and cats are FeLV/FIV tested. Many have required medical attention, AND have not been denied, such as heartworm treatments and surgeries. We operate out of the pockets of our members along with a few small donations made by some of the people who adopt our pets. ARFL's policy is that no animal should ever be killed for want of a good home. Based on this policy, many have found comfort in a forever home with a family to call their own.

ADOPTING A FRIEND
We require potential adopters to complete an Adoption Application prior to being considered for any of our pets. Part of the process is a home visit prior to releasing the pet and a subsequent follow–up visit once the pet is in his/her new home. There is an adoption fee on all of our dogs and cats and anyone interested in adopting a pet should contact the person whose name appears in the notes, for that particular pet, to obtain the amount of the adoption fee. It is our policy that anyone who adopts a pet from ARFL will never get a pet where anything about their health or temperament is withheld.

All of our pets are adopted on a trial basis. If you are not happy with the pet, you can and MUST return the pet to us. If the pet is returned within 14 days and is in the same physical condition as when adopted, the adoption fee paid will be refunded in full.

COME VISIT US!
We do not have a central shelter to house our rescued animals. We rely on the space within our homes, foster homes and boarding facilities for which we pay fees. Therefore our resources are very limited to the number we can intake. Anyone interested in meeting one of our pets can contact us by e–mail or the phone number listed within the description of the pet.

FOSTER
Because there is always a pet that needs to be rescued and given TLC, we are in need of temporary, loving and caring foster homes until we can find these babies their forever home. All food and veterinarian care is provided. If interested, please contact Joan at 734–7387. Your help is sincerely appreciated by us and those you help save by volunteering to be a foster parent.

DONATIONS
To assist with our work and help save more needy animals from the horrors of the streets, neglect and/or abuse, your donation, no matter how small, is always welcomed and much appreciated. Please make your tax–deductible donation payable to Animal Rights For Life and mail to the address below OR click on the DONATION BUTTON above or SPONSOR BUTTON attached to each of our adoptable pets. All donations are 100% tax deductible and all monies collected go directly to pay Vet. bills, boarding fees and purchase food for the animals. On behalf of those without a voice that your generosity will help save, THANK YOU!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1815

Family of Faith Community Church (Joined with World Hope International)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
523 WEST ESPLANADE AVENUE, Kenner, LA 70065
Phone (504) 469–4611
Service Temporary

World Hope Corps Rebuilding Assistance for Seniors and the Disabled
World Hope International and Family of Faith Community Church are working together to assist homeowners in rebuilding their uninsured, flooded homes. If you are a senior citizen or have a disability, contact Andrea Babin, World Hope Corps, Kenner site coordinator, (504) 469–4611 or andreababin@earthlink.net to see if you qualify.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2959

Mercy Response (The Vineyard Church)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
4340 Loyola Drive, Kenner, LA 70065
Phone 504–467–3257
Web www.mercyresponse.com/cgi–bin/kingdomtools/ktpublic.rb?utility=Page&ministry_id=8&page_title=1131745297
Serves Gulf – Impacted by Hurricane Katrina (Kenner/Gentilly)
Checks payable to Mercy Response
Service Temporary

At our Kenner campsite, we provide a large air–conditioned/heated tent that is divided into men's and women's sections. There are indoor shower/bathroom facilities, and laundry facilities in a campground setting. We also can usually accommodate RV's please call first. We no longer have water hook ups, electrical hook up is to a 15 amp circuit.

The tent has multiple outlets for cell phone chargers, laptop chargers, etc. Internet access is also available to team members through a desktop computer, as well as a wireless network for personal laptops. Basic sleeping cots are provided and some single–size sleeping mats/mattresses are available, though team members are asked to bring their own bedding.

Janell Hirschoff is the coordinator for volunteer teams. She can be reached by email at janell@mercyresponse.com or by phone at 504.467.3257x218.

Jeff Hirschoff – Camp Manager – jeffh@mercyresponse.com
Pam Fast – Food Service Coordinator – pam@mercyresponse.com
Leigh Slack – Boxes of Hope Administrator – leigh@mercyresponse.com
Phil Schissler – Mercy Response Overseer – phil@mercyresponse.com
Doug Anderson – Mercy Response Director – doug@vineyardusa.org

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2960

SHELTER, Kenner Disaster Shelter

Shelter · Open

Homeless/Disaster Shelter
908 27th Street, Kenner, LA
Phone (504) 468–7823
Service Temporary

Serving single and two parent families, unaccompanied men and women adult couples, East Bank Jefferson residents made homeless by fire or other disasters.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2910

St. Jerome Catholic Church (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Community
2400 33rd Street, Kenner, LA 70065
Phone (504) 466–2834
Hours Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Food Bank daily
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2976

Vineyard USA Mercy Response – Kenner Campste (Hosted by The Vineyard Church)

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
The Vineyard Church; 4340 Loyola Drive, Kenner, LA 70065

Web www.mercyresponse.com/la_campinfo.kt
Serves Kenner, Gentilly, LA
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

In an effort to simplify supply and distribution we have created "Boxes of Hope." We have 10,000 boxes ready to be sent out to Vineyard Churches all over the country to be filled with a pre–defined list of contents. There are 3 different categories of contents: food, basic hygiene items, and baby items. The idea is for these boxes to be taken home by people throughout the Vineyard community to be filled and returned to the church. They will then be shipped to Kenner to be distributed by teams working in the area. Below you will find some frequently asked questions regarding the Boxes of Hope program. Please email boxes@mercyresponse.com if you are interested in filling these boxes.

Go to the following website for the Boxes of Hope packing list.
http://mercyresponse.com/cgi–bin/kingdomtools/ktpublic.rb?ministry_id=9&utility=Page

KENNER CAMPSITE / BASIC INFORMATION

Where will I be staying and where will I be working?
We are currently housing teams at our camp site at The Vineyard Church in Kenner, LA (just outside of New Orleans). All of the work that we perform will be in the city of New Orleans and surrounding areas. The address for the church is:

The Vineyard Church
4340 Loyola Drive
Kenner, LA 70065
504–467–3257

What are the accommodations like?
At our Kenner campsite, we provide a large air–conditioned/heated tent that is divided into men's and women's sections. There are indoor shower/bathroom facilities, and laundry facilities in a campground setting. We also can usually accommodate RV's, please call first. We no longer have water hook ups; electrical hook up is to a 15 amp circuit. The tent has multiple outlets for cell phone chargers, laptop chargers, etc. Internet access is also available to team members through a desktop computer, as well as a wireless network for personal laptops. Basic sleeping cots are provided and some single–size sleeping mats/mattresses are available, though team members are asked to bring their own bedding.

What is the schedule for a typical day?
The day starts at 6:45 am with general prep for the day. Breakfast is at 7 am and the teams leave for the work sites at 7:30 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 tent 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: Sat 6 pm; Sun 9:30 & 11:15 am.

Will any meals be provided for me?
Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided, free of charge, 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. For questions regarding dietary needs, please email Pam Fast, our Mercy Response cook, at pam@mercyresponse.com

I am trying to set up a budget for the trip. What are the costs that we need to prepare for?
There are no costs or hidden fees associated with staying at our relief site. We are able to provide housing and 3 meals/day at no cost to you: breakfast and supper are prepared and served to you at our site, and lunches are packed and sent with you during the workday. Sundays, however, are on your own, as we do not send out work teams or provide meals. Though, teams are more than welcome to stay on site, as housing is always available. The costs that you do need to take into account are transportation costs.

You and your team are responsible for paying your own way down and back. This includes both fuel and vehicles to and from New Orleans, 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.

WORK / ACTIVITY

What type of work will I be doing?
The needs of each location change, so work projects can vary. We ask that volunteers be flexible when they come and willing to do whatever is needed. The Fall of 2007 has moved us into a re-building campaign. We currently are placing work teams at various construction projects throughout Kenner and the Gentilly area of New Orleans. Team members may be asked to do a variety of jobs including hanging drywall, taping, mudding and preparing walls for painting, installing cabinets and flooring and a host of other projects. Specific projects your team works on will depend on the phase of construction each house is in. We also will send teams out to do demolition jobs on an as-needed basis. Tasks included in the demolition of a house are: cleaning out the interior of the house (removing personal belongings, appliances, etc), demolition of home interiors (removing flooring, sheetrock, etc.), clearing yards of overgrown bushes, grass, trash, etc, limited chainsaw work (removal of trees, limbs, and branches). We also periodically distribute supplies and food to the local community.

I have specialized construction skills... can you use me?
Yes! We are definitely in need of construction laborers. If you are skilled in the areas of construction, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc., please contact Jeff Hirschoff at jeffh@mercyresponse.com to let him know your skill level and experience. However, please note that the registration process is the same for all teams—skilled, mixed, and general.

I don't have specialized construction skills. Are general laborers still welcome to participate in the rebuilding campaign?
Definitely! We encourage people of all skill levels to participate in our rebuilding efforts.

I have a team of mixed skills—some general laborers and some with specialized construction skills. Do I need to focus my team on a certain set of skills, or can I bring both?
Please bring as many volunteers as you are able, as we have enough work for any and all volunteers no matter the skill type, although we strongly encourage you to bring a 5 to 1 ratio of inexperienced workers to experienced workers. This will help the week to run more smoothly. If needed, we will split your team according to the labor required for a specific job. In the event that you have a large team and/or mixed skills, it is possible that your team will be split and sent to multiple sites.

Is there any type of orientation upon arrival? I've never done any construction work, how will I know what to do?
Every volunteer who comes through starts their stay with a short orientation that covers camp rules, expectations, etc. A basic construction safety orientation will also be given at the beginning of the week. All construction projects will be overseen by our construction manager or by a skilled volunteer.

Will we have any type of community involvement while we are there?
After 15 months, we have concluded our weekly Wednesday night cookout in Gentilly. While we do not have another weekly service project in place, we are always looking for opportunities to continue serving the communities around us. You may be asked to help us facilitate a special community project depending on the needs we see arise.

PACKING LISTS

What tools & supplies should I bring?
We have well stocked tool trailers for your use including hand tools, power tools, air nailers, gutting tools, wheelbarrows, ladders, etc., but please encourage your team members to bring their own hand tools and tools belts if they have them. Be sure all personal tools are marked before arriving at our site. Contact Jeff Hirschoff at 504-467-3257 or jeffh@mercyresponse.com with questions or to get a list of suggested hand tools to bring.

Suggested Items to Bring:

Safety Glasses/Goggles (available on site if needed)
Work Gloves (available on site if needed)
1 First Aid Kit (available on site if needed)

What personal items should I bring?
Clothes that can get dirty/ruined
Extra pairs of socks
Work 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 weather
Toiletries
Sleeping bag (or equivalent, warm bedding)
Pillow
Single-size air or foam mattress (optional)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING any items of great personal value, expensive jewelry, etc. Keep in mind that you will be staying at a campsite where it is always possible that items could get wet or dirty during your time here.

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.

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 do have transportation to pull the tool trailers, but not necessarily room to transport all team members at a job site.

We plan to fly, which airport should we use?
You should book flights into Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY). Our campsite is located 10–15 minutes away from the airport. 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.

QUESTIONS

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

Services offered: Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites); Camping, Supplies, Tents (For Volunteers); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services: Tech, Internet, Wi–Fi Access (FREE); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3967

St. Anthony Catholic Church (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 Oil Spill

Walk–in Resource · Open

2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard, Lafitte, LA 70067

Phone (504) 689–4101 / Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210
Service Temporary

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

– St. Bernard Parish – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Plaquemines Parish – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Orleans Parish – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
– Jefferson Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
– Mondays – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
– Tuesdays – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Wednesdays – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache
– Thursdays – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/ Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5992

Bridges To Self Sufficiency

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–based Homeless Shelter
1108 Barataria Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072
Phone 504–347–0772
Web www.ccano.org
Serves Jefferson Parish
Service Permanent

Length of stay is 30 days for women w/children & 15 days for women w/out children

This facility is also known as Jefferson C.A.R.E. Center.

CARE stands for Crisis and Residential Emergency Centers.

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Women's Shelter
Campaigns: Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Feb 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2846

Chinchuba/Hope Haven (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Food Bank, Community
1101 Barataria Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072
Phone (504) 371–7747
Web www2.centerpt.org/index.php?option=com_cpx&task=resource&id=490528&tab=3
Hours Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Food Bank services daily
Serves Serving zip codes: 70053, 70056, 70058, 70072, 70094, 70037 (Westbank)
Service Temporary

Emailed Robert Guasco, Program Manager of this site for Isaac Update and it bounced back 9/3/12 – Phone call should be made to update (LTel)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of

Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2967

Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter (West Bank)

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
1869 Ames Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072
Phone (504) 349–5111
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/jeffersonanimalshelter.html
Hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.knoe.com/Global/story.asp?S=8918254

Pet shelters emptying cages as Gustav approaches

Associated Press – August 28, 2008 8:14 PM ET

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – An animal shelter sent dozens of stray cats out of towns while pet owners bought pet food and travel crates in case they have to evacuate ahead of Tropical Storm Gustav.

When Hurricane Katrina threatened, and even after it hit, some pet owners refused to go to shelters because their pets couldn't come. Other animals, left with food and water for three days, died because it took nearly a month to pump out the flooded city.

Governor Bobby Jindal says that if there's an evacuation, a hurricane shelter in Shreveport will take pets as well as people.

Lee Anne Matherne, director of the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter, says one reason shelter animals are leaving so early is in case the staff is needed to help evacuate busloads of pet owners. About 625 animals are leaving the two Jefferson Parish shelters and the Louisiana SPCA shelter in New Orleans on Friday.

Matherne says that if there's a bus evacuation for pet owners, pets weighing less than 15 pounds can go on their owners' laps if they are in small crates or soft–sided carriers. Others will follow the buses in temperature–controlled tractor trailers.

Matherne says owners need to bring carriers for those pets, too.

Email Norma: nbriscoe@jeffparish.net

Come Visit Us!
Jefferson Parish's East Bank Animal Shelter at 1 Humane Way is located on the Earhart Expressway service road near Clearview Parkway in Elmwood. If you haven't visited us before, call 736–6111 for directions.

http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/fjas.html

Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 1079
Metairie, LA 70004–1079
Email: fjaskittens@yahoo.com
Volunteer online, program details and
WISH list with the above site.

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and public charity.

We have no paid staff and no office – we rely on donations, community support and volunteers.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/887

Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority (JPHSA)

Shelter · Open

Mental Health Services
5001 WESTBANK EXPY, Marrero, LA 70072
Phone 504–349–8833 / After hours, holidays, and weekends 504–832–5123
Web www.jphsa.org/communitysupport.html
Hours 24 / 7
Service Permanent

JPHSA SERVICES:
Community Support

Community Support provides 24–hour mobile crisis intervention to adults and children with mental illness, an addictive disorder or developmental disability. The Community Support Division offers an array of other programs including housing services for the homeless, employment coordination, residential substance abuse programs, respite care, and peer support services.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter

Updated Feb 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2857

Celebration Church Relief Center (DONATION COLLECTION/VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief

2701 Transcontinental Drive, Metairie, LA 70006

Phone 504–831–9673
Web www.celebrationchurch.org

TF: I don't believe these are CHURCH LOCATIONS! they are Nat'lGuard relief sites, reportedly only having supplies some of the time.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

http://celebrationchurch.org/Default.aspx?shortcut=hurricane–isaac–disaster–relief–team–sign–up&__m=0

Celebration Church Locations:

http://celebrationchurch.org/directions

Hurricane Isaac Disaster Relief Centers – Hurricane Isaac:

KENNER – Butch Duhe 1710 10th Street
HARVEY – Helen Cox 2200 LaPalco
WESTWEGO – Alario Center 2000 Segnette Blvd
METAIRIE – Jefferson Parish 1st Court 400 David Drive
HARAHAN – City Hall 6437 Jefferson HWY
NEW ORLEANS EAST – 5501 Read Blvd
OLD ALGIERS – 2730 Vespasian Blvd
ST. JOHN PARISH – 2900 HWY 51 LaPlace
ST BERNARD – 7417 N. Peters st.

The above sites are where residents impacted by Hurricane Isaac can get:

Post Disaster Counseling
Baby Supplies
Furniture
Household Items
Cleaning Supplies
Personal Hygiene Supplies

ISAAC VOLUNTEERS:

Link to this Volunteer form to register to help:

http://celebrationchurch.org/isaac–relief–i–can–help

They need help with the following volunteer tasks:

Basic yard clean up
Chain saw work
Debris removal
Carpet removal
Removal of furnishing damaged by flood
Gutting of sheetrock
Tarp roofs

ISAAC DONATION COLLECTION ITEMS NEEDED:

Furniture and household items
Cleaning supplies
Personal Hygiene supplies
Baby supplies

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Church/Worship Services; Toiletries * (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); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/443

Daughters of Charity – Metairie

Supply POD · Open

111 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001
Phone 504–482–0084
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9305

Daughters of Charity Service Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

111 N Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA 70001
Phone 504–482–0084
Service Temporary
Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/536

Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Public Charity
P.O. Box 1079, Metairie, LA 70004
Web west.petfinder.com/shelters/fjas.html

(FROM THE WEBSITE):

For information contact: fjaskittens@yahoo.com

Who We Are:

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and public charity. Our mission is to assist the shelter to alleviate the suffering of homeless animals through several programs, including but not limited to: home fostering, behavioral training and socialization, offsite pet adoptions, adoption and follow–up counseling, and spay/neuter assistance. We currently have the following programs in place:

1. Monthly Pet Adoption Days – Animals from the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter are brought to offsite locations each month by our volunteers. Many people find a visit to the shelter too stressful, so offsite Pet Adoption Days provide potential adopters an alternative place to meet the shelter animals.

2. Volunteers help maintain the Cat Adoption Center, known as The Purr Pad at Jefferson Feed, Pet & Garden Center, which features felines from the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter. Since The Purr Pad was established at Jefferson Feed in May 2003, 436 felines have been adopted.

3. The Kitten Fostering Program – we began this program in April 2001 to give shelter kittens younger than six weeks old a chance to reach adoptable age by being fostered in the homes of volunteers. This minimizes their exposure to disease and provides the care and nurturing they need to become loving companions. To date, 1002 felines have graduated from our Kitten Fostering Program to be placed in loving homes.

4. Shelter Dog Socialization – This program provides shelter dogs with socialization, exercise and training.

5. Other Opportunities – Volunteers are always needed behind the scenes for phone calls, mailings, typing, etc., or to help with special events such as fundraisers.

Join our Team:
If you'd like to join our team, please complete our Online Application or Download our Application, print and mail:

APPLICATION:
http://members.petfinder.org/~LA69/volappl.txt

DOWNLOAD PDF APPLICATION:
http://members.petfinder.org/~LA69/volappl2.pdf

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Rescue Equipment, Traps, Dog & Cat Traps (Live – Humane); Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1811

John Calvin Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
4201 Transcontinental Dr, Metairie, LA 70006
Phone (504) 888–1375
Web www.johncalvinchurch.org
Service Temporary

9/2/08 LTel – FROM THE WEBSITE:

THE JOHN CALVIN PLAYSCHOOL HAS CANCELLED SCHOOL FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, AND FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH. AS OF TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH, THERE IS NO DECISION WHEN WE WILL REOPEN. THAT DECISION WILL BE MADE AFTER GUSTAV LEAVES THE AREA. PLEASE CHECK THIS WEB SITE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE PLAYSCHOOL.

Dayle: 9/2/08

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

This site houses up to 40 volunteers.

The church has kitchen priveleges and showers available. There are also restaurants nearby.

For Volunteer Coordination, Please Contact:

Richard Magg richard@johncalvinchurch.org; hmaag@cox.net;

or Bob Tobey rtobey41@bellsouth.net (504) 888–1375

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); School, Pre–K, Pre–School; Services, Church/Worship Services; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings
Updated Sep 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2891

Parkway Presbyterian Church Disaster Recovery Mission

Volunteer Camp · Open

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

Location Region: Greater New Orleans, LA

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

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

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

Useful Skills: Construction–related skills are helpful.

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

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

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

Size of volunteer team: Up to 30

Are individual volunteers welcome? No

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

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

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

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

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

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

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

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

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Events, Blood Drive; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tutoring Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; Boy Scouts of America; Catholic Charities; Habitat For Humanity; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Oct 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/836

Project Fleur–de–lis (A Program of Mercy Family Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community Cooperative
110 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Suite 425, Metairie, LA 70005

Phone (504) 310–6956
Web www.project–fleur–de–lis.org
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

Project Fleur–de–lis is a cooperative effort among Catholic schools, social services and health care providers to reach out to students, parents, and teachers in Catholic schools. The program helps address emotional and behavioral issues related to Hurricane Katrina. Services include counseling, education, and prevention.

Goals
Project Fleur–de–lis™ core services aim to:
• address symptoms of trauma at the earliest stage before they interfere with a child's educational, social or emotional functioning;
• heal school communities through multidisciplinary programing that utilizes best practice intentions.
• remain integrated in school communities to provide ongoing mental health care.

Services
Project Fleur–de–lis™ provides specialized training and professional support for school–based counselors. To give the highest

level of care, counselors use a cutting–edge electronic records system to track students' progress and connect with participating physicians, psychologists and therapists.

Project Fleur–de–lis™ facilitates the following comprehensive services based on need:
For Children:
• School–wide intervention programs
• Classroom–based intervention programs
• In–school counseling
• Assessment, evaluation and referral by professional counselors
• Individual and family counseling

For Parents and Teachers:
• Educational and healing workshops
• Wrap–around services such as food, clothing and financial assistance

Interventions
Project Fleur–de–lis™ employs the following trauma informed interventions within its tiered model of care: Classroom–Camp–Community–Culture Based Intervention (Macy, Macy, Gross & Brighton, 2006) Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) (Jaycox, 2003), and Trauma Focused – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (Cohen, Mannarino & Deblinger, 2006).

Three Tiers of Care
Project Fleur–de–lis™ is designed to help traumatized students via a "Stepped Trauma Pathway" that includes the interventions listed above. Project Fleur–de–lis™ is designed to also identify and address all other psychological or psychoeducational problems that occur in children and adolescents. Studies show that 80 – 90% of those touched will be helped in the first tier of care.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Childrens Counseling ; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; AmeriCares; Catholic Charities; Save The Children
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2972

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Episcopal Diocese of LA/Episcopal Disaster Relief
3412 Haring Road, Metairie, LA 70006
Phone (504–895–4304) Susan Foto: Volunteer Coordinator
Web www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Service Temporary

St. Augustine's is providing their parish hall as a space for volunteers to call home while working in disaster relief in New Orleans.

Space available to volunteers includes sleeping space for 20 cots, a kitchen and separate bathrooms for men and women. There is also a beautiful courtyard that can be used to relax or for group gatherings.

When staying at St. Augustine's, individuals will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow and personal items.

As in all of our volunteer housing spaces, volunteers are responsible for their own meals and transportation. When teams are scheduled into St. Augustine's, they will be provided with more detailed information on the facility and area resources.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Episcopal Diocese; Episcopal Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2881

Victory Fellowship Distribution Center

Supply POD · Open

Church
5708 Airline Highway, Metairie, LA 70003
Phone 504–733–5005
Web www.victoryfellowship.net

Hours Sun – Thurs 12 – 3

Especially need linens and blankets.

Facility both warehouses and distributes goods, provides meals, and transports goods to distribution points in and around new Orleans. Also liaison with medical workers.

Receiving hours are early and late in the day, to accommodate school traffic, but Pastor Randy says that if a truck arrives outside these hours, they'll make it work. Just call ahead.

FEMA plans to build a tent complex on site to house volunteers, who rotate in approximately every 30 days.

Services offered: Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/277

Jefferson Parish Public Schools – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC UPDATES FOR SCHOOL CLOSURES/OPENINGS

School · Open

County
New Orleans, LA
Web www.jppss.k12.la.us/district/home.aspx
Service Temporary

Visit the website for updated information on school closures and openings for Hurricane Isaac – LTel 9/3/12

E–mail from Jeff Nowakowski:

Christy:
Thank you very much for thinking of us. Donations like yours helped tremendously in getting our schools open again. Currently, we do not have a need for used computers. Following the hurricane, several vendors and large retail companies provided new computers to replace those lost during the storm and we were able to rebuild and build new computer labs. If you have used computers to donate, I would suggest contacting two schools districts south of us that were wiped away. They are still struggling to get back on their feet. But I know they could use your donations. Contact our state Bd. of Ed. in Baton Rouge and they can get you the names and phone numbers at St. Bernard and Plaquemines school districts. I took our hurricane information off our website because I wanted to show that we had come back and we're putting it behind us. More of a psycological move to get the students to return to normalcy. We still have so much devastation around us everyday.

Thanks again for thinking of us,
Jeff

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/951

Last Hope

Shelter · Open

Homeless Shelter
1302 MAGAZINE ST, New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone 504–524–6805
Hours Work by appointment only. Please call for an appointment.
Eligibility Dually Diagnosed, Chemically dependent, or chronically homeless
Service Permanent

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2849

Lindy's Place

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–based Homeless Shelter
2407 Baronne St, New Orleans, LA 70113
Phone 504–269–0184
Web www.lindysplace.org
Serves Greater New Orleans Area
Eligibility Women without children
Service Permanent

This facility provides shelter and transitional housing for women with out children.

Serving – homeless unaccompanied women drug and alcohol free for a minimum 6 mos.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Women's Shelter
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Goodwill; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2850

Louisiana SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
701 Thayer Street, New Orleans, LA 70114
Phone Animal Control Dispatch 504.368.5191, ext. 100
Web www.la–spca.org/dedication/about.htm
Hours 10 am to 5 pm / 7 day a week
Service Temporary

MS River Flooding Page 5/11:

https://la–spca.org/SSLPage.aspx?pid=740

The Morganza Spillway has been opened for the first time in 30 years and the communities within the Atchafalya Basin are expected to flood. The LA/SPCA has reached out to affected parishes. We will transport as many animals as possible from lower lying and affected parishes out of Louisiana. So far, the partners who have accepted or will accept animals affected by the Mississippi River's flood waters are:

The Houston SPCA
The San Antonio Humane Society
The SPCA of Texas

A message from Wildlife and Fisheries: Wildlife and Fisheries is asking residents who need assistance with the removal of black bears forced into populated areas by floodwaters to call 800.442.2511, and to contact their local field office to report the location of any stranded wildlife – see phone numbers in this link: http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/wildlife–field–offices–and–telephone–numbers

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Transportation, Emergency/Evacuation Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/889

Tanglewood Community Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit – Community
1300 Tanglewood Drive, Westwego, LA 70094
Phone 504–328–3249
Web www.nhpfoundation.org
Hours 10:30am–6:30pm
Checks payable to New Orleans Affordable Housing, Inc.

Services offered: Advocacy, Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2009 Australia Bushfires
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1709

LTRC, Jefferson Parish Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 504–888–9622

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/746

PARISH, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Phone Parish Presidents Office: 504–736–6400 or 504–364–2700
Web jeffparish.net

Service Temporary

The site has regularly updated vital Isaac Information posted

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
ICE, WATER, MRE DISTRIBUTION IN JEFFERSON PARISH. FULL LIST UPDATED 8–31–12
http://jeffparish.net/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=3429

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Press Releases; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9280