Resource Guide

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Alabama Rural Ministry (ARM)

Volunteer Camp · Open

P.O. Box 2890, Auburn, AL 36831

Phone (334) 501–4276
Web www.arm–al.org
Service Temporary

from email:

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission
March 9, 2010

Alabama Rural Ministries is still accepting team registrations for 2011.

Alabama Rural Ministry coordinates home repair efforts and children's day camps in rural parts of Alabama. We are interdenominational but are connected to the United Methodist Church. All denominations are welcome to come and serve!

"For the service that you give is not only supplying the needs of everyone but is an expression of many thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11–12

Home Repair – The ARM staff assists teams coming to do home repair by purchasing materials, introducing teams to their families, and serving as technical assistants. Typical ARM projects include repairing and/or replacing roofs, ceilings, floors and walls. We also build steps and wheelchair ramps for elderly or disabled individuals. We match our projects with the skills of our volunteers, maximizing the services we are able to provide. Our service extends to plumbing and electrical work when our volunteers are able to do such work. If you are involved in a group with any of these skills, please consider a trip to ARM to help the elderly and disabled families of rural Alabama.

Day Camps – Teams working with the day camp work with the ARM day camp staff to plan Bible studies, songs, recreation activities and much more! Day camps are run similarly to Vacation Bible Schools and other day camp programs. Our volunteers are able to enhance the children's experiences through interaction, whether it be fellowship, playing games, going on field trips, or presenting Bible stories and devotions. The children of the Sonshine Day Camp are truly remarkable in their ability to show love to so many volunteers that come in and out of their lives each summer. We invite anyone with a love for children to join us for this amazing experience this summer.

ARM is an UMVIM GO! Project Site– www.umvim.org/domestic.htm

Tuskegee Site (Home Repair Only):
Week long dates: June 12–18, 19–25, 26–July 2, July 10–16, 24–30
Weekend dates: June 22–26, 29–July 3, July 6–10, 13–17, 20–24, 27–31

Livingston Site (Home Repair and Day Camp):
May 29–June 4

If your team is interested in serving with ARM– please contact Beth Ann Hopkins at hopkinsba@ gmail.com for more information.

If your youth group is interested in serving with ARM as a GO! Team, please contact Lauren Roden at lauren_roden@ umvim.org

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–Rural–Ministry/129990402381

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; United Methodist Church
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7706

Food Bank of East Alabama

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
375 Industry Drive, Auburn, AL 36832

Phone 334.821.9006
Web www.foodbankofeastalabama.com
Serves Barbour, Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell, Tallapoosa
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Deadly tornados hit the South!

When disaster strikes we all want to help!

Month Long Food Drive
May 1st – 31st

Six of the Alabama Food Bank Association's eight member food banks are now actively involved in direct support to communities across the state according to David Reaney, the Association president. Fortunately, none of the food bank facilities suffered damage from the storms although the North Alabama Food Bank in Huntsville is currently operating without power. In a planning call with Feeding America disaster services staff on Friday, short term food and water needs were coordinated for the food banks in Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Birmingham and Huntsville. The first truckloads of water and MRE's from Feeding America's disaster supplies at the Baton Rouge food bank are already enroute to Alabama. The Alabama food banks support over 1,000 church pantries, shelters and community soup kitchens day to day and distributed over 36 million pounds of food in 2010 with a fleet of 15 refrigerated trucks. In the coming weeks the food banks will be working with Feeding America to ensure additional trucks, staff and food is provided to assist communities across Alabama.

A list of food banks in Alabama can be found at alfoodbanks.org or at the Feeding America link found to the left.

Food donors play a key role in the success of the Food Bank. Each donation, no matter how large or small, plays a significant part in helping us do so much for those who are in need.

To DONATE PRODUCTS, contact Donna at 334–821–9006 or ddemous@foodbankofeastalabama.com
To ARRANGE FOR PICK–UP, contact Donna or Earl at 334–821–9006 or ddemous@foodbankofeastalabama.com
To DROP OFF PRODUCT, click here for directions.

The Food Bank is the central collection facility in East Central Alabama. This means that when you donate to the Food Bank, you will be helping MANY food assistance organizations. You can feel good knowing that your food donations will be handled safely and fairly. We have the storage capability to store:

400 dry pallets
15 refrigerated pallets
124 frozen pallets
a sorting room to check product for dates, quality and damage
we have the staff to handle donated product including a forklift and driver to unload
4 receiving docks
we have access to vehicles to safely transport food donations
All of the organizations that receive food from us are carefully monitored to ensure that they are properly handling, storing and distributing the food to eligible recipients.

FOOD DRIVES

You can make a huge impact anytime by conducting a food drive. It is simple and easy. Food drives can be held in your neighborhood, office, school, or organization. For information on how to collect or donate food from your drive, contact Donna at 334–821–9006 or by e–mail at ddemous@foodbankofeastalabama.com The Food Bank will provide barrels for your food drive and pick them up at your request.

Ideas to enhance your food drive:

Establish a goal for your drive
Assign and oversee support functions (distribution of materials, publicity, handling the food)
Provide each donor with a bag to fill and return with food items
Publicize the suggested food list (or attach it to the collection bag)
Update people on the progress of the drive.
Visually display the food that has been collected
Put posters up in visible locations by a coffee machine or next to the time clock
Decorate collections boxes/barrels
Designate a special day on which to bring food
Use slogans that relate to your company/school
Give prizes for innovation or amount of food collected
Get the company to match the donated food in some way, such as donating a turkey for every 100 pounds of food collected by the employees
Hold an event, meeting or party where admission is cans of food
Let the media know that you are conducting a food drive
Invite a staff member from the Food Bank to address your group

Most needed food drive items:

Peanut butter
Canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken, etc.)
Canned stews and soups
Canned fruits and vegetables
Baked beans
100% fruit juices

Baking mix, muffin mix
Cereals
Rice/pasta/spaghetti
Oatmeal, grits

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5987

Mercy Medical Clinic

Medical Facility · Standby

1702 Catherine Court, Suite 1A, Auburn, AL 36830
Phone (334) 501–1081
Service Temporary
Campaigns: National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8154

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Lee County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
908 Ave. B, Opelika, AL 36801
Web www.leecoema.com
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STAFF CONTACT LIST ON WEBSITE:

http://www.leecoema.com/contactus

FEMA has shipped large quantities of DME (Durable Medical Equipment), Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc. and this supply is being managed and distributed by local county EMA's for folks in need as a result of the 4/11 Tornado's. Organizations assisting tornado survivors that need medical equipment should contact their local county EMA office to coordinate.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 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 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8044

Habitat for Humanity, Alabama & AL Assoc. of Habitat Affiliates

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
3831 Pepperell Parkway; Mailing address:; PO Box 1488; AuburnAl 36831, Opelika, AL 36801
Phone 334–737–6401
Web www.alabamahabitat.org
Serves Statewide
Eligibility Applicants must have income 60% of area median income and below. Must show need, willingness to partner and ability to pay back a no interest loan.
Checks payable to AAHA (Alabama Association of Habitat Affiliates)
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Click on "show" (on item line below) to see more information on specific projects.

Services offered: Plumbing Fixtures * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Plumbing, Sinks, Bathroom; Plumbing, Toilets
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Habitat For Humanity; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Feb 22, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1185

LTRC, Lee County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
AL
Phone 334–887–8747, 334–745–5540
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Apr 29, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/697

United Way, United Way of Lee County

Info/Hotline · Open

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Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8046