Resource Guide

Generated November 22, 2026 · 16 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

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Catholic Center of Concern – Huntsville

Info/Hotline · Open

1010 Church Street, Huntsville, AL 35804

Phone 256-536-0041
Web www.bhmdiocese.org/img.asp?id=15012
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Catholic Charities Social Services

Updated Jul 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8739

DONATION DROP SITE, WAREHOUSE, Huntsville, Madison County, AL

Warehouse · Open

3223 Hi Lo Circle; (JF Drake Technical College), Huntsville, AL

Hours 8 am to 6 pm
Service Permanent

SOURCE: http://www.madisoncountyema.com/
FROM THE MADISON COUNTY EMA SITE:

A donations management warehouse has been established at:

3223 Hi Lo Circle
Huntsville

Hi Lo Circle runs off of Wholesale Ave. which is east off of Meridan St. across from JF Drake Technical College. Hours of operation are 8AM – 6PM.

Examples of items accepted at the warehouse include:

- Clean infant clothes
- Non perishable foods and can openers
- Used appliances in good condition
- Items/furniture donated by retail stores

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms

Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8137

Downtown Rescue Mission

Shelter · Open

1400 Evangel Drive, Huntsville, AL 35816

Phone 256.536.2441 OR to connect to any of our stores, 1-855-DRM-SAVE (1-855-376-7283)
Web downtownrescuemission.org
Serves North Alabama and Southern Tennessee
Service Temporary

Did you know that when you shop at a Downtown Rescue Mission Bargain Center, you're helping to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the homeless in northern Alabama and southern Tennessee? All proceeds from the store go directly back to the Mission to provide food, clothing, shelter and Christian education to anyone who needs it.

The Bargain Centers carry a wide selection of brand name clothing, household items, furniture, electronics, major appliances, computers and bedding. Please contact your local store to have one of our trucks come to your home to pick up items you would like to donate.

Store hours are Monday - Friday 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday 9am to 5 pm.
Call our toll free number to connect to any of our stores, 1-855-DRM-SAVE (1-855-376-7283)

Albertville Bargain Center
5850 Highway 431
Thrift StoreAlbertville AL
256-891-3928

Athens Bargain Center
705 Highway 31
Athens AL
256-262-0131

Decatur Bargain Center
2616 Spring Avenue

Thrift StoreDecatur AL
256-560-0111

Huntsville Bargain Center
1407 A N. Memorial Parkway
Huntsville AL
256-532-0381

Madison Bargain Center
8006 Old Madison Pike, Suite 10
Madison, AL 35758
256-258-0441

Meridianville Bargain Center
12024 Highway 231/431
Meridianville AL
256-828-3782

VOLUNTEER –
http://downtownrescuemission.org/volunteer/

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Downtown-Rescue-Mission/101568663268

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Outreach Programs; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Events, Social, Holiday Event * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Facilities: Laundry Facilities for Homeless Residents; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Thrift Store; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Oct 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9013

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Madison County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, AL 35804
Phone 256-427-5130 Fax 256-427-5140
Web www.madisoncountyema.com
Service Permanent

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 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8048

Family Services Center

Walk-in Resource · Open

Private
600 St. Clair, Building 3, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone (256) 551-1610
Web www.fsc-hsv.org
Service Temporary

FACRBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Family-Services-Center/76966629200

Services offered: Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Mental Health, Sliding Scale; Financial Assistance, Loans, Car Purchase/Car Repairs; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Mental Health Services; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Training Classes, Child Development (learning to teach kids); Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; United Way
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1371

Food Bank of North Alabama

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 18607; Huntsville, AL 35804; Physical Address: 2000–B Vernon Ave., Huntsville, AL 35805

Phone (256) 539–2256
Web www.alfoodbanks.org/huntsville/index.htm
Service Temporary

This site is operating without power as a result of the 4/27/11 Tornadoes in AL

FROM THE SITE:

Contact FBNA

Food Bank of North Alabama relies on the community for financial support. If you would like to make a contribution to the Food Bank, please contact us.

Contact Person Patricia Gillialand
Phone (256) 539–2256
Fax (256) 539–1437
Email dhiatt @ fbofna.org

Population Served
Number of counties served:11
Total pounds of food distributed annually:4,935,087

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

Emergency:140
Soup Kitchen:2
Shelter:1
Residence:23
Day Care:3
Multi–service:32
Senior:3
Rehabilitation:6
Youth Programs:10
Other Programs:0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Prepared Foods, Fresh Produce, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Food Stamps

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 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5988

Hands On Greater Huntsville

Volunteer Camp · Open

The Volunteer Center of Madison County; 109–A Jefferson Street North, Suite 8, Huntsville, AL 35801

Phone (256) 539–7797 Toll Free: 1–877–567–8723
Web www.volunteerhsv.org
Service Permanent

REGISTER ONLINE TO VOLUNTEER:

http://www.volunteerhsv.org/?page_id=930

FACEBOOK PAGE:

http://www.facebook.com/search.php?q=handsonhuntsville&init=quick

TWITTER:

https://twitter.com/#!/VolunteerHSV

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Translators, Volunteer * (ANY/ALL); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Youth Program

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8039

LTRC, Madison County – 4/11 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
320 Fountain Cir Dr., Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone 256–427–5130
Service Temporary

LEAD AGENCY: Madison Co. EMA

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jul 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8588

North Alabama Medical Reserve Corps

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Services
3330 L & N Drive, Suite I, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone 256–881–7321 ext.208
Web medicalreservecorps.gov/detail.asp?id=1346&State=2
Service Temporary

Active in 2011 Tornado Support, per AL VOAD meeting.

Services offered: First Responder, SouthEast Region; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Medical Reserve Corps
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8093

United Way, United Way of Huntsville

Info/Hotline · Open

701 Andrew Jackson Way, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone 256–536–0745
Web www.madisoncountycares.org
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8745

Volunteer Center of Madison County

Volunteer Camp · Open

912–B Bob Wallace Avenue, Huntsville, AL
Phone (256) 539–7797
Service Permanent

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8049

Inside–Out Ministries

Info/Hotline · Open

P O Box 2004 181 Hughes Road, Ste. 2, Madison, AL 35758
Phone 256–325–5193
Web inside–outministries.org
Service Temporary

Alabama Tornadoes

As the days go by and we see more and more of the damage and desolation from the April 27, 2011 tornadoes we come to realize how small our world really is!!

As people come together and reach out to help one another we know that God is still on the throne and all is well.

As hard as it is to answer the question why we know that what has happened is that we have all come together to help and to build a new community among the ruins. Volunteers have helped survivors and made new friends for a lifetime.

As I write this more people are coming to help – people from Tennessee helping those from Alabama and many more. So if you are a team coming to help just follow the link below for updates and information. May God Bless all of us and keep us safe!!

http://missionfieldsonline.com/
http://missionfieldsonline.com/journal/

ADDED note to blog –

Let's network visit us and get connected
FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mission–Fields–Inc/108787386502

Current Needs
FROZEN rolls of ground beef and/or turkey
FOOD ITEMS: Canned proteins (chicken, tuna, ham, beef), mac–n–cheese, canned fruit, saltine crackers
CLEANING ITEMS: Dish detergent, clothes detergent, paper towels and toilet paper

FINANCIAL NEEDS: Local Church Support–Prayer and Funds to help Clients
Contributions (Inside–Out is a 501c3 designated non–profit)

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30–12:30 for various work. Volunteers to help care for Sr. Adult lawns and small home repairs. Schedules vary but we need to know who to contact if the need arises.

Services offered: Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8653

POD, Good Shepard United Methodist Church

Supply POD · Open

1418 Old Railroad Bed Rd, Madison, AL 35757
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

5/11/11 Phone conversation with David Tubbs
No longer a RC shelter. As a church they are housing 2 people. No longer feeding. They are a POD and have lots of supplies. They are doing debris removal and assessments. Will need a bobcat next week. lpar

5/7/2011 Phone conversation with Sylvia Robinson
They have an urgent need for heavy equipment for large tree removal. Contact Daive Tubbs. See contact info above. If you can not see the contact information use the "Contact" button or email capbham @ aol.com

5/1: TF called, talked to Rev Fred. He says that they have about 30 overnight guests, but are feeding a lot more people during the day. He doesn't know for sure, but it might be hundreds. Gave me Gene's number, who is helping directly at the shelter (which seems to be in another building). Gene said that they are Ok for water and supplies for a couple days. Gave him Matt Lacey UMC supply contact info. Gene will call if he needs anything. He's got no power, so email won't work.

See CCC facility record for shelter operation at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8294

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Church
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8045

North Alabama Disaster Relief of Ardmore (Old Fowlers Auction Bldg.) – 2011 AL Tornadoes (DONATION DROP SITE)

Warehouse · Open

8710 AL Hwy 53, Toney, AL 35773
Phone 256–998–3314 or 256–651–7575
Web www.facebook.com/NorthAlabamaDisasterRelief
Serves Ardmore, AL – Jackson, Dekalb, Madison Al–Northwest
Service Temporary

INITIAL MSG at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8550

DROP OFF LOCATION HOURS

9–6 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
9–1 ON SATURDAY

Located in the "Old" Fowler's Auction Building
Directly across Road from Fowler's Auction

We are taking supplies and putting them directly in the hands of our neighbors in North Alabama!

We are an official OUR STATES UNITED affiliate and were formerly known as Toomer's for Tuscaloosa of Ardmore.

Source from:

http://www.keepvolunteering.org/states-in-need/alabama/1-latest-news/202-north-alabama-disaster-relief-of-ardmore-needs

NEEDS: Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Salt Pepper, Drinks, Pull ups, Fans, Dog/Cat/Horse Food, appliances, GATORADE, Water flavor packets, ANYTHING kitchen, linens, SEVEN FREEZERS (for local centersto store frozen foods for their peeps!) and a DRYER!

DROP OFF LOCATION HOURS: 24 hours/day -- 7 days/week
CALL TO ARRANGE DROP OFF, WE CAN MEET YOU WITHIN 10 MINUTES :)
256-998-3314
256-651-7575
Text or leave message if no answer; lots of rural areas we serve do not have great AT&T cell service :(

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT DROPOFF -- NO CLOTHING ACCEPTED
by North Alabama Disaster Relief of Ardmore on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 5:19pm

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT DROP OFF: NO CLOTHING ACCEPTED

Pillows/cases
Linens
Box Fans
Toothbrush/Paste
Deodorant
soap
baby wipes
diapers
formula
Baby food
sunscreen
shampoo
bandaids
baby food
pedialyte
pacifiers
Batteries
contact solution
Feminine products
toilet paper
paper/plasic plates & utensils
napkins/paper towels
water
gatorade
flashlights
matches
manual can openers
work gloves
underwear
socks
power bars
insect repellent
tarps
cleaning wipes
Dog food
Cat Food
Horse Feed
Canned Foods
Non Perishable Foods

Services offered: Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8367

211 CSNA

Info/Hotline · Open

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Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8050

VOAD, Madison County VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
AL
Web www.MCvoad.com
Service Permanent

Madison County Disaster Resources

CLEAN UP KITS:

∗American Red Cross 256–536–0084 ext 310

CONTRACTORS:

∗Home Builders Assoc of AL Disaster Recovery Website: Information on dealing with contractors in disaster recovery, www.hbaa.org/consumer/disaster–recovery.html.

∗Huntsville–Madison County Builders Association: Information on selecting a reputable contractor, permitting, licensure, etc., www.buildersassn.org or 256–536–2606.

∗HOPE Coalition America: Information and guidance on home repair contracts, 1–888–388–4673 or www.operationhope.org

DEBRIS REMOVAL:

∗Contact United Way at 256–536–0745.

∗Report debris clogging waterways or drainage easements to 746–2900.

DONATIONS (CASH):

∗United Way Local: Online at madisoncountycares.org or by mail to 701 Andrew Jackson Way 35801.

∗United Way Statewide: www.unitedwaysofalabama.org

∗Red Cross at 1–800–RED–CROSS to donate by phone.

∗Red Cross: www.redcross.org to donate online.

∗Red Cross:Text the word REDCROSS to 90999 to donate $10.00

∗Governor's Emergency Relief Fund: www.servealabama.gov

DONATIONS, (HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, CLOTHING, FOOD, ETC):

(To donate and to obtain):

∗Good Sheppard United Methodist Church

1418 Old Railroad Bed Road

Madison, AL 35757 (256) 232–3331

∗Salvation Army: 2114 Oakwood, Mon–Fri 8:30–4:00. 256–536–5576

∗Christmas Charities Year Round: 2840 Jordan Lane, Mon–Fri 7:30–4:30 and 1st Sat. of each month from 8:00am to 12:00 noon. 256–837–2373.

∗Red Cross can provide recommendation letters for food, clothing, and furniture for disaster victims. 256–536–0084

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Call 2–1–1 for referrals or to make a donation.

FOOD:

∗Red Cross mobile feeding units are in impacted areas. Contact 256–536–0084 ext 310 for more information.

∗The Salvation Army has mobile feeding units in the impacted areas. They are serving breakfast and lunch. Sandwiches, chips, snacks and sodas. Please text 256–714–6770 if you have a specific area you wish them to visit.

Community Dining Room: (305 Seminal Rd, Huntsville). Mealtimes:

Mon– Fri: B: 5:30am to 6:30am, L: Noon–2pm, D: 5:30pm–6:30pm

Sat – Sun: B: 5:30am to 6:30am and Supper 2pm to 4pm

Mobile Soup Van:

5:30 PM at intersection of Abingdon Ave. & Washington St. (Across from Opportunity Center)

6:00 PM First Baptist Church, St. Clair side

HOUSING:

*Habitat for Humanity: is accepting home ownership applications for those who lost homes and were uninsured or were underinsured. Also providing repairs. 256–353–2282.

*USDA Rural Development: Low interest home repair loans. 544–5795 x101.

*Homeless Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing (HPRP): Dial 2–1–1 or 1–888–421–1266 and ask for Doris or Jessica . HPRP may be able to provide deposit assistance or past due rent assistance to fhouseholds that are homeless or facing homelessness.

MENTAL HEALTH:

*Project Rebound: Offers counseling to those of all ages affected by the storms. Also

offers referrals to community resources, home visits, and speakers for interested groups. Call 256–651–5662 or 256–603–0979

*Family Services Center: Individual Trauma Counseling, 256–551–1610.

*HELPline: Free 24/7 confidential telephone crisis counseling, 256–716–1000.

SHELTERS:

All storm shelters are closed. If you need shelter, contact the Red Cross at 256–536–0084 ext 310

*Downtown Rescue Mission, 1400 Evangel Drive, Huntsville 256–536–2441

TARPS:

Contact United Way at 256–536–0745.

VOLUNTEERS:

*Health and Wellness Center at A&M University, 4900 Meridian Street starting at 9:00am. You must be 18 years old. Bring photo ID, long pants, long sleeves, good shoes, and a few bottles of water,eye protection, and work gloves if you have them.

*Volunteers can also register at www.mcvoad.com.

TRANSPORTATION:

*Family Services Center: Caring Cars Program may be able to help someone who lost their vehicle in the storm to obtain transportation, especially if transportation is needed to maintain employment. 256–551–1610.

*TARCOG: May be able to provide emergency transportation for elderly or homebound in need of assistance (medication, food, etc). 256–830–0818

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated May 9, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7969