Resource Guide

Generated November 21, 2026 · 359 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

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Food Bank of West Central Texas

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank

5505 North 1 st, Abilene, TX 79603

Phone (325) 695–6311
Web www.fbwct.org
Hours mon – fri 8 am to 3 pm
Checks payable to Food Bank of West Central Texas
Service Temporary

The Food Bank of Abilene, Inc. dba Food Bank of West Central Texas is a non–profit 501 (C) 3 community service organization that collects donated food to distribute to other non–profit agencies serving the needy of the Big Country.Their warehouse has approximately 23,000 sq. ft. of storage space. There are now over 150 agencies in thirteen counties receiving food. Our service area includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor counties, covering over 12,000 square miles.

The Food Bank of West Central Texas distributes up to 3 million pounds of grocery products each year. These items serve 175 non–profit agencies in Abilene and the surrounding 13 counties. By partnering with the Food Bank, these agencies save more than $ 4.9 million dollars in food purchase costs annually. Some agencies rely on the Food Bank for 100% of their food. The money saved by member agencies can be spent on their programs instead of purchasing food at retail or wholesale prices.

Office Hours
Administrative Office
Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Warehouse Hours
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturdays and Evenings for groups is by appointment only.

Office Fax Number: (325) 695–6827
Warehouse Fax Number: (325) 695–3948

Staff
Jody Houston , Executive Director jodyhouston@camalott.com
Glenn Byers, Director of Programs & Agency Relations gbyers@camalott.com
Mike Waldmann, Warehouse Manager
Janice Serrault, Salvage and Volunteer Coordinator
Lila Snell, Business Manager
Misty O'Bryan, Secretary mistyobryan@camalott.com
Terry Ross, Customer Service Representative
Sonny Moses, Warehouse/Driver
Rick Velazquez, Warehouse/Driver

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; United Way

Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1825

Alamo Middle School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School

Corner of Bus. 83 & Cesar Chavez, Alamo, TX

Web www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/index.asp?NID=572
Serves Hidalgo Co., TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

HURRICANE DOLLY

Shelter update 7/25/08:

Sheltering of Displaced Individuals Remains a Priority
Shelters remain open in Hidalgo County, staffed by Texas Military Forces, city, county and school district personnel. These are not Red Cross shelters, as the humanitarian organization refused to open shelters in Hidalgo County due to the levees being decertified by FEMA. Food was provided by the Salvation Army yesterday to four shelters and school lunches and school district

kitchen staff and/or ready–made meals provided by the city were utilized at the other shelters. Food will be available at the shelters today. Cots may be made available only to the elderly and individuals with special needs later today.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3444

West Texas Food Bank – Alpine Branch

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
2101 FM 1703, Alpine, TX 79830

Phone (432) 837–1580
Web www.wtxfoodbank.org
Checks payable to West Texas Food Bank
Service Temporary

West Texas Food Bank was established by a small group of concerned citizens in 1985 to address the critical issue of hunger in West Texas. In the first year, the Food Bank provided 203,000 pounds of food and groceries to 40 agencies on a budget of only $50,000. In 1996, addition of the El Paso area brought the service area to a total of 22 counties. Since 2005, the Food Bank has annually distributed more than 5 million pounds of food to nonprofit partner agencies.

West Texas Food Bank has an mission to increase public awareness on issues of hunger. This focus is multi–faceted. Increased donations of food and dollars so as to continue the service to agencies and their clients is one benefit of public awareness, but providing nutrition education and assisting our agencies in distribution of nutritious food is also part of that awareness, as is the need to inform those needing assistance that help is available in West Texas.

A member in good standing of America's Second Harvest—The Nation's Food Bank Network and the Texas Food Bank Network, West Texas Food Bank receives guidance in the form of operating standards, training, inspection, and food supply information. Additionally, The Food Bank is appointed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Federal Emergency Management Administration to provide emergency and disaster food assistance throughout West Texas and to assist other regions as needed in these types of emergencies.

Lillie Warren
Branch Manager
(lwarren@secondharvest.org)

P. O. Box 374
Alpine, TX 79830

Phone: (432) 837–1580
FAX: (432) 837–1770

Please visit the below link for more information about contacting WTX Foodbank.
http://www.wtxfoodbank.org/contact.htm

Services offered: Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/ Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1745

Alton Junior High School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
305 Los Ebanos, Alton, TX

Web www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/index.asp?NID=572
Serves Hidalgo County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3445

Faith City Ministries

Shelter · Open

Non-Profit, Faith-Based, Homeless Shelter
401 S.E. 2nd Street, Amarillo, TX 79101

Phone	(806) 373-6402
Web	www.faithcity.org
Checks payable to	Faith City Ministries
Service	Temporary

On March 7, 1951, Faith City Ministries was started by Dick and Bee Hogan in a small rented building at 322 E. 4th Street in Amarillo, TX. From this small beginning, the Mission has grown into Faith City, Inc., which now includes not only Chapel services, but Faith City Family Lighthouse, Women?s Ministries, Children?s Ministries, emergency food boxes, clothing outreach, and the Hope Programs for Men and Women.

The most significant characteristic of Faith City, Inc. is reflected in its name – Faith City. The venture was begun by faith and has been operated by faith ever since. As with all projects, it began with a vision.

Their Programs include:

1. The Family Lighthouse
The Family Lighthouse is a safe haven for homeless families and single women. It can accommodate a maximum of 72 guests in 16 rooms. Because of the constant need, we are currently expanding our existing shelter with a 4,000 square foot building with 15 rooms. Construction will be complete by June 2006. The Family Lighthouse was designed to comfortably house fifty persons but often has as many as seventy people under its roof. All meals are provided for the guests living in the Shelter and all guests are encouraged to attend one of our daily chapel services.

There is a 30-day limit to stay in the Lighthouse, which can be extended to 45 days if the guest finds a job. Guests can return after 30 days, but are allowed only two visits per year. Mothers with small children or those who are ill may remain in the facility during the day; all others are required to be out of the Lighthouse between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on job searches.Children are a constant fixture at the Family Lighthouse; the halls are always ringing with the sounds of laughing, squealing kids. Faith City Ministries has an excellent working relationship with the Amarillo Independent School District. Children are enrolled in nearby schools or can be bussed to the school they attended before coming to the Lighthouse.

2. The Hope Program for Men and Women
The Hope Program for Men and Women is the most effective faith based alcohol and drug recovery program in this area. Through a thorough application process and careful assessment, we also receive inmates that are released into this program by the TDCJ parole board. Many have found that this atmosphere of loving, biblical training has led to successful integration back into mainstream society. Hundreds of lives have been transformed since 1951. Faith-based and licensed chemical dependency counselor provides weekly counseling sessions. Each Hope Program participant receives training in Bible studies, computer skills, recovery, anger management, overcoming failure, temptation, practical life skills and more.

3. Food Services
The Faith City Ministries cooking staff works hard every day. They perform a number of tasks, which include meal preparation, cooking

and serving three meals a day. They also prepare emergency bags of groceries for those in need of food. This service is called The Food Box Ministry.

Raymond Gonzales, Director of Food Services, oversees the Food Programs at Faith City Ministries. His duties include menu planning, inventory control, training, good public relationship with all food donors, and most of all a servant to all. Their biggest challenge is food donations. They welcome all food donations; however, the larger needs are donations of poultry, pork, beef, and dairy products.

Faith City Ministries serves on average 325 to 340 meals per day. They welcome all who walk through the doors of Faith City Ministries. They feed all who are hungry. They give respect to all we feed.

4. Clothes Outreach
Clothing Outreach is one of the larger ministries provided by Faith City Ministries. This ministry includes clothing for men, women and children, and the distribution of household items such as kitchen utensils, home furnishings, and furniture. The Clothing ministry is staffed by Dackery and Hope Watson, who strive to make sure all guests are provided with the necessities, and leave with the feeling that they are loved.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 870
Amarillo, Texas 79105

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated May 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1757

High Plains Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
815 Ross St, Amarillo, TX 79102
Phone (806) 374–8562
Web www.hpfb.org
Service Temporary

THE HIGH PLAINS FOOD BANK is a non–profit organization that collects and distributes donated, surplus food to agencies in the Texas Panhandle. In 2006, they distributed 4.9 million pounds of food (over 3.8 million meals!). Their mission is to Alleviate Hunger in the Panhandle.

Approximately 205,000 meals are served each month through their onsite agencies. An average of 7,600 families are provided with 10 days of meals each month through their pantry agencies.

To Become an Agency of the High Plains Food Bank you must be:

–A non–profit organization as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code for tax–exempt organizations
–Sponsored by a 501(c)(3) organization
–The organization must meet the IRS requirements for classification of a church
–Church sponsored
–The agency must use the food exclusively to serve the ill, needy, or infants
–The organization must not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

The High Plains Food Bank currently serves over 163 private, non–profit organizations, churches, senior citizens centers,

child care facilities, halfway houses, soup kitchens, and shelters.

To find out more about becoming a member agency, please contact Lesley Hanson by calling (806) 374–8562 or send an email to:

lesley@hpfb.org

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest; Goodwill; Meals on Wheels; Salvation Army; YMCA/YWCA
Updated Jan 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1690

Arlington Life Shelter

Shelter · Open

Homeless Shelter
325 W. Division Street, Arlington, TX 76011

Phone	817–548–9885
Web	www.arlingtonlifeshelter.org/index.html
Checks payable to	Arlington Life Shelter
Service	Temporary

75% of residents completing the Arlington Life Shelter 9 week program have prepared a budget and moved into permanent housing.

100% of homeless children are enrolled in day care or school within 72 hours and receive all required immunizations within two weeks.

85% of children who are in the Shelter program two or more weeks show a 50% decrease in discipline problems.

95% of residents are linked with community services that can assist them in their journey to long–term self–sufficiency.

85% of all residents graduating from the Arlington Life Shelter Program will have completed 36 hours of skilled training.

75% of residents without a high school diploma or GED receive counseling on alternative training programs.

75% of school–age children receive 8–10 hours of individual tutoring and computer instruction a week.

We begin this 2oth Anniversary year with hope and confidence that the Arlington Life Shelter’s volunteers and staff members can partner once again with our residents to help them return to lives of self–sufficiency.

Thanks to the generosity of our community donors, Arlington Life Shelter impacted the lives of nearly 1,400 homeless men women and children during 2006, helping young mothers battle alcoholism and depression; children enjoy warm meals and shoes that fit; and fathers redevelop a sense of pride in themselves as the family breadwinner.

In the year ahead, the agency sees itself continuing to work with more and more young families as they face the economy's increasing cost for transportaion and housing. Babies and young children born to drug–addicted mothers pose a challenge that threatens to overwhelm the agency's children's services program. Last year ALS provided services for 351 children – almost half of which were age 5 and under.

This year the Board of Directors will be closely examining the long–term impact of agency services on the residents as well as planning for the agency’s future.

We invite you to join us on the journey of shepherding homeless men, women and children towards a lifestyle of self–sufficiency.

DONATIONS:

The good old U.S. mail service also does an excellent job of delivering donations to our door. Please mail donations to:

Arlington Life Shelter
401 W. Sanford, Suite 1900
Arlington, Texas 76011

Questions about financial gifts should be directed to
817–795–7376 Ext. 2100.

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Tutoring Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Resume Writing, Interview Skills; 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)
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1652

Mission Arlington

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach
210 W. South St., Arlington, TX 76010

Phone Main Number: 817–277–6620 Counseling Services: 817–860–1283 Medical Clinic: 817–277–9597 Transportation: 817–704–6150
Web www.missionarlington.org
Hours 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday
Service Temporary

CLOTHING CLOSETS

Check with clothing closets and churches in your area to see if they are in need. Many churches and missions across the state are housing evacuees.

Mission Arlington
With two recent hurricanes and lots of evacuees in the community, Mission Arlington has cleared their clothing closet. They are in desperate need of any clothing or shoes you can donate.

Contact Mission Arlington
found at:
http://www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Page.aspx?pid=4187

Office Hours
General
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday

For Assistance
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays

For Community Service
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Sundays
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bible Studies and Worship
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To Receive Phone Calls
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mission Tour
Noon to 3:30 p.m. Office is Open

Other
Medical Clinic: MWF – 9:00 a.m.; Tues., 6:00 p.m.

Closed on Christmas Day

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Facility: Job Center; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Medical Equipment,

LOAN ONLY; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Substance Abuse, Outpatient Program (Drug/Alcohol); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Vouchers, Gas Vouchers; Vouchers, Medical, Prescription Vouchers; Youth, After-School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3758

Austin Christian Fellowship (ACF) (partner with the Austin Disaster Relief Network)

Info/Hotline · Open

6401 River Place Blvd, Austin, TX 78730
Phone 512-381-5700
Web acfellowship.org
Service Temporary

Current Fire Relief Needs:

(BASTROP FAMILIES) Personal care items – toothbrushes, toothpaste
(BASTROP FAMILIES) Backpacks with school supplies for K-12
(BASTROP FF) New Tube Socks
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New Children's underwear
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New Women's underwear
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New Women's sport bras
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New children's socks (packaged)
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New combs and brushes
(BASTROP FAMILIES) New pillows and bedding
(LAKE TRAVIS FF) Gift Cards – Home Depot, Lowes
(STEINER FAMILIES) Gift Cards – HEB, VISA, WalMart, Walgreens, etc
(PEDERNALES FF) Bandanas
(PEDERNALES FF) Heavy gloves (leather – M/L/XL)
(BASTROP FF) Heavy work gloves (leather)
(BASTROP FF) Blistex, Visine, Medicated Gold Bond Power

ADRN is asking that you bring NO CLOTHING donations to their warehouses. Thank you so much!

Austin Christian Fellowship is honored to partner with the Austin Disaster Relief Network for continued assistance to communities impacted by wildfires in Central Texas. Donations may be delivered directly to the ADRN in-kind warehouses listed. ACF will continue to collect cash and gift cards for affected families and firefighters at our Riverplace location, and will be visiting both Bastrop and Spicewood to assess ongoing support opportunities. As always, we will provide regular updates on Facebook, Twitter, and on our website at acfellowship.org. We thank the Lord for folks like you!

ADRN 360:
1905 S. Capital of Texas Highway
(next to Rudy's BBQ)
Contact: Tina
Phone: 497-9480

ADRN South Austin:
Oak Meadow Church
9605 S. IH 35 @ Slaughter Lane
Contact: Laurie Dezille
Phone: 971-7991

ADRN Georgetown:
610 N. Austin Ave.
Exit 261-A behind McDonalds
Contact: James
Phone: 589-3038

FACEBOOK:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin-Christian-Fellowship/372238228607

TWITTER:
@acfellowship

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8921

Austin Free-Net (Computer Access)

Info/Hotline · Open

Austin, TX

Web www.austinfree.net
Serves Local
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Tech, Computer Access; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Internet Services; Services: Tech, Internet, Wi-Fi Access (FREE); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computer Lab; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Computer, Word Processing; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8880

Austin Habitat for Humanity Restore – 2011 TX Wildfires (REBUILDING MATERIALS)

Walk-in Resource · Open

310 Comal St., Austin, TX 78702

Phone (512) 478-2165
Web www.re-store.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: New "Business" Models; New "business models", housing; Recycling, Building Materials * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Alternative Societies; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8946

Austin Moms: List of solidarity groups to donate to

Volunteer Camp · Open

Austin, TX

Web austinmoms.com/2025/07/06/how-to-help-the-kerrville-flood-victims
Service Temporary

https://austinmoms.com/2025/07/06/how-to-help-the-kerrville-flood-victims/

Donate money for disaster relief

Donors can support the American Red Cross for at the national level, but there are many ways to keep your donations local and support our small business communities and non-profits at the same time.

Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country: Collecting donations to support local response, relief, and recovery efforts

Hands Off Central Texas: Raising money for mutual aid rapid response to counties affected by the flood

TEXSAR: Raising funds for search, rescue and recovery

The Side Bar: Hosting a fundraiser for the Kerr County Flood Relief Fund on July 6

The Dosa Shack: 100% of profits from sales will be donated to Kerr County Relief Fund on July 6

I Slay You Slay: Accepting donations and building toiletry kits from Kerrville and Central Texas families

El Arroyo: Matching donations of up to $4,000

Amy's Ice Creams and Phil's Icehouse: 10% of profits from Austin, Houston, and San Antonio shops on July 6 will be donated to Kerr County Flood Relief

Whole Earth Provision Co.: All proceeds from their recent T-shirt collaboration with Kerrville Folk Festival will go toward local flood relief, and they are accepting in-store donations for the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country

Collected by Blackbirds: Collecting donations to build hygiene kits and donating 10% of weekend sales

Lator Gator Coffee Co.: Donating 10% of sales July 6 through 9′

Daytripper HQ: Donating 100% of profits to flood victims and recovery

Pinthouse Brewing and Pinthouse Pizza: Donating a portion of sales on July 11 to flood relief

Dam Smokin Tacos: Accepting donations to feed residents of Kerrville

Burnt Orange Buys: 100% of profits in July will be donated

Arcadia Live Kerrville: Raising funds to provide refuge, emergency supplies, relief, and recovery aid

Ashley McKenna Jewelry: Donating a percentage of July profits toward those impacted by the flood

Rockin' R River Rides: Matching donations up to $4,000

Cabo Bob's: Donating profits from all locations on July 5 to victims in Hunt, Kerrville, and the Hill Country

Juliet Italian: Donating 100% of profits for every pizza and Aperol Spritz sold this weekend

Oak Liquor Cabinet: Donating 10% of profits on July 5
Donate goods for disaster relief

Nowhere Bookshop: Collecting non–perishable food items, hygiene items, clothing, and cleaning supplies.

Jester King Brewery: Collecting essential goods through July 6 to deliver to Kerrville

Commodore Perry Estate: Serving as a daily drop–off location for relief donations (canned food, bottled water, clothing, hygiene products, trash bags, brooms and shovels, basic emergency and cleaning supplies)

The Brewtorium and Austin Flea: Accepting donations of water, non–perishable food items, clothing, medical supplies, and pet supplies

Southern Oaks Church: Organizing a Supply Drive

Treaty Oak Distilling: Accepting donations as a drop–off site
Help displaced pets

Austin Pets Alive!: Raising money, collecting donations, and organizing volunteers to help transport pets from Kerr County.
Donate to grieving families

There is a GoFundMe dedicated to the families who have lost their children.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Mutual Aid; Needs Listings
Campaigns: 2025 Texas Flooding; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism
Updated Jul 9, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10726

Austin Mutual Aid

Volunteer Camp · Open

Austin, TX

Web www.austinmutualaid.org
Service Temporary

several sources cite Austin Mutual Aid as helping June Texas flood victims

this one links to Austin Mutual Aid's Instagram as the place to go to find out what the group is doing: https://www.instagram.com/austinmutualaid/

source: https://grist.org/justice/solidarity–not–charity–mutual–aid–groups–are–filling–gaps–in–texas–crisis–response/

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Thursdays
St. Andrews Outreach
Thursdays·5:30 – 7:30pm
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 14311 Wells Port Dr, Austin, TX 78728, USA
notes
In partnership with St. Andrew's – A weekly program on Thursday nights 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM that provides an opportunity to shower and enjoy a hot meal for neighbors from the surrounding area who may not have access to this necessity of life. A light laundry service is provided while these neighbors shower and relax. This is a time for the community to rest and socialize in a safe area as a respite from the outside environment. An Austin Mutual Aid team member will be onsite as capacity allows.

Services offered: Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Mutual Aid
Campaigns: 2025 Texas Flooding; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism
Updated Jul 9, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10725

Austin Resource Center for Independent Living (ARCIL)

Info/Hotline · Open

825 E. Rundberg Lane, Suite E6, Austin, TX 78753

Phone (512) 832–6349
Contact manager
Email arcil @ arcil .com
Web www.arcil.com
Serves Bastrop, Blanco, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Grimes, Hays, Lee, Llano, Milam, San Saba, Travis, Washington & Williamson counties
Service Temporary

from: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/9757

Contact Information
Address:
825 E. Rundberg Lane
Suite E–6
City:

Austin
Zip Code:
78753
County:
Travis

Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
(512) 832–6349

E–mail:
arcil @ arcil.com
Web Site:
http://www.arcil.com
Toll Free:
(800) 414–6327

Service Description:
Austin Resource Center for Independent Living (ARCIL) is a community–based, nonprofit corporation serving people with disabilities. We provide community awareness, relocation, and transition services. Services are available to people of all ages with all types of disabilities.

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) contracts with several community organizations to help people transition to the community. The HBC program provides assistance with:DADS Community Care Services and other community resources; Housing or moving back home; Grants for paying moving expenses, deposits, household items, and other related expenses; Information on living in the community with suitable support;

Some of the services provided in DADS Community Care Programs include: Nursing Services; Therapies and Habilitation; Attendant Services;Medical Equipment and Supplies; Case Management; Minor Home Modifications; Unlimited Prescriptions.

Hours of operation:
Normal service hours are from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday through Friday.

Area served:
Bastrop, Blanco, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Grimes, Hays, Lee, Llano, Milam, San Saba, Travis, Washington & Williamson counties.
Resource Categories:
Housing
Last updated on 12 September 2008

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Medical, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Nursing; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8932

Capital Area Food Bank of Texas

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
8201 S. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78745

Phone	512–282–2111, Toll Free: 800–786–2616 , Fax: 512–282–6606
Web	www.austinfoodbank.org
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Checks payable to	Capital Area Food Bank of Texas
Service	Temporary

FROM THE CENTRAL TX VOAD SITE 9/2011 TX WILDFIRES:

Capitol Area Food Bank:
Helping Feed Central Texans Affected By The Fires.

AUSTIN, TX, September 6, 2011 – To help those affected by the wildfires in Central Texas, the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas (CAFB) is requesting assistance in the following ways.

Financial donations to CAFB can be made at www.austinfoodbank.org. Funds raised will go directly to helping CAFB in this disaster response. The relief effort will be long–term and monetary donations will be necessary for many months.

Food donations can be made at the following locations;

– CAFB warehouse located at 8201 S. Congress Avenue, Austin , TX 78745 (8–5 p.m. or leave in boxes on dock outside of those hours)

North Donation Spots for CAFB

– Georgetown – Caring Place
– 2000 Railroad St.
– Georgetown, TX 78627
– 512–869–4735

– Round Rock Serving Center
– 1099 East Main St
– Round Rock, TX 78664
– 512–244–2431

– SVDP Round Rock
– 620 Round Rock West
– Round Rock, TX 78681
– 512–255–2330

To hold a food drive at your workplace, school, church etc., CAFB has large food donation boxes available for pick up at their warehouse. Once filled please return to CAFB or call 512–282–2111 to arrange for a pick up.

Most desired food donations are healthy, non–perishable items such as:

– Water, Gatorade
– Ready to eat meals preferably with pull up or pop tops, e.g. chili, stew, canned pasta w/sauce
– Single serving snacks such as protein or granola bars
– Lunchables or other single serving foods that do not require refrigeration
– Diapers
– Baby formula

Donate Emergency Items
Items requested:
1) granola bars
2) canned meats (pop–top lids)
3) peanut butter
4) diapers & wipes (adult and baby)
5) personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrush, feminine products, soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)

Most needed items: Canned meat (pop–top lids), peanut butter, granola bars.

Every $5 donated provides $20 worth of nutritious food.

Donate online and specify the donation go to Hurricane Ike relief.

Disaster Relief Donation Hours and Location
Capital Area Food Bank
8201 South Congress Avenue (between William Cannon & Slaughter Lane).
Monday through Sunday, 24 hours a day.

Volunteer
We have filled all volunteer opportunities for Hurricane Ike relief. Thank you! For additional volunteer opportunities through the end of the year to help provide food for hungry Central Texas, visit our volunteer page.

In its 26th year of service, the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas (CAFB) currently provides food and grocery products to 370 Partner Agencies in 21 Central Texas counties. In 2006, CAFB distributed more than 16 million pounds of food. The CAFB service area covers 19,064 square miles in Central Texas.

General Information: communications@austinfoodbank.org

Contribution and Financial Donation Information: contribute@austinfoodbank.org

Media Inquiries:
Kerri Qunell, Communications Director
kqunell@ secondharvest.org
512–282–2111 X228

To Become a Partner Agency: agencies@austinfoodbank.org

Partner Agencies needing to file their USDA report via email
reports@austinfoodbank.org

Volunteer Information: volunteer @austinfoodbank.org or call the Volunteer Information Line at 512–684–2140

Food and Fund Drive Information:fooddrive @austinfoodbank.org or call the Food and Fund Drive Information Line at 512–684–2145

Food Industry Donations: communications@ austinfoodbank.org

Judy Carter, Executive Director: judycarter @ austinfoodbank.org

In–kind donations are always welcome at the Capital Area Food Bank. Call Amy Silvey, Director of Development: 512–282–2111, ext. 242 or email asilvey @ secondharvest.org

You can donate money and food at the Food Bank Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. An after–hours food drop box for small food donations is available at the front entrance.

Also you can donate at any Randalls store or any RunTex store.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; First Responder, Gulf Region; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Jobs, Paying; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Services, Senior Programs; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; America's Second Harvest; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1828

Caritas of Austin

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community
611 Neches St., Austin, TX 78701

Phone	Administration 512–479–4610 Client Services 512–472–4135
Web	www.caritasofaustin.org
Hours	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Tuesday: 8 a.m. - 6:45 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Serves	Travis and surrounding counties
Eligibility	Caritas serves the working poor, the unemployed, the homeless, the near–homeless and documented refugees.
Checks payable to	Caritas of Austin
Service	Temporary

Caritas envisions a community where there is respect for all individuals, hope for those experiencing poverty and opportunities for self reliance.

Caritas was founded in 1964 by Monsignor Richard McCabe as a safety net for the community's working poor.

Caritas is an integral part of the community's human services network and Travis County's largest non–governmental source of assistance.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Veterans; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Demographic Information; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Lunches (Hot); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Response; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Employment, Job Assistance, for "at–risk" Job Applicants; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; 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); Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Homelessness Relief Services; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3017

Catholic Charities Central Texas – Diocese of Austin

Donor · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief & Recovery
1817 East 6th Street, Austin, TX 78702

Phone	1–866–464–9494 or 512–651–6100 Fax: 512–651–6101
Web	www.ccctx.org
Checks payable to	Catholic Charities
Service	Temporary

2011 TX Wildfires:

Donations accepted for fire victims

AUSTIN – In response to the catastrophic wildfires in Central Texas, Catholic Charities of Central Texas is accepting donations to support families and individuals displaced from their homes and residing in temporary shelters.
KLBJ radio stations will assist in collection items for Catholic Charities. Read more..

Medical Supplies

• BP Cuff
• Nebulizer
• Thermometer
• Glucometer
• Pen lights
• Tongue Depressors
• Ibuprofen
• Gauze Wrap
• ACE Bandages
• Neosporin Cream
• Bandages
• Medical face masks (particle filter)

Other Supplies

• Sleeping Bags
• Blankets
• Pillows
• Towels
• Shampoo
• Body wash
• Toothpaste
• Paper Plates, Cups, Napkins, Plastic Utensils
• Deodorant Sprays for men and women
• Disposable Razors
• Shaving Cream
• Baby Wipes
• Size 4 Diapers
• Baby Shampoo
• Sanitizer
• Depends Undergarments

Donations of the items above will also be accepted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Catholic Charities of Central Texas in Austin at 1817 E. Sixth Street, Austin, TX 78702, (512) 651–6102 . Any community organization or faith community wishing to organize a donation drive is welcomed to contact Catholic Charities Disaster Response Office at (512) 651–6134 .

Monetary donations can also be made payable to Catholic Charities Disaster Response. Click here to make an online donation then select the Fire Relief Catholic Charities option.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Mental Health, Sliding Scale; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Jobs, Paying; Legal, Attorney, Pro Bono Attorney, Volunteer; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Commission on Aging; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1630

Church World Service, TEXAS

Info/Hotline · Open

6633 Highway 290 E, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78723
Web www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer
Service Temporary

These folks are right on it:

http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=news_media_emergencies

Note that they have instructions for community groups to prepare kits for their warehouse:

http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits_main

Scroll down to see instructions for assembling school kits, etc.

Main Offices not in Texas. But here are the contacts for Texas:

Serving Texas and Louisiana.
Central Office

Phone: 512–451–2062
Toll–Free: 1–888–CWS–CROP (1–888–297–2767)
Fax: 512–451–2904

Regional Director:
Howard Hartman – hhartman @ churchworldservice . org

Program Assistant:
Kevin Murphy – kmurphy @ churchworldservice . org

See main record at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4295

Services offered: Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, COMFORT/EMERGENCY KITS; * KITS, HURRICANE SURVIVAL KITS (For Disabled/Handicapped); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, LAYETTE KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel
Campaigns: CWS ~ Church World Service; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8882

CounterBalance ATX, Womens Solidarity Network Hurricane Harvey Disaster Response SHELTER/MEALS

Shelter · Open

Austin, TX
Web www.counterbalanceatx.org
Service Temporary

posted 9/2/2017:
http://kut.org/post/how–you–can–help–during–harvey

Counter Balance ATX

The nonprofit, which is dedicated to improving the quality of life for impoverished women, is accepting donations for communities affected by Harvey.

Drop off donations at Austin area locations.https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1X_xcxqczAwk69scTroNDIC16jVg&ll=30.255920481262603%2C–97.74981070000001&z=12

Donate money online through the group's website. http://www.counterbalanceatx.org/donate

Buy supplies from its Amazon wish list.http://a.co/hGy0xhg

Mail supplies to: Counter Balance Disaster Relief, c/o Pasta & Co, 3502 Kerbey Lane, Austin, Texas 78731
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10083

Disability Rights (previously known as: Advocacy Inc.)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 171–E, Austin, TX
Phone (512) 454–4816
Contact Mary Faithfull, Executive Director
Web www.disabilityrightstx.org
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Advocacy Inc.

Their North Region Manager helped organize the LTRC in 2006. See that record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8878
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/621

Easter Seals Housing Referrals for People w/Disabilities

Shelter · Open

Austin, TX
Phone 800–798–1492, 512–472–8696
Web www.chs.accesstexashousing.org
Service Temporary

From: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/358

Service Description:

Easter Seals Central Texas – Community and Housing Services (ESCT–CHS) hosts the HOYO program. In addition, ESCT–CHS provides referral for residents looking to obtain services, need assistance with financial literacy, acquiring assistive technology, and obtaining rental housing. In addition, ESCT–CHS conducts advocacy activities on the state level.

Eligibility:
Low–income individuals with disabilities and families who have members with disabilities. ESCT–CHS serves individuals with all types of disabilities and their supporters.

Is this organization non–profit or for profit?:
Non–Profit

Fee Structure Details:
There is no charge for most services.
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8923

EMA, City of Austin, Homeland Security (WILDFIRE INCIDENT POSTINGS updated every 3 minutes)

Walk–in Resource · Open

5010 Old Manor Road, Suite 330, Austin, TX
Phone (512) 974–0450
Contact Otis J. Latin, Sr., Director
Web www.austinhsem.com/go/doc/3603/970379
Service Temporary

See incident page, updated every 3 minutes:

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/fact/default.cfm

EOC: http://www.austinhsem.com/go/doc/3603/983075/

For CERT inquiries:
coleen . christian @ ci .austin.tx.us

To Volunteer:
patricia . urdiales@ci.austin.tx.us

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness, Businesses; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Fire Maps; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates; Services, Emergency Services

Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8883

Foundation for the Homeless, Inc. (IHN program)

Shelter · Open

PO Box 28006, Austin, TX 78755

Phone	512.453.6570
Web	foundationhomeless.org
Checks payable to	“FFH” or “Foundation for the Homeless”
Service	Temporary

PROGRAMS – (SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS)
* Family Promise
* Feed My People
* Passages
* Housing First
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Family Promise

Family Promise / Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) is a shelter program based on a national model that provides transitional shelter for families experiencing homelessness. Host churches, synagogues and support congregations work in collaboration to provide year round shelter, meals, and support to families as they work toward achieving goals of permanent housing and self–sufficiency.
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Feed My People

The Feed My People Program is a collaboration of 11 religious congregations in the Austin community that provide the facilities, volunteers, and donations necessary to serve the guests. The Feed My People Program provides a morning meal twice a week with services including showers, haircuts, hygiene articles, clothing, eyeglass referrals, and assistance with birth certificates and identification cards. Breakfast and services are provided at First United Methodist Church, Family Life Center at 1300 Lavaca Street.
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Passages

Full time case management is provided for families in the Family Promise/IHN program as part of a six–agency collaboration funded by The US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Professional case managers assist families with the following issues: housing, employment, job training, education, childcare, counseling, legal issues and many other needs. Case managers work with the Passages partner agencies, as well as the community at large, to ensure that each family successfully moves toward self–sufficiency.
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Housing First

"Housing First" refers to programs or approaches that aim to reduce the length of time that households spend being homeless or in shelter and prevent homelessness for at risk populations such as "doubled–up" families with children.

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Foundation for the Homeless' Housing First Collaborations

During 2009 and 2010, Foundation for the Homeless became a working partner in several new "Housing First" collaborations. These collaborations are aimed at keeping persons at 50% of the Median Family Income for Austin housed and rapidly re–housing those who do become homeless in fair market permanent housing, using a combination of short–term or shallow subsidies, case management and a housing locator:

1. The City of Austin's Rapid Re–Housing Demonstration Project (RRDP)
2. The Austin Travis County Housing Stability Collaboration Demonstration Project
3. The Right At Home Pilot Project

DONATE –
http://foundationhomeless.org/donate.php

also:
Donate to FFH just by grocery–shopping at Randall's! Simply give the cashier your Remarkable Card, along with FFH's number of 11662 before your groceries are scanned, and we receive a quarterly donation for a percentage of the total purchases made.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Homeless; Housing, Transitional Housing; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8977

Hurricane Harvey, Supply Collection/Distribution/Drop Site, Austin Disaster Recovery Network

Walk–in Resource · Open

Austin, TX

Web adrn.org/disaster–relief/hurricaneharvey
Service Temporary

Check the website link above for updates...NEVER deliver supplies to a site without checking with the site first.

9/28:

DROP–OFF STARTING SAT, AUG 26 | 10AM–5PM

ADRN is anticipating the need for many items in the days ahead to help meet immediate needs of survivors impacted by Hurricane Harvey along with shipping disaster supplies to the affected areas. If you would like to donate items, see below for items needed. Hope Family Thrift Store will be receiving items starting, Saturday, August 26th. Open 10AM–5PM for Drop–Off Items at the receiving dock, Monday – Saturday (Closed on Sunday).

NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE:

* New undergarments
(all sizes, children and adult)
* New socks (all sizes, children and adult)

* Toiletries (ie: shampoo, facewash, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.)
* New bed pillows

* New blankets
* Cleanup supplies
* Black trash bags
* Mops and buckets
* Utility knives

* Leather work gloves
* Inflatable mattresses
* Hand sanitizer
* Box fans

* Clothing is not needed – ADRN will distribute the abundance of previously–donated clothing to survivors

LOCATION: Hope Family Thrift Store, 1122 E 51st Street, Austin, Texas 78723

DROP–OFF HOURS: Monday – Saturday, 10 AM – 5 PM, Back Receiving Dock

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Aug 29, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10033

Hurricane Resources, Austin

Info/Hotline · Open

Austin, TX

Web www.austinchronicle.com/daily/emergency/2017–08–25/hurricane–harvey–resources
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Aug 26, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10021

Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT) (aka AAIM)

Info/Hotline · Open

Austin, TX

Contact Tom Spencer, CEO
Email tspencer@interfaithtexas.org, iact@interfaithtexas.org
Web interfaithtexas.org/connect/contact–us
Service Temporary

Previously known as: Austin Area Interreligious Ministries (AAIM)

Other contacts: http://interfaithtexas.org/about/staff/
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8879

LTRC, Texas Interfaith Disaster Response (TIDR)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
3507 E. 12th St., Austin, TX 78721

Phone (512) 458–8848 / (512) 458–8852
Web www.tidr.org
Serves Bastrop, Travis & Williamson Counties
Service Temporary

Last Updated: September 15, 2008
12:43 PM CST

We knew this would be a massive storm. Today and over the next few days we will learn of the destruction caused and find more and more ways to respond. Please keep evacuees and the many communities affected across our great state––in your prayers. And let's all stay in touch so that by working together we can coordinate the many gifts and resources that will be needed.
I thank the many of you who have helped evacuees, our guests, in some very creative ways! Keep the creativity flowing.

We are currently collecting funds to meet the varied unmet needs of evacuees, which can range from gas cards to personal items. These funds will go to helping disaster survivors in the Austin area. To make a donation, please go to the Donate section on our website.

Last Updated: September 8, 2008
2:00 PM CST

Ike and the Aftermath of Gustav

TIDR Respond to Gustav
Many thanks to our many faith–based partners who assisted in helping evacuees from Hurricane Gustav. With your help, TIDR was able to provide clothing for several persons, air mattresses for sleeping at one of the local shelters, and gas cards to purchase at least one tank of gas for 104 cars with evacuee families.

A special word of thanks to Eastside Baptist Church, Pastor Leland Dandridge and members, and the St. John's District Association, and Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Rod Coleman and Rev. Lucinda Valenti, for their quick response to address special needs to families who evacuated to the Austin area.

Our other Hurricane Gustav partners include:

Bethany Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ
Central Baptist Church
Eastside Baptist Church
First Baptist Church
Cal and Donna Elder
Gary Kansteiner and Debra Monroe
Grace Apostolic Temple
High Point Fellowship
Hill Country Bible Church
St. John's District Association
St. John's United Methodist Church
St. William's Catholic Church
Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Unity Church of the Hills
Week of Compassion of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Worship Life Inc.

TIDR works to bring coordination among Austin's faith community around issues of emergency and disaster. TIDR works through all phases of the cycle of disaster: response, recovery, preparedness and mitigation.

Collaborating with TIDR, Congregations and Houses of Worship are involved with a unique program that involves a Disaster Contact Person (DCP). The DCP receives updates and specific information about disaster–related situations that affect our communities. If you would like more information about TIDR and how your House of Worship can participate, please go to the Donate section under Volunteers or contact TIDR at (512) 458–8848.

Organizations:

Texas Interfaith Disaster Response (serving Bastrop, Travis and Williamson Counties)

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; AmeriCorps; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/598

Occupy Austin (Social Justice Protest)

Info/Hotline · Open

Austin, TX

Web occupyaustin.org
Service Temporary

FOOD DONATIONS: Drop off your donations at any Planet K location or directly to City Hall.

TWITTER : @OccupyAustin
FACEBOOK : OccupyAustinTx
FACEBOOK (Occupy Austin Needs): https://www.facebook.com/Occupy.Austin.Needs
LIVESTREAM : OccupyAustin
REDDIT : OccupyAustin
EVENT : facebook/OccupyAustin

Working Group Contact Info

Below is contact info for all the working groups. The name of the group is at the top of each paragraph. Groups in blue are linked to a resource page.
Occupy Austin Wiki

Press/Media
This group is working to facilitate all things media, including the livestream.
Contact: Lauren
media@ occupyaustin.org

Welcome Committee/InfoScribes
This group is working to have information available for people new to the occupation.
Contact: InfoScribes
infoscribes @occupyaustin.org

Bank Action
This group will guide you and City Council to move your money from bailout banks to member–owned credit unions or community banks.
Contact: Dave
bankaction@occupyaustin.org

Finance & Donations
This group is working to collect monies for occupation and events.
Contact: Kyle
finance@ occupyaustin.org

Mission and Values
This group is working to take the pulse of the people and craft mission and value statements that reflect everyone involved in the occupation.
Contact: Clifton
mission@occupyaustin.org

Food
This group is working to bring food for participants of the occupation.
Contact: Natalie
food@ occupyaustin.org, n_atwater@hotmail.com

Facilitators
This group is working to inform people on how to be a facilitator in the General Assembly.
Contact: Occupy Austin Facilitators mailing list
occupy–austin–facilitators @googlegroups.com

Education
This group is working to bring literature to the event to set up education stations during the occupation.
Contact: Fred
discussions@occupyaustin.org

Legal/Arrest Team
This group is working to provide legal assistance to anyone arrested at the occupation.
Contact: Brian & Anton
legal @occupyaustin.org

IT
This group is working to provide robust IT and communications infrastructure support.
Contact: Greg

it@ occupyaustin.org
Have skillz? Sign up for the IT mailing list.

National and International Outreach
This group is working to reach out to other occupations around the world.
Contact: Ronnie
interocc@ occupyaustin.org

Art
This group is working to make posters, flyers and other signs and art for the occupation.
Contact: Nova
art@occupyaustin.org

Child Care
This group is working to help those who have children at the occupation.
Contact: Courtney
childcare @occupyaustin.org

City Ordinance
This group is working to help us learn about and comply with city ordinance.
Contact: Jason
cityordinance @occupyaustin.org

First Aide and medical
This group is working to ensure there is first aide available for participants of the occupation.
Contact: Claire, Joe, BeeDubYa, Bishop and Cameron
medical@ occupyaustin.org

Guide to Thrive
This group is working to develop a guide to thrive document to help participants understand the rules of the General Assembly.
Contact: Kristian
guidetothrive@ occupyaustin.org

Holistic Health
This group is working to provide holistic health to the participants of the occupation.
Contact: Emily
holistichealth @occupyaustin.org

Labor Union Outreach
This group is working to reach out to labor unions around ATX for support.
Contact: Snehal
labor@occupyaustin.org

Livestream
This group is working to facilitate streaming video at the occupation.
Contact: Boyd & John
livestream@ occupyaustin.org

Transportation
This group is working to meet the needs of anyone who needs transportation to the event via pedicab and electric cab rides.
Contact: Tony
transportation@occupyaustin.org

Coalition Outreach
This group is working to reach out to various diverse coalitions in and around ATX for support at the occupation.
Contact: Danny O.
coalitions @occupyaustin.org

Music
This group is working to craft sweet, sweet tunes.
Contact: William
music@occupyaustin.org

Twitter
Contact: Jonathan
This group is maintaining the #occupyaustin twitter feed.
twitter@ occupyaustin.org

Youtube
This group is working to maintain the occupy Austin youtube channel.

Contact: Ryan
youtube@ occupyaustin.org

Web Team
This group is working to maintain the occupyaustin.org website.
Contact: Anton
info@ occupyaustin.org

Veterans Outreach
This group is working to reach out to veterans in ATX.
Contact: Petty Officer 3rd Class Alex
veterans@occupyaustin.org

Co-ops
This group is working to find ways that cooperatives can assist in the occupation.
Contact: Josh
coops @occupyaustin.org

PR & Fundraising
This group organizes PR & fundraising events/campaigns that increase participation and support for the occupation.
prfundraising @occupyaustin.org
Contact: Amanda

Local issues
This group is working to explore local issues and bring the worldwide movement into perspective by showing local examples of corruption.
Contact: David
local@ occupyaustin.org

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Human Rights; Demographic Served: Victims of Economic Injustice, Urban; Demographic Served: Victims of Environmental Injustice; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Dec 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9061

Pets America

Info/Hotline · Open

Animal Disaster Response Team
Texas Veterinary Medical Assn Bldg.; 8104 Exchange Drive, Austin, TX 78754

Phone	512-452-4224 (Texas Veterinary Med. Assoc.)
Web	www.petsamerica.org
Checks payable to	https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=GdrI0dcSy9TvZtdm8kPCwrUHte_EgBsfZKl42i6_AmeTiqzkNzB39ieaiyC&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f38432c9462fe731381a7a80e09148cd4e12285e4178e91a4
Service	Temporary

From the website 9/22/08:

Hurricane Ike evacuees found a safe haven courtesy of Pets America. More than 200 pets were housed with their owners in 20 shelters, and Pets America needs your help to continue programs to include pets in disaster plans nationwide!

TO DONATE:

https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=GdrI0dcSy9TvZtdm8kPCwrUHte_EgBsfZKl42i6_AmeTiqzkNzB39ieaiyC&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f38432c9462fe731381a7a80e09148cd4e12285e4178e91a4

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Our Mission

Pets America saves the lives of pets and the people who love them by providing educational programs about emergency preparedness and disaster relief services for pet owners.

Through Pet First Aid & Disaster Response workshops, Pets America teaches people how to care for their animals before, during, and after an emergency. And, by collaborating with communities nationwide, Pets America-trained volunteers are helping ensure that pets are included in local emergency management plans.

DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES:

Emergency Planning and Disaster Response

Emergency Management Community Partnership Program

Pets America trains volunteers to collaborate with cities, counties, and councils of government to provide pet–friendly shelters for pet owners (shelters established on the same site as shelters for people). Pets America can assist communities in writing disaster plans that include pets and establishing Memoranda of Understanding with response agencies. The organization also works with Emergency Managers to ensure that all necessary supplies and well–trained volunteers are available to assist families with pets with evacuations and pet–friendly sheltering needs.

In Central Texas, Pets America is working in partnership with the Central Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross to establish a model for pet–friendly shelters that can be implemented nationally to save lives. By allowing pet owners to evacuate with their pets, countless animal and human lives can be saved. Volunteers must be well–trained in emergency management, and training will continue in Texas throughout 2007. Send us an email if you're interested in becoming an approved disaster response team volunteer or if you'd like planning assistance for your community!

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Animals, First Aid for Pets; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1680

Red Cross Chapter, American Red Cross of Central Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
2218 Pershing Drive, Austin, TX 78723
Phone (800) or (512) 928–4271
Web www.centex.redcross.org
Eligibility Impacted by all Disasters / Evacuees Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

http://www.centex.redcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD

The American Red Cross of Central Texas is responding to several fires in our area today.

Please check in on Red Cross Safe and Well to let friends and family know you're alright

9/6/11 – As of 6:30AM shelters open for evacuated residents:

Bastrop Middle School, 709 Old Austin Hwy, Bastrop, TX

Old Giddings Elementary School, 1010 Industry Road, Giddings, TX

Rouse High School, 1501 Country Road 271, Leander, TX

Smithville Recreation Center, 106 Royston Street, Smithville, TX

Additional Resources:
(SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS –
http://www.centex.redcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD)

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/RedCrossofCentralTexas

The American Red Cross of Central Texas, the City of Austin, and Austin Independent School District are following the Capital Area Shelter Hub Plan (CASHP) and have received over 6,000 evacuees from Hurricane Ike. Over 22 shelters were opened in Travis and Williamson Counties. Currently, many evacuees have returned home or have moved to shelters in different parts of Austin, though we continue to shelter at least 2,000 evacuees in Austin currently.

Please contact the Austin Hurricane Hotline at 512–974–1110 to get the latest information about evacuations and evacuation center openings. As always, we are responding to the needs of our community.

SEE WEBSITE FOR VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTIONS!!!
http://www.centex.redcross.org/

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter Managers/Staff, Volunteer; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility

accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3760

RGK Foundation

Donor · Open

Foundation
1301 West 25th Street – Suite 300, Austin, TX 78705
Phone (512) 474–9298
Web www.rgkfoundation.org
Service Temporary

The RGK Foundation endeavors to be a catalyst for progressive change in humanitarian concerns. Guiding the foundation is a deep reverence for democracy and a civil society together with the founders' values of foresight, imagination and discovery. By seeking innovative projects in the area of health, education, human services and community affairs, the Foundation strives to advance knowledge, improve society and help realize human potential.

They accept grant applications for:

Medicine/Health
Community
Education

RGK Foundation – $ Available Up to $25,000

Contact (512) 474–9298

Not sure what types of things they like to donate to. If someone finds out, please let us know.

Per Lesli's (Church World Service) Newsletter

Services offered: Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants)
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/968

RISE (Recovery for Ike Survivors Enterprise)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
Austin, TX 78754
Phone 1–888–453–7473
Web texasrise.org
Hours Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Serves Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Walker, Waller or Washington
Eligibility Be a survivor of Hurricane Ike
Bring Pre–disaster address, Current address, Current phone number (if applicable), Alternate contact information, FEMA number, if you have one* (* FEMA number not required to receive case management)
Service Temporary

If you have ongoing unmet needs caused by Hurricane Ike, please call the RISE program at 1–888–IKE–RISE (1–888–453–7473). Our case managers are here to help you get back on your feet following this disaster by helping you develop a recovery plan and connecting you with resources to achieve your goals.

Who Qualifies for Disaster Case Management through the RISE program?
To qualify to receive RISE disaster case management services, you must:

Be a survivor of Hurricane Ike.

Currently live in one of the following Texas counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Walker, Waller or Washington.
*If you resided in one of these 16 counties before Hurricane Ike and are now living outside the service area, please call 1–888–IKE–RISE to determine if you may be eligible for disaster case management services.

Be a United States citizen or legal resident.

Not currently be receiving assistance from the Disaster Housing Assistance Program

If you were affected by Hurricane Ike but did not reside in any of the counties listed above, please go to:

http://www.texasdisasterrecovery.org/locate.aspx

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Boat People S.O.S.; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4434

Samaritan Center for Counseling & Pastoral Care

Walk–in Resource · Open

FREE Counseling for Hurricane Survivors
5425–A Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78756
Phone 512–451–7337
Web www.samaritan–center.org

Samaritan Center for Counseling and Pastoral Care is offering Free Counseling for Hurricane Survivors and Caregivers of Survivors (includes case managers).

We recently received additional funding to continue providing free counseling for Hurricane Survivors and Caregivers of Survivors.

HURRICANE KATRINA & RITA
The emotional impact of surviving a hurricane will be felt in our community for months to come. Our center is prepared to help survivors of this tragedy with crisis counseling and support for those suffering from secondary stress and trauma.

The Samaritan Counseling Center is offering FREE counseling to hurricane survivors and their care givers. Care givers include family members and case managers and those who are working in the community with hurricane survivors.

Please call us to schedule an appointment.
(512) 451–7337

Case Managers can call to make an appointment for the client with the client's permission.

Main Office:
5425–A Burnet Road
Austin, TX 78756

Satellite Locations:

Cedar Park, Downtown Austin, Georgetown, Lake Travis, Pflugerville, Round Rock and San Marcos

Outreach Services are available for those without transportation to one of our locations. Per our agreement with Lifeworks Outreach services in East and South East Austin will be forwareded to Nona Adams.

As always I am available to answer mental health questions, questions about if a referral is appropriate, how to talk to clients about getting counseling, etc.

Thank you,

Michele Riggs, LPC Intern, NCC
Hurricane Survivor Outreach Counselor
The Samaritan Center for Counseling and Pastoral Care
Office: (512)–451–7337 X 230
Mobile: (512)–300–3530 (Best # to contact me)
Email: MicheleRiggs19@yahoo.com
www.samaritan– center.org

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling)
Updated Sep 22, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1856

TCARES, Travis County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

Info/Hotline · Open

Amateur Radio Operators
Austin, TX
Web www.tcares.org
Service Temporary

Contact Details for the Emergency Coordinator, EC, and the Assistant ECs.

Roger Wines, W5WIA Emergency Coordinator Home 512–453–2193

Lee Cooper, W5LHC Admin AEC 512–658–3910

Eric Rabinowitz, AE5BE Development AEC Cell 415–336–6938

Jay Hoffman, KA5OST Emergency Ops AEC Cell 512–461–9910

Lew Thompson, W5IFQ Equipment AEC Work 512–835–3389

Joe Canfield, N5HPC Liaison AEC

Rick Kirchhof, NG5V Non–Emergency Ops AEC Home 512–454–4306

Lee Cooper, W5LHC Public Information Coordinator for So. Texas 512–658–3910

Steven Polunsky, KE5GDR Travis County ARES Public Information Officer

John Benedict, KE5RS Primary

Dallas Mellichamp, KD4HNX Secondary 512–560–9047

Services offered: Disaster Zone Comms Equipment Operator; First Responder, SouthWest Region; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1664

Texas Conference of Churches

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based, Non–Profit, Charity
221 East 9th Street, Suite 403, Austin, TX 78701
Phone 512.451.0991
Web www.txconfchurches.org

Bonnie Mallott, Director

From their website:

TCC Disaster Recovery VISTA Members and Organizations
We currently have six VISTA Members. Let us tell you a little bit about them.

Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization for Disaster Recovery (SETIO), www.setio.org, which represents Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties.

Texas Interagency/Interfaith Disaster Response (TIDR), www.tidr.org

Mid–Texas VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) in Temple.
Campaigns: Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 20, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1702

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (housing database, vouchers)

Shelter · Open

Austin, TX
Phone (512) 475–3800, 1–800–525–0657
Contact Manager
Email tcdd @ tcdd.state.tx.us
Web www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm
Service Temporary

Searchable database for reduced rate housing:
http://hrc–ic.tdhca.state.tx.us/hrc/VacancyClearinghouseSearch.m

from: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/562

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Contact Information
Address:
221 East 11th Street

City:
Austin
Zip Code:
78701

E-mail:
tcdd @ tcdd.state.tx.us

Web Site:
http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm

Service Description:
•The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) offers help for Texans at http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm. This includes help with rent (including a database on affordable housing and information on Section 8 housing choice vouchers), help with utility bills, home repair or weatherization, buying a home, and foreclosure prevention. For more details and additional housing resources, go to Housing or call TDHCA at 1-800-525-0657 or (512) 475-3800.

Age Groups Served:
Adults, Geriatric

Languages Accomodated:
English, Spanish

Fee Structure:
No Cost

Payment Types Accepted:
Not Applicable

Keyword(s):
housing, rent, help, bills, foreclosure protection

Resource Categories:
Housing

Last updated on 09 September 2011

Services offered: Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Deposit; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8928

Texas Interfaith Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
5207 Airport Blvd, Austin, TX 78751
Phone 512.458.8848
Web www.urbanministry.org/wiki/texas-interfaith-disaster-response
Serves Statewide
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Texas Interfaith Disaster Response seeks to coordinate emergency and long-term recovery efforts among a variety of faith-based organizations, government agencies, and private businesses. The group meets weekly and involves numerous agencies from across the city, facilitating communication, information exchange, and helping to avoid duplication of services. Their Communication Center serves as a vital link between evacuees and community agencies working to assist them. In addition, the Communication Center has trained and mobilized 250 volunteer chaplains to provide emotional and spiritual care to evacuee families.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1629

Texas State REACT Council

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Emergency Communications, Public Service Civic Organization
PO Box 180922, Austin, TX 78718
Web www.texasreact.org
Service Temporary

Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams are volunteer radio operators who are organized internationally and use two–way radios to provide public service communications for travelers and their local communities. REACT Teams provide help during emergency operations and public service events, such as parades, triathlons, etc.

REACT Teams provide communications in response to emergencies and for community events. They utilize GMRS, UHF, VHF, Amateur, and other radio services. Teams participate in their communities' disaster preparedness plans through cooperative agreements with ARRL, NOAA, VOAD, American Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

The Texas State REACT Council has 9 member teams in Texas, including all the major cities like Dallas/Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Austin, plus other communities in between. In 2005, two teams in the San Antonio Metro Area merged into a single team covering 4 counties.

Here is a list of current Texas REACT Teams:

Bell County
Hill Country – (Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Guadalupe counties)
Brazoria County
McLennan County
Brownwood Emergency CB Unit
San Angelo REACT, Inc
CBA Potter County
Travis County
Dallas County
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Citizen Corps; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1720

The Salvation Army, Austin, TX, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
501 E 8th St; P.O. Box 1000, Austin, TX 78767
Phone (512) 476–1111 S/A Metro Area Command
Web www.salvationarmyaustin.org
Service Temporary

Area Command
Major Stephen Ellis, Austin Area Commander
501 E 8th St
P.O. Box 1000
Austin, TX 78767

phone: (512) 476–1111

OTHER AUSTIN AREA SALVATION ARMY LOCATIONS:

Salvation Army Thrift Store
1142 S Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX (1.73 miles away)
512–443–7565
Category: Social Services, Thrift Shops, Clothing–Used, Furniture–Used

Salvation Army
5329 N I H 35, Austin, TX (3.46 miles away)
512–451–7156
Category: Thrift Shops, Clothing–Used, Furniture–Used

Salvation Army
4216 S Congress Ave, Austin, TX (3.74 miles away)

512-416-0607
Category: Social Services, (All) Places Of Worship, Auction Houses, Thrift Shops, Clothing-Used

Salvation Army
4523 Tannehill Ln, Austin, TX (4.07 miles away)
512-674-0685
Category: Social Services

Salvation Army Disaster
6510 S Congress Ave, Austin, TX (5.59 miles away)
512-445-2003
Category: Social Services

Salvation Army
13096 N Highway 183 # 103, Austin, TX (12.09 miles away)
512-250-8240

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters; Thrift Store; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Salvation Army
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1665

United Way Capital Area (UWCA) – (CORPORATE IN-KIND DONATION COLLECTIONS) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

2000 E. MLK Jr Blvd., Austin, TX 78702
Phone 512-472-6267 or 2-1-1
Web www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org
Service Temporary

In-kind Donation Program –
Central Texas Wildfire Relief
United Way Capital Area (UWCA) is helping families in crisis affected by the Central Texas Wildfires by providing available resources and engaging individuals and businesses seeking to provide help in the form of in-kind and monetary resources.

Contact Nikki Krueger at 512-382-8611 for corporate in-kind donations and delivery vehicle inquiries.

The following are in-kind donation requests that we know are needed now. These are mostly emergency donations needed for firefighters:

Sunscreen
Chap stick
Leather gloves
Liquid tear
Hand Sanitizer
Foot Powder
Talcum Powder
Crew socks
Fans
COFFEE!!

Clothing donations are no longer needed.

ON WEBSITE –

Click the Donate button and provide the donation amount to support families in crisis due to the Central Texas Wildfires.

OR
UWCA Launches Text-to-Give for Wildfire Relief

Supporting Central Texas wildfire victims is now easier by texting WILDFIRE to 85944 to make a $10 donation to the UWCA Central Texas Wildfire Relief Fund.
Messaging and data rates may apply.

SEE NEWS –

Families Affected by Wildfires Call 2-1-1
UWCA Provides Resources to Support Wildfire Relief

Central Texans Affected by Wildfires Encouraged to Call 2-1-1 for Help

AUSTIN, Texas - September 7, 2011 - The 2-1-1 Helpline, through United Way Capital Area (UWCA), is the best place for families and individuals affected by wildfires to call for help. 2-1-1, a free, state-wide information and referral network, works to constantly update and verify relief resources, as new information is

available. Callers are connected with an experienced call specialist that has the most up–to–date information on relief resources. If you are in need of help, please dial 2–1–1 to get information about:
• Evacuations
• Shelter locations
• School closures
• Road closures
• Resources for evacuees
• And other resources
Information on these resources and the UWCA Wildfire Relief Fund and volunteer opportunities is available at www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org.

TO Volunteer also see:
http://www.handsoncentraltexas.org/

Services offered: Donations, Cell Phone Text Donations; Donations, Disaster Fund; Management, Donations Management
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8903

US HERO (US Homeland Emergency Response Organization)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
3205 Jones Rd, Austin, TX 78745
Phone (512) 567–8196 or (512) 585–0256
Web ushero.org/ushero/index.asp
Service Temporary

Our Mission – "To Save Lives"

US Homeland Emergency Response Organization (US–HERO) is a non–profit, national organization of community–based units providing rapid, direct response for search & rescue, disaster relief, and certified emergency preparedness education to the public at the local, state, and national levels. Our units are made up entirely of volunteers who respond to emergency situations only at the request of jurisdictional authorities.

They perform the following services:

~Perform Wilderness Search and Rescue Operations (SAR)
~Perform Technical Rescue Operations
~Perform Disaster Response and Relief
~Perform Wildland Fire Prevention & Suppression
~Provide support/rehab to fire departments and law enforcement
~Educate the general public in emergency preparedness
~To develop and maintain community–based, volunteer units for rapid direct response to disasters and emergencies, provide standardized training, education and operational protocols that meet the requirements of the National ~Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

For general information, to arrange emergency preparedness education training, to obtain more information about US HERO or to obtain information about the local search and rescue response units in your area, you can call or e–mail:

Chief Bruce White
bruce.white@ushero.org

Assistant Chief Alan Huddleston
alan.huddleston@ushero.org

Services offered: First Responder, SouthWest Region; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, First Response, Emergency Rescue Services; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness, Internet; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers

(This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: Citizen Corps
Updated Oct 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1651

Bastrop Christian Ministerial Alliance (Coordinating DISTRIBUTION) – Bastrop Rundell Distribution Center

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Rundell Business Park; 704 Hwy 71 West, Bastrop, TX
Phone 512–332–8661 / 512–332–8977
Web www.bcmatx.org
Service Temporary

SOURCE –
http://bastoprelief.org/update/new–bastrop–disaster–recovery–distribution–center

New Bastrop Disaster Recovery Distribution Center

Monday, Sept. 19: the Bastrop Rundell Distribution Center is now closed. All wildfire relief distribution activities have transferred to a new warehouse. The Settlement Distribution Center, 150 Settlement Rd. Bastrop is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. People affected by recent wildfires in Bastrop County are encouraged to pick up materials they need at this new location. Smithville Distribution Center, 210 Main St., will continue donation and distribution hours of 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

FROM THE NEW SITE – UPDATE 9/12/11 7 pm:

Bastrop Christian Ministerial Alliance:Rundell Business Park Distribution Center

Donations received
M–F 9am–3pm

Evacuee distribution
M–F 9am–7pm

Due to the overwhelming generosity of everyone, the Bastrop Distribution Center at Rundell Business Park is accepting the following items:

House Cleaning supplies,
wipes
Metal and Plastic buckets, baskets
Heavy duty trash & garbage bags
Strong disposable gloves
Handheld can openers
Bedding, pillows
Heavy duty Work Gloves
Shovels
Rakes
Axes
Garden Hoses, Sprayers, etc.
Tree Saws, trimmers, etc.
double cartridge face masks

All other large volume donations should go to the Georgetown Drop Off, 610 N. Austin Avenue in Georgetown from 9am thru 8pm M–F. Donations from this site will be sorted and returned to the Bastrop Center for distribution as needed.

Donation Hotline
512–332–8661
512–332–8977

No more clothing – furniture will be accepted at a later date

Calvary is working with other member churches of the Bastrop Christian Ministerial Alliance to collect needed items for the 5000 people who have been displaced

http://www.epicenter.org/texas–wildfires/calvary–bastrop–counts–at–least–30–homes–lost/
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http://www.calvaryepiscopal–bastroptx.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=27268&PID=886267

At present, volunteers (especially strong men who can lift) are needed at the Distribution Center of the Bastrop Ministerial Alliance at 704 Hwy 71 W.
Before going to the center, call the Donations hotline at (512)332–8807 or (512) 332–8977 to see when and if volunteers are needed.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8901

Bastrop Church of Christ (DONATION DROP SITE/DISTRIBUTION)

Supply POD · Open

287 FM 20, Bastrop, TX

Phone	512-303-4597
Web	www.bastropcoc.org
Hours	DISTRIBUTION HOURS ARE: 9 am to 8 pm
Serves	Bastrop, Texas
Bring	Name, Address, Contact Information
Checks payable to	BCOC, PO Box 367, Bastrop 78602
Service	Temporary

WE NEED YOUR HELP SPREADING THE WORD THAT WE ARE HERE TO HELP THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE BASTROP FIRES!!!!!!!

The Bastrop Church of Christ at 287 Hwy 20 (1 mile down Hwy 20, off Hwy 71 West), has been open 7 days a week, since Sunday evening, Sept 4th for fire victims as a Disaster Relief Center.

As of 9/21, we have had the privilege to help 650 families with food and/or supplies. We realize that we have only just begun to help those in need. Many are just now realizing what their needs are. Our church intends to be here for our community for as long as help is needed.

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, Inc., from Nashville, TN has delivered over $160,000 worth supplies and food to us to distribute to those affected by the Bastrop Fires.

The community has also come through with so many donations of all kinds.... TVs, beds, household appliances, cleaning supplies and an abundance of new and like new clothes (which our volunteers have worked around the clock to organize by gender and sizes). At this point, we are not accepting any used clothing.

We are also helping animals who have been affected by the fires and/or displaced. Feed (horse, cattle, dog, cat, goat, chicken) and Hay is available to those housing displaced animals. Animal help or donations contact: Jana at 512/922-3377

Monetary donations are accepted and preferred at this time as we are able to go and purchase the things we are running low on and most times "at cost" (make checks out to Bastrop COC, designate on check for Fire victims or Hay donation, dog food, or if you have a specific use you want your donation used for) and drop off at the church or send to PO Box 367, Bastrop 78602.

We still have our doors open for fire victims from 10-6 Mon thru Sat, and Sun 2-6. You can drop off designated donation items during that time as well.

For a list of updated items needed, please visit either of our two FB pages: Bastrop Church of Christ and Bastrop Fire Help From Bastrop Church Of Christ. Our official website is Bastropcoc.org You can reach us at 512/303-4597 or Jana at 512/922-3377

Check out our Album we have put together so far:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.2387008843037.143622.1485270216

Post from Bastrop Fire facebook – Sept 17, 2011
Jana Copeland Diebel
Disaster relief available for those affected by the Bastrop Fires!

Please let anyone who has been affected by the fires know we are here for them, for the long haul, we aren't forgetting or even slowing down. We just got in a whole new shipment, this week, of supplies and food! We have boxes of Food for a family of four, buckets full of cleaning supplies, infant care boxes, personal care boxes, shovels, rakes, brooms, etc. These were donated by the Churches of Christ disaster Relief out of Nashville, TN

We also have animal supplies/feed available for our four legged fire victims!
Hay, feed: horse, cattle, goat, dog, cat, also buckets, water troughs, etc.

At the end of a very busy day yesterday, September 16, helping those who visited us, here is the list of items we are out of or running low on.

Donations are appreciated.

1. New underwear, socks, tee shirts, bras (these items include adults and children, all sizes).
2. non-perishable food, bread and 1# coffee (full) cans.
3. gift cards (Walmart, *HEB, Home Depot and Lowes)
4. paper towels
5. Cleaning equiptment; mops, brooms, cleaning towels, gloves, buckets, 3-stage dust masks etc.
6. *laundry soap
7. dish soap
8. toilet paper
9. diapers

10. flashlights and batteries
11. crock pots
12. Kitchen items (small appliances, dishes , pans, etc.)
13. new Bedding (sheets and pillows)
14. new Bath towels
15. magnets that are used to clean up construction sitesl

You can drop any donations off at the Bastrop Church of Christ, 1 mile down Hwy 20, off Hwy 71 W.

Contact info: church phone: 512/303-4597
Animal supply/feed contact: 512/922-3377

Disaster Assistance COC: http://www.disasterassistancecoc.com/index.html

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Address is 287 FM 20, Bastrop TX.

MOST URGENT CURRENT NEEDS PER CALL TO SITE 9/9/11:

PILLOWS
PILLOW CASES
SHEETS (ANY SIZE)
SHOES, ALL SIZES (KIDS & ADULTS)
SOCKS, CHILDRENS SIZES
CLOTHES, PLUS SIZE ONLY (ADULTS)
BOXER SHORTS (MENS)
LAUNDRY SOAP
MOPS
BROOMS

FOR FIRE FIGHTERS:

CHAPSTICK
VISINE
GATORADE

THEY ARE ACCEPTING CLEAN/GENTLY USED ITEMS WITH EXCEPTION TO SOCKS/UNDERWEAR & PILLOWS NEEDING TO BE NEW AND IN THEIR PACKAGES

9/9/11:

The Bastrop Church of Christ has had feed and hay donated here for distribution to individuals who are housing evacuated horses and cattle. We are out of Hay and low on feed. We could really use some more donations of hay and feed. We have equipment and haulers to come and pick up donations if you can not bring them here. We also have places to keep horses and cattle, being offered.

Please call the contact, Jana Copeland at 512/922-3377 or just come on by at 287 Hwy 20 (1 mile down Hwy 20 off Hwy 71. Thank you in advance.

If you want to donate monetary donations to the evacuees and those that lost their homes from/at the Bastrop Church of Christ you can donate them as gift cards or make checks to Bastrop Church of Christ, (put in the Memo: Fire evacuees or fire victims). Send to: Bastrop Church Of Christ, PO Box 367, Bastrop, TX 78602

FACEBOOK -
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Church-of-Christ/64085627046?sk=info#!/pages/Bastrop-Church-of-Christ/64085627046?sk=wall

Update from the Facebook page 9/8/11:

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief truck came to our church building today and dropped off many boxes of food, water, and other supplies to be given to those in our community who are in need. Please share this information with your friends and family and let's help our community! We are located at 287 FM 20. If you have questions, please call us at 512.303.4597!

Services offered: Animals, Supplies, * Animal/Pet Supplies (ANY/ALL Types) ; Cleanup, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non-Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Livestock, Feed * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding,

Meals; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Lunches (Hot); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Socks, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.
Updated Sep 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8914

Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry – 2011 TX Wildfires

Walk–in Resource · Open

806 Fayette Street, Bastrop, TX 78602

Phone 512–303–0033
Web www.bastropfoodpantry.org
Serves Bastrop, Texas
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Our heartfelt prayers are with the people of Bastrop County for a rapid resolution to the disasterous fires. There are tough times ahead and we stand ready to aid as best we can. We will get through this. May Peace be with you all.

The planned housewarming has been cancelled so that we may concentrate on helping the citizens of Bastrop County through this time of dire need.

Whether you want to gain a sense of giving something back or be of service to others, we appreciate your interest in helping us. We work to match your available time, skills and desires with our needs and schedules. Also, young people, ages 14 and up are encouraged to volunteer with us during the summer months.

Plan to attend a Volunteer Training session soon! We look forward to working with you in the future and welcome your desire to volunteer with us.
Some of the volunteer opportunities include office support, food pick up, preparation, storage, pack and deliver and holiday or special event assistance as needed. The program areas where you may choose to work include.

Emergency Food Assistance Program
Brown Bag & Open Arms Programs
Elgin Soup Kitchen
Fresh Foods for Families Program
Food Drives
Educational Workshops
Senior Citizen Activities
Special Events
Holiday Activities
Office Support
Facility & Grounds Maintenance

Please feel free to email our Volunteer Coordinator with any questions you may have or call, 512–303–0033 to set up an appointment to submit your application.

We are always in need of:

Canned Meats, Vegetables & Fruit
Corn Bread Mix
Juices
Hamburger, Chicken and Tuna Helper
Assorted Crackers
Rice
Peanut Butter, Jelly
Dry Beans
Sugar
Cereal (hot and dry)
Instant Potatoes
Flour
Pasta & Spaghetti Sauces
Canned Beans
Soups
Hygiene Items (toothpaste, shampoo,

laundry detergent, toilet tissue, etc)
Tomato Sauces
Cooking Oil

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8918

Bastrop County Long Term Recovery Team, Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Bastrop, TX
Phone 512-521-3001
Web www.bcltrt.org/about-bcltrt
Service Temporary

info at/bcltrt dot/org
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10051

Bastrop County Tax Office – DMV, TX – 2011 TX Wildfires (DOCUMENT REPLACEMENT)

Info/Hotline · Open

804 Pecan Bastrop, Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone 512.581.7161
Web www.bastroptac.com/Appraisal/PublicAccess
Service Temporary

We have been informed the TxDMV will have representatives in the Bastrop Tax office starting Monday, 09.19.11 to aid Bastrop County residents that have lost motor vehicle titles due to the fire. If you or someone you know needs to get a duplicate title, they will be here to aid you and also save a trip to Austin.

Their office hours are 8-5 M-F and they can be contacted at 512.581.7161

Services offered: Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8972

Bastrop Pregnancy Resource Center – 2011 TX Wildfires (DISTRIBUTION: Baby Items)

Medical Facility · Open

1109 Church St., Bastrop, TX
Phone 512-629-8780
Web www.bastropprc.com
Service Temporary

Director is Celeste
Has the following available , strollers, formula, diapers, car seats, maternity clothing and some kids clothes also, (toddlers) baby furniture for evacuees.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000155012135&v=wall&ref=ts

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Strollers; Clothing, Children, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Women's, Maternity Clothing, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8958

Bastrop Rodeo Arena (SHELTER FOR STRAY/EVACUATED ANIMALS) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Animal Shelter · Open

American Legion Drive, Bastrop, TX
Service Temporary

Shelter for stray/evacuated animals has been set up at Bastrop Rodeo Arena located American Legion Drive, Bastrop, TX, 78602

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Equine (Horses), Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8909

BastropRelief.Org

Info/Hotline · Open

Bastrop, TX

Phone http://bastroprelief.org/
Web bastroprelief.org
Service Temporary

UPDATES AT:
http://bastroprelief.org/updates

Map of Bastrop County Shelters
http://bastroprelief.org/map–shelters

Two official facilities registered with the Office of Emergency Management continue offering evacuation shelter: Celebration Church in Bastrop and the Smithville Activity Center (map below).

REQUEST: Other community–based organizations have provided emergency shelter and support for people affected by wildfires. Please help us list all shelters so we can can recognize their contributions.

Volunteer Opportunities

How You Can Help – The people of Bastrop County deeply appreciate the wonderful volunteers who are helping us survive and rebuild after the largest wildfire in Texas history. If you are willing and able to help, please complete the volunteer information form at:

http://bastroprelief.org/volunteer

Volunteers are currently needed to assist in wildfire disaster relief throughout the Bastrop area. Individuals or groups interested in volunteering must sign–up in advance by calling the Bastrop Ministerial Alliance Volunteer Hotline Monday through Saturday between 9AM–7PM and Wednesdays from 9AM–5PM at 512–332–8977 or 332–8611 Volunteers may also registering online at bastroprelief.org. Those interested in volunteering on Sundays should coordinate ahead of time due to limited opportunities.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8943

BlueBonnet Trails Community Services – 2011 TX Wildfires (MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Bastrop 9th Grade Building; 1602 Hill Rd., Bastrop, TX 78602

Phone 1–800–841–1255
Web www.bluebonnetmhmr.org
Service Temporary

Subject: Mental Health Counseling for Bastrop Wildfire Victims–updated 9/14/11
External Source: Pam Fuchik––BlueBonnet Trails Community Services
Details
Summary: Mental Health Counseling for Bastrop Wildfire Victims
County: Bastrop
Location: BlueBonnet Trails Community Services 1009 N. Georgetown St. Round Rock, TX 78664
Phone: 1–800–841–1255
Web Site: http://www.bluebonnetmhmr.org
Description: BlueBonnet Trails Community Services is offering mental health counseling for victims of the Bastrop Wildfires. Please have people contact the Bluebonnet 24–hour hotline for assistance rather than the Bastrop Bluebonnet office. Blueconnet has been officially charged with coordinating the licensed counselors for the Bastrop area.

Counselors are available at the Disaster Recovery Center located at:

Bastrop 9th Grade Building
1602 Hill Rd.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Hours:9:00am–7:00pm Monday thru Saturday and 1:00pm–5:00pm Sunday
Subject: Austin Disaster Relief Network offering hotline for disaster victims for Bastrop Cty–updated 9/12/11
External Source: Stephen Brewer Austin Disaster Relief Network

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8961

City of Bastrop, TX – 2011 TX Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

City
Bastrop, TX

Phone 512–332–8800
Web www.cityofbastrop.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

The City of Bastrop is assisting Bastrop County in every way possible with the wildfires and their aftermath. City staff and elected officials have been working as part of the emergency response team at the Convention Center since the City opened it for use as the command center.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FoQzpiLZuYs&sns=fb

The City of Bastrop's Water Supply has NOT been compromised by the recent and ongoing Bastrop Complex Fires. The City meets or exceeds all requirements and regulations set forth by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and your water is SAFE to drink. If you have any questions regarding the City's water supply, please contact (512) 332–8960 for more information.

To check for the most recent information on the Bastrop Complex Fire or Union Chapel please look under our News and Announcements section on the City's website cover page.

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8941

Disaster Assistance CoC –(Mobile HQ) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES (FEEDING/ VOLUNTEER OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
(associated with Lake Jackson Church of Christ); 402 Center Way; Lake Jackson, TX 77566; Disaster Assistance Mobile Headquarters.; Address is 287 FM 20, Bastrop TX, Bastrop, TX

Phone 281–881–1876
Web www.disasterassistancecoc.com
Serves Bastrop
Eligibility Impacted by Wildfires
Checks payable to Disaster Assistance
Service Temporary

2011 WILDFIRES

We need your help to keep this mission going. Donation information on the right on the website.

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Address is 287 FM 20, Bastrop TX

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The need in Smithville, TX and the surrounding area right now is around 1000 meals per day. We are going to provide 500 lunches this Saturday when I get there. A number of churches and other businesses are providing them now. I will be meeting with the area command center and deciding how to proceed.
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We are workinhg with Smithville CoC, Town of Smithville, Bastrop CoC and other area Congerations

http://www.disasterassistancecoc.com/2Volunteer.html
Register to be a volunteer, please email us the following information.
(Click on email me)

Name and Address
Phone #
Email Address
Do you have RV to bring with you(yes or no)?

BLOG –
http://www.disasterassistancecoc.blogspot.com/

Tuesday, September 13, 2011
I have been trying to get things setup to better help everyone. I am going to be moving our mobile headquarters to the Bastrop Church of Christ in Bastrop, TX on Thursday. Starting this Friday we will be able to use volunteers there to do many different

things (meal prep, supply distribution, help people clean there homes and deliver meals out into the community. ...Just let me know when you want to come and how many is coming. If you want to spend the night bring air mattress or cot, there is men's and lady's shower. When you get there just check in with me at the Disaster Assistance Mobile Headquarters.
Address is 287 FM 20, Bastrop TX.

Services offered: Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Books, Bibles; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3793

DSHS Clinic – 2011 TX Wildfires (MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING)

Walk–in Resource

104 Loop 150 West, Bastrop, TX 78602
Service Temporary

Subject: Bastrop DADS/ DARS/DSHS/DFPS/HHSC office are open–updated 9/13/11
External Source: Deborah Ballard– TIRN HHSC
Details
Summary: Bastrop DADS/DARS/DSHS/DFPS/HHSC office schedule
County: Bastrop
Location: DADS/DARS/DFPS/HHSC 3809 Loop 150 E Bastrop, TX 78602 DSHS Clinic 104 Loop 150 West Bastrop, TX 78602
Description: 9/13/11 The Bastrop DADS/DARS/DFPS/HHSCand DSHS Clinic are open until further notice.

DADS/DARS/DFPS/HHSC
3809 Loop 150 E
Bastrop, TX 78602

DSHS Clinic
104 Loop 150 West
Bastrop, TX 78602

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8962

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Bastrop, TX – 9/2011 Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

804 Pecan Street; 104 Loop 150 W (Grady Tuck Building), Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone 512 581–4022
Web www.co.bastrop.tx.us/site/content/emoverview
Service Temporary

Michael C. Fisher, Coordinator, emc@ co.bastrop.tx.us
Blake Clampffer, Asst. Coordinator, blake.clampffer @co.bastrop.tx.us
Steven A. Long, Wireless System Manager, steven.long@ co.bastrop.tx.us
James Allen, Wireless System Technician, james.allen @co.bastrop.tx.us
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Sep 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8877

FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center) – Bastrop Ninth Grade Center – 2011 TX Wildfires

Walk–in Resource · Open

Hill Street, Bastrop, TX
Web www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=57907
Service Temporary

State/FEMA Disaster Recovery Center Opening in Bastrop County

Release Date: September 12, 2011
Release Number: 4029–004

» More Information on Texas Wildfires
AUSTIN, Texas –– Survivors of the Bastrop County wildfires can meet face to face with state and federal disaster recovery specialists in the town of Bastrop beginning tomorrow.

Experts from the state of Texas, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will be at a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC); they will be ready to help survivors get the registration process started and inform them about a range of disaster assistance programs that may be available to them.

The center replaces a Mobile Disaster Registration Intake Center (MDRC) that was open for a few days in Bastrop County.

The center is located at:

Bastrop High School 9th Grade Academy
1602 Hill Street
Bastrop, Texas 78602
Hours: Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

"It's tough to recover from a disaster that hit as hard as the Bastrop fires," said Deputy State Coordinating Officer (SCO) Shari Ramirez–MacKay of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). "Survivors who visit the center just might find there is more help available to eligible people in Bastrop County than they may expect."

"There are all types of grants available for eligible residents; you should come on down to the center to find out what you're eligible for. It's a place where you can talk face to face with experts who can help you with everything, including the registration process," said Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) Kevin L. Hannes. "We especially want to remind everyone how important it is to register –– you won't know if you qualify for federal disaster aid until you take that first step and register."

There are three ways to register: online at www.disasterassistance.gov, via web–enabled phone at m.fema.gov, or by calling FEMA toll–free at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585 . If you use 711–Relay or Video Relay Services (VRS), call 1–800–621–3362 . Specialists are available by phone from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time seven days a week.

Follow FEMA tweets about the Texas disaster at www.twitter.com/femaregion6. Other online resources are blog.fema.gov, www.facebook.com/fema and www.youtube.com/fema.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585 .

The mission of the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety, is to support the citizens of Texas and local jurisdictions as they plan for, respond to, recover from and mitigate the impacts of all hazards, emergencies and disasters. For more information, see: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Motel Accomodations for Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8949

Foundation Christian Ministries

Supply POD · Open

P.O. Box 387; 177 E. Union Chapel Road, Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone 512–718–0000
Web www.foundationministry.org/pwsite
Service Temporary

from website:
Foundation Christian Ministries
and the Bastrop County Fires!
Monetary Donations Desperately Needed

Thank you for visiting our church and seeking information on how you can help. FCM is dedicated in supporting not only our first responders and the multitude of firefighters who are battling the massive fires that are destroying our city but most importantly, we are on the forefront of helping the victims of these fires survive and rebuild thier lives. We have asked for and received many many types of assistance over the last several days and we are so thankful for the volumes of donations, volunteers and prayers. At this time we are in desperate need of monetary donations, both personal and corporate. These funds are being used on the ground in providing resources that have not been covered by donated items. Things such as fuel for transportation, power sources for the cleanup of homes, etc.
We have setup a FCM Disaster Relief Fund and are asking for personal and corporate monetary donations at this time. FCM is no longer accepting donations of physical goods, but ARE asking our many prayer partners and organizations to refocus your gathering efforts and direct them to financial and monetary funds in the form of:

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Gift cards (Walmart, HEB, VISA, etc.)

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Checks (made out to "FCM Bastrop Fire Relief," mailed to PO Box 387, Bastrop, Texas 78602
*
or via PayPal

Please visit our online donation below to give funds through PayPal. If you have questions, please contact Rich Cawthron at 512-522-9558.

FACEBOOK -
https://www.facebook.com/pages/FOUNDATION-Christian-Ministries/327948628611?sk=wall

All volunteers will need to check in at the volunteer tent located at the front of FCM's main building. Due to security our main building will be closed tomorrow. We apologize, but we WILL NOT have childcare. Due to the amount of traffic flow through our parking lot and for safety reasons, we ask that volunteers not bring their children.

FOUNDATION Christian Ministries
We are trying to set up another distribution center. If you are willing can volunteer please contact Craig Mounts at 408-898-7135. Sept. 9, 2011 at 1:36pm

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Long Term Recovery Support; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8892

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church - 2011 TX Wildfires (LTRC Meetings)

Info/Hotline · Open

1224 Hwy 71 West, Bastrop, TX
Service Temporary

From: Tangredi, Anna

Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2011 9:11 AM
Subject: Long Term Recovery Meeting for Individuals and Families

Colleagues: a Long Term Recovery Meeting for Bastrop has been scheduled for Tuesday at noon at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1224 Hwy 71 West, Bastrop. United Way will chair the first meeting. State VAL, Cynthia Lyons, and FEMA VAL Eva Williams will provide an overview of Long Term Recovery and some successful models used throughout the United States. We want to be inclusive, for the whole of community, so, please share with other organizations. This will be a massive undertaking and no one organization can do it themselves, so it will take all the organizations assisting. I want to thank St. Vincent de Paul for helping with the case management immediately as the shelters opened and continuing through with the DRC's. Many people are being helped in Bastrop, that otherwise might have 'fallen through the cracks'.

As we move forward we want to set up Long Term Recovery Organizations in all the Federally Declared counties throughout Texas. With Texas VOAD and the local COAD's by my side, I feel confident we can do this and help as many people as possible. Thank you all for caring and participating.

Anna Tangredi, State VAL
Department of Public Safety/
Texas Division of Emergency Management/Recovery Section
1033 La Posada #150
Austin, Texas 78752-0228

JFO Address: 6001 Airport Blvd., Austin
Desk Phone at the JFO: 512-323-3369
BB: 512-284-2205
Fax at JFO: 512-706-4324

Long Term Disaster Recovery Meeting
12 noon, Tuesday, September 27
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1224 Hwy 71 West, Bastrop

Area non-profit, faith-based and civic organizations are invited to join city, county, state agencies and FEMA to discuss plans for long-term individual and family recovery in Bastrop County. The purpose is to provide information and build commitment to Long Term Recovery from community organizations through communication, cooperation, coordination and collaboration. For more information:

Cynthia Lyons (940) 600-0932 <Cynthia.Lyons @associates.fema.dhs.gov>
Anna Tangredi <Anna.Tangredi@ dps.texas.gov>

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way; VOAD - Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is

a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8991

Renew Bastrop – A Resource for Rebuilding

Info/Hotline · Open

Bastrop, TX

Phone http://renewbastrop.com/index.html
Web renewbastrop.com/index.html
Service Temporary

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(Distributions, Housing, Insurance & more included)

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Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Sanitation, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8953

Rockpointe Church – 2011 TX Wildfires (REBUILD/TEAR DOWN SERVICES)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Sundays @ 9:30 & 11 a.m. – 410 S. West Street – Leander Middle School, Bastrop, TX
Phone 512–627–2235 Tina Morgan
Contact Tina Morgan
Web www.rockpointechurch.com
Service Temporary

The contact for Rockpointe Church is Tina Morgan and her cell number is 512–627–2235. Here is what she said "They are looking for homeowners who need helping "tearing things down" or rebuilding things". Minor or major it doesn't matter.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8945

UTILITIES, BASTROP, TX – SEPT. 2011 WILDFIRES – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

VARIOUS, Bastrop, TX
Web www.facebook.com/groups/152131204873896/doc/152907324796284
Service Temporary

Utility Contact Info
City of Bastrop Utility
Customer Service Department
PO Drawer S
1311 Chestnut Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
Business Hours
Monday–Friday
7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Main Phone (512) 332–8830
Metro Phone (512) 303–1486 Fax (512) 332–8869

Allied Waste/Garbage: please call Allied Waste/Garbage directly at 1–800–252–3586 .

Aqua Water
www.aquawsc.com/
415 Old Austin Highway, Bastrop
(512) 303–3943

AT&T
att.com/storelocator/?utm_source=google&utm_medium...
747 Hwy 71 West, Bldg. A, Bastrop
(512) 360–3030

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative
www.bluebonnetelectric.coop/Extremely Cold Temperatures Lead ERCOT to Order Utilities to Temporarily Interrupt Power to Consumers News Home. Follow us on: Facebook Twitter
650 Highway 21 E, Bastrop
(800) 842–7708

Sharp Propane Corporate Offices
515 Hwy 71 West
Bastrop, TX 78602
(800)–932–4315
(512) 985–6032
Fax: (512) 985–6272
service@sharppropane.com

Time Warner Cable
P.O. Box 85100
Austin, TX 78708–5100
Phone Numbers
1–888–TWC–8585
(1–888–892–8585)
TDD Hearing Impaired
(1–877–307–9707)

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8891

Volunteer Reception Center (VRC)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Volunteer Registry
3001 Loop 150 E (in Calvary Baptist Church), Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone 501–593–7901
Web bastroprelief.org/volunteer
Hours Monday – Saturday 9am – 7pm except Wednesday 9am – 5pm & Sunday closed
Service Temporary

New Volunteer Center Opens

The people of Bastrop County deeply appreciate the wonderful volunteers who are helping us survive and repair damage of the largest wildfire in Texas history. Volunteer opportunities now available through the new Volunteer Reception Center, 3001 Loop 150 E. in Bastrop. ph: 501–593–7901 Volunteers can sign up below and then visit the VRC. Thank you for all your help!

Bastrop Volunteer Reception Center: phone (501) 593–7901
3001 Loop 150 E (in Calvary Baptist Church), Bastrop, TX 78602
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 7pm except Wednesday 9am – 5pm & Sunday closed

The Bastrop Volunteer Reception Center is run and staffed by Americorps volunteers working with the Bastrop Christian Ministerial Alliance.
Please e–mail any questions, comments, or concerns to: bastropvolunteer2011 @gmail.com

Follow VRC on Facebook: Bastrop Wildfire Volunteer Reception Center – http://www.facebook.com/bastropwildfirevolunteer

Twitter: http://www.twitter.com/BastropVoluntR

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Reception Center, VRC; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; AmeriCorps
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8974

Wildfire Relief Volunteer Center (Hosted by: Calvary Baptist Church) – 2011 TX Wildfires (VOLUNTEER OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

3001 Loop 150 E, Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone (512) 332.8977 and 512. 332.8611
Web www.calvarybaptistbastrop.org
Serves Bastrop, Texas
Service Temporary

New Wildfire Relief Volunteer Center with call center to open this week in Calvary Baptist Church, 3001 Loop 150 E, Bastrop, TX. Recently arrived FEMA / Americorps volunteers will be assisting Bastrop County residents in managing volunteer support for

rescue, relief and rebuilding after Texas' largest wildfire. Center will be open daily Monday through Saturday. Sheila Lowe, Support Coordinator (volunteers & donations) – Ministerial Alliance Donation/Volunteer Lines (512) 332.8977 and 512.332.8611

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; AmeriCorps; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8944

Southeast Texas Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
3845 S ML King Jr. Parkway, Beaumont, TX 77705

Phone (409) 839-8777
Web www.setxfoodbank.org
Hours Mon – Thur 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Fri – 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Checks payable to Southeast Texas Food Bank

The mission of Southeast Texas Food Bank is to procure and provide food and other resources to nonprofit organizations to alleviate hunger in the impoverished areas of southeast Texas and the neighboring counties. We serve the counties of Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton, Polk, Sabine, and Tyler. We distribute to approximately 130 nonprofit agencies within these 8 counties.

More than 12,000 households receive food each month from member agencies of the Southeast Texas Food Bank. Approximately 200,000 meals are prepared each month with food provided by the Food Bank.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk-In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1669

UMCOR: Ike & Rita Recovery (Texas Annual Conference/The United Methodist Church)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Relief
3810 N. Major Drive, Beaumont, TX 77713

Phone 409-223-0118
Web www.umcortexas.com
Hours 8 am – 8 pm, M-F CST
Serves Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson & Orange Counties in Texas
Service Permanent

FROM THE WEBSITE 1/10:

Disaster Recovery

REALLY?!?!

We are beginning our 5th year of disaster recovery efforts. How can it be? Really?! In some ways, it's seems like only yesterday since Hurricane Rita hit. In many ways, though, it feels like a very long time! We've endured direct hits from Hurricanes Humberto and Ike and close calls from several others in the last 4 years. As 2009 ends, we celebrate no hurricane this year!!!

As we begin 2010, we want to give thanks for the hundreds of volunteers that have come to Southeast Texas to assist with recovery efforts as a result of Hurricane Ike. As of December 31, 127 homes have been completed. We continue to repair damaged homes and we celebrate each home that can be checked off the list.

We are beginning 2010 with great news. We have volunteer teams scheduled for every week beginning January 4 through March 31. However, we still need you! There are still many families who cannot live in their homes due to the damages sustained by Hurricane Ike.

We ask for your continued prayers for the staff, volunteers and the families who are waiting to receive assistance. May 2010 be another year without a hurricane and a year that finds more homeowners back in their homes.

We have been so fortunate to have volunteer teams come from all over the country! So far, we are happy to announce that we have helped more than 774 families move back into their homes. We still have over 10 families from Hurricane Rita, and more than 80 from Hurricane Ike to help, and our waiting list continues to grow. We are pleading for your help more than ever. We need people to help us in every aspect of our volunteer services ranging from repairing people's homes to praying.

We have been so fortunate to have volunteer teams come from all over the country! So far, at Disaster, we are happy to announce that we have helped more than 668 families move back into their homes. We still have over 75 families from Hurricane Rita, and

more than 50 from Hurricane Ike to help, and our waiting list continues to grow. As this list of people from all over Southeast Texas grows, we plead for your help more than ever. We need people to help us in every aspect of our volunteer services ranging from rebuilding people's homes to praying.

We are so very grateful to all of those who have already helped by volunteering with Rita Recovery. Between October 2005 and the middle of November 2008, we have had 592 teams from thirty–three states and one country. Within the 592 teams, with many of them as repeat visitors, we have had7,433 volunteers working to what totals 29,657 days, which is in essence 235,777 total worked hours by our volunteers. Due to the volunteers' generosity, the people of this area have saved over 4.6 million dollars in labor costs, and we continue to have volunteers come to Southeast
Texas to help people repair their homes in recovery of Hurricane Rita and Ike.

So, "Why do we need YOU," you may ask? It is simple; we want families back in their homes. YOU can be an integral part in helping us do just that.

If you have any questions or comments, we would love to hear from you! You can e–mail us at volunteers@umcortexas.com.

We ask that you prayerfully consider filling out a registration form today!

As you consider volunteering, please note that we do not work on Sunday because we like to give the homeowners this personal time.

Ike and Rita Recovery

On September 24, 2005, Hurricane Rita made landfall on Southeast Texas. Rita Recovery was established as a partner with UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Since then, more than 650 homes have been repaired. These repairs were made possible because of all the many teams. In the past three years, more than 550 teams with over 7,000 volunteers have come here to help repair the homes that were damaged by Hurricane Rita. In the midst of these repairs, another hurricane made landfall in Southeast Texas. On September 13, 2008, less than 3 years later, Hurricane Ike struck the Texas coast damaging and destroying more homes with tree and wind damage as well as flooding from the storm surge.

With the devastation of Hurricane Ike comes the transformation of Rita Recovery. Our organization is now Ike and Rita Recovery. We are in the process of receiving information from the families whose homes sustained damage from Hurricane Ike. We have also already begun working on the recovery process with these families. Therefore, we are asking for volunteers. We need teams large and small to come and volunteer in repairing the homes that have been damaged by these hurricanes. We are thankful for all of the teams and volunteers that have given up their time so far to help in the recovery process so that these families can move back into their homes, but there is still more work to be done.

We ask that you prayerfully consider bringing a team to help families rebuild their homes and try to return to their lives as they were before the storm.

–Contact person: Beverly Antilley
–Phone number: 409–223–0118
–Best hours to call: 8 am – 8 pm, M–F, CST
–Fax number: 409–892–0144
–E–mail Address: b50wabit@sbcglobal.net
–Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
–SERVING:
Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson & Orange Counties in Texas
–Speciality: Repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Rita
–Description of volunteer needs: Roofing, drywall, painting, repairing and rebuilding homes – all needs
–Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work
–Useful Skills: Carpentry, roofing, plumbing, electrical, construction
–Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: List will be provided in beginning materials packet
–Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Donation requested but not required
–Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day, 1 week, or longer.
–Size of volunteer team: Any size
–Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes
–Age restriction, if any: 14 and over; 14–18 yrs. need 1 adult per 5 youth
–Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith–all welcome; no affiliation necessary
–If yes, must volunteer be a member: No
–Any other restrictions: No
–Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, at host churches
–Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Possible, please call for

details
–Any additional notes: The need is so great. Please call us – we want the opportunity to persuade you to come to Beaumont. Mission teams – please come and help. Individuals and all groups, any size, are welcome.
–Approximate date the project started: Nov–01–2005
–Information Updated: May–08–2007

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; 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); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1496

Trinity Christian Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
1110 E Houston St, Beeville, TX 78102
Phone (361) 358–6995
Service Temporary

Served as a standby shelter for sustained flooding per sitrep 11 7/5/07

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1749

Bellaire Recreation Center, supply collection/distribution site, Hurricane Harvey

Supply POD · Open

7008 5th St, Bellaire, TX
Phone 713–662–8280
Web www.bellairetx.gov/740/Recreation–Center
Service Temporary

posted 9/3/2017:

Bellaire Recreation Center: (see link above) Bellaire Rec Center will be a drop– off/pick up location for cleaning supplies. (They don't yet have supplies to pick up yet; this is fully a volunteer operation.) They will be there 9 a.m.–6 p.m. on Wednesday. They are in need of volunteers as well.
If your home flooded and you need assistance, please send your name, address and needs to BellaireHarveyVolunteers at gmail.com.

They are taking the following supplies:

Mops and brooms
Buckets
Spray bottles
Cloth and paper towels
Gloves
Face masks
Boxes
Box cutters
Packing tape
Contractor trash bags
Tarps
Bleach
Hand sanitizer

source: https://thebuzzmagazines.com/articles/2017/08/harvey–volunteer–opportunities
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10062

First Presbyterian

Walk–in Resource

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
310 South Virginia; (P O BOX 70),, Brazoria, TX 77422
Phone 979–798–7757
Hours Mon – Thur 8:30am – Noon

Provides electricity and water bill assistance.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance
Updated Aug 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1729

True Blue Animal Rescue

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue/Disaster Relief
PO Box 1107, Brenham, TX 77834
Phone 936–878–2349
Web www.t–bar.org/index.html
Service Permanent

help@t–bar.org

WISH LIST:

–Dog chew toys
(raw hides and stuffing for Kongs only please)

Igloo dog houses

Large size collapsible dog crates

Horse feed dishes = $5 each

Horse water buckets = $10

PVC pipe = $100 for enough to run it to the barn

No climb horse fence = $150 / 100 ft. roll

Light–weight 'Adopt Me' vests – including Large size

Another horse trailer

Rags and paper towels. (We can never have enough of those items)

Horse feed, especially Senior feed like Purina's Equine Senior and Wendlands One and Only

Office Supplies (printing paper, envelopes and stamps)

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Cat Care, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3763

Nechama Jewish Response To Disaster (Hurricane Ike Deployment Operations)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
SEE NOTES, Bridge City, TX
Phone To Volunteer: 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org/Happening_Now.html
Serves Bridge City, Orange, Tx
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Hurricane Ike Deployment Starting October 5th

NECHAMA Volunteers ––

Seth Gardner, Nechama Director of Operations, returned Saturday from investigating the damage from Hurricane Ike and NECHAMA has decided to deploy in response. We will be launching a month–long deployment to Orange County in SE Texas, working mostly in the towns of Orange and Bridge City. As we have done in our previous deployments to New Orleans, we will be partnering with Operation Blessing, who will again be providing food and lodging for our teams.

We will be running week long deployments, with volunteers arriving on Sunday and departing on either Friday or Saturday morning.

The weeks of deployment will be:

Week 1: October 5th – 10th/11th (Because Oct. 9th is Yom Kippur, we will NOT be working that day)

Week 2: October 12th – 17th/18th

Week 3: October 19th – 24th/25th

Week 4: October 26th – 31st/Nov 1st

Please contact Amy Cytron at acytron@nechama.org or 763–732–0610 if you would like to volunteer or have questions. Contact by email is preferred.

The people of SE Texas need your help! We look forward to seeing you in the field.

Contact information for Seth Gardner:

cellphone: 612–910–7152

email: sgardner@nechama.org

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; 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: Operation Blessing
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3774

Cameron County Courthouse, Dancy Building

Info/Hotline · Standby

Command, Control & Communications Center
1100 E. Monroe Street, Brownsville, TX 78520

Phone (956) 544–0830 or toll free 1–866 544–0830
Web www.co.cameron.tx.us/judge/contact.htm
Serves Cameron County, TX
Service Temporary

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1705

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery/Relief
Located in historic Fort Brown; 1910 University Blvd., Brownsville, TX 78520

Phone 956–542–2501
Web www.cdob.org
Serves Rio Grande Valley, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr
Service Temporary

Source: Catholic Charities USA
Date: 23 Jul 2008

Catholic Charities USA gearing up Hurricane Dolly response

Alexandria, VA—To deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Dolly, which is has already started to make landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast, Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is gearing up its response efforts, collaborating with the local Catholic Charities agency and the Diocese of Brownsville to preposition supplies and prepare to open shelters if needed.

'Catholic Charities USA is working with Catholic Social Services to ensure our network's response will be aiding the most vulnerable populations, including a large migrant population, in the impacted areas,' said Kim Burgo, senior director of disaster response for Catholic Charities USA.

A disaster response team of expert staff from CCUSA, Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge, LA, and Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas is being deployed to the region to help the local agency assess post–storm damages, human needs, and recovery efforts.

To help support Catholic Charities USA's response efforts to Hurricane Dolly:

Call:

(800) 919–9338
Donate online

Send checks to:

Catholic Charities USA
Hurricane Dolly
PO Box 7068
Merrifield, VA 22116–7068

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of

ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Subsidized/Low-Income Housing; Jobs, Paying; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Social Services, General Social Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Sep 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3443

Churches, Brownsville, TX, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
Brownsville, TX
Service Temporary

Apostolic Assembly
2854 Jessica St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 541-5125

Apostolic Assembly
61 Castellano Cir
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 504-5354

Brownsville Community Fellowship
2390 Central Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 544-4248

Brownsville Missionary Baptist Church
4425 Boca Chica Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546-8016

Bella Vista Christian Church
2435 Southmost Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542-7528

Blessed Juan Diego
4180 S Browne Ave
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546-9945

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
155 E Jefferson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542-5415

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
1200 Lincoln St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542-4823

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
2255 Southmost Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546-1982

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
1850 Ridgely Rd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 541-9697

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
1910 E Elizabeth St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542-2501

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
2405 E Tyler St

Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–6975

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
555 W Saint Francis St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–2709

Cce
2255 Southmost Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–5147

Centers Inc. Sunglo Fellowship
1260 W Price Rd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 504–3658

Central Christian Church
1100 E Alton Gloor Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 542–5564

Centro Cristiano Del Dicipulado
351 E Los Ebanos Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 544–5673

Centro Cristiano Del Dicipulado
351 W Los Ebanos Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 544–5673

Christ The King Catholic Church
2255 Southmost Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–1982

Christian Fellowship Church of Brownsville
2855 Paredes Line Rd
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 542–8821

Christian Science Church Reading Room
1260 Fm 802
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–6546

Christian Training Centre of Texas
4486 Boca Chica Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–3427

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–Day Saints
10 E Elizabeth St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4441

Church of The Advent Episcopal
104 W Elizabeth St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4123

Church of Christ
2434 E Price Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–8291

Church of The Good Shepherd
2645 Tulipan St

Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–5142

Church of The Good Shepherd Hall
2645 Tulipan St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–5142

Church of The Divine Spirit
15 E Saint Charles St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 544–2225

Church of The Redeemer
2354 Old Spanish Trl
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–9470

C T C of Texas
4486 Boca Chica Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–3427

El Calvario Luth. Church
1157 E Monroe St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–3211

El Calvario Lutheran Church
1157 E Monroe St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–3211

Episcopal Church of The Advent
104 W Elizabeth St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4123

Faith Presbyterian Church
1154 E Los Ebanos Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–8495

First Baptist School
1600 Boca Chica Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4854

First Mexican Baptist Church
3049 Lima St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–8074

First Presbyterian Church Manse
5312 Rustic Manor Dr
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 554–3452

First Presbyterian Church
26 W Levee St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–3564

First Presbyterian Church
450 Palm Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–0468

First United Methodist Church of Brownsville
1225 Boca Chica Blvd

Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–5364

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Intl.
2600 Old Alice Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–8018

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
2645 Tulipan St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–5142

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Gospel Assembly Mission Out Reach
2227 S Dakota Ave
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 504–6175

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N Dakota
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–7742

Holy Family Church
2405 E Tyler St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 550–9993

Hosanna Assembly of God
2400 El Jardin Heights Rd
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 831–5750

Iglesia Bautista Casa De Oracion
1650 La Posada Dr
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–0702

Iglesia Bautista Fundamental
2618 Eduardo Ave
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 546–4690

Iglesia Bautista West Brownsville
925 W Saint Charles St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–3607

Iglesia Camino Del Rey
960 W Ruben M Torres Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–5393

Iglesia Menonita Del Cordero
1033 N Minnesota Ave
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 831–4404

Iglesia Oasis De Bendecion
1218 Morningside Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 541–6787

Iglesia Sendero De La Fe.
303 Western Blvd

Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–5145

Immaculate Conception Cathedral
1218 E Jefferson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–3178

Iracheta Ezequiel Rev.
960 W Ruben M Torres Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–5393

la Iglesia del Pueblo
1420 E 13th St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 986–2641

Jehovah's Witness English Unit
4825 Bowie Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 831–3001

Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witness
4825 Bowie Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 831–3001

La Iglesia Del Pueblo Pentecostal
1420 E 13th St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 541–6271

Latin American Council of Christian Churches
1644 E Price Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–4254

Lirio De Los Valles
3625 N Central Ave
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 831–7762

Livingway Family Church
2004 Mercedes Rd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 548–2223

Mex. Presbyterian Church
616 E Jefferson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4517

New Life Center United Pentecostal Church
3665 Old Highway 77
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–6403

Northside Church of Christ
5800 Stagecoach Dr
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 350–8490

Open Door Church of Brownsville
409 W 2nd St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 982–0035

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
1055 Military Rd

Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 541–8341

Pentecostal Church
201 W Jackson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–2635

Portway Baptist Church
2000 N Minnesota Ave
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 831–4391

Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Mexicana
616 E Jefferson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4517

Primera Iglesia Bautista
3049 Lima St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–4843

San Pedro Mission
Hwy 281
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–2596

San Pedro Mission Rectory
7600 Old Military Rd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 504–2220

San Felipe De Jesus
2217 Avenida Rancho Viejo
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 982–2035

San Felipe De Jesus CCD
2218 Avenida Carlos
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 541–4177

Sendas De Vida Life Center
3181 Fm 802
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 542–2810

Seventh Day Adventist Church
243 Old Port Isabel Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–0244

Shamma Christian Center
825 W Saint Francis St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–2782

Shepherd of The Valley Luth. Church
214 E Price Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 504–1365

St. Eugene Demazenod Church
5409 Austin Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 831–9923

St. Joseph Church Catechetical Center
555 W Saint Francis St

Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–4894

St. Joseph's Church
555 W Saint Francis St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–2709

St. Luke Catholic Church
Serving the 78520 Area
(956) 542–8043

St. Lukes Catholic Church
2850 Price Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 541–0184

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1914 Barnard Rd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–3800

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1626 Taft St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–3869

St. Thomas Church
155 E Jefferson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–5415

Sunglow Fellowship Centers
944 E Los Ebanos Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 554–9094

Temple Bethel
24 Coveway St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–5263

Templo Alfa Omega
2025 S Minnesota Ave
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 982–1525

Templo Emmanuel Assembly
845 W Levee St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–1498

Templo Jerusalem
44 Western Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 504–2315

Templo Shekina Ade A
102 W Park Dr
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 544–5624

Trevino J A
801 W Levee St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 541–3722

Un Ejercito Para Cristo
1555 W Adams St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–9467

United Methodist Church
1225 Boca Chica Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–5364

Universal Church
1401 E Washington St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 504–5744

Unity Church of Brownsville
100 Seville Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 831–2008

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
124 Paredes Line Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–4880

Valley Worship Center
85 E Alton Gloor Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 350–9494

Vineyard Christian Fellowship
1200 Mackintosh Dr
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–4136

World Missions Outreach
954 Sunshine Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 541–7269

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1698

City Hall/City Operations – Brownsville, TX (SANDBAGS AVAILABLE – HURRICANE ALEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

City Run
Brownsville, TX

Web www.texasoutside.com/brownsvilleframes/cityhallframes.htm
Serves Cameron County, TX
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 6/29/10:

Sand Bag Distribution Information

The city of Brownsville will be distributing sandbags to its residents at the listed locations. All persons must show proof of Brownsville residency. Bags will be provided, must take your own shovel.

City of Brownsville Public Works Department
6035 Coffeeport Road

6/29/10:

Tuesday (TODAY) OPEN UNTIL SUNSET OR WEATHER PERMITTING

Filled bags 8 per resident if available

Self filled bags 20 per resident

The locations below are self fill only which will operate

Tuesday (TODAY) OPEN UNTIL SUNSET OR WEATHER PERMITTING

Besteiro Middle School Vela Middle School

6280 Southmost Rd 4905 Paredes Line Rd

Rivera High School H.E.B. – Brownsville

6955 FM 802 Southmost Boulevard

20 bag limit per resident. Bring your own shovel.

CITY HALL:

Contact the City of Brownsville

Phone: 956–548–6000
Fax : 956–548–6012

Email: info @ci.brownsville.tx.us

Mail: P.O. Box 911, Market Square, Brownsville, Texas 78520

Mayor Patricio M. Ahumada, Jr
mayorahumada @cob.us

Commissionaer Anthony P.Troiani
At–Large "A"
aptroiani @cob.us

Commissioner Leonel T. Garza
At–Large "B"
leoneltgarza @cob.us

Commissioner Ricardo Longoria, Jr.
District 1
ricardo @cob.us
(Deputy Mayor Pro–Tem)

Commissioner Charles "Charlie" Atkinson
District 2
atkinson @cob.us
(Mayor Pro–Tem)

Commissioner Carlos A. Cisneros
District 3
carlos @cob.us

Commissioner Edward C. Camarillo
District 4
camarillo @cob.us

City Manager:
Charlie Cabler
charlie @cob.us

Assistant City Manager:
Carlos Ayala
carlosa @cob.us

Office Location:

Brownsville City Hall
P.O. Box 911,
1001 E. Elizabeth St. 2nd Floor
Brownsville, Texas 78520

Main Phone: (956) 548–6007

Staff Contacts:

Executive Assistant:
Rachel Figueroa
rachel @cob.us
(956) 548–6007

BROWNSVILLE POLICY DEPARTMENT:

Chief of Police:
Carlos L. Garcia

600 EAST JACKSON STREET
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS 78520
Administrative Building
voice(956) 548–7000
fax (956) 548–7009

SOUTHMOST COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTER
2900 SOUTHMOST ROAD
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS 78521
Lt. Mark Elbert
voice (956) 548–7045
fax (956) 548–7046

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTER
1763 US HIGHWAY 281
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS 78520
Lt. Oscar Maldonado
voice (956) 548–7011
fax (956) 542–6673

BROWNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Administration:

Fire(956)546–3195

EMS(956)541–9491

Stations:

Station 1 (956)546–4674
Station 2 (956)546–5001
Station 3 (956)541–3681
Station 4 (956)546–5211
Station 5 (956)542–2889
Station 6 (956)546–5483
Station 7 (956)546–6825
Station 8 (956)831–7424
Station 9 (956)350–8309

Resources:

Operating with ten pumper trucks, two ladder trucks, two Aircraft Rescue/Firefighting trucks, two brush fire trucks, two rescue boats, five Medical Intensive Care Units, and several administration and prevention vehicles the Brownsville Fire Department is among the best equipped in South Texas.

The City of Brownsville is currently a Class 4 city by ISO Standards.

Brownsville Fire Department serves the Valley's largest city from nine fire stations; a central station and eight sub–stations located throughout the city, including the Brownsville–South Padre Island International Airport.

Services offered: Sandbags; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Jun 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1708

EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Cameron County

Info/Hotline · Open

County
1100 E. Monroe St. (Suite #B45), Brownsville, TX 78520

Phone	956.547.7000 Fax: 956.547.7006
Web	www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/index.htm
Serves	Cameron County, TX
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Dolly
Service	Temporary

Johnny Cavazos
Chief Emergency Officer
Emergency Response & Preparedness

Nat Flores
Cameron County Judge's Office
Division of Emergency Management
Administrative Assistant / Planner

956–547–7000 956.547.7006
nat.flores @co.cameron.tx.us

Inland Evacuation Map–Rio Grande Valley Area:

http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/map.htm

Hurricane Evacuation Tips Map Exterior:

http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/PDF%27s/MAPHurricaneExterior.pdf

Hurricane Evacuation Tips Map Interior:

http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/PDF%27s/MAPHurricaneInterior.pdf

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1706

Hanna High School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
2615 E Price Rd, Brownsville, TX 78521

Phone Contact Emergency Operations Center: 956–504–7405
Web www.cob.us
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 5:00 pm 7/22/08 – FULL – Hurricane Dolly)

This shelter site is currently "FULL" per the City of Brownsville web site

City Shelters –
Contact Emergency Operations Center 956–504–7405

Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies for babies and the elderly and bedding materials.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHELTERS:

• A shelter will not provide the comforts of a hotel or motel.
• The shelter is not a medical shelter; only basic first aid will be available.
• The shelter does not accept responsibility for storing valuable personal property.
• Parents are required to be in control of their children at all times.
• Persons needing medical assistance of personal attendants cannot be left unattended.
• Shelters may be equipped with generators, but they may or may not be air–conditioned. If electrical power is interrupted, portable generators will not be able to keep air conditioners running.
WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER (plan for up to three days):
• Non–perishable food and snacks (it may not be provided at the shelter)
• personal hygiene items
• beddings such as cots, air mattresses, blankets and pillows for their own use (none will be provided)
• water (rule of thumb: 1 gallon per day per person)
• extra change of clothing
• personal items (medications, eyeglasses, hearing aid, flashlights, toothbrushes, battery–operated radio, special diet foods, if appropriate)
• baby supplies: ample amounts of baby food, formula, juice, diapers and wipes, and a stroller, portable crib or play pen
• driver's license, other identification
• cash, traveler's checks
• important documents

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO THE SHELTER:
• Pets
• Firearms or explosive devices
• Intoxicating or alcoholic beverages
• Illegal drugs

BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME:
• Board your windows.
• Have a good meal.
• Turn off electricity at the fuse box (to prevent possible fire).
• Turn off water at the outside line.
• Turn off gas for gas water heaters (to prevent possible fire

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3420

Lopez High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuee Pickup Bus Transport Site
3205 S Dakota Ave, Brownsville, TX 78521
Phone 956 542–4918
Service Temporary

August 18, 2007 – 11:39PM
By BRAD DOHERTY, The Brownsville Herald

Some of the 100 school buses from Dallas County Schools arrive Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007, at the Alamodome in San Antonio. The buses are part of the emergency plan in preparation for Hurricane Dean evacuations from the Valley and south Texas.

Cameron County Judge Carlos H. Cascos is expected to order a mandatory evacuation of the county sometime today or on Monday.

A voluntary evacuation of the county was ordered on Saturday as well as a mandatory removal of high profile vehicles from the Laguna Madre area.

The orders are due to the threat Hurricane Dean, a category 4 storm, poses to the South Texas coast.

The storm is expected to make landfall sometime between Wednesday night and Thursday at noon between Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley, according to the latest projections.

Brownsville Mayor Pat Ahumada issued a voluntary evacuation of Brownsville residents as well encouraging residents to register with the 2–1–1 system by noon today.

The city opened its Emergency Operations Center on Saturday. The county could open its center sometime today.

Cascos said.

The county will open its San Benito hub at 8:30 a.m. on Monday for Cameron County residents who want to be evacuated out of the Rio Grande Valley, but do not have the means to do so.

There are several pick up points in the county where residents can meet and be transported by bus to the San Benito location. The buses will transport residents to the San Benito location every 30 minutes, Cascos said.

Some of those locations include Ben Brite Elementary on Browne Road, Lopez High School on Dakota Road, Laureles–Liberty Elementary School in Los Fresnos and Las Yescas Elementary in Las Yescas.

The first 5,000 evacuees will be sent to Laredo with the overflow being sent to San Antonio.

“They are not going to be checking anything (at the hub,) no type of residency requirements are needed. Anybody can go,” Cascos said.
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1676

Lower Valley Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
164 West Military Highway, Brownsville, TX 78520

Phone (956) 544–0414
Web lowervalleyhumanesociety.pets911.com
Service Temporary

HOURS: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm, Saturday 8am to 12pm Sunday Closed

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Jul 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3442

Pace High School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
314 W Los Ebanos Blvd, Brownsville, TX 78520

Phone Contact Emergency Operations Center 956–504–7405
Web www.cob.us
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

This shelter is site is OPEN and has room for Hurricane Dolly evacuee's per the City of Brownsville, TX web site.

Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies for babies and the elderly and bedding materials.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHELTERS:

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• The shelter is not a medical shelter; only basic first aid will be available.
• The shelter does not accept responsibility for storing valuable personal property.
• Parents are required to be in control of their children at all times.
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• Shelters may be equipped with generators, but they may or may not be air–conditioned. If electrical power is interrupted, portable generators will not be able to keep air conditioners running.

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Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3422

Porter High School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
3500 International Blvd, Brownsville, TX 78521

Phone Contact Emergency Operations Center: 956–504–7405
Web www.cob.us
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

This shelter site is OPEN to Hurricane Dolly evacuee's and not at capacity per the City of Brownsville, TX web site

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3421

URJ Greene Camp, Hurricane Harvey SHELTER/MEALS/SHOWERS/dorms/supplies, etc

Shelter · Open

1192 Smith Lane, Bruceville, TX

Web greene.org/wp–content/uploads/2017/08/Harvey–FAQs–2.pdf
Service Temporary

posted 9/3/2017:

FAQ
–
Frequently Asked Questions

When do we open?
Monday, August 28, 2017. First Meal will be lunch

How do I make a reservation?

Fill out the form (at the link above) or call 254–859–5411

When do we close? Anticipated closing Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the latest. Unless conditions dictate otherwise.

Is there a cost?

No. This is free. You are encouraged to make a donation to the URJ Relief Fund, which will be partially underwriting this event

Who can come?

If you are a member of the GFC community, or accompanying a member of the GFC community, and you have been displaced by Hurricane Harvey, you can come to camp. We define that community very broadly (campers as well as congregants and friends).

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Will there be medical care?

We may have a visiting physician or nurse, but we take no responsibility for your care or administering your medications. There are many pharmacies, clinics, and emergency departments to which we can refer you.

What are the Housing Arrangements like?

We will be very flexible and will require you to be, as well.

We have several dozen rooms that have two beds and a private bathroom. We have many dorm rooms, each containing up to 14 beds per room. Some people will be housed by family. Some people will be housed by gender, in a bunk just like summer camp!

What will I eat?

We will serve three hot, nutritious meals every day, prepared by GFC staff

Do I bring a sleeping bag or linens?
If you have them, bring them. If not, we can provide.

How about Pets?

If your pet is house trained, you can bring him/her/it. The presence of a pet may influence your housing assignment. They must be fully vaccinated and on a leash, in a crate or room always.

What is there to do?

We will open and organize many of the GFC facilities as we can staff them.
Remember, we don't have TVs in the rooms!

Who is responsible for the kids?

Parents are responsible for the activities, behavior, safety and supervision of the ir own children.

Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10072

URJ, Campe Greene, Hurricane Harvey, daycamp for kids of survivors

Camp & Office:; P.O. Box 1468; 1192 Smith Lane, Bruceville, TX

Phone (254) 859–5411
Web greene.org/hurricane–harvey–houston–day–camp
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey

Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10049

Martin Luther Homes of Texas (homes for people w/disabilities)

Info/Hotline · Open

Bryan, TX

Phone (979) 823–7622
Web www.mosaicinfo.org

Service Temporary

WARNING: website goes to some place in Nebraska. This might be a developer.

from: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/9087

Martin Luther Homes of Texas

Contact Information
Address:
302 Post Office
City:
Bryan
Zip Code:
77801
County:
Brazos

Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
(979) 823–7622
E–mail:

Web Site:
www.mosaicinfo.org

Service Description:
Offers supported living, community group living, foster/host homes, respite care, personal assistance, family support & case management.

Eligibility:
Females ages 10 – 70 as determined by MHMR

Resource Categories:
Housing

Last updated on 12 September 2008

Services offered: Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8930

Cedar Creek United Methodist Church – 2011 TX WILDFIRES (DEBRIS REMOVAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES)

Info/Hotline · Open

5630 FM 535, Cedar Creek, TX 78612

Phone 512 303–1393
Web www.cedarcreekumc.org
Service Temporary

We have trained relief responders standing ready to help homeowners in the Union Chapel fire area – we need help getting word out – we can help sift ashes or clean up. Call the church at 512 303–1393. Thank you (Pastor Paul)

Hospitality Hope Center – Hospitality with hope...served up with a side of grace–filled conversation...tack on the opportunity to share your story with someone who will listen... let's find a way to calm the firestorm...loving God & loving neighbor...drop by anytime – Cedar Creek UMC at Hwy 21 & FM 535...Many hearts, One foundation in Jesus Christ

Beginning September 9th, CCUMC will open as a "Hospitality Hope Center". We plan to have at least two people present between the hours of 8am to 8pm every day for the next 14 days straight.

Our doors will be open for those who would like to come in, rest, pray, visit, get info, perhaps a cup of soup and a beverage.

Volunteers are needed (2 per 2 hour shift) to be present at the church. Please contact Verda Turnbo to sign up (512) 308–9138, vgturnbo@ gmail.com

Soup Chef is sought: someone to coordinate the daily pot of soup, bread, beverages.

Donations of food for the soup, bread and beverages are needed.

Please let me know if you can help with any portion of the above.

God bless you, and keep those prayers going out to our Firefighters, Emergency personnel, and leaders!!

~Debra Goodwin
512.636.3517

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cedar–Creek–United–Methodist–Church/145659668862255

Services offered: Cleanup, Ash & Fire Debris, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8939

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) (2011 Fire Assistance/Distribution/Volunteer Ops/Donations Hotline)

Supply POD · Open

P.O. Box 3817, Cedar Park, TX 78630
Phone 512–825–8211 HOTLINE: 512–331–2600
Contact Manager
Email admin@adrntx.org
Web www.adrntx.org
Service Temporary

2011 TX WILDFIRES DISTRIBUTION INFO:

Austin Distaster Relief Organization is now operating at Grace Outreach Family Church in cooperation with our community each day, Monday through Saturday starting at 9am until 5pm.

Grace Outreach Family Church
20808 #A HWY 71 West
Spicewood, Texas 78669

Donations & Volunteers

(SEE WEBSITE AT: http://www.gofamilychurch.com/)

Donations of gift cards, non–perishable food, water, Gatorade drinks, baby items including diapers and formula, dog food, small toys, sheets, blankets, toiletries, walkers, and canes.

Clothing, large items or furniture will NOT be received at this time.

Hours of operation for Distribution Centers:
Mon–Fri 9AM – 8PM.
Saturday 9AM – 6PM

GEORGETOWN WAREHOUSE
610 North Austin Avenue
Georgetown, TX 78626
Contact: James
Phone: 589–3038
Currently Open

AUS/TACO BELL WAREHOUSE
1905 South Capitol of Texas Hwy
Austin, TX 78746
(next to Rudy's BBQ)
Contact: Tina
Phone: 497–9480
Currently Open

OAK MEADOW BAPTIST CHURCH
6905 South IH-35
Austin, TX 78744
Contact: Laurie Dezille
Phone: 971-7991
Opens THURSDAY 9/8/11 @9am

Greater Austin/Bastrop Fire Relief

On Sunday, September 4th, fires broke out across Central Texas. Authorities say 38,000 acres have burned in Bastrop, destroying over 750 homes, 300 acres in Leander/Cedar Park destroying 15 homes/trailers, 7,000 acres in Pedernales destroying 30 homes/damaging 20 homes, 175 acres in Pflugerville damaging two homes, and 150 acres in Steiner Ranch, destroying 24 homes and damaging over 20 homes (Austin, Tx). ADRN will be assisting several of these families that did not have insurance or suffient coverage to meet their immediate needs. If you would like to make a cash donation to the Greater Austin/Bastrop Fire Relief Fund, in order to begin rebuilding the lives of those affected by this catastrophic disaster, please click on the donate button below or mail your check to:

Austin Disaster Relief Network
P.O. Box 3817
Cedar Park, Tx 78630
Attn: Greater Austin/Bastrop Fire Relief Fund

In Kind Donations Needed: Diapers, Baby Food, Adult Food (non-perishable), Trash Cans, Heavy Duty Trash Bags, Kennels for Dogs, Socks, Clorox Wipes, Gifts for Kids, Work Gloves, Gatorade, and Water

In Kind Drop Off Locations:

Austin Christian Fellowship (6401 Riverplace Drive, Austin) M-Thurs, 10AM-8PM
http://acfellowship.org/ (CURRENT needs listed)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin-Christian-Fellowship/372238228607

Connections Church (1235 S. Loop 4, Buda, Tx. 78610), Tues. - Thurs. 9AM-5PM
http://theconnectionchurch.org/
http://theconnectionchurch.org/disaster-relief-for-austin-area-wildfires
https://www.facebook.com/connectionchurchtx

St. Paul Episcopal Church (511 E. Pflugerville Pkwy., Pflugerville, Tx), Jessica Dye at 512-990-1350

Oak Hill United Methodist Church (7815 Hwy. 290/Convict Hill, Austin, Tx), M-Th 9AM-5PM, Fri. 9AM-12PM
http://www.oakhillumc.org/

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church (1101 W. New Hope Dr, Cedar Park, Tx) Thurs. 10AM-6PM, Fri. 8AM-8PM
http://stmargaretmary.com/
http://www.austindiocese.org/donations_firevictims.php

Church of the Resurrection (2008 Justin Lane, Austin), M-F, 9AM-6PM
512.459.0027
http://www.epicenter.org/texas-wildfires/ways-to-donate-in-austin-area/

Hill Country Bible Church, NW (Office - 12124 RR 620, Austin, Tx 78750), M-F, 9AM-5PM

Rundell Business Park (704 Hwy. 71 West, Bastrop), M-F, 11AM-9PM (512-332-8661)

Smithville Distribution Center (Main Street, Smithville, Tx) 979-968-1632

Volunteers: Warehouse volunteers are needed. To sign up for a shift at the S. Capital of Tx site, please click here. For the Oak Meadow Baptist Church site, please click here. If you are a trained Red Cross Shelter Volunteer or if you have been trained in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) training and would like to volunteer your time, please email us at admin @ adrntx.org. Thank you!

(Go to the site to click on volunteer form links)

Central Texas Fire Victim Hotline: 512-331-2600

General Public Hotline for Donations and Information: 512-331-220

The goals of ADRN are to:
• Build a communication infrastructure
among local churches, ministries and
businesses that will enable and empower

the Body of Christ to adopt and provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of families affected by disaster.

• Organize resources needed in times of disaster.

• Collaborate with the City of Austin, Surrounding Counties, VOAD and all other disaster relief organizations.

• To provide Shelter Training to equip and prepare volunteers within each participating organization within the network.

• For the Body of Christ to be prepared before the next disaster strikes.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/ADRNTX

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; First Responder, SouthWest Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Drinks, Sports Drinks, Gatorade; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Sheets * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Management, Donations Management; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Canes, Walking Canes; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toys, * NEW or Clean/Gently Used – Kids In General (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; American Red Cross; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442

Reed Arena, TX A&M University

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
MS 1128, College Station, TX 77843

Phone 979–862–7334
Web reed.tamu.edu/contacts.asp
Eligibility Special Needs Evacuee's – Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

SOURCE:
http://www.kbtx.com/home/headlines/27603254.html

A repeat of 2005 when Reed Arena was set up for evacuees of Katrina and Rita could happen. Local officials say Reed could be utilized as a special needs shelter.

If the storm continues towards Louisiana and Texas A&M is called upon for help, set up of the arena could begin this weekend.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3519

Texas A&M Center on Disability and Development – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

Center on Disability and Development; Dept. of Educational Psychology; 4225 Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

Phone 979–845–4612
Web cdd.tamu.edu
Service Temporary

FROM THE CTX VOAD SITE:

Texas A&M Center on Disability and Development:
We here at Texas A&M just finished developing an integrated disaster–related database for iPhones and BlackBerrys of Texas

resources for people with disabilities and other special needs: http://disabilitytips.tamu.edu/ On the page “Texas Resources” you can search by zip code for housing, transportation, medical, etc. supports AND upload resources and supports as well. You can also search by functional need and find agencies and organizations that provide disability–related and other needs. It is a web–based site so those with state or federal BlackBerrys don’t have to download the app.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8906

Annaville Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
4025 Violet Rd, Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Phone Ph: 361.241.9557 Fx: 361.241.9559
Web www.annaville.com
Serves Nueces County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Served as an emergency shelter for sustained flooding victims 7/07

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Angel Food Ministries
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1746

Churches, Corpus Christi, TX, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
Corpus Christi, TX

Serves Corpus Christi, TX
Service Temporary

The below is a listing of all Churches listed in the Yellowpages for the city of Corpus Christi, TX.

The primary purpose of compiling/posting this information is in preparation for Hurricane Dean.

Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship
6602 S. Staples
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 993–6997

Cornerstone Church
Corpus Christi, TX 78480
(361) 903–7600

Segunda Iglesia Bautista
5405 Carroll Ln
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 852–0919

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
2727 Airline Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 994–0285

Church Of Hope
PO Box 10838
Corpus Christi, TX 78460
(361) 241–2472

Greater Shiloh Church Of God In Christ
1901 Cliff Maus
Corpus Christi, TX 78465
(361) 855–9886

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
13026 Leopard St
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–9240

Corpus Christi Bible Church
522 Scotland St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 937–3330

St. John's United Methodist Church
5300 S. Alameda St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 991–4342

Agape Fellowship Church of The Nazarene
4626 Weber Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 852–5868

Agua Cristalina Baptist Church
1603 18th St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 883–7971

Agua Dulce Baptist Church
1308 Longhorn Dr
Agua Dulce, TX 78330
(361) 998–2561

All Saints Episcopal Church
3026 S Staples St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 855–6294

Altar Prayer Church
3945 Ayers St
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 851–1966

Annaville Baptist Church
4025 Violet Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–9557

Annaville Seventh Day Adventist Church
2710 Violet Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–5501

Apostolic Assembly Church
4550 Barrera Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 225–2966

Arlington Heights Church of Christ
2722 Rand Morgan Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–1612

Arlington Heights Community Church
9550 Leopard St
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–7742

Asbury United Methodist Church
7501 S Staples St
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 992–7501

Assembly of God Church First
3401 S Alameda St
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 853–0126

Baptist Student Ministry
205 Glendale Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 882–4989

Bay Area Fellowship Church
7451 Bay Area Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 993–5900

Bayshore Bible Church
901 Brawner Pkwy
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 852–0722

Bethel Assembly of God
3305 S Padre Island Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 852–2995

Bethel Baptist Church
5902 Kostoryz Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 855–7751

Bethel Pentecostal Holiness
2601 Headley St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 883–7111

Bethelbaptist Church
2601 Milo St
Corpus Christi, TX 78415 Map
(361) 852–3353

Bible Believers Baptist Church
1701 Rand Morgan Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–6100

Blessed Sacrament Convent
4105 Ocean Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 852–6212

Bnai Shalom Messianic Congregation
3236 Reid Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 880–6510

Brighton Park Baptist Church
3418 Airline Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 991–2910

Brooks Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
2101 N Port Ave
Corpus Christi, TX 78401 Map
(361) 884–5109

Calallen Baptist Church
Interstate 37 Buckhorn
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–4272

Calvary Chapel
3001 Rodd Field Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 814–7771

Calvary Chapel
5151 Flynn Pkwy
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 814–7771

Calvery First Baptist Church
2906 Carver Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 882–4781

Caribbean Baptist Church
3125 Waldron Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 939–8516

Cathedral of The Palms

3401 S Alameda St
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 853–0126

Champion's Fellowship Church
2637 2637 Terrace St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 882–4746

Chapel of Spiritual Light
1203 Santa Fe St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 882–1221

Child Evangelism Fellowship of The Coastal Bend
3875 S Staples St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 814–6077

Christ Point Church
3202 Rodd Field Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 906–2201

Christ Riverside Church of
4701 Cornett Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 242–2639

Christ The King
3423 Rojo St
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 883–2821

Christi Bay Temple
1341 S Alameda St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 883–5554

Christian Apostolic Faith In Jesus Christ New Vision
701 Mcbride Ln
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(361) 289–0122

Christian Out Reach Ministries
510 Hiawatha St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 888–5823

Christian Revival Center United Pentecostal Church
4202 Violet Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 242–1171

Christian Triumph Church of God
905 S 24th St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 884–6924

Christs Fellowship by The Bay
7414 Vatter Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 850–7899

Christ's Fellowship By The Bay
7602 Everhart Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 993–3335

Church El Shaddai
Serving the Corpus Christi Area
(361) 880–7154

Church of Christ
5253 Weber Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 853–7701

Church of Christ
5674 Hampshire Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(361) 289–0383

Church of Christ
5853 Leopard St
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(361) 289–1559

Church of Christ In Flour Bluff
3745 Waldron Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 937–5758

Church of Christ Lakeview
5217 Yorktown Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 985–1273

Church of Christ of Riverside
4701 Cornett Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–4239

Church of Christ Pkwy.
4141 Brawner Pkwy
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 855–9810

Church of God Corpus Christi
3129 Seahawk Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 855–3632

Church of Hope
13024 Leopard St
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–2472

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–Day Saints
Serving the Corpus Christi Area
(361) 993–3040

Christ of Latter–Day Saints
6630 Wooldridge Rd

Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 993–2970

Church of Reconciliation
4518 Saratoga Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 852–9677

Church of The Good Shepherd Episcopal
700 W Broadway St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 882–1735

Church of The King
1012 Annapolis Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 852–1810

Church of The Nazarene Trinity
6225 Weber Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 853–1234

Community of Christ
4245 Nolford Pl
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 242–1168

Congregation Beth Israel
4402 Saratoga Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 857–8181

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
4406 Prescott St
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 853–0662

Cornerstone Church
3409 Waldron Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 903–7600

Corpus Christi Baptist Temple
635 Yorktown Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 937–2191

Corpus Christi Bible Church
522 Scotland Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 937–3330

Corpus Christi Cathedral
Serving the Corpus Christi Area
(361) 888–6520

Corpus Christi Cathedral
505 N Upper Broadway St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 883–4213

Corpus Christi Christian
6602 S Staples St
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 993–2223

Covenant Baptist Church
7001 Williams Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 985–2244

Diocese of Corpus Christi
3036 Saratoga Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 851–1443

Door Christian Fellowship The
1625 Agnes St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 854–1066

El Buen Pastor United Methodist Church
1762 15th St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 884–9703

El Divino Salvador
3615 Ryan St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 881–8539

Elmesias Baptist Church
4418 Molina Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 853–7103

Emmanuel Christian Fellowship
2924 Ruth St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 880–6778

Faith Community Church
2902 Rodd Field Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 334–9143

Faith Temple
4425 S Staples St
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 992–9921

Faith Temple of Christ WDM
4733 Barrera Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 852–0790

Family Harvest
2310 Pearse Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 225–0345

Family Life Outreach Church
270 Heinsohn Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78406
(361) 993–2200

Fellowship of Oso Creek
5801 S Staples St
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 334–9027

Fellowship of Oso Creek
7402 Yorktown Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 993–4463

First Assembly of God
3401 S Alameda St
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 853–0126

Rate itRead Reviews
First Baptist Church Parsonage
PO Box 430
Banquete, TX 78339
(361) 387–7298

First Church of Christ Scientist Church
1102 2nd St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 883–7564

First Church of God
902 W Point Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 855–5705

First United Methodist Church Corpus Christi
Serving the Corpus Christi Area
(361) 884–9211

Flour Bluff Church of Christ
3745 Waldron Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 937–5758

Free Church of God
3233 Greenwood Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 883–6198

Free Methodist Church
6815 Lake View Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 992–2264

Galilean Luthern Church
3321 Cimarron Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 991–4593

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
700 W Broadway St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 882–1735

Gospel Church Glory Full
6262 Greenwood Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78417
(361) 855–3436

Grace Bible Church
5109 Cosner Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 854–9424

Grace Presbyterian Church
6301 Yorktown Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 985–8585

Shiloh Church of God In Christ
1901 Cliff Maus Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 855–9886

Harborview Chapel
3710 Seagull Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78402
(361) 884–5447

Holy Cross Parish
1109 N Staples St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 888–4012

Holy Family Church
2509 Nogales St
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 882–3245

Holy Family Church
2510 Presa St
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 882–2627

Iglesia Bautista El Cordero De Dios
3336 Mcardle Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 855–1556

Iglesia Cristo Viene
922 Laredo St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 883–8450

Iglesia De Cristo
241 Cheyenne St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 882–8483

Iglesia De Cristo
4530 Kostoryz Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 334–5196

Iglesia De Dios De La Frofecia
3014 Gollihar Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 225–3841

Iglesia Metodista Unida Kelsey Memorial
1610 Comanche St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 882–9533

Iglesia Puerta De Restauracion
1116 Laredo St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 885–7804

Intl. Faith Center
3125 Horne Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415 Map
(361) 854–1332

Island In The Son United Methodist Church
Serving the Corpus Christi Area
(361) 949–8699

Island Presbyterian Church
14030 Fortuna Bay Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 949–8770

Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church
10500 Stonewall Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–3205

Jehovah's Witnesses
4563 Columbia St

Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 853–1173

Jehovah's Witnesses
742 Virginia Ave
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 887–0308

Jerusalem Baptist Church
3225 Brawner Pkwy
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 855–0624

Kelsey Memorial United Methodist Church
1610 Comanche St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 882–9533

Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witness
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 853–7593

Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witness
4035 Starlite Ln
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–7365

Korean Baptist Church of Corpus Christi
5106 Curtis Clark Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 985–2262

Korean Presbyterian Church
Up River
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(361) 884–8139

la Nueva Jerusalen Centro de Alabanza
4618 Hakel Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

(361) 814–7729

Lamb of God Baptist Academy
3336 Mcardle Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 855–1556

Latrinidad Christian Church D C
2634 Tarlton St
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 883–2093

Lexington Baptist Church
3525 S Padre Island Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 855–1554

Liberty Baptist Church
10919 Leopard St
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 242–2033

Lighthouse Tabernacle
715 Yorktown Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 939–7373

Lindale Baptist Church
610 Glazebrook St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 855–7763

Lord IS Peace Worship Center
4730 Kostoryz Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 853-9840

Lord of The Harvest Church
7333 Mcardle Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 993-0222

Marantha Pentecostal Church
210 Old Robstown Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(361) 882-3027

Mary Mother of The Church
1755 Frio St
Corpus Christi, TX 78417
(361) 852-0249

Mayfield DR Baptist Church
1106 Mayfield Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 857-6291

Metro Community Church of Corpus Christi
501 S Staples St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 882-8255

Missionary Sisters of Jesus Mary & Joseph
12940 Leopard St
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241-1955

Monte Sinai Baptist Church
5910 Greenwood Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78417
(361) 854-8757

Morgan Avenue Baptist Church
1525 Morgan Ave
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 884-4086

Most Precious Blood Church St. Jude Shrine
3502 Saratoga Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 854-3800

Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church
1913 Mestina St
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(361) 884-7577

Mount Tabor Convent
12940 Leopard St
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241-1955

Mount Zion Baptist Church
1605 Comanche St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 884-7109

Mt Olive Luth. Church & School LCMS
5101 Saratoga Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 991-3416

New Beginning Communty Church
4645 Sheffield Ln
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 853-7880

New Beginnings Community Church
6055 Weber Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 853-7880

New Hope Independent Baptist Church
6402 Mcardle Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 991-1789

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
2817 Guadalupe St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 882-6022

New Jerusalem City of God Baptist Church
4801 Cosner Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 814-7729

New Life Baptist Mission
14358 Northwest Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 767-0369

Northwest Christian Center
13024 Leopard St
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241-2472

Norton Street Church of Christ
3001 Norton St
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 855-1195

Oak Park United Methodist Church
878 Oak Park Ave
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(361) 882-7715

Oasis Christian Fellowship
2926 Charles Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241-1121

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
540 Hiawatha St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 882-1951

Our Lady of Mt Carmel
1080 S Clarkwood Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78406
(361) 265-0610

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
5830 Williams Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 991-7891

Our Lady of Pilar Church Rectory
1101 Bloomington St
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 852-6327

Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity Church
4421 Carroll Ln
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 857–6279

Our Lady of The Rosary Catholic Church
1123 Main Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78409
(361) 241–2004

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1123 Main Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78409
(361) 241–2004

Our Lady Star of The Sea
3110 E Causeway Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78402
(361) 883–4507

Our Savior Hispanic Luth. Church
6102 Greenwood Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78417
(361) 857–5673

Parkway Presbyterian Church
3707 Santa Fe St
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 852–7349

Peoples Baptist Church
Old Brownsville Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 265–0844

Pilgrims Rest Missionary Baptist Church of Corpus Christi
2801 Sabinas St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 879–0179

Primera Asamblea de Dios
402 Cheyenne St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 883–1409

Primera Iglesia Bautista
1509 Tarlton St
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 884–3582

Primera Iglesia Bautista Calallen
12700 Figueroa St
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–5129

Primera Iglesia Bautista of Flour Bluff
1810 Amber Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 937–1732

Primitive Baptist Church
3618 Violet Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–2940

Prince of Peace Mennonite Church
1802 Horne Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 853–8554

Providence Church of God In Christ
2913 Rogers St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 884-8941

Real Life Fellowship
5633 S Staples St
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 991-0285

Reverend Joy
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 992-9569

Rising Star Baptist Church
302 Holly Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 852-3292

Riverwood Church
12150 Ih 37
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 242-9663

Sacred Heart Rectory
1217 Lipan St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 883-6082

Saint John 1st Baptist Church
1620 N Port Ave
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 882-1257

Saint Mark Ame Church
2701 Lawton St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 883-9245

Salvation Army
521 Josephine St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 887-8327

Santa Rosa De Lima Catholic Church
203 E Santa Rosa De Lima
Benavides, TX 78341
(361) 256-4780

Segunda Iglesia Bautista
5405 Carroll Ln
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 852-0919

Seventh Day Adventist Church-Annaville
210 Violet Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241-5501

Seventh Day Adventist Church-Spanish
2217 Sarita St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 882-1480

Sinai Evangelistic Center
3512 S Staples St
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 854-4285

Solid Rock United Penecostal Church
5017 Curtis Clark Dr

Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 992–4471

Solid Rock Worship Center
3035 Ayers St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 887–6465

South Shore Christian Church
4710 S Alameda St
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 992–6391

South Texas Hindu Society
10401 Mckinzie Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–0550

Southside Community Church
3346 Airline Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 992–4977

Ss Cyril Methodius Church
3210 S Padre Island Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 853–7371

St. Andrew By The Sea
14238 Encantada Ave
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 949–7193

St Andrews Episcopal Church
13026 Leopard St
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–9240

Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
622 Airline Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 991–2954

St. Helena of The True Cross of Jesus
7634 Wooldridge Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 994–8783

St. James Cyriac Orthodox Church
2126 Waldron Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 939–8610

St. John First Baptist Church
1620 N Port Ave
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 882–9834

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
7522 Everhart Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 991–4400

St Johns United Methodist Church
5300 S Alameda St
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 991–4342

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
710 S 19th St

Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 882–7912

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
3151 Reid Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 854–5374

St Lukes United Methodist Church
332 Palmetto St
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 991–5636

St Marks Episcopal Church
2727 Airline Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 994–0285

St. Mark's Luth.
420 S Alameda St
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 992–5973

St. Marys Catholic Church
4849 Cynthia St
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
(361) 241–3432

St. Matthew Baptist Church
Serving the Corpus Christi Area
(361) 884–5008

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
502 S Chaparral St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 883–9843

St. Paul Methodist United Church
1202 Sam Rankin St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 884–7868

St Paul The Apostle Catholic Church
2233 Waldron Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 937–6908

St. Paul United Church of Christ
5525 Lipes Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 994–8899

St Peters by The Sea United Methodist
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 939–9123

St. Peter's By The Sea United Methodist
1541 Waldron Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 937–1456

St. Philip The Apostle Catholic Church
3513 Cimarron Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 991–5146

St Philip The Apostle Catholic Church
6333 N Washam Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 993–1710

St. Thomas & Martin Episcopal Church
4100 Up River Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(361) 882–4185

Starks Memorial Church of God In Christ
936 National Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 853–2805

Templo Baptist Church
4001 Santa Elena St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 884–4687

Templo Centro Defe
3509 Cottonwood St
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 225–4227

Templo Elim Assembly of God
2625 Gollihar Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 853–7639

Templo La Trinidad
719 Waco St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 881–8443

Texas Mc Allen Mission Church
2636 Waldron Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
(361) 939–9519

Texas Mc Allen Mission Church
3762 Up River Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(361) 884–1963

The Church of Acts
3811 Carroll Ln
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 852–3551

The Church of Jesue Christ of Latter–Day Saints
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 993–3060

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–Day Saints
2nd Ward
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 993–3050

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–Day Saints
3001 Horne Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 854–7742

The Salvation Army
1820 Buford St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 882–5757

The Salvation Army
513 Josephine St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 888–6174

The Universal Light Church Walking In Truth
1616 Baldwin Blvd

Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 883-5429

Thompson Chapel
2933 Carver Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 888-9177

Trinity Assembly
2930 Ruth St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
(361) 880-6778

Trinity Church of The Nazarene
6225 Weber Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 853-1234

Trinity Lutheran Church
808 Louisiana Ave
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 884-4041

True Faith Baptist Church
4605 Columbia St
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 853-2842

Unitarian Universalist Church of Corpus Christi
6901 Holly Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 986-8855

United Methodist Church
3510 Gollihar Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 852-8268

Unity By The Sea
3100 S Alameda St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(361) 882-8363

Universal Church The
3402 Ayers St
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 883-2508

Victory Southcoast Church
1001 Lantana St
Corpus Christi, TX 78407
(361) 299-0002

Water From The Rock Church
3055 Buddy Lawrence Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(361) 883-7100

Weber Rd. Church of Christ
5253 Weber Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(361) 853-7701

Wesley United Methodist Church
3915 Gollihar Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(361) 854-4367

West Heights Baptist Church
642 Scott Dr

Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(361) 883–7534

Westhaven Baptist Church
1502 Cliff Maus Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 806–0163

Westhaven Baptist Church
1902 Cliff Maus Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
(361) 855–9311

Windsor Park Baptist Church
517 Sheridan Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(361) 992–5788

Yorktown Baptist Church
5025 Yorktown Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(361) 993–9675

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services
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Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Neuces County, TX

Info/Hotline · Standby

EOC
2406 Leopard St., Suite 400; (Fourth Floor, Frost Building), Corpus Christi, TX

Phone (361) 826–1100
Web cctexas.com/?fuseaction=main.view&page=782
Serves Nueces County, TX
Service Temporary

EOC stands for Emergency Operations Center. Day–to–day operations are conducted from departments and agencies that are widely dispersed throughout the City. When a major emergency or disaster strikes, centralized emergency management is needed. This facilitates a coordinated response by the City Manager, Office of Emergency Management staff and representatives from City and non–City organizations who are assigned specific emergency management responsibilities.

The EOC operates under the nationally–recognized Incident Management System (IMS). An EOC provides a central location of authority and information and allows for face–to–face coordination among personnel who must make emergency decisions. The following functions are among those performed in the City of Corpus Christi's EOC:

Receive and disseminate warnings.
Develop policies.
Collect and disseminate information from and to the various EOC representatives and, as appropriate, to County and State agencies, military and federal agencies.
Prepare intelligence/information summaries, situation reports, operation reports and other reports as required. Maintain general and specific maps, information display boards and other data pertaining to emergency operations.
Continue analysis and evaluation of all data pertaining to emergency operations.
Control and coordinate, within established policy, the operations and logistical support of the departmental resources committed to the emergency operations.
Maintain contact with support EOC's, other jurisdictions and levels of government.
Provide emergency information and instructions to the public. Make official releases to the media and schedule press conferences as necessary.
RESPONSIBILITIES DURING AN EMERGENCY

Directed by the City Manager, the Office of Emergency Management has these responsibilities during an emergency:

Organize, staff and operate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
Operate communications and warning systems.
Provide information and guidance to the public.
Maintain information on the status of resources, services and operations.
Direct overall emergency operations.
Obtain support for the City of Corpus Christi and provide support to other jurisdictions as required.
Analyze hurricane information and other hazards and recommend appropriate countermeasures.
Collect, evaluate and disseminate damage assessment and other essential information.
Provide status and other reports to Nueces County Office of Emergency Management and the State of Texas Division of

Emergency Management.
Ensure that the procedures outlined in the City of Corpus Christi's Emergency Preparedness Plan are carried out.

Randy Sijansky
Emergency Management Coordinator

Lucia (Luci) Rodriguez
Emergency Management Officer
Kellie Ramos
Management Aide

2406 Leopard St., Suite 400
(Fourth Floor, Frost Building)
Corpus Christi, Texas
(361) 826–1100

Mission

The City of Corpus Christi Office of Emergency Management's (O.E.M.) mission is to minimize loss of life and personal injury, damage to property and the environment from disasters. We strive to accomplish this through a continuing program of outreach, coordination, planning, training and exercising, for "all hazards" and for all four phases of emergency management –– mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1752

Cornerstone Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
801 N. 13th St, Corsicana, TX 75110

Phone	(903) 872–8105
Web	cornerstonebc.net
Serves	LaPorte, TX
Eligibility	Hurricane Gustave Evacuee's from LaPorte, TX
Service	Temporary

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County prepares for possible gulf evacuations

By Bob Belcher

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Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
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Navarro Youth Exposition Center

Animal Shelter · Standby

Pet Friendly Evacuation Shelter
4021 W. Hwy 22, Corsicana, TX 75110

Phone	Phone: (903) 872–7600
Web	www.navarroexpocenter.com
Serves	La Porte, TX
Eligibility	Hurricane Gustav Evacuee's from La Porte, TX
Service	Temporary

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Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3536

Northside Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
2800 N. Beaton Street, Corsicana, TX 75110

Phone (903) 872-5601
Web www.nbchurch.net
Serves La Porte, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Gustav Evacuee's from La Porte, TX
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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
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Ability Connection (Housing/Services – Disabled)

Info/Hotline · Open

8802 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235

Phone 214-351-2500

Contact Client Care
Email development @ abilityconnectiontexas . org
Web www.abilityconnectiontexas.org/services.php
Service Temporary

from: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/8689

Ability Connection Texas

Contact Information
Address:
8802 Harry Hines Blvd.
City:
Dallas
Zip Code:
75235
County:
Dallas

Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
214-351-2500

E-mail:
development@abilityconnectiontexas.org

Web Site:
http://www.abilityconnectiontexas.org/services.php

Service Description:
Ability Connection Texas has been providing vital care and support to people with disabilities for over 58 years. Today, one in five people have a disability - which is why our services are so important. Whether advocating for the rights of people with disabilities, teaching the letters of the alphabet to a child with autism, or training an adult with a head injury to re-enter the workforce with the use of adaptive technology, ACT is the preeminent organization leading the way for people of all ages with any type of physical or intellectual disability. Services at Ability Connection Texas include: Assistive Technology Program, IMPACT Adult Services, Case Management Services C.L.A.S.S., Children's and Therapy Services, Group Homes, and H.C.S Services.

Age Groups Served:
Pediatric, Adults, Geriatric

Languages Accomodated:
English, Spanish

Fee Structure Details:
Case by case basis, sliding scales, limited scholarships, insurance, private pay.

Keyword(s):
autism, head injury, case management, CLASS, HCS, children, adult, therapy, assistive technology
Resource Categories:
Advocacy, Support Groups and Legal Services
Assistive Technology
Early Intervention and Early Childhood Education
Health and Medical Services
Housing

Autism research and information from the Texas Council on Autism website
http://www.dads.state.tx.us/autism/publications/

Last updated on 01 March 2011

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8927

AidMatrix

Info/Hotline · Open

Foundation
11701 Luna Road, Dallas, TX 75234
Phone 469-357-3185
Web www.aidmatrix.org
Fee Yes
Service Temporary

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

Services offered: Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; Disaster Tech Planning Groups; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Management Advice; Information Resource, Tech; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Food Production/ Distribution; New "business" models, Government; Online Donations Offer Registry; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Tech, Computer Consulting Service; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; Aidmatrix; Business Roundtable's "Response to Disaster"; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; FedEx; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2146

Baptist General Conference of Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Community
333 N. Washington, Dallas, TX 75246
Phone Toll Free: 888.244.9400 Dallas: 214.828.5100
Web www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Page.aspx?pid=224&srcid=759
Service Temporary

2011 TX Wildfires Response:
http://texasbaptists.org/2011/09/texas–baptists–respond–to–the–central–texas–labor–day–weekend–fires/

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Natural and man–made disasters strike suddenly and leave
people in great need of help as they seek to recover.
The BGCT provides a wide range of support in the form
of meeting immediate needs, helping rebuild and coping
with the mental stress. All of that ministry is provided
in the context of faith in Christ and how He makes it
possible to look with hope toward a better day.

Texas Baptist Men
Executive Director, Leo Smith 214–458–4255
Disaster Response Director, Gary Smith 214–704–7838

Texas Baptist Men serve in cooperation with SBC Disaster Relief and have an extensive network of trained personnel and resources strategically placed for immediate deployment. Texas Baptist Men provide immediate relief in the form of:

feeding units
mud out teams
chainsaw teams
laundry and shower units
childcare unit
box ministry

These and others allow those affected to begin the recovery process. Volunteers are an important part of any disaster plan. Specialized training is available. If you would like to volunteer email Rae Jones at rae.jones@bgct.org or contact the Texas Baptist Men office at 214–381–7600 or 214–828–5350 for more information.

Volunteer:

Volunteers are an important part of any disaster plan.
Please call 888–244–9400 for church support and ministry
opportunities. If you would like to volunteer download the
BGCT Disaster Response Volunteer form and fax completed
form to 214–828–5261 or contact us for more information.

E–mail: marla.bearden@bgct.org
Phone: 888–244–9400

BGCT Disaster Response Volunteer form:
http://www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Document.Doc?&id=3731

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Jobs, Paying; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1725

Dallas Convention Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter
650 S. Griffin St., Dallas, TX 75202

Phone 214–939–2700
Web www.dallasconventioncenter.com
Serves TX & LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

12:00 AM CDT on Sunday, August 31, 2008

Texas agencies and local officials ramped up evacuation readiness across the state's coastal region Saturday. And Gov. Rick Perry said Texas could receive 45,000 Louisiana residents in advance of Gustav, now expected to become a Category 5 storm and bash that state's coast Monday afternoon.

Of those, some 4,100 New Orleans residents are due to arrive in North Texas beginning today. About 1,000 will be sheltered at the Dallas Convention Center downtown, with the rest spread across smaller sites in Fort Worth and area suburbs.

Dallas officials, along with staff and volunteers from the American Red Cross, worked Saturday to prepare the convention center. But First Assistant City Manager Ryan Evans, who is coordinating Dallas' response, said it wasn't clear exactly when today the evacuees would arrive.

07:14 AM CDT on Friday, August 29, 2008
Dallasnews.com

The city of Dallas is making sure it's ready to receive up to 900 evacuees at the Dallas Convention Center.

"Hopefully, that won't happen. But if it does, the convention center will have cots, three squares a day, movies, a recreation area and as many other comforts as possible," said Kenny Shaw, the city's emergency management director.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3537

Disability Rights NORTH REGION (previously known as: Advocacy Inc.) (Organized LTRC for the Region in 2006)

Info/Hotline · Open

1420 West Mockingbird Lane, Suite 450, Dallas, TX

Phone (214) 630–0916
Contact Betty Black, Manager
Web www.disabilityrightstx.org/contact
Service Temporary

See HQ link. https://reliefdb.org/shelters/621

The manager for the North Region helped organize the LTRC in 2006.

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group
Updated Sep 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8878

Metroplex Animal Coalition

Info/Hotline · Open

Animal Advocacy
8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1350, Dallas, TX 75255

Phone 972–669–5000

Web www.metroplexanimalcoalition.com/index.html
Serves Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant
Eligibility Pets/Animals Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Checks payable to Metroplex Animal Coalition
Service Temporary

Hurricane Ike Lost Animal Hotlines
If you have folks who are trying to find their animals from Hurricane Ike, please refer them to these hotline numbers.

Orange/Jefferson county hotline(s) 409–980–7280 and 409–838–2510
Harris, Galveston, Brazoria and Chambers Counties 713–435–2990

FROM THE WEBSITE:

ABOUT US

M.A.C. is an alliance of 501(C)3 animal welfare organizations in Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant counties, in the state of Texas, whose members have joined together in order to reduce the killing of dogs and cats in municipal animal shelters and humane societies.

info@metroplexanimalcoalition.org

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1723

North Texas Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
4500 S. Cockrell Hill Road, Dallas, TX 75236

Phone 214.330.1396
Web www.ntxfoodbank.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 7:00–4:00
Checks payable to North Texas Food Bank
Service Temporary

The North Texas Food Bank was established in 1982 to address the critical issue of hunger in the North Texas area by securing donations of surplus unmarketable, but wholesome, foods and grocery products for distribution through a network of charitable organizations dedicated to feeding the hungry in 13 North Texas Counties, including Dallas, Denton, Collin, Fannin, Rockwall, Hunt, Grayson, Kaufman, Ellis, Navarro, Lamar, Delta and Hopkins.

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Virtual Food Drive ; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Jobs, Paying; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Feeding America
Updated Oct 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1668

Texas Baptist Men

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Faith Based Disaster Relief
5351 Catron, Dallas, TX 75227

Phone (214) 381–2800
Web www.texasbaptistmen.org/DNN
Checks payable to Texas Baptist Men
Service Temporary

TBM DR RESPONDING TO TEXAS FIRES CLEANUP
TBM Disaster Relief has been asked to assist with ash–out work in Texas. The first and most urgent need is for front end loaders and skid steers to remove ash and debris. Cutting torches and operators are also needed to help with removal. Specific locations will be identified next week.

If you have equipment available or cutting torches or know someone who does, contact Joe Henard at joe.henard@gmail.com or 806–570–8655. If you wish to volunteer to work on a clean–out team and you are not connected to a unit, contact Cookie Slate, TBM DR State Volunteer Coordinator at volunteerdr@ texasbaptistmen.org

FROM THE CTX VOAD SITE DATED 9/7/2011 – TX WILDFIRE INFO:

The Texas Baptist Men Region 21 (Austin) SBC Disaster Team Shower Laundry Unit will give showers for approximately two weeks at Ascencion Catholic Church in Bastrop starting this evening, and a large feeding unit from Ft. Worth was set in place at Camp Swift last night.

Texas Baptist Men Office and Dixon Mission Equipping Center
5351 Catron
Dallas, TX 75227
(214) 381–2800
tbm@bgct.org

Disaster Relief
888–TBM–0123

WE NEED YOU!

Anyone wanting to be a part of Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief should contact:

Rae Jones
Texas Baptist Men
214.707.7255

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Who is Texas Baptist Men?

Texas Baptist Men (TBM) is an organization of men that are members of Baptist churches in Texas that are affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, a Texas Baptist Association or the Southern Baptist Convention.

Texas Baptist Men is a 501–C3 NGO non–profit organization that is an affiliate to the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The Board of Directors is made up of men that are elected by their Baptist Associations.

Texas Baptist Men trains volunteers and coordinates efforts in providing prompt assistance to disaster victims. Texas Baptist Men maintains a fully–equipped mobile disaster relief feeding unit and works to coordinate with the Regional units throughout the state that relate to TBM to provide emergency food services.

Disaster assistance is also provided by:

Mobile Clean–Out and Chain Saw units

Emergency repair unit

Temporary Emergency Child Care unit

Shower and Laundry units

Mobile Incident Command units and support equipment

Texas Baptist Men have been involved in disaster relief in Texas and around the world since 1967. TBM places priority on this ministry to provide quick response and emergency support in times of disaster by providing:

Hot Meals

Drinkable Water

Recovery of Homes

Emergency Repair of Churches

Emergency Child Care services

Shower and Laundry services

Disaster Relief Chaplains and Counselors

Personal Witness for Christ

How Can You Help?

Pray

Receive Disaster Relief Training

Volunteer to Serve on a Disaster Team

Spread the Word

Get Your Church Ready for Disasters

Give Financially

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Laundry, Mobile Laundry Trailor Unit; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1726

Volunteer Center of North Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Coordination Headquarters
2800 Live Oak Street, Dallas, TX 75204
Phone 1–866–797–VCNT (8268)
Web www.volunteernorthtexas.org
Service Temporary

http://www.volunteernorthtexas.org/VolunteerCenter/Volunteer+Jobs/Disaster+Relief.htm

LISTING OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNIES on above website!!!

Creating PROGRAMS To Help Others

The Volunteer Center of North Texas offers a wide array of innovative programs and resources designed to help you determine how you can make a difference in the community.

To find the appropriate programs to suit your needs, review the lists below, then make your selection from the menu on the left to learn more

Donated Goods Center

Supplies to Improve Lives.
For every cause that needs help, there is often a group that can offer it. Many times, it is simply a matter of bringing the two together. And that's exactly what we do here at the Donated Goods Center. By matching essential goods from the corporate sector to the nonprofit agencies that need them the most, the Donated Goods Center performs an invaluable service. It takes a lot of generosity to serve over 400 member agencies and 700 locations, but then again, the companies of North Texas are always up to the task.

Deeds that Improve Lives
At the Donated Goods Center, member agencies from all across North Texas have access to a host of materials. Whether it's clothes for children's services or personal care products for women's shelters or simply office supplies for agency record keeping – every item is available for pennies on the dollar. This valuable program helps nonprofit agencies save their limited funds and invest vital resources in the services that are critical for their clients.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Social Peers; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3761

World Vision – Storehouse Dallas, TX

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Humanitarian Outreach
Dallas, TX
Phone 1–888–511–6548 OR 1–888–562–4453

Web www.worldvision.org
Checks payable to World Vision
Service Temporary

WVUS Responds to Texas Wildfires and Hurricane Irene Aftermath:
http://www.worldvisionusprograms.org/hurricane_irene_2011.html
...
In Texas, World Vision is distributing personal hygiene and cleanup kits to children and their families who have been evacuated in the hard–hit Bastrop County area. Wildfires have destroyed more than 1,300 homes, a figure that Texas officials expect will rise.
...

World Vision
found at:
http://www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Page.aspx?pid=4187

The World Vision Dallas Warehouse has the following opportunities available:

all sizes of baby diapers and baby wipes
volunteers to help put supplies on pallets to be shipped to the coast

They have supplies such as shovels, brooms, mops, buckets, Lysol products, latex gloves, and other cleaning supplies that are available to churches who are going to the Coast to help with Ike relief. The main thing is for a church to identify the needs in that particular area so duplicated efforts and aid are avoided.

Contact: Sheron Gibson or Tod Haumann at 214.331.4934
5050 Investment Drive # 104
Dallas, TX 75236 (map – see website)

Texas: Deadly Floods Displace Thousands of Families; World Vision Responds With Desperately Needed Aid

Heavy, unrelenting rainfall batters the state; displaced residents supplied with basic necessities, including hygiene products and clothing.

July 10, 2007
http://news.worldvision.org/W6RH028A9F884EBFB391D3173229E0

Neighbors helping neighbors

People in urban Dallas are suffocating under the stress of daily needs and lack of hope. World Vision comes alongside faithful church and community partners in the Dallas area already hard at work trying to lift their neighbors out of poverty.

* The Storehouse: Providing clothing, shoes, household supplies, personal care items, and school supplies to families and local churches and organizations assisting families

Filling Education Gaps for Kids in Need
Teachers who work in schools that serve low–income neighborhoods can get free school supplies and learning tools for their impoverished students at The Storehouse.

The Storehouse provides free school supplies to teachers in schools that serve low–income families. Teachers can obtain teaching aids and books, binders, backpacks, pencils, art supplies, and posters. They may also find educational toys and games that can be used as incentives for stellar schoolwork or good behavior. Many sites also provide such staples as blankets for school nursing offices and clothes for children in desperate need. Thanks to The Storehouse, teachers in participating schools don?t have to dig into their own wallets or watch their students go without educational supplies.

Schools in which 70 percent or more students qualify for subsidized meals qualify to use the center. In Dallas, nearly 33 percent of all schools fall into that category.

Building Self–Esteem for Families
Every World Vision Storehouse across the country offers a varying supply of necessities needed to live everyday life with dignity. These range from clothes, shoes, and toys to building supplies and personal care and household items.

Gulf Coast Hurricanes
How You Can Help the Survivors
See your options: http://www.worldvision.org/donate.nsf/child/katrina_whatyoucando?Open

Visit www.worldvision.org For more information!!!

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Services offered: Art Supplies, General, Misc. (ANY/ALL Types); Bags, Bookbags; Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, Lysol; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Equipment, Brooms * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Children, NEW ONLY; Clothing, Children, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Children, Winter Clothing, New or Gently Used; Clothing, Teens Clothes, NEW Only; Clothing, Teens, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Coats/Jackets, Children, New or Gently Used; Craft

Supplies, Children's Craft Supplies (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Furniture, Bed * (ALL/ANY Types of Beds); Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, Latex; Mops * (ANY/ALL Types); Pencils; Posterboard; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); School, Supplies, Backpacks (For School Children); School, Supplies, Drawing Paper; School, Supplies, School Bags (W/Supplies in Them); Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Shoes, Tennis Shoes, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Shovels * (ANY/ALL Types); Socks, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toys, * NEW, In Original Packaging, Kids – All Ages (ANY/ALL Types) ; Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, Children, Boys & Girls, NEW
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Texas Wildfires; World Vision
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1069

FEMA – Region VI VAL Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
FRC 800 North Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209

Phone 1 (940) 898–5399
Web www.fema.gov/about/contact/regionvi.shtm
Serves Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
Service Temporary

Region VI Information
http://www.fema.gov/about/regions/regionvi/index.shtm

Active Disasters

PHOTOS
12/16/2009 New Orleans, Louisiana
http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42712

December 16, 2009 Denton, TX
http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42700
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http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42715

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/ entries; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency)
Updated Sep 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4815

Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Galveston County, TX, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

OEM – Office of Emergency Management
1353 FM646 West; Suite 201, Dickinson, TX 77539

Phone Galveston County Office of Public Information 281–309–5032 / 281–309–5002 OR 409–762–8621 x 5002 OR Toll–free / 24–Hour On–call: 888–384–2000 (see notes for other cities)
Web www.gcoem.org
Serves Galveston County, TX
Service Temporary

This is the Official Page for the GCOEM Announcements

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

Galveston County Office of Public Information
281–309–5032

If you live inside a City within Galveston County, please contact their local Emergency Management Office. Contact phone numbers can be found at:

Local Emergency Management Offices – Phone Numbers

Galveston County 281–309–5002
Bayou Vista 409–935–0449
Clear Lake Shores 281–334–1034
Dickinson 281–337–4700
Friendswood 281–996–3335
Galveston 409–765–3710
Hitchcock 409–986–5559
Jamaica Beach 409–737–1142
Kemah 281–334–5414
La Marque 409–938–9260
League City 281–554–1300
Santa Fe 409–925–2000
Texas City 409–643–5707
Tiki Island 409–935–1427

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3526

Mission Presbytery Disaster Response – LTR (Long Term Recovery)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
1015 N. Sunset Canyon Drive, Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Phone Singletary (Tary) Snyder 512–892–6800 / Fax 512–288–5595 / Email: tsnyderus@yahoo.com
Web www.snyderhomes.com/DisasterResponse
Hours 8 am – 9 pm, M–F, CST
Serves Central and East Texas – 22 counties
Service Temporary

Mission Presbytery Disaster Response
Street Address: 1015 N. Sunset Canyon Drive
City: Dripping Springs State: TX
Zip Code: 78620 Country: USA
Contact person: Singletary (Tary) Snyder
Phone number: 512–892–6800
Best hours to call: 8 am – 9 pm, M–F, CST
Fax number: 512–288–5595
E–mail Address: tsnyderus@yahoo.com
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.snyderhomes.com/DisasterResponse

Serves: Central and East Texas – 22 counties

Speciality: Long term recovery from Hurricanes Katrina & Rita

Description of volunteer needs: Repair and reconstruction of homes damaged by hurricanes and tornadoes

Skills volunteers are required to have: Unskilled but willing workers welcome

Useful Skills: Framing, roofing, general house repair, drywall, flooring, housepainting, etc.

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Possible, please call for specifics

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Hand tools – trade specific; gloves, work boots, safety glasses; battery–run power tools

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Possible – case specific, please inquire

Length of time volunteer can help: Two days or longer up to a year or more

Size of volunteer team: up to 100

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 16 years with adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith –
all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No alcohol on site

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Some churches may
provide housing.

Some motel housing may require payment.
Please call for specifics.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Not usually,
please call for details

Any additional notes: We need a lot of help to repair and
rebuild homes damaged by floods and other disaster–related
problems associated with 2005 Hurricanes Katrina/Rita.
Please come and volunteer with us. We need you.

Approximate date the project started: Aug–29–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Aug–30–2010
Information Updated: Aug–04–2006

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Sep 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/858

Eagle Pass Multi Purpose Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
480 S. Adams, Eagle Pass, TX

Web www.cityofeaglepass.com
Eligibility Hurricane/Tornado Evacuees
Service Temporary

FROM THE EAGLE PASS, TX CITY WEBSITE NEWS (4/25/07):

Tornado Disaster Information

Shelters

Multi Purpose Center will remain open until further notice
480 S. Adams
830–773–4343

All other Shelters will be closing at 12 Noon

830–773–1111
830–758–7408

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1378

Carlos Truan Middle School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
Mile 17, Edcouch, TX 78538

Phone (956) 262–6082
Web www.co.hidalgo.tx.us
Serves Edcouch–Elsa–Monte Alto Area, Hidalgo County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/23/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

Shelter update 7/25/08:

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As of 2 p.m Wednesday,7/23/08, Hidalgo County has nine shelters open and a total and 2,179 people sheltered at these locations.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHELTERS:

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• Persons needing medical assistance of personal attendants cannot be left unattended.
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WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER (plan for up to three days):
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• important documents

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• Firearms or explosive devices
• Intoxicating or alcoholic beverages
• Illegal drugs

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Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3440

Garcia Elementary

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter
100 E Santa Rosa Ave.; (FM 1015 & Santa Rosa Ave.), Edcouch, TX 78538

Phone (956) 262–4741
Web www.mcallen.net/news
Serves Hidalgo/Cameron Counties, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 – FULL 7/23/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

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Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3426

Edinburg South Middle School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
601 W. Freddy Gonzalez Dr., Edinburg, TX 78539

Serves Hidalgo County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3424

Upper Valley Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
2501 W. Trenton Road, Edinburg, TX 78539
Phone 956–686–1141
Web www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Upper_Valley_Humane_Society_rId5229_rS_pC.html
Service Temporary

The Upper Valley Humane Society was established in 1973 by a group of concerned citizens. After approaching the city of McAllen, the Society took over the operation of the McAllen–based shelter. In 1981, UVHS received a donation of 2 1/2 acres of land located on Trenton in Edinburg. An additional 2 1/2 acres was purchased for a total of 5 acres. Contributions from the surrounding cities as well as donations from local citizens, including $50,000 from Bob Sobel and a $100,000 bequest from L.L. Rowan, secured the construction of the current facility. On October 31, 1983, the new shelter opened, containing 56 dog runs and 60 cat cages.

In recent years, additions have been made to the shelter to accommodate the increasing influx of animals each year. In 2000, the Weslaco Humane Society closed and UVHS became the only animal care facility for the entire Hidalgo County area. On average, UVHS receives 80 to100 animals every day and we house 250 dogs and 130 cats on a daily basis. For the last two years, the shelter received more than 40,000 animals each year.

These astronomical figures, along with a vision of controlling pet overpopulation, inspired our spay/neuter clinic. The clinic opened in June 2001 with Dr. Nance presiding as veterinarian, and provided low–cost spay and neuter services to the public. Unfortunately, Dr. Nance relocated in November 2003, and the clinic is temporarily closed. We are currently searching for a new veterinarian and maintain a positive perspective that we will have a new veterinarian soon.

As the population of McAllen and surrounding cities increases, so does the number of unwanted pets. The needs of UVHS also increase on a daily basis. We appreciate all your support and generous contributions to help our facility keep its doors open.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Jul 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3430

Rescue Mission of El Paso

Shelter

1949 W. Paisano, El Paso, TX 79922
Phone 915–532–2575
Service Temporary

Info listed at: https://www.agrm.org/cgi–bin/missions/db.cgi?db=default&uid=*&sb=5&STATE_PROVINCE=TX&view_records=View+Records&nh=4&mh=1

Services:

* Auxiliary for Women
* Chapel Services
* Bible Clubs/Sunday School
* Social/Recreational Programs for Youth
* Street Kid/Gang Program
* Development Department with Staff
* Computerized Academic Program
* Non Computerized GED/Literacy Programs
* Tutoring for Individuals
* Job Skills Training Program
* Employment Readiness Program
* English as a Second Language
* Prepared Meals Served
* Community Food Pantry
* Jail Chaplaincy Program
* Regular Jail Bible Studies – Worship
* Residential Program for Mentally Ill
* Medical Clinic
* Dental Clinic
* Support Groups
* Emergency Shelter for Women and Families
* Accepts Couples and Men with Children
* Furniture Bank
* Educational Program for Sheltered Children

Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1655

West Texas Food Bank – El Paso Branch

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
3727 Shell, El Paso, TX 79925
Phone (915) 595–1060
Web www.wtxfoodbank.org
Checks payable to West Texas Food Bank
Service Temporary

West Texas Food Bank was established by a small group of concerned citizens in 1985 to address the critical issue of hunger in West Texas. In the first year, the Food Bank provided 203,000 pounds of food and groceries to 40 agencies on a budget of only $50,000. In 1996, addition

of the El Paso area brought the service area to a total of 22 counties. Since 2005, the Food Bank has annually distributed more than 5 million pounds of food to nonprofit partner agencies.

West Texas Food Bank has an mission to increase public awareness on issues of hunger. This focus is multi–faceted. Increased donations of food and dollars so as to continue the service to agencies and their clients is one benefit of public awareness, but providing nutrition education and assisting our agencies in distribution of nutritious food is also part of that awareness, as is the need to inform those needing assistance that help is available in West Texas.

A member in good standing of America's Second Harvest—The Nation's Food Bank Network and the Texas Food Bank Network, West Texas Food Bank receives guidance in the form of operating standards, training, inspection, and food supply information. Additionally, The Food Bank is appointed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Federal Emergency Management Administration to provide emergency and disaster food assistance throughout West Texas and to assist other regions as needed in these types of emergencies.

Gerda Green
Branch Manager
(gegreen@secondharvest.org)

PO Box 371263
El Paso, TX 79937

Please visit the below link for more information about contacting WTX Foodbank.

http://www.wtxfoodbank.org/contact.htm

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); 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: America's Second Harvest; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1744

Advocacy Outreach – 2011 TX Wildfire (UTILITY/FEMA/RED CROSS/SS BENEFITS PAPERWORK ASSISTANCE)

Info/Hotline · Open

200–A Depot Street, Elgin, TX 07621

Phone 512–281–4180
Web www.advocacyoutreach.org
Eligibility Must meet federal poverty guidelines and/or be a currently displaced Bastrop County fire victim; serves undocumented individuals
Bring Photo ID, proof of income, proof of crisis (lost job, unemployment, eviction notice), proof of residence
Service Temporary

UTILITY/APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
Subject: Bastrop Wildfire Utility and Application Assistance (FEMA, Red Cross, Social Security) 9/14/11
External Source: Cidneye Godkin, 512–281–4180 with Advocacy Outreach
Entered By: Veronica Sharpe

Details
Summary: Advocacy Outreach is providing victims of the Bastrop Wildfire utility Assistance and application assistance (FEMA, Red Cross, Social Security)
County: Bastrop
Location: Advocacy Outreach 200–A Depot Street Elgin, TX 78621
Phone: 512–281–4180
Web Site: http://www.advocacyoutreach.org

Description: Advocacty Outreach is Providing financial assistance up to $250 for deposits on utilities; also helps with outstanding utility bills (disconnect notice required).

Bastrop–county fire victims are currently a priority. Assists families with filling out paperwork for FEMA, Red Cross, and Social Security benefits.

Also functions as a homeless day shelter, with showering facilities and free use of phone/fax/copier/computer.

Eligibility:
Must meet federal poverty guidelines and/or be a currently displaced Bastrop County fire victim; serves undocumented individuals

Intake:
Call for eligibility and screening

Hours;
Tues.–Thurs.
9:00am – 5:00pm
Closed Noon – 1:00pm for lunch

Documents:
photo ID, proof of income, proof of crisis (lost job, unemployment, eviction notice), poof of residence

Location:
Advocacy Outreach
200–A Depot Street
Elgin, TX 78621

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Undocumented Individuals; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8963

Texas Lost Pines Riding Club – 2011 TX Wildfires (SHELTER FOR EVAC'ED HORSES)

Animal Shelter · Open

186B Hwy 95S, Elgin, TX 78621
Phone 512–350–9566
Web www.tlprc.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK NEEDS LIST AS OF MON. 9/12/11:

List of needs as of Monday afternoon: Electolytes for horses, small salt bricks, regular salt blocks for cattle, protein tubs for cattle, cattle cubes (no urea), horse sweet feed (10%), horse pellets (12%), Safe Guard cow block de–wormers, worm drench / paste for calves, walkie talkies, fly spray, sunscreen for horses, fly masks, hoof picks, brushes, curry combs, gatorade. THANK YOU!

VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers are still welcome! Thank you to all who have inquired, those who have joined us and those of you who plan to come out!

Update We have changed our evening feeding and walking times. WE WILL NOW FEED AT 6:00PM INSTEAD OF 5–5:30.** WE WILL WALK AT 7:30.**
Here's our daily schedule with the new evening time:
7–7:30am – water, feed, hay, clean stalls
9–9:30am – hand walking each horse for exercise
Throughout the day: check waters, receive and log donations, field requests, etc.
6:00pm – water, feed, hay, clean stalls
7:30 – hand walk each horse

FROM FACEBOOK:

TLPRC can care for evacuated and rescued horses for up to 90 days and provide assistance in locating foster care. If your horse is located elsewhere and you have arranged for long term care, we have volunteers who can pick your horse up for relocation. For more information, please call Alaina at 512–740–6248 or Paige at 512–281–6020 (please leave a message).

FROM FACEBOOK:

Regarding photos: For the protection of owners of unclaimed horses, we will not be posting or releasing pictures of those animals. Owners may contact TLPRC with a description of their horses. Volunteers at the tent area will step each owner through the process of identifying and claiming their horses. If you are looking for a horse, please call 512–350–9566 (leave message) or come by the arena and we will help in every way possible.

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Equine (Horses), Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8917

Interfaith Hands of Hope Ministries

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
302 West Allen Street, Falfurrias, TX 78355
Phone 361–325–1933 Susana Martinez
Hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm T,W,Th, CST
Service Temporary

Interfaith Hands of Hope Ministries
Street Address: 302 West Allen Street
City: Falfurrias
State: TX
Zip Code: 78355
Contact person: Susana Martinez
Phone number: 361–325–1933
Best hours to call: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm T,W,Th, CST
Fax number: 361–325–5582
E–mail Address: 87ranch@yahoo.com
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes

Speciality: Home repairs due to hailstorms & flooding in April 2004

Description of volunteer needs: Roofing, drywalling and yard work. Ramps need to be built. New homes being built.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Wilingness to work

Useful Skills: Experience in roofing, drywalling, carpentry and yard work is preferred.

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Volunteers must bring their own tools – and any funding is welcome.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Please call for more information. Money is needed for materials.

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day or longer

Size of volunteer team: Varies

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Under 18 must be supervised by an adult

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Must bring own tools

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Please call for more information. Hookups available for electricity and water.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Please call for more information

Any additional notes: Receiving state and federal grants to continue work in County. Serving the elderly and families.

Approximate date the project started: Sep–15–1999
Estimated date the project will end: Nov–30–2007
Information Updated: Aug–23–2006

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); RV Parking for Volunteers; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/859

Tarrant Area Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
2600 Cullen Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Phone	817–332–9177
Web	www.tafb.org
Checks payable to	TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK
Service	Temporary

Tarrant Area Food Bank(TAFB) works to eliminate hunger in Fort Worth, Texas and 13 surrounding counties by providing food, education and other resources to a network of hunger–relief charities and their communities.

TAFB is a regional, nonprofit distributor of surplus, donated food and non–food products. As a partner of America's Second Harvest, they serve 300 nonprofit hunger–relief and social service agencies and programs in the Fort Worth/Dallas area of north Texas. Their network of agencies feeds children, the elderly, the severely disabled, victims of AIDS and other chronic diseases, victims of abuse, the working poor and the unemployed.

Each month, on average, the network distributes food to 35,000 households and serves more than 500,000 meals and snacks.

Individuals and families seeking food and other assistance can find help in their ZIP code areas by calling the United Way Community Information & Referral Service any day of the week, any hour of the day. The three–digit phone number is 2–1–1. Cell phone users should dial 817–258–8100.

Food donations may be dropped off at Tarrant Area Food Bank's warehouse, 2600 Cullen Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107 between 8:30 and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and between 8:30 and 2:30 p.m. on Friday. Sometimes, especially during the fall, businesses and other organizations volunteer as drop–off sites for donations. For information about other donation sites, please call Tarrant Area Food Bank at 817–332–9177.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Cooking/Nutrition Education Classes; 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: America's Second Harvest
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1687

Texas Food Bank Network

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
4388 W. Vickery Blvd., Suite 202, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Phone	817–735–9292
Web	www.tashfb.org
Checks payable to	Texas Food Bank Network
Service	Temporary

Texas Food Bank Network (TFBN)was founded in 1986. Over time TFBN has become a single effective voice uniting food banks affiliated with America’s Second Harvest the Nations Food Bank in Texas, fostering and facilitating cooperation between food banks themselves as well as food banks and statewide resources; particularly state government.

The Network is made up of 18 member Food Banks and 1 member Food Rescue organization that serve all of Texas through 3600 agencies. Services ALL 254 counties in the state of Texas. Annual distribution of over 205 million pounds of food.

TFBN will instantly be a part of the disaster relief operation when a hurricane strikes the Gulf Coast or there are floods or tornadoes in the state. TFBN members and staff were in partnership with first responders during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005.

TX Food Bank Locator:

http://www.tashfb.org/Banks.asp

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1667

Salvation Army

Walk–in Resource · Open

1618 North Ave J,, Freeport, TX 77541
Phone 979–233–5420 FAX: 979–233–7120

Emergency Shelter for the Homeless and Transient;
Emergency Welfare Assistance;
Food Assistance;
Clothing Assistance;
Furniture Assistance;
Medicine Assistance;
Utility/Rent Assistance;
Household Items

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Household Items, Vouchers
Campaigns: Salvation Army
Updated Aug 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1753

LAURA RECOVERY CENTER – Create Missing Persons Flyers

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
906 Anna Lane, Friendswood, TX 77546
Phone 281–482–LRCF(5723) OR 866–898–5723
Web www.lrcf.net/Ike
Service Temporary

For Immediate Release: Friendswood, Texas - September 18, 2008
Missing Person Flyers for those Effected by Hurricane Ike

The Laura Recovery Center offers a way for those with missing family and friends as a result of Hurricane Ike to quickly create a missing person flyer online.

From any computer simply access:
http://www.LRCF.org

and follow the “CREATE FLYER” link at the top of the page.

The flyer creation process will prompt the user to upload a picture of the missing person and fill in any available information about them. Once completed, the flyer can be downloaded, printed, and distributed.

Flyers have been proven to be among the most effective ways of locating missing persons.

The Laura Recovery Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that was founded in Laura Smither's memory. The Center focuses on Education, Search, and Prevention in the area of missing children, has offered free abduction prevention programs to over 160,000 children throughout the greater Houston area, worked with over 1,300 families with missing loved ones, and has organized over 80 community searches for abducted children nationwide. The Center trains law enforcement at the Houston Police Department training academy and distributes educational materials and child ID kits.
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Services offered: Hotline, Registry, Missing Persons ("I'm Safe" People–Finder) Registry; Information Resource, Youth Services; Registry, Missing Persons, OR Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry; Services, Print Services; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3750

Whaley United Methodist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, Church
701 Rosedale Dr, Gainesville, TX 76240
Phone (940) 665–5588
Web www.whaleychurch.com
Service Temporary

Served as an American Red Cross evacuation shelter 7/05

DIRECTIONS:

Whaley Church is not too far away – we are located on the northeast side of Gainesville on Rosedale Drive. We can be easily reached from Highway 82 and Interstate 35.

From Interstate 35 (North and South)

If you are traveling on Interstate 35, exit at Highway 82 and travel east (toward Sherman). Drive approximately 1.5 miles, and turn right at the stoplight at the intersection of Fair & Highway 82. Travel on Fair Avenue until you reach a 4–way stop. Turn left onto O'Neal Street. Continue on O'Neal until you reach another 4–way stop. Turn right onto Rosedale. The church will be located 2 blocks ahead on your right.

From Highway 82 (East & West)

Turn south at the traffic light at the intersection of Fair & Highway 82. Travel on Fair Avenue until you reach a 4–way stop. Turn left onto O'Neal Street. Continue on O'Neal until you reach another 4–way stop. Turn right onto Rosedale. The church will be located 2 blocks ahead on your right.

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1750

CC International (Community Collaborations International)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
8345 NW 66th St #7627; Miami FL 33166, Galveston, TX

Phone 212–208–2522 voice/fax
Web www.communitycollaborations.org/disaster.html
Serves Declared Counties
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricanes Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

Disaster Relief 2008/2009/2010

Volunteers are an essential component to disaster recovery efforts. Unlike government agencies recovery volunteers do not need to have victims fill out forms and answer a bunch of questions to qualify for assistance. When we see a person in need we only ask one question "How can we help?" The residents of these areas continue to struggle each and every day. They face life threatening stress and depressing hardships in the wake of these disasters. When contending with such a terrible tragedy it is clear that there is one thing keeping everyone going and that one thing is hope. Over 2000 CC International volunteers have participated in the recovery effort since December of 2005.

Food and Lodging
Disaster zones present unique logistical challenges because of constantly changing circumstances and the severe lack of housing for displaced residents and volunteers. CCInternational develops its own volunteer accommodation facilities when necessary and also develops long term agreements with local providers to deliver safe, sanitary and cost effective accommodations for volunteers.

Work Projects
Our efforts are varied and widespread. We work on roofs, helping in animal shelters, restoring parks, making children smile in overcrowded schools, gutting homes, installing drywall, raising homes, framing...the list goes on and on. The impact that CCInternational volunteers have had on these areas is truly phenomenal.

Note: CC International will be deploying volunteers in response to Hurricane Ike in Texas and Louisiana November 2008 – May 2009.

CC International volunteer facilites in each location provide a place to sleep, recreation space, wireless internet, meeting space, and 3 meals a day.

Rooms are divided by gender, dormitory style, and each has 12–15 bunks. You must bring your own bedding; sheets, pillows, blankets, and/or sleeping bag.

Vegetarian options are available at every meal. During the breakfast hours we provide sandwiches, fruit, and water for volunteers to pack for lunch.

We are accepting Group Sign Up Forms from programs interested in participating in CC International's Projects. Early sign ups get top priority on available space.

We are asking all volunteers to start early and do some homework before their session. Home Depot and Lowes offer free construction training programs in local communities. We encourage volunteers to attend sessions on basic construction, painting, insulation, window and door installation, or sheetrock hanging and taping. Lowes has a great home improvement library as well http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=topicSelect&topic=buyGuide.

Community Collaborations
8345 NW 66th St #7627
Miami FL 33166
212–208–2522 voice/fax
communitycollaborations@gmail.com

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3792

Eagle's Lodge #3719

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Civic Club
Galveston, TX
Phone 409–684–3719

Home repairs for Penninsula senior residents who can provide materials

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders)
Updated Aug 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1754

EFCA Crisis Response (Hurricane Ike Tx Operations)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Mailing Address: 19380 N. 10th St. Covington LA, 70433, Galveston, TX

Web	efcacrisisresponse.blogspot.com/2008/09/normal–0–false–false–false–en–us–x–none.html
Serves	Galveston, Tx
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Checks payable to	EFCA
Service	Temporary

This group offers chain saw crews to clean up downed tree's and limbs and also accepts volunteers.

To volunteer as a church group, go to their website to complete their application at:

\\www.efca.org\files\form\efca–touchglobal\hurricane–relief–team–application.pdf

Or, email: Katie Hooks at hurricanerelief@efca.org

Wishlist from the Blog:

IMMEDIATE SUPPLY NEEDS!

Stihl Chain Saws Model MS 361 20" and 22" Bars
Husquevarna Saws Model 340 18" and 22" Bars
Spare chain saw chains for above saws
Bar and Chain Oil
Gas Gift Cards
Chain Saw Multi–tool
Flat Free Tires for Wheel Barrows
Cases of Molith Grease for Skid Steer
TAKUCHI TL 130 Skid Steer Tracks (1 Set)
(4) 7.50 16 LT Trailer Tires (load rated)
(4) 265 75R16 Truck Tires
(4) 225 70R19.5 Truck Tires
Leather Work Gloves
Ratcheting Straps
Loggers Rope
Logging Chains
Ratcheting Chain Binders
Tarps
Bungie Straps
Paper Towels
Septic Safe Toilet Paper

To make a donation, go to:

https://my.efca.org/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?pid=359&des=Hurricane%20Relief%2021709–3969

You can also make checks to EFCA and mail them to 19380 N. 10th St Covington LA, 70433. Please put hurricane relief in the memo.

Your gift will help the EFCA continue to be the hands and feet of Christ, multiplying healthy churches in the wake of crises worldwide.
~Thank You

Services offered: Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3801

Friend Ships Unlimited (Disaster & Relief Missions)

Volunteer Camp

Galveston, TX

Web www.friendships.org/ChurchTeams_IKE.html
Service Temporary

YOUR CHURCH TEAM CAN HELP

Friend Ships is assembling an outreach to Galveston, Texas in response to the devastation of Hurricane Ike. Projects will include food service, distribution of commodities, house to house ministry and evening services. We are very much in need of church groups to join us at the ship and reach out with the love of Jesus to the Galveston community. If you are a Pastor or church leader and would like to bring a team, register your church to be part of the current response to Galveston, Texas. Click on the "Church Registration" button below, fill out the registration, fax it to (337) 433–3433 and our office will contact you.

Step One: Download, complete and fax your "Church Registration Form" to (337) 433–3433 as soon as possible.

Step Two: Group coordinator, download the Group Package and return necessary forms.

http://www.friendships.org/ChurchTeams_IKE.html

It is important not to dispatch your team until you have heard from us and made arrangements, as often there are detailed procedures that must be followed in order to gain access to the disaster site.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Nov 20, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3864

Galveston Community Recovery Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC/Disaster Recovery Resources
Galveston, TX

Phone http://recoverygalveston.org/contact.asp
Web recoverygalveston.org
Serves Galveston, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Ike Survivors
Service Temporary

About Us

RecoveryGalveston.org is the Web site for the Galveston Community Recovery Committee. Our goal is to be a resource of comprehensive information for the people of Galveston and surrounding communities as they rebuild and recover from Hurricane Ike.

We encourage you to participate in Galveston's recovery by attending community meetings and sharing your ideas and comments. The meeting schedule, summaries of progress made to date and a link for your feedback are on the Home Page.

While RecoveryGalveston.org is a Web site for the city recovery committee, it is managed independently of the City of Galveston by the recovery committee communications work group. Members of this work group include: Robin Bushong, Alicia Cahill, James Cordell, Heidi Lutz, Greg Mefford, Sue Reed, Claire Reiswerg, Lee Roane and Dolph Tillotson.

If you'd like to submit an item that would be helpful to our community – recovery related information, reports, meeting notices or announcements – please e–mail it to: RecoveryGalveston@gmail.com

Chair, Long Term Recovery Committee

Betty Massey
(409) 765–9770
E–mail: b.massey @northenendowment.org

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource,

Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4437

Moody Memorial United Methodist Church

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Services / Disaster Animal Rescue
2803 53rd St.@ Avenue U, Galveston, TX 77551
Phone (409)744–4526
Serves Galveston, TX
Eligibility Animal Rescues – Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Found at:
http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/hotstories/6003880.html

About 50 Humane Society volunteers from around the United States gathered in Galveston over the weekend to begin setting up an animal rescue operation.

About 1,000 animals – ranging from baby squirrels and pelicans to family pets – have been gathered in the Houston area, said Meera Nandlal, a spokeswoman from the Houston SPCA, which also sent 3,000 crates to Galveston to help with the effort.

Volunteers from Missouri, Colorado, South Dakota, Louisiana and Texas are still assessing the needs as they begin to set up an animal shelter at Moody Memorial United Methodist Church.

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Handlers, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Disaster Response Teams, Pets, Volunteer; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3738

The Jesse Tree

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Community
2622 Market Street, Galveston, TX 77550
Phone (409) 621–2455 / Toll Free (877) 621–2455
Web www.jessetree.net

The Jesse Tree Volunteer ranges from the professional, medical worker, computer programmer, grant–writer, fundraiser or networker, to the clerical worker, volunteer nurse or helper who can assist the staff in the delivery of care to client. Bilingual volunteers are especially valuable, as 30% of the community is Spanish–speaking. Non–professional volunteers can assist in the daily activities of the many projects. Friday Food Fairs, God's Fan Club and the annual drives are especially good events for civic or church–group volunteers, students and children, as the Food Fairs are set–up like a Farmer's Market to provide nutritional food, medical screening and socail service enrollment. The other projects require many hands to collect items and distribute them. The specific projects, such as the Food Box project or HELP may require driving and/or transportation. However, there are no age limits and anyone who can answer a phone, hold a hand or say a prayer can be a Jesse Tree volunteer. In the wake of the recent hurricane, The Jesse Tree has provided services to nearly 2,000 evacuees. We are providing access to the internet for FEMA applications, a special resource guide for evacuees hyperlinked with all necessary applications and websites; cold water, juice and snacks, bagged lunches, food boxes, hygiene kits, laundry detergent, gasoline vouchers, assistance in locating shelter and housing, clothing and furnishing and on–going case–management.

Skills

Jesse Tree volunteers must be kind, compassionate, at–ease and patient with elderly, sick or people in distress. Bilingual Spanish–speaking volunteers are a big help. Professional skills and clerical skills are needed, as well as people who can lift heavy items (wheelchairs, food boxes, etc) and people who can help manage large events (such as the Food Fairs). Volunteers are trained and greatly appreciated. Virtually every program or project of The Jesse Tree is made possible because of volunteer efforts. The Jesse Tree has offices on Galveston Island, the Mainland, the Bolivar Peninsula and in Brazoria County.

To Volunteer Contact:

Ted Hanley
Phone: (409) 762–2233
Fax: (409) 621–2531

Galveston Office
Office Hours
Monday–Friday 9AM to 1PM
2622 Market Street
Galveston, Texas 77550
(409) 621–2455 Fax (409) 621–2531
Toll Free (877) 621–2455

Bolivar Peninsula Branch
Office Hours
Monday–Wednesday– Friday 9AM to 2PM
1006 West Canal
Crystal Beach, Texas 77650
(409) 684–2273 Fax (409) 684–4335

Texas City Branch
Office Hours
Monday–Friday 9AM to 4PM
6801 E F Lowery Expressway
Texas City, Texas 77590
(409) 938–5578 Fax (409) 938–5680

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, ESL (English as a Second Language)

Updated Aug 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1724

Texas, Garland virus/disaster, charity resources, supplies, food, clothing, medical

Walk–in Resource

Garland, TX

Web www.garlandisd.net/content/resources–coronavirus–covid–19
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities

Call 214–389–1340 for an interview. They provide food and support with air/heat.
Friendship House

Offers food and clothing.

Only 1 adult per family should come and you will need to bring picture ID and proof of residency, either a utility bill or mail with a person's name sent to their address within the last 30 days.

Operation hours are the same.
Good Samaritans

They are practicing social distrancing and if a person is coughing or sneezing, then they ask they wear a mask.
Hope Clinic

Call for appointment 972–485–9292. They are open for medical–emotional health needs.
Northplace Church Garland

Monday through Friday from 11:00 am–2:00 pm at 2761 Oakland Avenue, Garland.
Parkland COPC

Medical services.
Open M–Th 7:30 and am–6:00 pm; Sat 8:00 am–5:00 pm
Call 214–266–0700.
RCCG Bread of Life Parish

Open once a month for food.
Call for hours 214–552–5613.
Salvation Army

Will be operating as usual this week.
Saturn Road Church

Open Wednesday and Thursday for food closet and clothing.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19
Updated Mar 18, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10187

Texas, Garland, virus response: free internet access, meals for kids, at home learning,

School · Open

Garland, TX
Service Temporary

see live links at the link above, w/updated list of free internet providers
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19
Updated Mar 18, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10186

Williamson County Sheriff collecting new underwear, Hurricane Harvey response

Supply POD · Open

508 S Rock St, Georgetown, TX
Service Temporary

posted 9/2/2017

Williamson County Deputies Association is accepting donations of new underwear, socks and toiletries at the Williamson County Sheriff's Office lobby, 508 S Rock St, Georgetown

source: http://www.statesman.com/news/state--regional/how–help–austin–volunteers–donations–needed–for–harvey–relief/JSAsW4WKAiWchFPuVH4TkI/
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10058

Combined Community Action, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

165 West Austin, Giddings, TX 78942
Phone (979) 540–2980 or (800) 688–9065
Web www.ccaction.com
Hours Monday – Thursday, 8:00am–5:00pm – Friday 8:00am–3:00pm
Service Temporary

Source –
Gov. Perry Announces Emergency Hotel Voucher Program for Victims of Bastrop County Fire
September 09, 2011
http://governor.state.tx.us/news/press–release/16580/

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8920

Harlingen High School South

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
1701 Dixieland Rd., Harlingen, TX 78550
Phone (956) 427–3800 Contact Emergency Operations Center: 956–504–7405
Web www.mcallen.net/news
Serves Cameron Co., TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees

Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 5:00 pm – Hurricane Dolly)

Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies for babies and the elderly and bedding materials.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHELTERS:

• A shelter will not provide the comforts of a hotel or motel.
• The shelter is not a medical shelter; only basic first aid will be available.
• The shelter does not accept responsibility for storing valuable personal property.
• Parents are required to be in control of their children at all times.
• Persons needing medical assistance of personal attendants cannot be left unattended.
• Shelters may be equipped with generators, but they may or may not be air–conditioned. If electrical power is interrupted, portable generators will not be able to keep air conditioners running.
WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER (plan for up to three days):
• Non–perishable food and snacks (it may not be provided at the shelter)
• personal hygiene items
• beddings such as cots, air mattresses, blankets and pillows for their own use (none will be provided)
• water (rule of thumb: 1 gallon per day per person)
• extra change of clothing
• personal items (medications, eyeglasses, hearing aid, flashlights, toothbrushes, battery–operated radio, special diet foods, if appropriate)
• baby supplies: ample amounts of baby food, formula, juice, diapers and wipes, and a stroller, portable crib or play pen
• driver's license, other identification
• cash, traveler's checks
• important documents

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO THE SHELTER:
• Pets
• Firearms or explosive devices
• Intoxicating or alcoholic beverages
• Illegal drugs

BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME:
• Board your windows.
• Have a good meal.
• Turn off electricity at the fuse box (to prevent possible fire).
• Turn off water at the outside line.
• Turn off gas for gas water heaters (to prevent possible fire

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3427

Humane Society, Harlingen Animal Control

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
1106 Markowsky, Harlingen, TX 78550
Phone (956) 425–7297
Web www.myharlingen.us/animal.htm
Service Temporary

Open Monday – Friday 12:00 noon – 5:00 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday – 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Customers can contact the Animal Control Department on Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm by calling the Police Dispatch Center at: (956) 427–8787
Email: sharvill@myharlingen.us

Bite incident investigations take priority over all other responsibilities. Officers investigate and impound animal(s) involved in a bite incidents at the City Animal Shelter located at 1106 Markowsky Street in Harlingen where they are monitored for signs of rabies as per State requirements.

Animal Control Officers are also responsible for patrolling all city streets on a daily basis in an effort to address animals running at large and remove dead animal carcasses.

Once a year the city offers low–cost rabies clinics to citizens at a number of convenient locations throughout the City. These clinics are historically held during the months of March and/or April of each year. We encourage all citizens to take advantage of these low cost clinics. Remember keeping your pet vaccinated is also the LAW.

The City's Animal Control Department is staffed by one Sr. Officer and three animal control officers who under the direction of the Environmental Health Director promote responsible pet ownership through education and enforcement of the City's Animal Control Ordinances. The Department is responsible for impounding dogs/cats involved in bite incidents for proper monitoring as per State requirements. Animals that are captured or turned over to the Animal Control Officers are taken to the Animal Shelter located at 1106 Markowsky in Harlingen where they are monitored by the Harlingen Humane Society staff. Officers also respond to citizen concerns regarding stray and/or vicious animals, provide assistance to the Harlingen Police Department in the investigation and disposition of possible cruelty to animal cases, investigate and address citizen bee call complaints, and patrol City streets in an attempt to address animals running at large and remove dead animal carcasses.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Jul 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3441

Red Cross, South Texas Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
Headquarters; 6914 W. Expressway 83, Harlingen, TX

Phone (956) 423–0523
Web www.southtexasredcross.org
Serves Cameron, Hidalgo TX Counties
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Dolly
Service Temporary

The American Red Cross will not open shelters in Hidalgo County, claiming risk from the FEMA decertified levees. For this reason, Hidalgo County officials, in coordination with area cities, school districts, law enforcement, fire departments and the Texas Military Forces, have begun to open shelters.

Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies for babies and the elderly and bedding materials.

American Red Cross – South Texas Red Cross
P.O. Box 2202, Harlingen, TX 78551–2202
office: (956) 423–0523 fax: (956) 423–0542
email: stxredcross@rgv.rr.com

Pharr Office
425 W. State St.
office: (956) 787–7851 fax: (956) 787–6841
Marta Fuentes–Service Center Coord.
mfuentes@southtexasredcross.org

Harlingen Office–Headquarters
6914 W. Expressway 83
office: (956) 423–0523 fax: (956) 423–0542
Chris Delgado–Service Center Coord.
cdelgado@bizrgv.rr.com

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3436

Austin Street Centre

Shelter · Open

Emergency Homeless Shelter
2929 Hickory Street, Houston, TX 75226

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

Mission:

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

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

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

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

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

FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE WEBSITE:

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

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

CONTACTS:

Rev. Harry Dailey
FatherHarry.Dailey@austinstreet.org

To Volunteer: Carisa.Austin@austinstreet.org

For Administrative Questions: Bea.Admin@austinstreet.org

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

AUSTIN STREET THRIFT STORE

Mailing Address:

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

Street Address:

5464 Denton Drive Cut Off
Dallas, Texas

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

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

Boat People SOS (BPSOS), Houston

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Relief/Community Development
11205 Bellaire Boulevard; Suite B22, Houston, TX 77072

Phone (281) 530–6888
Web www.bpsos.org
Service Temporary

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

September 19, 2008:

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

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

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

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Jobs, Paying; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3764

Cathedral Health and Outreach Ministries (CHOM)

Walk–in Resource · Open

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

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

LTel 9/18/08:

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

IKE SURVIVORS SERVICES:

Laundry facilities/Shower Facilities/Hot Meals available:

Sun./Mon. 9am–2pm

Food Distribution available:

Fri./Sat. 9am–2pm

VOLUNTEERS:

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

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

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

Use our on–line volunteer scheduler;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Hot Meals; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Laundry Services (for Disaster Survivors); Services,

Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3748

Emanu El, Daycamp for Kids of Hurricane Harvey survivors

School · Open

1500 Sunset Boulevard, Houston, TX
Phone Temple MAIN NUMBER: 713–529–5771
Web emanuelhouston.org
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10071

End Hunger Network

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
2445 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77009
Phone (713) 532–3663
Web www.endhungernetwork.org
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center, Hurricane Harvey Supply Drop Off/ Pick–up/Volunteer Camp/DAY CAMP for kids of survivors

Supply POD · Open

5601 S. Braeswood, Houston, TX
Web www.erjcchouston.org/general/hurricane–relief–updates
Service Temporary

for daycamp: https://greene.org/hurriane–harvey–houston–day–camp/

Posted Sept 3, see above link for updates:

Hurricane Relief Updates
How You Can Help

The J along with Jewish Family Services of Houston will distribute digital gift cards directly to people in need. Here's how you can help. We are also accepting donations for the Hurricane Relief Fund.

Important Supply Drive Updates for Sunday, Sept 3 and Monday, Sept 4

Please make note of the following information:

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From 12:00 PM–2:30 PM supplies will be distributed on a "drive thru" basis. Cars will be able to enter the J parking lot only off of Atwell and drive to the Tennis Center.

The supply distribution on Sunday is being made possible through the generosity of a local foundation and will be distributed by members of the Houston Texans football team. Everyone will be required to remain in their cars when supplies are placed into cars.

The distribution and collection of supplies will end on Sunday, Sept 3 at 2:30 PM.

Important Information for Volunteers

Please park in front of the J and not along the wooden fence. Parking will not be available near the Tennis Center.

We will need volunteers beginning at 8:00 AM to unload trucks and continue through the day to assist in the Tennis Center and the coordination and distribution of supplies for the "drive thru" from 12:00 PM–2:30 PM and from 2:30 PM–4:00 PM to unload two trucks.

Please note that supply distribution on Monday, Sept 4 will be limited to individuals that are participating in the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston in–home clean up efforts.

If Your Home Has Been Damaged, Help is Available
The Federation is organizing volunteers who are available to help with cleaning through Monday. To sign up to have volunteers help in your home, fill out this form.

Volunteers Needed to Help Clean Homes
If you are able to volunteer, please fill out this form https://mail.jcchouston.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=jy5LSIzZw6dVx8AVhMFm2iqM8FB1ZjERC6hSTHwK0N–Sg7CFbvLUCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2ft.e2ma.net%2fclick%2fqya8k%2fe9ys9d%2fyktvre. We will need volunteers through at least Monday.

Below is a list of supplies we will be collecting:

bottled water
work gloves
packing supplies (boxes and tape)
plastic storage bins
heavy trash bags
masks
heavy duty razor blades to rip out carpet
sheetrock cutters
sharpies
cleaning supplies, including old towels, mops, buckets, bleach and Lysol
gift cards from home repair stores and grocery stores

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From the website Sept 1, 2017 (see above link for updates):

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Contact Us

Need to reach us with a comment or question? Please complete our online form and we will be in touch.

Facility Updates
Update 9–1–17

We have started repairs to the J and Merfish Teen Center. We will remain closed indefinitely. The water damage to the garden level of the J was extensive, and we are still trying to understand the full impact.

The central plant, which includes all of our electrical panels, boilers and mechanical equipment flooded. Please note that we will delay the start of all fall classes and will provide you with additional updates next week regarding many important programs and their status. This will afford us some additional time to plan and better understand the scope of damage and timetable to complete the critical repairs.

To our families enrolled at BAS, we are evaluating a number of plans and working with childcare licensing to determine our options. We will not be able to provide any programs Sept 5–8 and will communicate with you early next week. Remediation work has begun in BAS. The power remains shut off in West Houston. While we have not been able to assess the damage, we are investigating options.

Thank you for your continued patience.

Update 8–30–17

The Weingarten building on the Levit campus has sustained significant water damage on the lower level, front playground and mystical garden. There was some water damage in the fitness center and preschool gymnastic facility.

We have limited power in the building that is impacting our ability to clean the entire building and certain parts of the building do not have air conditioning.

At this point, we do not have an estimate when we will re–open. My goal is to re–open the fitness center and one of our pools and gym as soon as possible. We have transitioned our Meals on Wheels program to Interfaith Ministries to be able to serve our vulnerable older adult population. We are assessing BAS and have communicated to our BAS families that re–opening BAS is my top priority.

Update 8–28–17 | 8:00 PM

The lower level of the Weingarten building on the Levit campus including the front playground and Mystical Garden has taken in a great deal of water. We are coordinating efforts with Centerpoint to shut off the electricity to be able to have a remediation company pump out the water.

Other parts of the J have had minimal damage, and we will remain closed through this week. The Merfish Teen Center took in about a foot of water as well.

Power is out in BAS. We have not been able to make a complete assessment, but getting BAS fully operational as soon as possible is our top priority.

The J's Tennis Center, which was not damaged, along with the Jewish Federation will be mobilized to coordinate supply contribution and distribution, and we will launch this initiative in the next few days. Watch for further updates.

Update 8–26–17 | 9:00 PM

The J will remain closed on Sunday, August 27
Shabbat Shalom. We hope that you and your family are safe and out of harms way. Based on the unpredictability of the weather and concerns regarding safety for our staff and members, the J will remain closed on Sunday, August 27. Please take care and stay out of harms way. We will communicate with you Sunday evening regarding our plans for Monday, August 28.
Update 8–25–17 | 3:30 PM

The J will close today, Friday, at 6:00 PM, and will remain closed on Shabbat
In consideration for the safety of our staff and members, the J will close today, Friday, at 6:00 PM, and will remain closed on Shabbat, Saturday, August 26.
We will continue to monitor the storm and its impact on our community. At the conclusion of Shabbat, we will provide further information about the status of the facility and programs for Sunday, August 27.

RECOVERY SUPPLIES
We will begin accepting supply donations as soon as the J reopens, with the expectation that there will be some level of flooding in our community. You can drop off supplies in the lobby of the JCC, and we will continue to accept donations and provide supplies to those in need as soon as we are operational.
Update 8–25–17 | 10:00 AM

J CAMP PM CARE
J Camp PM Care will not be available today. All campers should be picked up between 3:30 PM–4:00 PM.

OUTDOOR POOL CLOSURE
While we anticipated the Outdoor Pool Complex to be closed as of 3:00 PM today, do to thunder and lightning in the area, the pool is now closed.
Update 8–24–17 | 3:15 PM

OUTDOOR POOL CLOSURE
The outdoor pool complex will be closing as of Friday 3:00 PM in order to begin preparations for Hurricane Harvey. The indoor pool will remain open regular hours along with the rest of our facility. We will continue to watch the storm and if any changes or closures are needed, we will provide further updates.

RECOVERY SUPPLIES
As we continue to monitor Hurricane Harvey's path, we continue to be concerned about its impact on our community. As we've done in the past, the J will respond to community needs in any way we can. We are prepared to again become a hub for recovery and supplies, should the need arise. We'll provide updates as the storm progresses and we are able to determine what resources are needed and how the J, and other Jewish agencies, can best provide support.
Update 8–24–17 | 12:00 PM

We are currently monitoring the progress of Hurricane Harvey in the Gulf of Mexico. As we receive updates, and in the event of inclement weather, we will keep you informed regarding the status of our programs and if our facilities will be open and available for use throughout the weekend.

Please visit this web page and follow us on Facebook for updates.

Ways to Help Adults 60 and Older After a Disaster from "Care for Elders" at the J

Thank you for helping. Our older residents are least likely to ask for help and most likely to tell you that everything is fine. It’s important to physically visit when possible. If they need help, here are some steps you can take:
Option 1

Let them know about 2–1–1. By calling 2–1–1, they can be connected with special community resources that may be able to help with:

* Applying for and navigating City, County, and FEMA programs
* Basic needs, such as food, clothing, housing, and medical resources
* Connecting people to available local supports

Option 2

Call 2–1–1 for them if they cannot or won't even though they clearly need help. There are trained staff members who can follow up, and a case manager from a local agency may be assigned who will check on them and offer resources.

2–1–1 will need the person's name, zip code, approximate age and general description of need.
Option 3

Call Adult Protective Services (APS) at 1–800–252–5400 or visit https://www.txabusehotline.org/Login/Default.aspx for a person 65+ or disabled if:

* The situation is dire and/or
* There is abuse, exploitation or neglect (including self–neglect/unsafe living conditions).

APS will send someone to offer in–home services or help find a safe place. If possible, APS will need name, address, phone number, and approximate age.

Everyone has a legal duty to report if they see an older or disabled adult described above. Call even if you only have some of the information. Reports are confidential.

When you talk to residents, remind them to register with FEMA (Federal).

For FEMA, call 1–800–621–3362, visit www.disasterassistance.gov or m.fema.gov from a smartphone.

To report storm damage, call 311 (City of Houston).

While no one can replace what has been lost, please let older residents know that there are people available to make the process as easy as possible. Remember, older adults who are competent also have the right to refuse services.
Need additional help? Call Care for Elders at 713–595–8178.
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10045

Family Services of Greater Houston

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community
4625 Lillian St., Houston, TX 77007
Phone 713.861.4849
Web www.familyservices.org
Service Temporary

For more information, please call 713–861–4849; fax 713–861–4021.
For specific contacts, please email below:

For Media inquiries, media@familyservices.org

For Volunteer Opportunities, volunteer@familyservices.org

For Human Resources, hr@familyservices.org

For Donations, donate@familyservices.org

For all other inquiries, family@familyservices.org

Counseling is $85 per session and on a sliding scale for families/individuals who qualify based on income.

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Jobs, Paying; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Legal Assistance; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Transportation, Transportation Advice, Finding Transportation, Volunteer ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1052

HCPHES Veterinary Public Health

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
2223 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027
Phone (713) 439–6000 See notes for further contact info
Web www.hcphes.org
Hours Monday – Friday, noon to 5:50 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Service Permanent

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

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

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

September 16, 2008

LOOSE ANIMAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Houston Convention Center = Hurricane Harvey Shelter

Shelter · Open

Houston, TX

Web www.dentonrc.com/news/weather/2017/08/27/rescuers–pluck–hundreds–rising–floodwater–houston
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Aug 28, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10032

Houston Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9/18/08:

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

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

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

Some basic rules to know before you go:

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

More information about volunteering can be found at:

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

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

EMERGENCY HURRICANE RESPONSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Jobs, Paying; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; America's Second Harvest
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1666

Houston Hurricane Recovery (Community Settlement Network)

Info/Hotline

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

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

Huge resource for anyone settling in Houston.

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

Houston LGBT support, post Harvey

Walk–in Resource · Open

Houston, TX

Web www.montrosecenter.org/hub/community–rallies–provide–immediate–support–post–harvey
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10077

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

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Houston, TX

Service Temporary

*Houston Media – Hurricane Ike – Galveston shares their media

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Houston Official Emergency Alerts

Info/Hotline · Open

Houston, TX

Web www.houstonemergency.org
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Aug 26, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10028

Houston SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

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

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

Disaster Emergency Foster Care

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wish List
We currently need the following items:

Monetary Donations (click here to donate online today)
Batteries (especially 9 volt)
Bird toys for medium to large birds (not macaw size)
Quick Lock plastic food bowls
Perches 1”–2” wood and ?” 1” wood
Mixed frozen vegetables
Crates of ALL sizes
Tarps
Bungee Cords
Bottled Water
Cat Litter
King Size Kong toys for dogs
Rabbit Food – Timothy Hay pellets or Timothy Hay
Small TVs with built in VCR/DVD
Soft Chewable Dog Treats
Current Key Maps
Disposable Rubber Gloves
Digital Cameras
8" and 12" Cable Ties (50 lb strength)
Newspapers
Food for Hamsters, Rats, Guinea Pigs, Ferrets, and Gerbils
Halters – small and medium size
Fly Spray and Masks
Thrush Medicine
Mucking Forks/rakes

Thank you for your continued support of the Houston SPCA!

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

Humane Society of Houston

Animal Shelter · Open

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

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

(FROM THE WEBSITE 9/25/08)

The Houston Humane Society Continues to Recover from Hurricane Ike

Partial power has been restored to the HHS!!

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

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

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

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

14700 Almeda Rd.
Houston, TX 77053

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

Lost and Found Pet Information

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

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

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

Hurricane Harvy, Houston Shelters

Shelter · Open

Houston, TX

Web www.homelesshouston.org/hurricane-harvey
Service Temporary

Updated Aug 26, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10022

Impact Distribution Center / Recovery Ministry

Walk-in Resource · Open

1712 Depelchin, Houston, TX 77007

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

from website:

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

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

Special Disaster Planning

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

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

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

Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-based, Non-Profit, Disaster Relief
3217 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Phone 713.533.4900
Web www.imgh.org
Service Temporary

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston responds after Hurricane Ike.

Even though the Category 2 storm left most of Houston in the dark, IM was able to respond through the Ready Houston! program, which was instrumental in registering faith based shelters with the Red Cross, and helping get shelf-stable food to Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston clients. IM had to incur an unplanned expense in the aftermath of the storm, but is hopeful that everyone who finds value in IM's programs will make a donation today to help us continue to assist the most at-risk members of our community.

IM works with 10 communities of faith, including Baha'I, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jain, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, Unitarian Universalist and Zoroastrian communities of faith. Together they provide the foundation upon which IM builds collaborative

partnerships to serve seniors and refugees. Our programs advocate for the needs and rights of at–risk and special needs children, enhance the independence and dignity of low–income seniors, and improve the quality of life for refugees.

Collaboration among people of different faiths strengthens what IM accomplishes and bridges misunderstandings among people of diverse beliefs. IM serves individuals in a ten–county, greater Houston area with the help of over 2,000 volunteers. All of IM's Board of Directors and staff give support through IM's annual fund drive, and 100% of staff give to the United Way.

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Grocery Delivery (For Seniors); Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Visitation, Emotional Care, For Seniors, Volunteer ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Meals on Wheels; United Way
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1703

LakeWood Church, Hurricane Harvey shelter and supply collection/distribution site

Shelter · Open

3700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX

Phone 713–635–4154
Web www.lakewoodchurch.com/Pages/Hurricane–Relief.aspx
Service Temporary

posted 9/2/2017

Lakewood Church (link is external) is open to anyone needing shelter. They are seeking volunteers and collecting diapers, baby formula and baby food and other shelter supplies. See here (link is external) for more information.

source: https://thebuzzmagazines.com/articles/2017/08/harvey–volunteer–opportunities
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10061

LINC–Houston (Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition)

Volunteer Camp · Open

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

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

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

Speciality: Rebuilding & recovery from 2008 Hurricane Ike

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

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

Useful Skills: Any and all construction skills

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

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

Length of time volunteer can help: No minimum

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

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

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

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

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

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

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

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

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

Medical Benevolence Foundation – 2010 Haiti Earthquake (MEDICAL SUPPLIES DONOR)

Donor · Open

Faith-Based Medical Services/Community Development
MAIL ADDR: 3100 S. Gessner, Ste 210, Houston, TX 77063

Phone 800-547-7627
Web www.mbfoundation.org
Serves Leogane, La Gonave Island, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

The destructive power of the January 12th earthquake in Haiti humbles our imagination. Like you, we are stunned with the instantaneous change in life—in some cases from life to death—of so many people. MBF stands with our partner, the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, as they suffer with and serve the people of Haiti. Even as the people are devastated, so is the Diocese itself with the destruction of its Cathedral and University and many other of its institutions of education, service and worship. We give thanks to God, nonetheless, for their faithful witness to Christ's grace and mercy in the midst of disaster. Bishop Duracin, whose home was destroyed and whose wife remains in the hospital, chooses to live with his people in a tent city among the ruins. He has established an emergency committee to lead the Diocesan response and to work with others to give help where possible.

In this kind of a situation we are reminded that we are but one part of a swirling ballet made up of a host of organizations that offer help in times of great need.

We are grateful that we have been positioned to make our own contribution of help in significant ways. Our involvement with the Diocese has been focused for decades on Hospital Ste. Croix and in more recent years with the founding of the FSIL Nursing School in Leogane. These institutions became the base for what we have been able to do. We are grateful that the FSIL Nursing School board and the Hospital St Croix board have asked us to handle the $200,000 grant from the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program to give help in Leogane.

What strikes me strongly is that it is the years of work of MBF and others that lets us be helpful and faithful now. It is the relationships carefully nurtured, the resources gathered, the capacities built, the infrastructure created, the training established, the donations made and the faith celebrated that let us walk with our partners in this time of need. Effective response requires an existing platform of service. For that reason, I ask you to continue to support our whole ministry. There is urgent need in many other places, and the emergency need may be in one of those places next time.

Medical Benevolence Foundation, a validated mission support group associated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) supports the medical mission work of partners of the PCUSA around the world. MBF partners in Haiti with the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti and its current major involvement is with

-Hôpital Ste. Croix, Leogane
-Faculté des Sciences Infirmières de l'Université Episcopale d'Haïti in Léogâne (FSIL) (Faculty of Nursing)
-The clinic on La Gonave Island
-The St. Vincent's Centre for Handicapped Children in Port-au-Prince
Staff has already gone to Haiti with 3000 pounds of supplies and to assess the need. Another team will follow. MBF is not usually involved in relief but will support its partners and the work of Presbyterian Disaster Relief.

Donations: Haiti Earthquake Medical Response Fund #503-453 - donate online at https://mbf2.mbfoundation.org/don/donate.php or by check to The Medical Benevolence Foundation, 3100 S Gessner, Ste 210, Houston, TX 77063 - specify Haiti Fund.

FSIL Nursing School – SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD AT:

Hospital St. Croix – SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD AT:

Services offered: Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Episcopal Diocese
Updated Feb 22, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5443

NRG Center (aka Reliant Center), VOLUNTEER COORDINATION, Hurricane Harvey Reponse

Volunteer Camp · Open

NRG Pkwy (off Kirby Drive), Houston, TX
Phone Parking Lot phone: 832–667–1400
Service Temporary

posted 9/3/2017

Volunteers can start arriving at NRG Center (not the stadium); please enter via Kirby. Gate 10, Red Lot 2 or 4.

At the gate, please be sure to state "I am volunteering with BakerRipley/Neighborhood Centers."

source: https://thebuzzmagazines.com/articles/2017/08/harvey–volunteer–opportunities
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10065

Red Cross, Greater Houston Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77001
Phone (713) 526–8300
Web www.houstonredcross.org
Service Temporary

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

SEE WEBSITE FOR ALL SHELTERS OPEN!!

WEBSITE INCLUDES:

INCLUDES 2 page – Hurricane Season Preparedness Guide!!!

Information & Referrals:

Training available

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Application:

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

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

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

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

Animal Shelter · Standby

Animal Shelters/Clinics
Houston, TX

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

NO UPDATE DONE SINCE HURRICANE IKE!!

This Animal Shelter/Clinic list is NOT verified!

Houston/Harris County AND Surrounding Areas
Animal Shelters and Organizations

Abandoned Animal Rescue (Tomball)
419 East Huffsmith, Tomball, Tx. 77375
2007–NOW has a small new shelter!
(281)–290–0121
TOMBALL /Cypress/Spring areas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Animal EMERGENCY Clinics

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

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

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

Animal Emergency Clinic Northwest
9617 Old 1960 Rd–Humble Westfield Rd
Humble, TX
281–446–4900

Weekdays: 6PM–8:00AM
24hours: Weekends and Holidays

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

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

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

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

The Animal Emergency Center of West Houston
Dr. Cindy McCauley
4823 Highway 6 North
Houston, TX 77084
832–593–VETS (8387)
Fax: 832–593–8388
Weekdays: 6pm–7:30am
24hours: Weekends and Holidays
www.aecwh.com

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

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

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

Somebody Cares Houston – International – (DROP OFF LOCATIONS FOR HAITI)

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 570007; Houston , TX 77257; Our Offices are Located at:; 5005 West 34th St.; Suite #101 A, Houston, TX 77092

Phone 281–411–1111 | 713.621.1498
Web www.somebodycares.org

Service Temporary

CURRENT NEEDS:
HOLIDAY 2010
The Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are quickly approaching. We receive many requests for assistance from families in need during this season. In order to meet the needs around the country, which are tremendous this year, we are collecting the following items:

Houston
New toys (unwrapped)
New clothing, shoes, jackets
Gift cards (Grocery stores, Discount and Department stores, fuel)
Cash donations
Items needed by November 17th for Thanksgiving outreach and December 10th for Christmas outreach.
To donate gifts in kid or gift cards please contact Vickie at 713.621.1498 or somebodycares @somebodycares.org. Cash donations may be given on–line or through the mail.

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Haiti Aid Continues:

Please consider sponsoring a Home of Hope ($1200) for one of the following families. You can sponsor them individually or join with family, friends, co–workers, or a church or civic group. And thank you for caring!

http://www.somebodycares.org/pages.asp?pageid=96894

February 12, 2010

It has been a month since the devastating quake hit Haiti. Numerous teams from the Somebody Cares ministry network have provided critical resources and live saving care to survivors over the last four weeks. It is clear to everyone that relief and rebuilding efforts will go on for years. Somebody Cares is committed to immediate relief and long term recovery efforts to help survivors rebuild their lives. SCI is currently focused on four primary areas of assistance.

Food: Somebody Cares procures food both in Haiti and abroad to meet the pressing nutritional needs of survivors. Distributions have and will continue to take place to orphans, through church networks, and to select communities as opportunities arise.

Medical Care: Somebody Cares medical teams continue to provide life saving care as well as medicines and medical supplies to thousands of Haitians needing medical attention since the Quake. In addition Somebody Cares teams improve sanitation in tent cities, were possible, by digging latrines and educating the population on good hygiene practices to prevent the spread of deadly disease.

Shelter/Housing: In the short term Somebody Cares has distributed tarps and canopies so Haitians have better protection from the elements while planning for long term repair and rebuilding with the counsel of structural engineers and other specialists.

Trauma Counseling: Somebody Cares is also providing trauma counseling to Haitians who have suffered severe loss as well as planning training for Haitian pastors so they can better care for members of their communities who have been traumatized by the quake and its aftermath.

Together we are making a difference. There is so much to be done, we value your partnership in rescuing and rebuilding lives. Let Haitians know that Somebody Cares, please donate today!!

Current Needs

OFFICIAL SOMEBODY CARES INTERNATIONAL DROP OFF LOCATIONS FOR HAITI RELIEF IN HOUSTON

Northeast:
Grace Church of Humble
7224 N Sam Houston Parkway E
Humble, TX 77396
Call 281–411–1111 for Hours

Southwest: Together We Stand Christian Church
1432 Texas Parkway
Missouri City, TX 77489
Drop off hours: Tues/Fri. 9:30–4:00 PM
Wed/Thurs also 7–9 PM

NEW NEEDS

Aid is urgently needed for quake survivors and Somebody Cares is responding – Financial donations for Haiti Relief is currently the greatest need

For those wishing to donate goods for Haitian Relief and Recovery through Somebody Cares we want to say thank you and would like to ask for your cooperation as we gather and ship resources to the hardest hit areas of Haiti.

The following items have been requested for shipment to Haiti. It would be best if each church adopt ONE type of item and send us uniform pallets rather than mixed loads.

DETAILS LISTED AT:
http://www.somebodycares.org/pages.asp?pageid=84377

BEST PACKING & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED!!

Haiti Record at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5473

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Sponsorship Program, For Families of Disaster
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Oct 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5474

Stay Connected Texas

Walk–in Resource · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
9700 Bissonnet; Suite 2000, Houston, TX 77036

Phone (713) 667–5853 or call toll–free: 1–866–290–0226
Web www.stayconnectedtexas.org
Eligibility Katrina, Ike or affected by natural disasters
Service Temporary

The Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project was created by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) with a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help Texans recover after Hurricane Ike. Many families still need help making plans for the future, getting answers and finding resources. This project provides disaster case management and connects people with the services they need to rebuild their lives.

Anyone who has ongoing needs caused by Hurricane Ike and who is not receiving rental assistance through a Disaster Housing Assistance Program is eligible for disaster case management services through the Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project.

Neighborhood Centers Inc. Offers Hope to More People Affected by Hurricane Ike
Houston, TX June 15, 2009 – Even as Gulf Coast families make preparations for a new hurricane season, Neighborhood Centers Inc. is expanding its services through a grant from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). The $43.2 million award is in response to the needs of thousands of people in Harris County who were affected by Hurricane Ike and still are recovering from the disaster that struck on September 13, 2008. Neighborhood Centers' Stay Connected Texas program will help to meet the needs of individuals and families in Harris County still picking up the pieces.

The HHSC grant is part of its Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project (HITRAC), funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The pilot project was formed to help families rebuild their lives by making plans for their own recovery and working through that process.

"We're here to replace hardship with hope for our neighbors who still are hurting from the effects of this disaster," said Angela Blanchard, President and CEO of Neighborhood Centers Inc. "Through this project we are able to help individuals and families move through the process of recovery and connect them with services they need."

Eligibility is simple. Anyone who has ongoing needs caused by Hurricane Ike and who is not receiving rental assistance through a Disaster Housing Assistance Program qualifies for services.

Stay Connected staff will help individuals and families:

Identify their needs
Develop a plan for recovery
Locate and apply for the services and resources they need
Stay Connected staff are case managers who will follow up with individuals and families in person, by phone and through email, to help them through all stages of the recovery process.

Neighborhood Centers has named the City of Houston–Focused Care Project, Boat People SOS Inc., SER–Jobs for Progress Inc., and Houstonworks USA as partners in the project.

Neighborhood Centers' Stay Connected program has been in place since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. It has become a model long–term case management program for helping families whose recovery from a natural disaster is particularly difficult. The program is designed to help each family identify its assets and gain access to appropriate resources through each stage of recovery.

For assistance, call 713–667–5853. Toll–free: 1–866–290–0226

Services:

Connecting to Resources – Stay Connected Service Connectors will assist individuals and families who have been affected by disasters such as hurricanes. We will assist in navigating social service systems and connecting them with the resources they need for recovery.

Connecting to Education – Clients enrolled in Stay Connected may be mainstreamed into existing education opportunities at Neighborhood Centers, including our Head Start Centers, Charter School and NAEYC–accredited preschools.

Connecting to Opportunities – Service Connectors will also facilitate the connection of the participant's skills and strengths to employment opportunities.

Connecting to Community – Neighborhood Centers utilizes our Community Centers and Senior Centers to help hurricane survivors shore up their psyches as they rebuild their lives in their new neighborhoods.

Connecting in Collaboration – We will collaborate with new and existing partners to eliminate service duplication and provide the most cost–effective services possible.

Connecting the Un–Connected – Service Connectors will continue to enroll families referred to us by other agencies or who initiate contact with us on the phone or by walking in to one of our service sites.

For other counties check website at:
http://www.texasdisasterrecovery.org/locate.aspx

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Boat People S.O.S.; United Way
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4435

United Way of Greater Houston

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Phone	Dial 2–1–1 or 713–957–HELP (4357) or 1–800–833–5948
Web	www.unitedwayhouston.org
Hours	24 / 7
Checks payable to	National or Local United Ways
Service	Temporary

United Way of Greater Houston
Disaster Resources
In response to Hurricane Ike, the following information is designed to assist with resources during your relief effort. This information will be updated as it becomes available.

For medical or fire emergencies, dial 9–1–1.

For information and referral resources, call the 2–1–1 Texas / United Way HELPLINE.
Dial 2–1–1 or 713–957–HELP (4357)

The 2–1–1 Texas United Way HELPLINE is always available. Let 2–1–1 or 713–957–HELP be your first call when you don't know who to call. Trained information and referral specialists are available to listen to your questions, identify your needs, and help you identify resources that are tailored for your specific situation.

2–1–1 is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Calls are answered in multiple languages. If you need help, call the HELPLINE now. If you have a question, email us at help@unitedwayhouston.org

SEE WEBSITE for information listed below:
http://www.unitedwayhouston.org/uwdisasterwebsite/index.html

Disaster Resources
General Resources
Disaster PODs
Meal Distribution
FEMA
Shelters
Food Pantries
Food Stamps / WIC
Medical
Missing Persons
Lost Pets
After the Storm (important numbers & how to process)
YMCA Facilities (Shower facilities & electricity)
Recovery Centers

The United Way of Greater Houston is asking anyone who would like to volunteer –– as well as those who need assistance –– in the Houston–Galveston area to call 2–1–1 Texas / United Way HELPLINE. Specialists will connect potential volunteers with local agencies in need of help.

Information & Referral Specialists
Open 24/7 for calls!!!!

Whatever needs you have, call to find the resources they have available.

Finances, Food, medical, clothes, child care (free to sliding scale fee) Couceling, Crises Hotlines etc.

works in the Bay Area, Fort Bend , Harris, Montgomery and Waller counties.

Calls are answered in 6 languages with access to translation in over 140 languages.

Our areas of focus:

* Developing children and youth to their full potential
* Creating Strong Families and safe Neighborhoods
* Sustaining Senior Independence
* Rebuilding Lives

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

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

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

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

West U Methodist, collection/distribution site for SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School · Open

3611 University Blvd, Houston, TX
Web www.westumethodist.org
Service Temporary

School Supplies Drive

West U Elementary families are collecting items for Herod Elementary families at West U Methodist Chapel. School–related items will be collected Fri., Sept. 1, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Items needed:

Uniform Clothing (red, white and navy tops; khaki and navy bottoms)
New Socks and Underwear
Shoes
Backpacks
Lunch Boxes
Reusable Water Bottles
New School Supplies, including Single Subject Notebooks, Notebook Paper, Pencils, Erasers, Crayons, Markers, Scissors, Glue and Folders
Gift Cards (Target, Walmart, Lowes, Home Depot)

source: https://thebuzzmagazines.com/articles/2017/08/harvey–volunteer–opportunities
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10063

Houston Transportation & Emergency Management Center

Info/Hotline · Open

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

Hurricane Information and Links

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

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

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

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

Central Texas Youth Services – Option House

Shelter · Open

Childrens Emergency Shelter
601 Parmer Avenue, Killeen, TX 76541

Phone 254–634–2085
Web www.centraltexasyouthservices.org/emergency_shelter.htm
Checks payable to Central Texas Youth Services
Service Temporary

OPTION HOUSE is a 15–bed emergency shelter for children and youth ages 3–17 years. Central Texas Youth Services has been operating Option House since 1977 providing the following services at no cost to the child, youth, or their family:

* 24– hour emergency shelter care
* Food
* Counseling
* Medical/Dental Screening
* Assessment
* Information and referral
* Independent living skills training

The children and youth we serve may be homeless, runaways, push–outs, or removed from their home due to abuse and/or neglect. We also offer a cooling off period up to three days for families who are in crisis or conflict.

Fax 254–634–1049

STAFF
Shelter Director
Judy McGriff
email: ocentraltexasy@hot.rr.com

Senior Youth Care Worker
Rona Adams

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Counseling, Childrens Counseling ; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth

Updated Sep 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1756

Churches, Kingsville, TX, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
Kingsville, TX

Serves Kleburg County, TX
Service Temporary

Bay Area Fellowship Kingsville
2001 S Brahma Blvd
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 516–1788

Calvary Baptist Church
1500 E Caesar Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–2342

Central Baptist Church
901 E Henrietta Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–2381

Christ United Methodist Church
1120 Senator Carlos Truan Blvd
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–7711

Church of Christ
S 11th St
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–2865

Church of The Epiphany
329 W Yoakum Ave

Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–0595

Coastal Bend Baptist Association
712 W Ave D
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 595–5523

Coastal Bend Fellowship
1500 E Caesar Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–2342

el Bueno Pastor United Methodist Church
416 N 9th St
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–6689

Emanuel Christian Church
1624 E Santa Gertrudis St
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–1439

Epiphany Episcopal Church
206 N 3rd St
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 595–5535

First Baptist Church
312 W King Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–3344

First Christian Church
1900 S Brahma Blvd
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–4911

First Presbyterian Church
302 W Kleberg Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–2114

First United Methodist Church
120 N 4th St
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–2632

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
527 W Fordyce Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–0594

Gethsemane Presbyterian Church
1312 E Kleberg Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–8684

Iglesia Bautista Central
901 E Henrietta Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–2381

King Star Baptist Church
605 S 2nd St
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–2522

King's Way Family Church
1727 Senator Carlos Truan Blvd

Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–5132

La Hermosa Church
714 E B Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–8721

Latin Church of The Nazarene
1266 E Kenedy Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–6350

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
1102 E Kleberg Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–3489

Peaceful Holiness Church
616 W Doddridge Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 595–0050

Praise Victory Worship Center
1800 E Corral Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–5354

Retama Park Baptist Church
515 W General Cavazos Blvd
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–6429

Ricardo Baptist Church
W County Rd 2160
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–1480

Schwab City Baptist
10998 Highway 146 S
Kingsville Naval Air Station, TX 78363
(936) 327–5989

Scott's Chapel United Methodist Church
814 S 2nd St
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–2212

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1430 Brookshire St
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–5689

St. Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–4602

St Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
531 W Warren Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–0645

St Paul AME Church
529 E Warren Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 595–0524

St. Paul Ame Church
530 W Ragland Ave

Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–9466

St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory
614 Retama Dr
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–2270

St. Thomas Aquinas Univ. Catholic Center
1119 W Santa Gertrudis
Kingsville, TX 78363
(512) 592–5781

St Thomas Aquinas University Catholic Center
PO Box 2039
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–5781

Templo Betel Assembly of God Church
628 E Richard Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592–3428

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1660

Kyle Chamber of Commerce, Donation Drop off (Organizational Pickup site)

Supply POD · Open

401 West Center St, Kyle, TX
Service Temporary

Kyle Chamber of Commerce and Wayfinders Church are collecting “crisis care kits” for evacuees at shelters. Find a list of requested items at bit.ly/2esT0wR ; kits may be delivered to the chamber, 401 West Center St., Kyle.
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10053

Wayfinders Church, Hurricane Harvey "Crisis Care Kit" supply needs list

Supply POD · Open

Delivery Supplies (ONLY THE SUPPLIES on the list at the link below) to Kyle Chamber of Commerce, 401 West Center St., Kyle, Kyle, TX
Web mailchi.mp/wayfinders/harvey–relief–efforts
Service Temporary

Here's the list posted at the above link 9/2/2017. Check the link above for updates.

Crisis Care Kit

Shopping list

1 Shampoo (12–18oz)
2 Bars of Soap (Bath size or larger)
1 Toothpaste (4–7oz)
4 Toothbrushes (in original packaging)
1 Box of Bandaids (30 or more)
1 Fingernail clippers
1 Sturdy hair comb
2 Hand towels
4 Pocket–sized packages Kleenex
1 Beanie Baby sized stuffed toy

Each Crisis Care Kit should contain only the items/quantities listed.

Place all items into a 2 gallon zip–lock bag.

You may even want to write a note of encouragement or prayer!
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10054

La Joya High School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
604 North Coyote Blvd., La Joya, TX 78560
Phone 956–580–5100

Web www.mcallen.net/news
Serves Hidalgo County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 5:00 pm – Hurricane Dolly)

7/25/08 Shelter Update:

Sheltering of Displaced Individuals Remains a Priority
Shelters remain open in Hidalgo County, staffed by Texas Military Forces, city, county and school district personnel. These are not Red Cross shelters, as the humanitarian organization refused to open shelters in Hidalgo County due to the levees being decertified by FEMA. Food was provided by the Salvation Army yesterday to four shelters and school lunches and school district kitchen staff and/or ready–made meals provided by the city were utilized at the other shelters. Food will be available at the shelters today. Cots may be made available only to the elderly and individuals with special needs later today.

The American Red Cross will not open shelters in Hidalgo County, claiming risk from the FEMA decertified levees. For this reason, Hidalgo County officials, in coordination with area cities, school districts, law enforcement, fire departments and the Texas Military Forces, have begun to open shelters.

Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies for babies and the elderly and bedding materials. Please see the attached handout for more information on what to bring and what not to bring to a shelter.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHELTERS:

• A shelter will not provide the comforts of a hotel or motel.
• The shelter is not a medical shelter; only basic first aid will be available.
• The shelter does not accept responsibility for storing valuable personal property.
• Parents are required to be in control of their children at all times.
• Persons needing medical assistance of personal attendants cannot be left unattended.
• Shelters may be equipped with generators, but they may or may not be air–conditioned. If electrical power is interrupted, portable generators will not be able to keep air conditioners running.

WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER (plan for up to three days):

• Non–perishable food and snacks (it may not be provided at the shelter)
• personal hygiene items
• beddings such as cots, air mattresses, blankets and pillows for their own use (none will be provided)
• water (rule of thumb: 1 gallon per day per person)
• extra change of clothing
• personal items (medications, eyeglasses, hearing aid, flashlights, toothbrushes, battery–operated radio, special diet foods, if appropriate)
• baby supplies: ample amounts of baby food, formula, juice, diapers and wipes, and a stroller, portable crib or play pen
• driver's license, other identification
• cash, traveler's checks
• important documents

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO THE SHELTER:

• Pets
• Firearms or explosive devices
• Intoxicating or alcoholic beverages
• Illegal drugs

BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME:

• Board your windows.
• Have a good meal.
• Turn off electricity at the fuse box (to prevent possible fire).
• Turn off water at the outside line.
• Turn off gas for gas water heaters (to prevent possible fire

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3429

Churches, La Marque – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
La Marque, TX 77568
Phone INDEX, see #'s in Notes
Web www.churchangel.com/WEBTX/lamarq.htm
Service Temporary

http://www.churchangel.com/WEBTX/lamarq.htm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITY, 409-935-9919
821 LAUREL STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LA MARQUE, 409-935-2466
821 LAUREL STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

FREEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, 409-938-7500
2200 3RD AVENUE, LA MARQUE TX 77568

HIGHLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH, 409-938-8441
2908 CEDAR DRIVE, LA MARQUE TX 77568

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, 409-935-3025
1800 OLEANDER DRIVE, LA MARQUE TX 77568

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 409-938-3321
803 MAIN STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

NEIGHBORHOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, 409-938-0102
803 MAIN STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Bible
FAITH BIBLE CHURCH OF MAINLAND, 409-938-7088
1133 DELANEY STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH, 409-935-4040
3801 MCKINNEY EXIT, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Catholic (Roman)
QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 409-938-7000
1224 CEDAR DRIVE, LA MARQUE TX 77568

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH, 409-935-9791
626 LAUREL STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Christian
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 409-935-2554
1204 ROSS STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Lutheran
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH EVANGELICAL, 409-935-6004
2024 12TH AVENUE, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Non-Denominational
PAUL'S UNION CHURCH, 409-935-2872
1709 OAK STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Pentecostal
FAITH PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 409-935-3377
701 NORTH DELANEY STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568

Presbyterian
LA MARQUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 409-935-2760
2413 PECOS STREET, LA MARQUE TX 77568
* See https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4075

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Churches; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4076

La Marque Aid & Guidance

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Pantry
2222 Cedar Dr Ste C, La Marque, TX 77568
Phone 409–938–7852
Hours M–F 9:00 AM–1:00 PM and 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

Assists with rent, utility bills, prescription concerns and has a food pantry

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public)
Updated Aug 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1755

La Marque Presbyterian Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church – Community Outreach
2413 Pecos, La Marque, TX 77568
Phone (409)935–2760, clothing ministry: 409–935–4418
Contact Rev. Dr. C. O. Magee
Email info@lmpres.com
Web www.impres.com
Service Temporary

fax: 409–935–2760

http://sun.pnnews.org/view/article/7456

People who lost everything to Hurricane Ike select items of clothing at The Clothes Line, a ministry of LaMarque (Texas) Presbyterian Church, north of Galveston. Children have their own space where they may choose their clothing. The ministry is open two Saturdays each month.

Can a small, failing church take on Ike and win?
Posted January 6, 2009, 2:45 a.m. Staff Report
by Mike Allison, member of LaMarque Presbyterian

At LaMarque Presbyterian, we think we can! Although once a flourishing church with lots of members and youth at church every Sunday, LaMarque Presbyterian became one of the run–of–the–mill PC(USA) failing churches. Now things are changing. Radically.

At the outset of the 2008, we made a tough decision. Should we sell and relocate, change our schedule, or something else? At a prayerful retreat, we decided to stay focused on our community and see where God was leading us in this troubling time. Our mostly Anglo, somewhat Hispanic/African American congregation no longer matched our community, so we made the commitment to become a multicultural church and began working in our community.

After a garage sale or two, we found we were being led to open a clothing ministry. We launched The Clothes Line and began distributing clothing to our community's neediest. Then along came Ike. By the beginning of December, we were ministering to 75 families, many who had nearly been wiped out by the hurricane.

Now we have a clear focus for this ministry. We have tripled the space for The Clothes Line and are concentrating on obtaining clothing for this growing ministry. We hope our partners in southeast Texas will help us gather more clothing for the expected 150 or more families that will be coming to our doorstep every month. Please call us, 409–935–4418, to let us know when we can pick up your gently–used clothing donations. We need your help!

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4075

First Baptist Church of Lake Jackson

Walk–in Resource

Faith–Based Community Outreach
401 Yaupon, Lake Jackson, TX 77566
Phone 979–297–2496
Web www.fbclj.org
Hours Mon – Fri 8:00 – 4:30

Faith based organization which provides a variety of assistance
to people in need of rent and utilities who meet the qualifications.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance
Updated Aug 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1728

First Presbyterian

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
102 Yaupon, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Phone 979–297–3049
Web www.fpc–lj.org
Hours Mon – Fri 8:00am – 5:00pm
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Since erecting the first church building in the new city of Lake Jackson in 1946, First Presbyterian has grown in leaps and bounds much like the community it serves. Now occupying a sprawling site with an attractive sanctuary, the church serves as a hub for Presbyterians in the Brazosport area. Close to 600 members provide a host of worship experiences, small group learning opportunities, programs, Youth groups, mission activities, and fellowship times.

Provides electricity, water bill, gas and prescription assistance of up to $50 once every six months for those who qualify.

fpc–lj@orbitworld.net

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: Habitat For Humanity
Updated Sep 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1730

DRADT (Disaster Relief & Disaster Training) – 4/12 TX Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non– Profit – Disaster Recovery
SET UP AT:; WAL–MART; 150 N Interstate 35 E Lancaster, TX 75146; HQ: 138 Johns Road, Suite B, Greer, SC 29650, Lancaster, TX

Phone 864.326.2428
Web disasterrelief.cc/lancaster–tornado–relief
Serves Lancaster, Dallas County, Texas
Eligibility Survivors Impacted by the 4/3/12 Tornadoes
Service Temporary

Jonathan Bundy, Chance Craven and Matt McGraw are in Lancaster with DR1 (our mobile command center) and DR2 (our scout vehicle) to assist with relief. We also have Herbie Pallotta, a local resident, assisting us full time.
Our main objective at this time will be to identify very real, specific needs within the community and begin to share those needs with you, within 72 hours. In the past, this has included everything from physically coming to the disaster zone to volunteer or providing the resources to purchase things such as hearing aids for home owners who lost them. We ask that if you are interested in receiving this list of needs, you please fill out this form and we will be in touch as quickly as possible.

https://itschance.wufoo.com/forms/helping–lancaster–recover/

To Volunteer or provide help go to:

https://itschance.wufoo.com/forms/helping–lancaster–recover/

You can also help immediately by spreading the word!! Meaning you email this link (http://bit.ly/HbjGtx) to your friends. Post the link on your twitter or facebook and share what we're trying to accomplish… Together, we can become part of the solution!!

Wednesday
3:31AM – Video: http://twitvid.com/4ELNT
7:46PM – Our team has arrived in Lancaster, Texas
Thursday
9:07AM – Walmart has given us permission to operate on their property (150 N Interstate 35 E, Lancaster, Texas)
9:33AM – We will begin accepting homeowners needs at our Mobile Command Center at Walmart.
5:43PM – Gateway Church in Southlake has partnered with us in helping recruit volunteers to help home owners. Details here: http://bit.ly/HyBGs5
10:57PM –Because of the "official" looking truck that Duval Ford donated to us, we were able to go behind police lines and begin assessing home damage today. Unfortunately, many home owners simply weren't present so we were not able to identify very real, specific needs yet. However because of our relationship with Hand of Hope and the many of you who've donated so far, today we were able to:
Distributed cold drinks and candy to 23 check points where both state and local officers were staged.

Established a relationship with the local Walmart to operate from their property.
Gave away $250 worth of gift cards to affected residents.
Established a relationship with Whataburger; they will be providing free breakfast tomorrow morning.
Tomorrow we will begin working in collaboration with other organizations to identify needs and begin managing volunteers. For all of you that have signed up and are waiting, at this moment we plan to mobilize all of you on Saturday! Thank you for signing up. We start working at 0730 tomorrow morning and will continue to update you as more information comes in!

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online

Updated Apr 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9136

South Texas Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
1907 Freight St, Laredo, TX 78041

Phone (956) 726-3120
Web southtexasfoodbank.org
Hours Ofice Hours: 8-5 M-F

The South Texas Food Bank(STFB) is a non profit organization established to be part of the communities' hunger fighting network. The STFB is a non-governmental agency serving as the central solicitation, collection, processing, warehousing and distribution center for its more than one-hundred fifty member agencies.

The Food Bank serves a 12,636 square miles that includes the counties of Webb, Zapata, Dimmit, Maverick, Jim Hogg, Val Verde and Kinney. The combined population of these seven counties is 355,596; (census 2005) of which about 106,109(33.4%) people live at or below the poverty level. They provides food to our entire service area which includes the counties of Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Dimmit, Val Verde, Kinney, and Maverick. Distribute food to over 20,000 families monthly. Provide food assistance to over 5,000 Senior Citizens monthly. Serve daily meals to over 750 children. Serve over 500 veterans a year. Distribute 8.6 million pounds of food annually through our 150 member non-profit agencies like food pantries, soup kitchens, and homeless shelters.

Services offered: Adopt-A-Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk-In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/ Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)

Updated Oct 6, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1695

Las Yescas Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuee Pickup Bus Transport Site
P.O. Box 309, Las Yescas, TX 78566

Phone (956) 504-6256
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane/Flood/Tornado Evacuees
Service Temporary

August 18, 2007 – 11:39PM
By BRAD DOHERTY, The Brownsville Herald

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Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1678

Interfaith Caring Ministries – Hurricane Ike Relief Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach
old Palais Royal building; 231 West Main, League City, TX

Phone (281) 332–3881
Web www.icmtx.org/index.html
Hours Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm and from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm.
Eligibility Residents who live in Galveston County, the City of Seabrook or in the Greater Bay Area and were affected by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Please bring proof of residency and one form of ID for every member in your household.

Examples of accepted
ID's include:
Driver's License
Social Security Card
Birth Certificate

Examples of Proof of Residency include:
Utility Bill
Lease
Deed

Our Relief Center will be open to provide assistance starting Thursday, September, 25, 2008.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3799

Laureles–Liberty Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuee Pickup Bus Transport Site
Los Fresnos, TX 78566

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Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1677

St. Cecelia Church

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter
606 W. Ocean Blvd., Los Fresnos, TX 78566

Phone	(956) 233–5619 Contact Emergency Operations Center: 956–504–7405
Web	www.mcallen.net/news
Serves	Cameron Co., TX
Eligibility	Hurricane Evacuees
Service	Temporary

(Opened 7/23/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

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Updated List of Shelters in Hidalgo County (as of 11:40 a.m.):Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies

for babies and the elderly and bedding materials. Please see the attached handout for more information on what to bring and what not to bring to a shelter.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHELTERS:

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WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER (plan for up to three days):

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• personal hygiene items
• beddings such as cots, air mattresses, blankets and pillows for their own use (none will be provided)
• water (rule of thumb: 1 gallon per day per person)
• extra change of clothing
• personal items (medications, eyeglasses, hearing aid, flashlights, toothbrushes, battery–operated radio, special diet foods, if appropriate)
• baby supplies: ample amounts of baby food, formula, juice, diapers and wipes, and a stroller, portable crib or play pen
• driver's license, other identification
• cash, traveler's checks
• important documents

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• Firearms or explosive devices
• Intoxicating or alcoholic beverages
• Illegal drugs

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Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3432

Community Access, Housing for Folks w/ Mental Retardation (West TX)

Info/Hotline · Open

Lubbock, TX
Phone (806) 780–5054
Service Temporary

Community Access – West Texas Region

Contact Information
Address:
8212 Ithaca Street
Suite F
City:
Lubbock
Zip Code:
79423
County:
Lubbock
Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
(806) 780–5054
E–mail:

Web Site:
www.communityaccessinc.com
Toll Free:
(800) 921–9225
Resource Information
Service Description:

Community Access, Inc. is committed to improving services for individuals with mental retardation in Texas. Beyond providing care, our goal is to assist people with developmental disabilities in reaching their highest level of physical, intellectual, behavioral and vocational functioning. Over the past decade, Community Access has grown from one ICF/MR group home to more than 30 ICF/MR and HCS facilities across the state of Texas. With regional offices located in West Texas, North Texas, East Texas and the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Community Access offers an outstanding array of program options for individuals with developmental disabilities in a community near you.

Eligibility:
individuals with mental retardation or developmental disabilities

Resource Categories:
Health and Medical Services
Employment and Financial Assistance
Housing
Psychological and Counseling Services
Last updated on 12 September 2008

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8925

South Plains Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
4612 Locust Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79404

Phone 806/763–3003
Web www.hungershope.org
Service Temporary

The South Plains Food Bank, Inc. is a humanitarian resource responsible for securing, growing, processing, and distributing food to charitable organizations and persons in need. South Plains Food Bank, Inc. also strives to provide opportunities for persons to break out of the poverty cycle.

South Plains Food Bank, Inc. was founded in 1983 to provide food and hope for families in need in a 25–county area of West Texas. Through a network of 250 non–profit agencies and churches, food is available in the following South Plains counties: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry, Yoakum.

Daily information about the availability of a meal or a food box can be found by calling 211.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); 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: America's Second Harvest
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1692

Highland Lake/Hill Country Long Term Recovery Committee

Volunteer Camp · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
1016 Broadway, Marble Falls, TX 78654

Phone 830–693–0700 Fax: 830–693–9737
Hours 9 am – 4 pm, M–F, CST
Serves Burnet & Llano Counties, Texas (Hill Country)
Eligibility Impacted by the June 2007 TX Floods
Service Temporary

Contact person: Karen L. Baptiste
Phone number: 830–693–0700
Best hours to call: 9 am – 4 pm, M–F, CST
Fax number: 830–693–9737
E–mail Address: KBaptiste@txhf.org
E–Mail address read daily? Yes

AREA SERVED: Burnet & Llano Counties, Texas (Hill Country)

Speciality: Recovery from June 2007 Texas Flooding

Description of volunteer needs: Unskilled and skilled volunteers helping with flooring, sheetrock, roofing; all construction and trade skills needs. October 2008 – begin rebuilding houses from ground up

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to serve and help with construction

Useful Skills: Any and all trade, contracting and construction skills

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Not at this time

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools, if possible, any basic tools

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Possible, call for specifics

Length of time volunteer can help: No minimum

Size of volunteer team: Varies

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Possible, call for specifics

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Possible, call for specifics

Any additional notes: Most homes affected belong to elderly and low income – they need your help. Please come and volunteer

Approximate date the project started: Aug–01–2007
Estimated date the project will end: Jul–31–2009
Information Updated: Jul–29–2008

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Updated Jan 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4070

Mennonite Disaster Service, RV Program – Marble Falls, TX

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
Camp of the Hills; 1552 CR 344, Marble Falls, TX 78654
Phone (830) 613–5936 Jake and Verna Martens
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/project_blank001
Service Temporary

Project Open Date: October 6, 2008
Volunteer Status: Project is closed.
Volunteers to Date: 42
Jobs Started: 8
Jobs Completed: 8
Project End Date: March 31, 2009

Disaster Description

Marble Falls, Texas was founded in 1887. Falls of Limestone which was mistaken as marble let to the naming of the city. A dam has since been build to form Lake Marble Falls on the Colorado River. The falls are now under water and only visible on those rare occasions when the lake is lowered for repairs.

On Tuesday, June 26, 2007, over 18 inches of rain fell in a few hours in the Marble Falls area. Authorities estimate that approximately 150 businesses and homes were damaged by flood waters.

MDS Response

The MDS RV project will be set up at the Camp of the Hills, a Christian camp that provides summer outdoor camping experiences to inner city kids.

The Marble Falls RV Project will open on October 6, 2008. Weekly reports will be available when work begins.
Campaigns: Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Feb 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3804

Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
2601 W. Zinnia Ave., McAllen, TX 78502

Phone 956–682–8101
Web www.foodbankrgv.com
Hours 8 am – 5 pm M–Fri.
Checks payable to Food Bank of the Rio Grande

The emergency food assistance program is the main program of the Food Bank RGV. Through our member agencies, we are able to help families in need of food throughout the Valley. The service area of the Food Bank RGV consists of four counties. There are over 194 member agencies throughout these four counties. The Food Bank RGV delivery trucks are constantly on the road delivering agency orders, picking up donated product, and food drives.

These agencies consist of food pantries, on site feeding centers, soup kitchens and shelters.

Emergency Food Assistance

In 2004, the Food Bank RGV distributed over 20 million pounds of non–perishable, fresh produce, and frozen product through over 194 member agencies.

Through these member agencies families and individuals were fed 38,258 times in Acute Emergencies, 256,927 times in Chronic Emergencies, 31,495 times in Supplemental Nutrition programs and 1,511,083 meals were served to hungry persons.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program utilizes USDA commodities through the TEXCAP program. In addition, the Food Bank RGV receives product from national food retailers such as KRAFT, Nabisco, and Del Monte through America's Second Harvest. Also off–the–shelf product from food retailers like H–E–B are shipped to FBRGV monthly. In addition, FBRGV distributes fresh produce, bread, and frozen products.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Virtual Food Drive ; Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Training Classes, Cooking/Nutrition Education Classes; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Aidmatrix; America's Second Harvest; AmeriCorps; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
Updated Aug 29, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1691

McAllen High School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
2021 La Vista, McAllen, TX 78505

Web www.mcallen.net/news
Serves Hidalgo & Cameron Counties, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

7/25/08 Shelter Update:

Sheltering of Displaced Individuals Remains a Priority
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Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3425

Salvation Army

Walk–in Resource · Open

1600 N 23rd St; (23rd and Pecan), McAllen, TX 78501

Phone (956) 682–1468
Web local.themonitor.com/Rio–Grande–Salvation–Army
Serves Hidalgo Co., TX
Eligibility Evacuees/Survivors – Hurricane Dolly
Service Temporary

8/31/08 From the website:

Services:

McAllen non–profit organization The McAllen Salvation Army offers aid in the following ways:

Missing Persons
Disaster Relief
Prisoner Rehabilitation
Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation
Fight Human Trafficking

Youth Camps
Kroc Centers
Music
Christmas Charity
Elderly Services
Loneliness (League of Mercy)

From the website 7/25/08:

Salvation Army Seeking Warehouse Space For Use During Dolly Recovery

The Salvation Army in McAllen, currently running as the Incident Command Post for Dolly disaster recovery, has power once again. Electricity was restored to the facility at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Thursday night.

Along with the restoration of power, comes an increased need for a warehouse facility to use as a storage and distribution center as The Salvation Army continues assisting victims, and first responders of Hurricane Dolly.

If you can be of assistance in helping The Salvation Army acquire warehouse space until recovery efforts conclude, please contact Major Dan Ford, Incident Commander for Dolly Recovery Efforts in McAllen, TX. He can be reached by calling 956–821–0382.

RECOVERY EFFORTS CONTINUE

The Salvation Army of Texas is continuing their dedicated recovery efforts to victims and first responders of Hurricane Dolly, despite a lack of electricity.

The Salvation Army has kept the doors open to its shelter in McAllen, TX, despite losing power around 11:30 p.m. The shelter hosted 188 people on Wednesday night . In Addition to serving those staying in the McAllen Salvation Army shelter, mobile feeding units responded to the public's cry for help, serving over 2,000 meals to people in shelters across Hidalgo County.

Major Dan Ford, Incident Commander for The Salvation Army recovery efforts said, "We've been impressed with the cooperation of those we are helping, their patience and understanding of our limitations and the appreciation they have expressed for our services to the community."

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Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Salvation Army
Updated Aug 31, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3434

Taylor Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
900 N. Missouri, Mercedes, TX 78570

Phone (956) 514–2388
Web www.mcallen.net/news
Serves Hidalgo Co., TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/23/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3433

Monte Alto Elementary Campus

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
25149 1st St, Monte Alto, TX 78538

Phone (956) 262–1374
Web www.co.hidalgo.tx.us
Serves Edcouch–Elsa–Monte Alto Area, Hidalgo County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/23/08 – On Standby 7/25/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

Shelter update 7/25/08:

Sheltering of Displaced Individuals Remains a Priority
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Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies for babies and the elderly and bedding materials.

As of 2 p.m Wednesday, Hidalgo County has nine shelters open and a total and 2,179 people sheltered at these locations.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHELTERS:

• A shelter will not provide the comforts of a hotel or motel.
• The shelter is not a medical shelter; only basic first aid will be available.
• The shelter does not accept responsibility for storing valuable personal property.

• Parents are required to be in control of their children at all times.
• Persons needing medical assistance of personal attendants cannot be left unattended.
• Shelters may be equipped with generators, but they may or may not be air–conditioned. If electrical power is interrupted, portable generators will not be able to keep air conditioners running.

WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER (plan for up to three days):
• Non–perishable food and snacks (it may not be provided at the shelter)
• personal hygiene items
• beddings such as cots, air mattresses, blankets and pillows for their own use (none will be provided)
• water (rule of thumb: 1 gallon per day per person)
• extra change of clothing
• personal items (medications, eyeglasses, hearing aid, flashlights, toothbrushes, battery–operated radio, special diet foods, if appropriate)
• baby supplies: ample amounts of baby food, formula, juice, diapers and wipes, and a stroller, portable crib or play pen
• driver's license, other identification
• cash, traveler's checks
• important documents

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO THE SHELTER:
• Pets
• Firearms or explosive devices
• Intoxicating or alcoholic beverages
• Illegal drugs

BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME:
• Board your windows.
• Have a good meal.
• Turn off electricity at the fuse box (to prevent possible fire).
• Turn off water at the outside line.
• Turn off gas for gas water heaters (to prevent possible fire

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3439

LTRC, Nacogdoches Disaster Relief Council

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
Nacogdoches, TX
Phone 936–615–6162
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Nacogdoches Disaster Relief Council
Campaigns: Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/610

LTRC, Citizens Organization for Rita Relief (CORR)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
107 Court Street, Newton, TX 75966
Phone 409–379–4663
Service Temporary

Jasper/Newton aid group formed

November 28, 2005

Citizens Organized for Rita Relief (CORR) held their second organizational meeting November 22, 2005 in the conference room of Believers New Life Ministries International in Bleakwood. This group of local pastors, non–profit organizations, public officials and school administrators has formed to coordinate a united and dedicated coalition to provide a central point of intake and referral for people who suffered damage as a result of Hurricane Rita. CORR will provide focus and generate support of local agencies to provide housing, health care, and other services necessary to recover from the devastating aftermath of Hurricane Rita.

CORR has established an intake center at 107 Court Street in downtown Newton. People who have needs that will not be covered by insurance or FEMA should call (409) 379–4663 or come by the office of Self Help Housing of East Texas to apply for assistance. They will open a second office in Kirbyville in the near future for Jasper residents.

CORR will solicit funds and support from private foundations, corporate donors, and private individuals, to support the efforts of the Mennonite volunteers and other groups who will help repair and rebuild damaged homes. They will also make referrals to East Texas Health Access Network for medical care.

CORR will address the UNMET needs of citizens of Newton and Jasper County. If you have resources available to meet your needs, please do not apply.

The Board of Directors of CORR consists of: Associate Pastor Alton Scott, Rev. Ted Williams, Lee Holbert, Rev. L.D. Matthews, Rev. Joe Miller, Linda Dickerson, Commissioner Willie Stark, and Superintendent Gene Isabell.

For more information contact Kim at 379–4663

Organizations:

Citizens Organization for Rita Relief (CORR) (serving Jasper and Newton Counties)

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Oct 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/618

Mennonite Disaster Service, RV Program – Newton, TX

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery Services
c/o First United Methodist Church; 308 High St., Newton, TX 75966

Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/newton_rv
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike, Rita, Katrina
Service Temporary

Project Start Date: January 2007
Volunteer Status: This project is closed.
Volunteers to Date: 50
Jobs Started: 6
Jobs Completed: 6

Project Schedule:

Project will reopen October 6, 2008
December 19– Closed for Holidays
January 5 – Project Open

For more information on the RV program, contact Don and Marilyn Buller, RV Program Coordinators (US Volunteers) at mdsrv(at)mds.mennonite.net ckearsley(at)mds.mennonite.net or Evelyn Peters–Rojas (Canadian Volunteers) at epetersroja(at)mds.mennonite.net or (866) 261–1274 (toll free).

Volunteer Information:
Please download and read the files listed below if you are planning and preparing for travel to work in Newton.

Newton RV Program Information on website!
Volunteer Information On website!

NOTE from website included:

Although it is hard for the community to watch, feeling as though their hands are tied behind their backs, MDS has called upon its Early Response Teams (ERT) from Arkansas and Missouri. These recently trained groups are well equipped with chainsaws for cleaning debris, tarping for roofs, and a host of other tools designed for early response assistance. They will be housed in Newton, Texas, an MDS camp site.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with clean up please call our office, (800) 241–8111, to find out current opportunities.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING
Don't wait until winter to volunteer! Volunteers are needed for the fall months. Fall projects with openings include Newton, Texas

and New Orleans, Louisiana.
RV projects will be open in Marble Falls and Newton, Texas.

URGENT NEEDS
Skilled crew leaders are needed in several locations from October 6 to December 12. Call (800) 241–8111 to volunteer. In Canada call (866) 261–1274.

Contributions may be sent to:
USA: 1018 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501 or
Can.: 6A–1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6
ONLINE: www.mds.mennonite.net/donate
Telephone: (717) 859–2210 or (800) 241–8111

Remember the variety of ways you can give to MDS – volunteer your time, give money through cash donations, planned gifts, bequests and traded securities. Call our office to learn more details.

Services offered: RV Hook–Ups
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Feb 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2643

Salvation Army Red Shield Lodge

Shelter

Salvation Army
811 East 10th, Odessa, TX 79760
Phone 915–332–0738
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Women's Shelter
Campaigns: Salvation Army
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1654

West Texas Food Bank – Odessa Branch

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
1008 East 2nd Street, Odessa, TX 79761
Phone (432) 580–6333
Web www.wtxfoodbank.org
Checks payable to West Texas Food Bank
Service Temporary

West Texas Food Bank was established by a small group of concerned citizens in 1985 to address the critical issue of hunger in West Texas. In the first year, the Food Bank provided 203,000 pounds of food and groceries to 40 agencies on a budget of only $50,000. In 1996, addition of the El Paso area brought the service area to a total of 22 counties. Since 2005, the Food Bank has annually distributed more than 5 million pounds of food to nonprofit partner agencies.

West Texas Food Bank has an mission to increase public awareness on issues of hunger. This focus is multi–faceted. Increased donations of food and dollars so as to continue the service to agencies and their clients is one benefit of public awareness, but providing nutrition education and assisting our agencies in distribution of nutritious food is also part of that awareness, as is the need to inform those needing assistance that help is available in West Texas.

A member in good standing of America's Second Harvest—The Nation's Food Bank Network and the Texas Food Bank Network, West Texas Food Bank receives guidance in the form of operating standards, training, inspection, and food supply information. Additionally, The Food Bank is appointed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Federal Emergency Management Administration to provide emergency and disaster food assistance throughout West Texas and to assist other regions as needed in these types of emergencies.

West Texas Food Bank's major purpose and strategy is to serve our partner agencies by collecting corporate and

private donations of food and groceries, distributing USDA commodities, and helping those agencies to provide food assistance to needy citizens in their local communities. The Food Bank maintains three branch warehouses (Alpine, El Paso, and Odessa) where donated food is collected, sorted, inspected, repackaged for household use, and distributed through a network of agencies to needy West Texans. West Texas Food Bank Food Bank seeks local, regional, and national donations of food and groceries, sorts, inspects, repackages, and distributes these wholesome, but unmarketable products through its network of agencies, large and small. Included in that network of charitable organizations are daycare centers, youth programs, senior centers, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, residential shelters, rehabilitation centers, and food pantries. These small organizations rely upon the “bulk buying power” and “increased public awareness” available when they join the West Texas Food Bank hunger–relief network.

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(szallicoffer@secondharvest.org)

Evelyn Owens Carter
Assistant Branch Manager
(ecarter@secondharvest.org)

P. O. Box 4242
Odessa, TX 79760

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Odessa, TX 79760
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El Paso Warehouse Branch
Gerda Green
Branch Manager
(gegreen@secondharvest.org)
3727 Shell
El Paso, TX 79925
PO Box 371263
El Paso, TX 79937
(915) 595–1060

Alpine Warehouse Branch
Lillie Warren
Branch Manager
(lwarren@secondharvest.org)
2101 FM 1703
Alpine, TX 79830
P. O. Box 374
Alpine, TX 79830

Phone: (432) 837–1580
FAX: (432) 837–1770

Midland Office
Dawn Finley
Resource Development Coordinator
(dfinley@secondharvest.org)
401 W. Texas Suite 505
Midland, TX 79701
Phone: (432) 686–9298
Fax: (432) 686–9299

Please visit the below link for more information about
contacting WTX Foodbank:

http://www.wtxfoodbank.org/contact.htm

Services offered: Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1743

Brownsville Animal Regulation & Care Center

Animal Shelter · Open

City Run
416 FM 511, Olmito, TX 78526

Phone 956–544–7351
Web barc.cob.us
Serves Cameron County, TX
Service Temporary

The Brownsville Animal Regulation & Care Center is a full service animal care facility offering a variety of services designed to ensure public and animal health and safety for the citizens of Brownsville, Texas. Services include:

Stray and nuisance animal pick–up
Acceptance of lost and relinquished animals
Assistance for injured and stray animals
Control of biter, vicious or threatening animals
Barking dog complaints
Code enforcement dealing with animal cruelty, fighting animals, and animals in hot locked cars
Lost and found assistance
Dog licensing

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Jul 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3423

First Baptist Church Orange

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
602 Green Avenue, Orange, TX

Phone (409) 886–7461
Web www.fbco.org
Serves Orange/Bridge City, TX Area
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

If your group is interested in helping with Cleanup in the Orange/Bridge City Area – please contact fbco@fbco.org

We are in need of U–Haul type storage boxes to distribute to many persons who need to pack up items from homes, etc. Please drop off at the church

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (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)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3786

Christian Alliance For Humanitarian Aid, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
4401 Rice Drier Road, Pearland, TX 77581

Phone 281.412.2285
Hours Tuesday–Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Closed Sundays & Mondays
Service Temporary

Haiti

A 40' shipping container with clothing and medical equipment is ready to be shipped to Haiti. The mission group sponsoring this container needs funds to ship it. If you would like to help with the shipping of this container please make your check payable to Christian Alliance and specify funds to be used for the shipping of container to Haiti.

A "Help Haiti Now Project" is being planned for 2010. As the plan develops and ministry partners join this missionary based effort, we will keep you informed.

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Faith–Based, Mission, Missionary Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Christian Alliance for Humanitarian Aid, Inc.
Updated Mar 3, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1727

PSJA North High School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
600 E. Earling Rd., Pharr, TX 78577

Web www.mcallen.net/news
Serves Hidalgo Co., TX – Cities of: Pharr, San Juan, Alamo
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

7/25/08 Shelter Update:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

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Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3428

Valley View Junior High

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
9601 S Jackson Rd.; (At Anaya and Jackson), Pharr, TX 78577
Phone (956) 843–2452
Web www.mcallen.net/news
Serves Hidalgo Co., TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Reopened 7/23/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

Closed per Hidalgo Co. official website (opened/closed same day 7/23/08 1:15 pm)

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Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3431

LTRC, Southeast TX Interfaith Org. (SETIO)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642
Phone (409) 984–9530 & 9679; Fax (409) 983–1596 & 9679; Toll Free (877) 813–2699
Web www.setio.org
Serves Jefferson, Orange, Hardin Counties, Tx
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

The STORM may be over, but the DISASTER is still with us!

Hurricane Rita hit the shores of southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana on September 24, 2005 and is the fourth most intense Atlantic hurricane ever recorded. Rita made landfall as a Category 3 storm with winds reaching 180 mph and caused 10 billion dollars in damages. Over 475,000 families in Texas requested FEMA assistance, of those 200,000 live in Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties.

Over 42,000 damaged homes are owned by persons 60 years of age or older and had no insurance 19,000 of those families live in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties.

There are currently 1,800 families in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties living in FEMA trailers, of these 962 are elderly

Most of these families are trapped in leaking, mold infested homes with little hope of recovery. Hundreds of homes have been transformed by volunteers and donated materials, but thousands more need to be repaired. Please... help us assist them!

Volunteer Today!!

If you live in Port Arthur and are in need of assistance with home repairs caused by Hurricane Rita, please contact 409–982–1510.

What is SETIO?

Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization for Disaster Recovery (SETIO) is a faith based long–term disaster recovery organization serving Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties. SETIO was created in the Fall of 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita by local clergy and community members with a mission to help those most vulnerable members in the community especially the uninsured and underinsured elderly, disabled and single parent families.

Due to the destruction of Hurricane Rita, SETIO's current focus is addressing the needs of the most vulnerable families in Southeast Texas by working as a catalyst to expand the scale and pace of recovery. This is accomplished through increasing coordination with community service providers, sustained mobilization of outside and local volunteer resources, and utilization of both commercial contract and volunteer labor.

Today SETIO consists of diverse local congregations, faith–based community service organizations, businesses, state and local government agencies and national disaster recovery organizations such as Catholic Charities, Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, United Methodist Committee On Relief along with many others

FACEBOOK –
Email bw @ setio.org
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeast–Texas–Interfaith–Organization/157447684281326

POST –
Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization
We are in contact with Bastrop volunteer organizations and will provide for their needs as best we can. Volunteers will be needed for cleanup and recovery but just now they need sheltering help and sheltering supplies.
Monday at 9:07pm

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/607

Port Cities Rescue Mission of Port Arthur

Shelter · Open

Homeless Shelter
900 Sixth Street Port Arthur, Port Arthur, TX 77640
Phone (409) 982–0202
Web www.rescue.org/PCRMSite.html
Service Temporary

Food (3 meals a day), Homeless Shelter, Outreach, Case Management, Daycare Facilites, Learning Resources, Chapel Services, Substance Abuse Residential Program, 30 consecutive day stays.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Job Placement; Community Outreach Programs; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Church/Worship

Services; Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Services, Women's Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services; United Way
Updated Dec 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3965

Southeast Texas Interfaith Office (SETIO)(Jefferson,Hardin,Orange Counties)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642

Phone	409–984–9530 or tollf free: (877) 813–2699 / Fax is: 409–983–1596
Web	www.setio.org
Hours	8:00am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Serves	Jefferson,Hardin,Orange Counties
Checks payable to	SETIO
Service	Temporary

Southeast Texas Interfaith Office(SETIO)

THE OPPORTUNITY IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS:

Hurricane Rita has brought both great suffering and new possibilities. It has opened up old dividing walls between races, religious bodies, and economic and political interest. Thousands of men and women from all over the U.S. are willing to come to Southeast Texas to assist us with volunteer labor. Some will even bring their own funds to purchase necessary building materials. Significant public and private monies have been earmarked for recovery that typically require extra knowledge and connections to access. All recognize the threat of future crises and lingering unmet community needs.

WHO WE ARE:

SETIO is an interfaith and interracial coalition of congregations and organizations located in Southeast Texas. Our families, communities and congregations were deeply affected by Hurricane Rita. With deep faith in God, we are stepping forward to assist vulnerable families as they seek to recover from this disaster and meet forthcoming challenges. Already we have replaced the roofs and repaired the damaged homes of nearly 100 uninsured, underinsured, elderly, disabled, and single parent families. SETIO through extensive national volunteer networks and local paid and volunteer leadership is now positioned to increase in scale to assisting an average of 30 families per month through the recovery process and more as additional congregations and organizations join forces with us. SETIO also aspires to develop the trust and relationships between us and with the community so that we can work together across race, denomination and economic class to address other issues that have held back our communities and undermined our future.

Contact person: Louis May
Phone number: 409–984–9530
Best hours to call: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Fax number: 409–983–1590
E–mail Address: lmay@lsss.org
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address: www.setio.org

Serves: Southeast Texas – 3 counties

Speciality: Rebuilding after Hurricane Rita

Description of volunteer needs: Roofing, sheetrock, porches and handicap access house leveling/stabilization

Skilled volunteers are required to have: Ability to be flexible – work with whatever and wherever there is need

Useful Skills: Roofing, all trade skills

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Possible – urban and rural areas

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Gloves, hammers, power saws, nail guns, shovels, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: We would appreciate some funding, if possible

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day, 3–5 days to 1 week preferred, or longer

Size of volunteer team: Varies

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Youth need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith – all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Depends – there are child protection/restriction issues. Please call for details.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, probably at retreat center and/or local churches. Please call for specific details.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Some, kitchen and shower facilities available. Please call for specific details.

Any additional notes: PLEASE COME. Serving single moms, handicapped seniors, and those who fiscally and physically need help. There is still a great need for volunteers.

Approximate date the project started: Oct–15–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Oct–31–2008
Information Updated: June–12–2007

City: Port Arthur
State: TX
Zip Code: 77642–3675
Contact person: Beverly May
Phone number: 409–984–9530

Toll free at: 1–877–813–2699
Best hours to call: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Fax number: 409–983–1596

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; AmeriCorps; Lutheran Disaster Response; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/857

Cornerstone Children's Ranch Inc.

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
PO Box 117; 2420 FM RD 1664, Quemado, TX 78877

Phone 830–757–1993
Web childrens–relief.org/default.aspx
Hours Wed 9–12
Service Temporary

From the website:

We at the Ranch are helping to provide food for families in need along the Texas and Mexico border. We need your prayer and help to care for the many touch with the lack of food and other household needs. We serve the area of Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Fort Clark, And Bracketteville, just name a few.

We have a 6,000 sq.ft. warehouse plus another 4,000 sq.ft. in other storage space. We were supporting the Long Term recovery from a flood of 3 years ago when the following Tornadoes:

Please help support us if you can!!

NEWS on recent Tornadoes:

Help flows to towns hit by tornado
Communities on both sides of Rio Grande begin cleaning up after powerful twister.
BY STAFF REPORT |EAGLE PASS, Texas | April 26, 2007

Tornado damage in Piedras Negras, Mexico, across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas. Credit: Alfredo Guerrero/Southwest Texas Live!

Help began arriving Wednesday in the Texas border town of Eagle Pass as the community began digging out and cleaning up from a powerful tornado that struck the area killing seven people and injuring more than 80.

The scene was much the same across the border in Piedras Negras, Mexico, where three people died and at least 40 were reported injured.

The tornado Tuesday night left a wide swath of destruction, damaging or destroying at least 100 homes and businesses, two elementary schools, a church and a sewage treatment plant.

Officials said the death toll could have been higher if the twister had struck a few hours earlier when children were still in school.

Search and rescue teams and equipment were sent to Eagle Pass, along with medical crews and other state resources as the community began cleanup efforts.

Hundreds of people spent a second night in emergency shelters set up by the American Red Cross.

The Salvation Army sent five mobile feeding kitchens to Eagle Pass and was also serving survivors and relief crews in Piedras Negras. Southern Baptist Disaster Relief deployed one cleaning unit, one feeding unit and one chaplain to Eagle Pass.

Some 1,700 clean clothing packets, along with 400 sheets and blankets and 700 personal hygiene kits were sent to the area by Adventist Community Services.

The Family Service Association said it had counselors in Eagle Pass, a town of about 24,000 and the county seat of Maverick County.

Businesses such as the HEB grocery store chain shipped in food and water to the affected area.

The Humane Society also sent crews and wire crates to help people find and rescue family pets.

A San Antonio–based group, Amigos De Coahuila, established a disaster relief fund called San Antonio Helping Mexico, for survivors in Piedras Negras, a town of about 142,000.

On the U.S. side of the border, officials said that five members of one family were killed when their mobile home was slammed into a nearby building. Another death in Shreveport, La., was linked to the storm, bring the death toll to at least 11.

Of the dozens injured in the Eagle Pass area, located southwest of San Antonio, four people were reported in critical condition. As many as 32 people were treated and released.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry issued a state disaster proclamation for Maverick County after touring the devastated area. Disaster proclamations for two north Texas counties, Moore and Swisher, were also issued. Those areas were hit by tornadoes earlier in the week.

Perry requested that the federal government issue disaster declarations for all three counties.

"Though recovery will not be immediate, we know that homes and business can be rebuilt," Perry said. "Tragically though, the lives lost cannot. But the state will stand with these communities throughout this tragedy, from rescue to full recovery, in order to bring about a sense of normalcy as quickly as possible."

Services offered: Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: Angel Food Ministries
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1372

ReliefNow Network

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Relief
800 W Renner Rd, Ste 226, Richardson, TX 75080

Phone 972.822.0301
Web www.reliefnownetwork.org
Hours variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to The ReliefNOW Network
Service Temporary

The ReliefNOW Network is currently exploring the option of dissolution. We are in the process of shutting down our existing operations, and we are no longer accepting donations. Once the best course of action has been determined, this site will be updated with a summary of the actions taken, and links to partners who have either taken over our existing programs, or assumed the assets of the organization.

We would like to thank all our donors, volunteers, families and friends for their constant and ongoing support.

Purpose

The ReliefNOW Network is a network of volunteers and resources that responds to catastrophic disasters in the Southern and Gulf Coast states. While focused primarily on cleanup and debris removal, ReliefNOW is dedicated to responding to the immediate needs of disaster victims. "The ReliefNOW Network" is not simply a name; its a concept. It is our formal and informal "networks" of people, organizations, and resources that we have developed in order to operated effectively and efficiently. We hold a high standard for our organization and expect compassion and dedication from our volunteers. We operate with the understanding that people do not choose to be disaster victims. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our directors
info@reliefnownetwork.org

ReliefNOW is run by volunteers and functions to equip volunteers as well as assist in the rebuilding efforts that follow disasters. The ReliefNOW Network is only possible because of the support of individuals and organizations.
ALL DONATIONS MADE WITH A DESIGNATED PURPOSE WILL BE USED 100% FOR THE DESIGNATED PURPOSE.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/561

Fort Ringgold Middle School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
Rio Grande City, TX 78582

Phone Phone: (956) 716–6851 Fax: (956) 716–6807
Eligibility Severe Weather Evacuees
Service Temporary

Served as an emergency evacuee shelter for 7/5/07 flooding

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1747

Round Rock Express Baseball Club – 2011 TX WILDFIRES (DONATION COLLECTION)

Donor · Open

The Railyard, Round Rock, TX

Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 9/6/11:

ROUND ROCK, Texas – The Round Rock Express Baseball Club today partnered with the American Red Cross of Central Texas to provide aid to local residents affected by recent wildfires in Central Texas. Beginning Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., The Dell Diamond, home of the Express, will become a central drop–off point for household items and clothing intended for victims of the fires.

All items can be dropped off at The Railyard, the official team store of the Express, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays and during upcoming playoff games.

In addition, the Express are offering any resident displaced due to recent wildfires free admission to Pacific Coast League American Conference Championship Series games held at The Dell Diamond. Round Rock hosts the Omaha Storm Chasers at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in the first round of the PCL playoffs. To qualify, proof of residency is required in person at The Dell Diamond ticket office.

To provide the most effective response, the Red Cross recommends the following items for donations: sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, towels, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic utensils, spray deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, baby diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo and hand sanitizer.

For more information, contact Round Rock Express Communications and Baseball Operations Manager Tim Jackson at 512.238.2217 or tjackson@rrexpress.com.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; American Red Cross
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8937

Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service – RACES

Info/Hotline · Open

Emergency Communications
Sachse, TX
Service Temporary

The primary purpose of the Sachse RACES organization is to serve as a link via amateur radio between the National Weather Service, SKYWARN trained spotters in the field, and other communities equipped with the emergency operations centers during severe weather. The E.O.C. is activated whenever conditions are favorable for severe thunderstorms or tornado formation, but can function as a command post during other types of emergencies, serving as a centralized point for the organization of R.A.C.E.S. volunteers.

One of the major duties of Sachse RACES volunteers is participation in the National Weather Service SKYWARN program. SKYWARN nets are activated whenever severe weather, usually with tornadic potential, is threatening Dallas County. RACES members whom participate in SKYWARN nets are required to attend a SKYWARN Training Seminar sponsored by the National Weather Service at least once every two years. Dallas County participants usually attend the Garland SKYWARN seminar which takes place annually on the last Saturday of February at the Garland Performing Arts Center. For more information on the SKYWARN program, contact any of the Sachse RACES Radio Officers at:

kd5pxo@arrl.net

Glen Geen – KD5PXO/203
Sachse R.A.C.E.S. Radio Officer
ARES Emergency Coordinator
Acting Alternate Net Control
Email: ggeen@tx.rr.com

James Marple – KB5ZDG/201
Asst. RACES Radio Officer/Sachse Fire Department Liaison
Asst. ARES Emergency Coordinator
Email: j.marple@verizon.net

Gary Burcalow – K5GLB/202
Asst. RACES Radio Officer/Sachse Police Department Liaison
Asst. ARES Emergency Coordinator
Acting Net Control Station
Email: gburcalow@cityofsachse.com
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1852

Concho Valley Regional Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
1313 South Hill Street, San Angelo, TX 76903

Phone	(325) 655–3231, Fax (325) 658–3987
Web	www.conchovalleyfoodbank.org
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–2:00
Checks payable to	Concho Valley Regional Food Bank
Service	Temporary

The Concho Valley Regional Food Bank is:

* A 501 (C)(3) non–profit corporation governed by a 24–member Board of Directors.
* Affiliated with Texas Association of Second Harvest Food Banks.
* Licensed by the Texas Department of Health.

Services Offered
Perishable and non–perishable grocery products may be obtained for distribution to needy clients. Clients may not be charged for the product. Agencies pay a small shared maintenance fee to offset the costs for soliciation, pick–up, inspection, warehousing and distribution of the food product.

Advantages
The Food Bank is a good source of safe, inexpensive food, eliminating the need for food collection. Food received is inspected by a licensed facility. Consequently, agencies are able to focus on their primary missions while saving up to 80 percent on available food.

Special Features
The Food Bank can also provide nutrition information, state and national hunger statistics, and speakers to interested agencies.

Fees
A shared maintenance fee is assessed to agencies. No fee is assessed for bread or produce.

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 1207
San Angelo, Texas 76902

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1827

San Antonio Humane Society, Animal Shelter/NEED SUPPLIES and MONEY, Hurricane Harvey response

Animal Shelter · Open

4804 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antionio, TX
Phone (210) 226–7461
Web sahumane.org/hurricane–harvey
Service Temporary

posted 9/2/2017

Supplies Needed:
Big Plastic Bins (with lids)
Cases of Water
Blankets
Food
Beds
Paper Towels
Toys
Cat Litter
Harnesses

website@SAhumane.org
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10074

Baptist Child and Family Services

Shelter · Open

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
909 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 800, San Antonio, TX 78209
Phone 210.832.5000
Web www.bcfs.net/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?&pid=183
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

9/8/11: FACEBOOK PAGE SHOWS A PHOTO OF A MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE RESPONDING TO THE SEPT. 2011 TX WILDFIRES BUT THERE IS NO DETAIL ON HOW THEY ARE RESPONDING ON THE SITE OR THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Jobs, Paying; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1688

Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of San Antonio, TX

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery/Relief
202 W. French Pl., San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone (210) 222–1294
Web www.ccaosa.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior Programs; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training, Services, Employment / JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1684

Christa McAuliffe Junior High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
11914 Dragon Ln, San Antonio, TX 78252
Phone (210) 623–6260
Service Temporary

The evacuation shelter set up at Christa McAuliffe Middle School housed 72 residents due to tropical storm Erin flooding Thursday night 8/16/07. The shelter will remain open throughout Friday evening 8/17/07.

There were 87 homes impacted by Tropical Storm Erin, located mostly in the Southwest and South Sides of the city.

Red Cross volunteers have been dispatched to affected areas and are distributing cleaning kits to people whose homes were impacted by the storm.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1673

Humane Society ~ SPCA of Bexar County

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation
4804 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78229
Phone 210–226–7461
Web www.humanesocietyspca.org
Serves Bexar County, TX
Service Temporary

The Humane Society/SPCA of Bexar County is currently involved in relief efforts to aid areas being affected by Hurricane Ike. Over 230 animals have been transferred to our facility from Houston, Galveston, and Corpus Christi, including, 50 baby squirrels that we transported from Houston to be transferred to the San Antonio Wildlife Rescue.

All healthy evacuated shelter animals are available for the Hurricane Adoption Special of $25!

Cathy McCoy,
Director of Volunteer Services and Public Relations
226–7461 ext. 125

Volunteer Orientation Schedule 2007

You do not need to sign up or reserve a spot for Volunteer Orientation. Please see the following dates for orientation. August 4th 9am–11am, August 15th 6pm–8pm, September 1st 9am–11am, September 19th 6pm–8pm, October 6 9am–11am and October 17th 6pm–8pm.

The $20 Orientation Fee

Orientations require a $20.00 fee per person, that will cover your volunteer T–shirt, badge and insurance coverage in case of injury and your HS/SPCA membership

Adoption Counselors / Customer Service Representatives
226–7461 ext. 100

The Humane Society/SPCA employs part–time and full–time adoption counselors / customer service representatives to help in the care of our animals. They are responsible for preparing pets and their paperwork for adoption, providing accurate information and friendly service to the public, and screening potential pet adopters.

Our mission at the Humane Society/SPCA of Bexar County is to be the community?s primary resource for promoting the humane treatment of companion animals by providing education and adoption services.

Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County Goals

Find homes and provide temporary shelter for abandoned and unwanted animals.
Prevent cruelty to animals.
Promote the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats.
Educate the community on responsible animal care. Ultimately reducing the number of stray and unwanted animals!

HISTORY

The HS/SPCA is a non–profit organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. In the past 50 years, the HS/SPCA has found homes for over 157,000 animals. We also help make our community a safer place by providing shelter for hundreds of lost pets and strays each year. Eighty percent of the animals at the HS/SPCA are pets that people have given up. Reasons vary as to why they surrender their pets; some owners move and do not want to take their animals with them, other pets are given up because owners get new furniture or carpet and don't want their pets to walk on them. The remaining 20% of animals in our shelter are either lost or abandoned pets or strays.

FUNDING

The HS/SPCA relies entirely on private donations, self–generated income (adoption and receiving fees), foundations and corporations for all funding. The HS/SPCA is not a branch of any national organization, such as the Humane Society of the United States, nor do we receive funds from any city, county, state or federal source.

POPULATION SERVED

The HS/SPCA serves the Bexar county area covering 1,247 square miles with a population of 1.5 million people and San Antonio.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/ Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1656

Lifetime Living (housing referrals for people w/disabilities)

Info/Hotline · Open

5425 N. Loop1604 E., San Antonio, TX 78247

Phone (210) 651–0279
Contact manuel
Email Manuellifetimeliving @ yahoo . com
Web www.lifetimelivinginc.com
Service Temporary

from:

http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/273

Lifetime Living Inc.

Contact Information
Address:
5425 North Loop 1604 East
4203 Gardendale Suite 107C
City:
San Antonio
Zip Code:
78247
County:
Bexar

Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
(210) 651-0279
E-mail:
Manuellifetimeliving @ yahoo . com

Web Site:
www.lifetimelivinginc.com

Resource Information

Service Description:
Home and Community Based Services(HCS),Texas Homeliving Services (TxHL), General Revenue Services and Private Pay services for disabled, to include Residential, Day Habilitation, Casemanagement, Nursing, Clinical and Community Services.

Eligibility:
Depends on type of program

Is this organization non-profit or for profit?:
Non-Profit

Fee Structure Details:
Depends on type of program

Keyword(s):
Disabled,HCS,TxHmL, CLASS,in-home attendant, in home assistance, personal attendant, personal attendant services, primary home care, client directed services, consumer directed services, personal care assistance, personal care attendant, Texas Home Living, Home and Community Based Services, Supportive Home Living Services,Multiple Disability,Personal Care Services,Client Managed Personal Attendant Services, Primary Home Care, Community Based Alternatives, Private pay attendant services, Attendant care, Personal attendant care, Mental Retardation, Dual-Diagnosed

Resource Categories:
Daily Living and Behavioral Supports
Health and Medical Services
Housing
Mobility and Transportation
Psychological and Counseling Services
Recreation and Leisure
Miscellaneous

Last updated on 23 July 2009

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, How To, Navigating Insurance Process; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short-Term Housing Referrals; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Group Home, Special Needs/ Mental Illness; Housing, Subsidized/Low-Income Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Medical, Services, Assessment, Disabled, Diagnostic & Evaluative (For Handicapped/Disabled); Medical, Services, Assessment, Medical Needs

Assessment; Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8926

LTRC, Greater San Antonio Interfaith Disaster Recovery Alliance

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
San Antonio, TX
Phone 210-378-4616
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Greater S.A. Interfaith Disaster Recovery Alliance (serving Bexar County)
Campaigns: Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/614

Next Horizon Senior/Military Housing Locators

Shelter · Open

San Antonio, TX
Contact manager
Email deverb @ att.net
Web www.nexthorizonlocators.com
Fee Yes, see notes below
Service Temporary

from: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/309

THE NEXT HORIZON SENIOR/MILITARY LOCATORS

Contact Information
Address:
66 Inwood Heights Dr. North
City:
San Antonio
Zip Code:
78258
County:
Bexar

Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
(210)275-3002
E-mail:
deverb@att.net
Web Site:
www.nexthorizonlocators.com

Toll Free:
1-888-282-7038

Service Description:
We are a housing locator service that provides for our young military men and women as well as our 55 plus groups. We place in Independent Living, Assisted Living, Alzheimer, Nursing, Residential Care Homes, Respite Care, Senior Apts., Apts for the younger militarFree Evaluation and y, We do the "legwork and "research" for you. We also recommend and help with finding new physician(s), nurses assistants, legal help/advice, medical insurance coverage (Medicare & Medicaid, legal advice and more. We go out to the client and provide a Free Evaluation. We cover all of Texas and place outside the state. Our clients become our family.... trust, integrity, military spouse for 30 years

Eligibility:
Ages 55 and over. We are currently placing our young military men and women returning from the Middle East with a chance to own their home at our custom designed manufacturing homes gated community to break ground end of Oct 09. Age group is anywhere from 20 years on up. We are a one stop resource center and meet the ADA requirements which includes are disabled veterans and nonveterans that are disabled.

Is this organization non-profit or for profit?:
Non-Profit

Fee Structure Details:
A one time fee for the first two years – then another fee is services are needed for continued care or placement.

Keyword(s):
housing, apts., residential care homes, independent living, assisted living, alzheimer, home health/caregiver agencies, professional contacts, nonprofit (housing for military/Nonprofit individuals, physicians, transportation

Resource Categories:
Advocacy, Support Groups and Legal Services
Employment and Financial Assistance
Health and Medical Services
Housing
Mobility and Transportation
Psychological and Counseling Services
Recreation and Leisure
Last updated on 01 September 2009

Services offered: Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Veterans; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Veterans, Veterans Impacted By Disaster
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8931

Port San Antonio

Shelter · Standby

Regional Evacuee Reception Center
143 Billy Mitchell Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78226

Phone 866–535–5987
Web www.portsanantonio.us
Service Temporary

Port San Antonio and Its Role in the Upcoming Weather Events:

Port San Antonio has been designated as the Regional Evacuee Reception Center by the State of Texas and we are the site for the Alamo Regional Command Center. The Command Center will be headquartered in Building 1537. The primary emergency response agencies for the state, county, city and FEMA will all be located here.

Port San Antonio's role is different than in the past; we will not be sheltering evacuees here. Instead, we will receive evacuees by buses and privately owned vehicles here. The vehicles will then be disbursed to the appropriate shelters around the city.

What does this means for the personnel of tenants of Port San Antonio?

First, there will immediately be more vehicular activity.

120 hours before the hurricane–type weather arrives on the Texas coast, representatives of the emergency agencies will establish offices in Building 1537

48 hours before the forecasted landfall, the coastal cities will begin their evacuation and we will have vehicles arriving here within several hours.

All employees working at the Port are encouraged to use only the 36th Street entrance to come to work. When exiting the Port 36th Street and General Hudnell may be used. Please advise visitors and vendors of this information.

All employees who work here are asked to place a sign, at least 51/2" x 81/2", stating where they work to ensure quick access to their workplace. Police will be stationed at the entrances.

The San Antonio Police Department will control the entrances and exits to and from the Port. All employees and vendors will be able to come and go as safety permits.

The Incident Command Center will be in regular communication with the media to alert the area to important updates. As information affecting the Port becomes available we will post new information on the website. Naturally, the best sources of current emergency communication will come from local broadcasts.

Link to a satellite map of the Bus Reception Site:

http://www.portsanantonio.us/pdf/Kelly_Bus_Recept_SiteB.pdf

Link to a satellite map of the Vehicle Reception Site:

http://www.portsanantonio.us/pdf/kelly_veh_recept_siteD.pdf

Services offered: Evacuee Reception Center; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; Government, State/County
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1674

Red Cross, San Antonio Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
3642 E Houston Street, San Antonio, TX 78219

Phone 210-224-5151
Web www.saredcross.org
Serves State Declared Southern TX Counties
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Dolly, Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

The American Red Cross has played an active role in the Hurricane Ike disaster response in San Antonio and our surrounding counties – providing shelter support and serving meals to thousands of evacuees. Here are the stories we've collected from Red Cross volunteers from San Antonio and the rest of the country who are working tirelessly to help all those impacted by Hurricane Ike, families who were able to safely evacuate, the doctor and volunteers who helped deliver a beautiful baby, and more.

From www.kwtx.com 7/23/08:

American Red Cross: Operations Headquarters and warehousing facility is established in San Antonio. Four Emergency Response Vehicles (ERV) are being deployed to Weslaco; 6 ERVs will go to Laredo; 29 ERVs are en-route to San Antonio. One ERV is pre-positioned in Laredo and 6 are already pre-positioned in San Antonio. Six shelter trailers are in position in Laredo for post-hurricane sheltering. Shelter teams are being recruited for post hurricane sheltering. The ARC has recruited and deployed 250 disasters workers to Texas

San Antonio Area Chapter update on Hurricane Dolly
Written by : San Antonio Area Chapter
7/23/2008 -

The American Red Cross, San Antonio Area Chapter is fully engaged and ready to support Hurricane Dolly operations which is currently affecting the Red Cross Chapter jurisdictions headquartered in Harlingen and Corpus Christi. Our support includes being represented at the City of San Antonio Emergency Operations Center/Alamo Regional Command Center at Brooks City-Base. Red Cross mass care volunteers and emergency response vehicles (ERVs) are being staged in San Antonio and are prepared to deploy to assist in disaster response efforts. We are also making preparations for any after-storm sheltering that might occur locally and keeping close watch on the hurricane to see whether flooding, tornadoes or wind damage becomes an issue.

The American Red Cross encourages residents of South Texas affected by Hurricane Dolly to:

Monitor media reports. Watch TV, listen to AM/FM or NOAA weather radio and check the Internet for updates.
Review or develop a family communication plan so you will know how to contact each other and where to meet. Identify an out-of-area contact person that family members and friends can call if you are separated from one another.
Register with the Red Cross Safe and Well Web site. If you are affected by a disaster, this public site provides a way for you to register yourself and communicate your well-being to your family members. You can input information directly or via phone. The site is accessible via www.redcross.org.
Update or create your disaster supplies kit. Your kit should have the following items: 3-day supply of water (1 gallon per person, per day), nonperishable food, manual can opener, flashlight, battery-operated or crank radio, extra batteries, first aid kit, prescription and non-prescription medications, cash, and copies of important documents such as bank account numbers, social

security card, driver's license and insurance policies.
Prepare your home. Bring inside: bicycles, lawn furniture, trash cans, hanging plants, outdoor decorations or ornaments, or anything else that can be carried by the wind. Close windows and doors, then close hurricane shutters or cover windows with plywood.
Stay away from floodwaters. If you come upon a flooded road, turn around and go another way. If you are caught on a flooded road and waters are rising rapidly around you, get out of the car quickly and move to higher ground. The floodwaters may still be rising and the car could be swept away at any moment.
Plan your evacuation route. Use local maps and identify alternate evacuation routes from home, work and/or school. Know where you are going and how you plan to get there before you leave home.
Evacuate immediately if advised to do so. Follow the direction of local authorities on which routes to take, which evacuation shelters to seek and other important advice.
Take your pets with you. If it is not safe for you, it is not safe for them. Red Cross emergency shelters cannot accept pets unless they are service animals. Prepare a list of family, friends, pet–friendly motels and boarding facilities that could shelter your animals.

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3435

Salvation Army San Antonio Metropolitan Area Command

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
521 W. Elmira Street, San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone (210) 352–2000
Web www.salvationarmysatx.org/index.htm
Service Permanent

The Salvation Army would like to thank all the staff, volunteers, emergency aid workers and donors who gave of their time, talent and treasure toward hurricane relief efforts. Their generous spirit helped The Salvation Army extend a supporting hand to those in our community affected by the storm.

A special thank you goes to those who partnered with The Salvation Army in various hurricane relief drives around San Antonio or by donating their resources in getting the word out to the community:

Clear Channel Outdoor
La Prensa
North Star Dodge
KABB Fox 29
KSAT 12
KTSA 550 AM
Walmart Supercenters
The Salvation Army still needs your help. If you would like to make a tax–deductible monetary donation toward hurricane relief efforts please call 1–800–SAL–ARMY.

VOLUNTEERS SEE WEBSITE:

http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/DB8B9A04DD51C59C802571AB006A2463?Opendocument

Disaster Specific Donations
PLEASE SEE:
http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/70E45281B68FAE09802571AB006AD975?Opendocument

Gifts–In–Kind

When needed, The Salvation Army will request and accept both corporate and private in–kind donations in support of the disaster relief operation. Specific items needed will be identified based on the type of disaster. Bulk donations of a single product such as bottled water, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and building materials may be accepted. All donations must be properly packaged, shrink–wrapped, on pallets, and labeled. Donors are asked to cover the cost of shipping in–kind donations to the receiving location. If you have a donation of bulk product you would like to contribute please contact your local Salvation Army, call Judith Rowland at 404–728–1356 or send information to judith_rowland@uss.salvationarmy.org

IN–KIND DONATIONS:

The Salvation Army ARC will gladly send one of our Red Shield trucks to pick up your donated items. To schedule a pick up, please call:

Local San Antonio Area
(210) 223-6877 • (800)-880-5707
1-800-95TRUCK

» Scheduling a Vehicle Donation
The Salvation Army ARC accepts donated vehicles, boats, trailers, motorcycles, and recreational vehicles.
To schedule a vehicle donation please call our Auto Donation office at 1-800-880-5707 x128 or 210-223-6877 ext. 128.

» ARC Special Needs
The Salvation Army ARC Red Shield trucks are available for large pick up items by calling 223-6877 or 1-800-880-5707 to schedule a special pickup.

» Other special needs include:
-Volunteer professional medical and dental care.
-Tickets to professional sporting events and other local special events will directly benefit the men in our program.

» Drop Off Locations
Donated goods may be dropped off at any of our five area Family Stores. (Receipts are available from Family stores)

» Family Store No. 1
1324 South Flores (S. Alamo and S. Flores)
San Antonio, TX 78204
(210) 223-6877
Donation drive through located in the rear of the Family Store
Hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 3
2711 West Avenue (Between Basse and I.H. 10)
San Antonio, TX 78201
(210) 342-4731
Hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 4
301 S. W. Military Drive
(Between Pleasanton Rd. and S. Flores)
San Antonio, TX 78221
(210) 977-8220
Hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 6
8741 Grissom Road
San Antonio, TX 78251
210-680-4870
Hours: 10 a.m – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 7
20230 US 281 N at Encino Rio
San Antonio, TX 78258
210-545-4024
Hours: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Mon – Sat

http://www.salvationarmysatx.org/news/disasterrelief08/index.htm

Your kind donation will help The Salvation Army deliver much needed support to storm victims, emergency aid workers, and volunteers in our community affected by the hurricane season.

If you would like to make a monetary donation please click on the "donate now"button located on the left hand side of the page or make a check payable to, The Salvation Army and send the check to:

The Salvation Army
521 W. Elmira
San Antonio, TX 78212

Financial contributions to The Salvation Army are tax-deductible. If you are interested in volunteering you can call 210.352.2000 ext. 238.

Services offered: Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Salvation Army
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1685

SAMMinistries (Discounted Furniture Sales, Homeless/Emergency Shelter and Training Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Furniture Bank/Homeless Shelter

Furniture Bank: 5424 Blanco Rd; Emergency Shelter: 910 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, TX

Phone 210–340–1678, (210) 224–5838
Web www.samm.org/ourministriesSlide/index.asp?id=4
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

SAMMinistries has a 330 bed capacity in its downtown Commerce Street shelter. Every guest is offered meals generously prepared and served by our collaborative partner, St. Vincent de Paul Society. We also have social services, medical care, mental health care, job referral, immediate temporary employment, opportunities for spiritual nurturing and growth, legal assistance, support groups for substance abusers, life skills training, and nurturing parent training, available to all guests. All these services are provided at no expense to our guests with the intent of helping them to obtain employment and then moving them into longer term transitional living or affordable permanent housing.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Education, Communication with at–risk teens; Education, for Parents, about teens' risky behaviors; Education, Parenting at–risk teens; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Furniture Bank; Furniture (NOT FREE $); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; School, Adult Education/Adult School; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Employment, On the Job, Training; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services; Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4236

San Antonio Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank

5200 Old Highway 90 West, San Antonio, TX 78227

Phone 210–337–3663
Web safoodbank.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Serves San Antonio, TX
Checks payable to San Antonio Food Bank
Service Temporary

The San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB) is a non–profit organization that serves as a clearinghouse by receiving and storing truckloads of donated food, produce, and other grocery products. SAFB distributes these items in manageable quantities to approximately 350 service agencies that help people in need. The San Antonio Food Bank service area reaches north to Kerrville, south to LaSalle County, west to Uvalde, and east to Seguin. This large territory includes the following 16 counties Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Edwards, Frio, Guadalupe ,Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, La Salle, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Wilson, Zavalaat.

Every month, the Food Bank distributes 40–pound food boxes to more than 40,000 families facing emergency or financial calamity. Each box contains approximately a week’s supply of food for a family of four.

Toll Free 1–800–246–9121

Volunteer opportunities please contact:
Shawn Brady
210–431–8311
sbrady@safoodbank.org

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted

Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Jobs, Paying; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1693

United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
700 S. Alamo, San Antonio, TX 78293
Phone 210–352–7000
Web www.unitedwaysatx.org
Service Temporary

Contact the Volunteer Center at United Way of
San Antonio and Bexar County:

Phone 210–227–5900
Fax: 210–224–4245
Email: Volcenter@unitedwaysatx.org

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1683

VOAD (SAVOAD – San Antonio VOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
San Antonio, TX
Service Temporary

President – Suzanne Carter, 2–1–1 Texas, United Way Help Line

• Preside at meetings
• Act as spokesperson, representative for SAVOAD
• Provide leadership
• Convene meetings
• Delegate tasks.

1st Vice President – Camille Simmons, San Antonio Baptist Association

• Planning chairman of SAVOAD
• Develop and implement plans for members to work together effectively
• Fulfill the responsibilities the President if the President is not available

2nd Vice President - Charles Dennis, San Antonio Food Bank

• Membership chairman of SAVOAD
• Encourage organizations (regular and affiliate) to join and to actively participate in SAVOAD
• Fulfill the responsibilities of the President if the President and 1st Vice President cannot perform their duties.

3rd Vice President - Karen Smithhart, American Red Cross, San Antonio Chapter

• Program chairman
• Promote and present programs related to the work of the organization
• Fulfill the responsibilities of the President if the President and 1st Vice President cannot perform the

Secretary - Harvey Howell, Mission Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church and
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance National Response Team

• Keep minutes of the meetings and a permanent record of actions taken by SAVOAD
• Maintain a roster of member organizations including the names of
the representative of those organizations.
• "Call the roll" of member organizations to facilitate the voting process when asked by the President

SAVOAD EMAIL CONTACTS:

Camille Simmons 1st Vice President simmons_camille@yahoo.com
Charles Dennis 2nd Vice President cdennis@safoodbank.org
Harvey Howell Secretary harveyhhowell@earthlink.net
Karen Smithhart 3rd Vice President SmithhartK@saredcross.org
Suzanne Carter President SCarter@unitedwaysatx.org

Mission

SAVOAD's mission is to bring together voluntary organizations that provide services during times of disaster so we can all provide a more effective response to people affected through Communication, Cooperation, Coordination, Education, and Planning.

The Purpose is to bring together City, State, and National agencies with volunteer Agencies, provide direction, and inform about volunteer organizations. SAVOAD guiding principles are central to achieving
effective response to disaster. Those principles defined are:

Communication

We will periodically publish and disseminate information through directories or member organizations and resources.

Cooperation

We will seek to create a climate for cooperation by meeting together periodically and sharing information.

Coordination

We will seek to have common understanding about how we serve, and develop advocacy and liaison with public officials.

Education

We seek to increase awareness on two levels. First, we will seek to have a mutual understanding of each organization providing disaster services and, secondarily, we will seek to inform the public (especially public officials) regarding the work of member organizations.

Planning

We seek to be better prepared for disasters when they occur by planning in advance ways in which we may better serve those who are affected by disaster.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1682

Ben Brite Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuee Pickup Bus Transport Site
450 S BROWNE AVE., San Benito, TX 78521
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Evacuees
Service Temporary

August 18, 2007 – 11:39PM
By BRAD DOHERTY, The Brownsville Herald

Some of the 100 school buses from Dallas County Schools arrive Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007, at the Alamodome in San Antonio. The buses are part of the emergency plan in preparation for Hurricane Dean evacuations from the Valley and south Texas.

Cameron County Judge Carlos H. Cascos is expected to order a mandatory evacuation of the county sometime today or on Monday.

A voluntary evacuation of the county was ordered on Saturday as well as a mandatory removal of high profile vehicles from the Laguna Madre area.

The orders are due to the threat Hurricane Dean, a category 4 storm, poses to the South Texas coast.

The storm is expected to make landfall sometime between Wednesday night and Thursday at noon between Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley, according to the latest projections.

Brownsville Mayor Pat Ahumada issued a voluntary evacuation of Brownsville residents as well encouraging residents to register with the 2–1–1 system by noon today.

The city opened its Emergency Operations Center on Saturday. The county could open its center sometime today.

Cascos said.

The county will open its San Benito hub at 8:30 a.m. on Monday for Cameron County residents who want to be evacuated out of the Rio Grande Valley, but do not have the means to do so.

There are several pick up points in the county where residents can meet and be transported by bus to the San Benito location. The buses will transport residents to the San Benito location every 30 minutes, Cascos said.

Some of those locations include Ben Brite Elementary on Browne Road, Lopez High School on Dakota Road, Laureles–Liberty Elementary School in Los Fresnos and Las Yescas Elementary in Las Yescas.

The first 5,000 evacuees will be sent to Laredo with the overflow being sent to San Antonio.

?They are not going to be checking anything (at the hub,) no type of residency requirements are needed. Anybody can go,? Cascos said.

Services offered: Evacuee Bus Transport Site; School, Elementary; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1675

Cameron County Annex Building (Former Levi's Factory)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuee Collection Site

Northbound Expressway 77/83; Frontage Rd. & Oscar Williams Rd., San Benito, TX

Web www.valleymorningstar.com/news/school_8312___article.html/points_elementary.html
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane/Flood/Tornado Evacuees
Service Temporary

EVACUATION INFO: Buses will collect evacuees from pick–up sites starting 8:30AM Monday
Valley Morning Star

People evacuating voluntarily from Cameron County who do not plan to drive their own cars may go to pick–up points around the county to be picked up by school buses, Precinct 4 Commissioner Edna Tamayo said.

School buses will begin picking people up from collection points at 8:30 a.m. Monday and will stop at those points every half hour, she said.

County and city officials will meet today at the courthouse in Brownsville, Tamayo said.

Cities are responsible for coordinating with school districts to organize pick–up points for city residents, Tamayo said. Those pickup points will be announced on Sunday, she said.

Evacuees from rural areas will board school buses that will take evacuees to the central collection point at the new Cameron County

annex building (the former Levi?s factory) at the northbound Expressway 77/83 frontage road and Oscar Williams Road in San Benito.

There the passengers will be transferred to larger buses being sent by the state of Texas. After each large bus is filled, evacuees will be taken to shelters in San Antonio.

Pickup points for evacuees from rural areas are:

Arroyo City fire station
Las Yescas Elementary School
Laureles Liberty Elementary School
Brownsville Lopez High School
Ben Brite Elementary School, Brownsville
Rangerville Elementary School
La Encantada Elementary School
El Ranchito; Santa Maria High School
Riverside Elementary, La Paloma

Bus evacuation will continue every half hour all day Monday, Tamayo said.

Services offered: Evacuee Collection Site; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1704

Cameron County Dept. of Health & Human Services

Info/Hotline · Open

County
Cameron County; D H H S Administrative Office; 1390 W. Expressway 83, San Benito, TX 78586
Phone Phone (956) 247–3685 Fax: (956) 361–8230 For emergencies after hours: 1–866–326–3397
Web www.co.cameron.tx.us/health/health.htm
Hours 8am to 5pm Mon.–Fri. – Other Hours Available by Appt.
Service Temporary

What is the Public Health Preparedness Team?

It is a program funded by the Centers for Disease Control through the Texas Department of State Health Services due to recent terrorist events. The purpose of this program is to work together with other agencies, such as Texas DSHS, law enforcement agencies, local hospitals, medical providers, city health departments, first responders, and school districts in establishing a public health response team to cover Cameron County and to prepare the public when dealing with terrorism and other public health threats and emergencies. Another main objective of this program is the proper surveillance and monitoring of highly infectious diseases such as meningitis and hepatitis.

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1707

San Leon Community Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery Services
805 10th St, San Leon, TX 77539
Phone (281) 559–2170 OR Anyone wishing to volunteer can call Mona Wilson as 832–892–5633
Service Temporary

Published September 23, 2008

SAN LEON — More than week after Hurricane Ike struck this low–lying, Galveston Bay community, some residents say they’re still without electricity, and drive–through lines at relief stations here remained steady Tuesday afternoon.

Dawn Guajardo and Nancy Casto, both of San Leon, entered the supply line at San Leon Community Church, which received a tractor–trailer of water, food and sundries from Valero and other donors.

“I filled out a form to have my yard picked up,” Casto said. “My husband’s had back surgery, and he can’t do it.”

The Rev. Bob Gibson said his church started distributing produce about a month before Ike made landfall.

“God gave us four weeks to learn how to do this,” said Gibson, from inside his dark church that was flooded during the storm.

The church at Ninth Street and Avenue H was a compound, loaded with pallets of water and boxes of food. Teens from Clear Lake Community Church sorted through tables of sundries and helped load the goods into residents’ cars.

Gary Menke and Rocky Marx with Verizon set up free phone banks at the church and Bayshore Park. Marx said all local and some long–distance calls are free.

Mona Wilson is organizing the volunteer effort at the church.

“We’re trying to help get the community back on their feet,” Wilson said. “And we need volunteers. These kids will only be able to do it the rest of the week.”

Anyone wishing to volunteer can call Wilson as 832–892–5633.

The church has a tent that will serve as a shelter for up to 50 people and outdoor showers set up with plywood for privacy.

“We’ve also got disaster relieve mud–out teams for people who need it,” Gibson said. “We plan to do this for six to eight weeks.”

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3797

Southern Baptist Hurricane Harvey Response (Buckets/Cleaning Supply collection sites/needs–list)

Supply POD · Open

See list below, TX
Web sbtexas.com/evangelism/disaster–relief/hurricane–harvey–dr–information
Service Temporary

posted 9/3/2017 (check link above for updates):

Buckets for Harvey

In order to meet material needs for victims of Hurricane Harvey, we will collect and distribute buckets. This method has proven to be effective and efficient in past disasters.

[Harvey–BucketPicGen]

We are asking churches and individuals to begin collecting 5–gallon buckets with lids, pack them with specific items then deliver the buckets to regional collection points. If purchasing items in bulk, please put separated items into ziploc bags. Each 5–gallon bucket should contain 18 items (approximately a $75 value):

Terry towels (thin towel 4–pack or buy in bulk and separate)
trash bags (roll of 25, may need to buy in bulk and separate)
mold and mildew control, spray bottle
dish soap
cleaner with bleach, spray bottle
12 3/4" Wonderbar pry bar
small first–aid kit
duct tape roll
scrub brush
leather work/palm gloves (3–pack)
disposable gloves (2–pack)
utility knife
Sharpie permanent marker (2–pack)
3M eyeglass protector
small hygiene kit (or use feminine napkins/pads purchased in bulk then separate)
11" zip ties/cable ties (100 pack or similar)
respirator (2–pack)
sponges (3–pack, pack these last under the lid)

Picture of the items gathered:
[Harvey–BucketPicItems]
View and download image >>

How to pack the items in the bucket:

Regional collection points are coming online daily! We will keep this information updated regularly. The buckets will be transported from the collection points to people in need — some distributions will begin as early as Tuesday, September 5th.

See more regional collection points at the link above.

DFW Area Bucket Collection Locations:

Providence Church
5625 Preston Rd
Frisco, 75034

providencefrisco.com/harvey for drop off instructions
Collecting Mon–Fri: 4PM to 7PM and Sat–Sun: 9AM to 1PM
Departing Monday, 9/11 to distribute buckets

Cornerstone Baptist Church
2242 West Lucas Rd
Allen, 75002
Collecting buckets until 9/20

Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church
680 US Hwy 80
Mesquite, 75149

Hillcrest Baptist Church
265 W Pleasant Run Rd
Cedar Hill, 75104

First Baptist Church, Colleyville
5300 Colleyville Blvd
Colleyville, 76034
Collecting buckets in mass from other churches only on 9/20 and 9/21
Departing Friday, 9/22 to distribute buckets

The Church on Rush Creek
2350 SW Green Oaks Blvd
Arlington, 76017

Travis Avenue Baptist Church
800 W Berry St
Fort Worth, 76110

Normandale Baptist Church
2001 Chapel Creek Blvd
Fort Worth, 76108

Grace Covenant Church
201 Kathey St
Weatherford, 76088

Mambrino Baptist Church
1625 Mambrino Hwy
Granbury, 76048
Collecting buckets Mon–Fri: 9AM to 6PM,
Sat: 10AM to 3PM, Sun: 2PM to 5PM
East Texas Bucket Collection Location(s):

New Beginnings Baptist Church
2137 E George Richey Rd
Longview, 75604
Central Texas Bucket Collection Location(s):

Abbott Baptist Church
104 Borden St
Abott, 76621

First Baptist Church, Gholson
228 Wildcat Cir
Waco, 76705
Southern Texas Bucket Collection Location(s):

University Baptist Church, San Antonio
6465 Babcock Rd
San Antonio, 78249
West Texas Bucket Collection Location(s):

First Baptist Church, Odessa
709 N Lee Ave
Odessa, 79761

Southcrest Baptist Church, Lubbock
3801 S Loop 289

Lubbock, 79423
Panhandle Bucket Collection Location(s):

Paramount Baptist Church
3801 S Western St
Amarillo, 79109
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10067

Orange County, TX Index – Distribution Sites ~ Disaster Information

Supply POD · Open

Disaster Information
See Notes, See Notes, TX
Serves Orange County
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Cut yourself up cleaning? Chambers and Orange counties offer free tetanus shots

September, 22, 2008

Tetanus Shots

Health departments in Chambers and Orange counties are giving away Tetanus shots.

Sharon Burges, 62, the nurse for the Chambers County Health Department in Winnie, said the county is trying to give shots as they catch people coming back into the area.

Burges said the shots are necessary after any disaster occurs, as some people cut themselves in the clean up process.

"If you step on a rusty nail or whatever," Burges said, "you're creating an open barrier for that germ or bacteria. This is one of the preventative things we can do."

Burges said the health department had given out 206 shots as of Monday morning and have another supply of 250 coming in.

Free Tetanus Shot Locations

Tuesday –

Winnie: 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Red Cross location in the community center
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the health department
Smithpoint: 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the fire station
Anahuac: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Red Cross location in the American Legion Hall

Wednesday –

Oak Island: Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the community center
Winnie: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Red Cross location in the community center
Anahuac: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the health department

Thursday –

Mont Belvieu: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the health department

September 21, 08
UPDATE for Orange County
The Salvation Army Continues Relief Efforts in Beaumont Area
More locations added Thursday for food/water
AND MORE!!

http://www.panews.com/hurricanegustav/local_story_261105858.html

http://www.orangeleader.com/ikenewstoknow/local_story_264225956.html

September 15, 2008 11:34 pm –

Orange County water, food and service information

The Port Arthur News
Orange County point of delivery will be at Conn's parking lot on Strickland Drive, Orange. The public will need to go north on Strickland, then turn east into the point of delivery.

http://www.panews.com/hurricanegustav/local_story_259233438.html?keyword=secondarystory

Road Closures (Updated Monday, Sept. 15)
Orange County:

The Rainbow Bridge is CLOSED due to high water.

FM 408 North of Bridge City is CLOSED due to high water.

Orange County is still under a mandatory evacuation notice, and entry into this county is discouraged. Any roadblocks or barricades on the roadways are due to high water or debris on the roadway.

As of 10 a.m., there is no entry into Bridge City, including for those who have HOLOGRAMS. Questions should be addressed to Bridge City officials.

http://www.panews.com/hurricanegustav/local_story_260160351.html

Cities and towns
Bridge City
Lemonville
Little Cypress
Mauriceville
Orange
Orangefield
Pine Forest
Pinehurst
Rose City
Texla
Vidor
West Orange

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc); Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Tetanus Shots; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3739

National Relief Charities (NRC)

Info/Hotline · Open

500 E. Peyton St., Sherman, TX 75090
Phone 800-416-8102
Web www.nrcprograms.org
Service Temporary

PROGRAMS –

American Indian Education Foundation (AIEF) supports Indian education by providing students with scholarships and the tools to learn.

American Indian Relief Council (AIRC) provides a broad scope of relief efforts in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, and Idaho.

Council of Indian Nations (CIN) provides food and other services in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.

Southwest Indian Relief Council (SWIRC) provides a broad scope of services on reservations in the Southwest.

Sioux Nation Relief Fund (SNRF) brings nutritional support to Sioux Elders who suffer from dietary and vitamin deficiencies.

Navajo Relief Fund (NRF) primarily serves communities on the largest of all Indian Reservations in the United States, the Navajo Reservation.

Native American Aid (NAA) assists needy children, adults, and Elders on reservations in the Plains.

Rescue Operation for Animals of the Reservation (ROAR) assists struggling animals and the people on the reservations who care for them.

FAQ
Can I donate items?
Because we serve entire groups, such as every Elder in a Senior Center, it helps the most to have items donated in bulk and in like kind. For more information on donating items such as new toys, clothing, school supplies, or other needed items, please call our Donor Relations Department at (800) 416-8102.

National Relief Charities is also a member of VOAD (Volunteer Organizations in Disaster).

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, In-Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In-Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Transportation, Transport Funds for Shipping of Donations
Campaigns: Ending Extreme Poverty; Tribal Communities; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a

Chapter Level Member)
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7583

Comfort Cafe – Grief & Loss Support Group – 2011 TX Wildfires

Walk–in Resource · Open

111 NW 1st, Smithville, TX

Serves Bastrop County, TX
Service Temporary

There is a free Grief and loss support group for everyone affected by the fire every Tuesday night 6:30p.m. You are not alone, join us at Comfort Cafe 111 NW 1st. Smithville downtown next to the Distribution Center

Services offered: Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8947

Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce (DISTRIBUTION CENTER/DONATION DROP SITEs & more local info)

Info/Hotline · Open

Smithville, TX

Web www.smithvilletx.org
Service Temporary

CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES OR MORE INFORMATION!!!

CENTRAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER & VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING

210 Main Street, Smithville Texas

(former Dollar Store)

979–968–1632 temporary number

FACEBOOK POST from Bastrop Fire – Vicki Lynn
Sept. 16, 2011
Giddings Chamber
We are now entering phase two of the local wildfire assistance which are relocation and cleanup.
These requests will be fully utilized (unlike some of the other past donations).
Some are immediate and some within the next week or so.

Please take them to the Smithville Donation Center. In Smithville, take Main Street. It deadends into the railroad park. Take a right and you will see a warehouse with much activity on the right.

Donations needed:
Needed immediately: buckets, brooms, mops, paper towels, flashlights, cleaning supplies, masks with filters
Soon: Tents, air mattresses, pots and pans, kitchen stuff, tweezers, extension cords, cat food and litter, fans, gloves, shovels, hoses and nozzles, kitchen spices, toilet paper, rags for cleaning, toiletries, can openers, wash rags, towels, pain meds, socks, peroxide, alcohol, men's large shoes– new, farm feed, Pinesol, 409, hard hats, new pillowcases, ice chest

Accepting NON–PERISHABLE ITEMS (especially bedding such as blankets and pillows, toiletry and personal items, baby items).

Please come now to get what you need. We've got many items in stock. The items are for anyone who needs them (this is NOT only for Smithville residents). IN STOCK: clothing in all sizes, toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, laundry detergent, baby items, diapers, towels, bedding and more.

If you need items but cannot pick them up, please call 979–968–1632 and they will be delivered to you by volunteers

From Texas Associates Insurors:

Most of our insurance companies are recommending we utilize their direct claims reporting numbers to better expedite your claim. Company phone numbers are LISTED ONSITE.

DONATIONS BY CHECK: Please make checks to:

Smithville Ministerial Alliance
PO Box 743
Smithville, Texas 78957

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/smithvilletx?ref=nf

OTHER Distribution sites listed at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donations; Hair, Shampoo ; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Linens, Bath, Towels, New or Clean/Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Soap, Laundry, Laundry Detergent, Laundry Soap; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8902

East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Inc.

Shelter · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach/Shelter
P.O. Box 1611; 425 Stafford Run, Stafford, TX 77497
Phone 281–261–1006
Web www.humanneeds.org
Service Temporary

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to address the basic human needs of families in temporary financial crisis in East Fort Bend County.

It is our objective to respect the dignity and value of every individual and offer assistance with humility and compassion. We believe faith is expressed in caring for the poor, the homeless and all who have no access to the abundant resources our society possesses.

We unite with others in our community who believe that loving our neighbors and serving those in need is an essential expression of one's love for, and desire to serve the Living God.

Description:

1.Efficiently administer the Interfaith Food Pantry.
2.Aid persons and families in temporary financial crisis situations.
3.Help persons understand and utilize resources within the community.
4. Tri–City Churches Resale Shop.
5. Fort Bend Family Promise – shelter for homeless families.

TRI–CITY CHURCHES RESALE SHOP NEEDS DONATIONS:

Clean out your closets and get rid of that clutter—it's time to get your house ready for the holiday season! The Tri–City Churches Resale Shop needs your donations. Consider donating your household items, clothing, electronics, furniture and sports equipment to the Resale Shop. Donations are accepted daily at the Resale Shop, conveniently located at 425 Stafford Run. Or you can contact us at 281–499–8833 to pick up large item donations. The Tri–City Churches Resale Shop is a vital part of East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Inc. All proceeds from the Resale Shop are re–invested into the Ministry's Food Pantry and Financial Assistance Program.

The Food Pantry is always needing any non–perishable grocery items to help us to keep up with demand. The list below is a guideline for monthly food drive donations.

Paper and plastic grocery bags are also needed all year, so don't throw them away, let us reuse them!

January—Vegetable Oil/Flour
February—Corn Meal/Crackers
March—Cereal/Toothpaste
April—Jelly/Pork and Beans
May—Canned Pasta/Tuna
June—Vegetable Oil/Crackers
July—Cereal/Canned Meat

August&#65533;Canned Juice/Mac & Cheese
September&#65533;Bar Soap/Corn Meal
October–Detergent/Vegetable Oil
November&#65533;Jelly/Cereal
December&#65533;Flour/Corn Meal

Other special items that we always need:

Diapers (especially toddler sizes)
Toilet paper
Sample sizes toothpaste, shampoo, etc.

If you have any questions, please call for assistance:

East Fort Bend Humans Needs Ministry 281–261–1006
Tri–City Churches Resale Shop 281–499–8833

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); 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 Shelter; Thrift Store; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1650

HOPE Worldwide (Hosted by Greater Houston Church of Christ)

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
10555 W. Airport, Stafford, TX 77477

Phone Jenni Clemens at (610) 254–8800
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

When are volunteers needed there and for how long would you like them to stay?
It is confirmed that HOPE worldwide –Texas needs 125 volunteers in Houston from Friday, September 26 to Saturday, October 18. After the 18th, the location and/or housing is subject to change. Volunteers there can plan to stay anywhere from a few days to a week. We appreciate any time that volunteers can serve. Ideally 3 days or more is preferred. Registration is open daily from 6am–8am AND 8pm–10pm, please make plans accordingly in order to be at one of the registration times. Volunteers and staff will be working from around 8am to 8pm and will not be available during that time.

What type of work will the volunteers be doing?
The type of work is subject to change. As of now, volunteers will be assisting with house–to–house services in the disaster area. This will include canvassing, tree cutting, clearing of debris, etc.

Volunteers will need to cover their travel expenses, as well as their transportation from the Houston airport to the shelter (i.e. taking a taxi). For those of you arriving by car, please report directly to the shelter. Information on that location is below.

Upon arrival, expenses that will be covered include:

TRANSPORTATION to/from work sites outside of the shelter
FOOD while volunteering and at the work sites
HOUSING
HOPE worldwide t–shirt

Who can I contact in Texas?
After HOPE worldwide has received confirmation from you that you will be volunteering in Houston, the coordinators will contact the staff in Texas informing them of your dates. Please direct all questions in the following manner:

Contacts:
Call Jenni Clemens at (610) 254–8800 with any general questions; if she is unavailable at the time you call, please be patient as she will return your call as soon as possible.

Call Frank Dowd at (225) 288–6662 or Bryce Morita at 225–288–6980 with any urgent questions, or if Jenni Clemens is unavailable. You will also need to contact Frank or Bryce upon arrival to the site. One of them will be on site at the shelter to greet volunteers and provide direction regarding volunteer service in the area. Please limit calling them as they are extremely busy during this time.

FOR ALL QUESTIONS
PLEASE CALL THE HURRICANE IKE HOTLINE AT:
(610) 254–8818 x 4071

or
EMAIL JENNI CLEMENS AT:
jenni_clemens@hopeww.org

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3778

Second Mile Mission Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
504 FM 1092, Suite 1, Stafford, TX 77477

Phone	281–403–0705
Web	www.secondmile.org
Serves	Fort Bend, Tx
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Checks payable to	Second Mile Mission Center
Service	Temporary

12/13/09 FROM THE WEBSITE:

Our current needs are:

Food – Hamburger/Tuna Helper/boxed meals, canned beans, soups, pasta, baby cereal
Clothing – teens, women's plus sizes, menswear
Household – linens, dishes
Furniture – breakfast tables, dressers, beds
Volunteers: dental hygienist

If you are looking for a way to help the many people (especially those that can least afford the losses they sustained) who were victims of the devastating Hurricane IKE, I hope you will consider channeling that help through the Second Mile Mission Center. We opened our doors only a few hours after the hurricane had completed its destruction in our area, and those doors have been open virtually from daylight to dark since that time, as our staff and volunteers have been working long hours to help people in desperate need. Where we normally see 15 to 20 families a day, we have had over 200 families on several days since the storm. Last week we helped over 4100 individuals in 1025 families, and they continue to come in as word spreads that we are a source of help. No one has been turned away without receiving help in the form of food, water, furniture, and/or clothing, all distributed with individual counseling and a hug where appropriate, to show that someone really cares about them.

While many have been helped, I want to report to you that the needs are still great. Even today there are hundreds of thousands without electricity, shelter, and food. The needs will be with us for months to come as we dig out and continue the cleanup and rebuilding process. Since our board and supporters provide funds that cover 100% of our operating cost, I can assure you that any financial help you can provide will go directly to those in need, with zero administrative cost, and will usually be leveraged by a factor of more than 100% because we are members of the Houston Food Bank where we buy good food at a fraction of retail cost.

As many of you know, after serving on the board for seven years, I was made Chairman of the Board of the Second Mile Mission in Stafford, Texas on May 1, 2008, coincidently the same day I stepped down as Chairman of the Board of Knowledge Systems. Jesus said that much is expected from those who have been blessed by much. I hope you will consider helping through Second Mile as you are able.

Any help you can provide should be sent to:

Second Mile Mission Center
Attention: Greg Stirman, Executive Director
504 FM 1092, Suite I
Stafford, Texas 77477

Phone 281–261–9199

To make a secure online donation go to:

http://www.secondmile.org/registration.asp?id=105605&page=1

Thanks,

James W. Bridges
Chairman of the Board
Second Mile Mission Center

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Closet; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Cooking

Equipment, Pots & Pans; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Work Orders/ Projects (provided by this facility); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 13, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3794

Justice4Mutts (Animal Rescue, rescue from high kill shelters)

Animal Shelter

Temple, TX
Web www.justice4mutts.org
Service Temporary

Serious group of rescue volunteers!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Rescue Organization
Updated Jun 20, 2018 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10114

Impact Ministries (Hurricane Ike)

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Recovery
Texas City, TX
Phone 704–507–6579
Web citiimpact.org
Serves Entire Area South of Houston and Galveston Island
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

September 25, 2008

Galveston residents were allowed to return “home” today. Although, “home” is quite a relative term.

IMPACT Ministries’ JD & Toni Smith, in collaboration with many local ministries, is opening NOW an outreach center for ministry in Galveston on Galveston Island, south of Houston, Texas. The center will house volunteers for serving the Hurricane Ike residents, a feeding center, a community distribution center for residents needed supplies, and daily worship space. Also, there will ongoing counseling and case management for the residents in the offices for IMPACT Ministries and its local, regional and national partners. This IMPACT Regional Ministry Center will serve the entire area south of Houston and Galveston Island.

Our second TEXAS volunteer center will also open this week in Beaumont, Texas with a collaboration formed there with the local churches, local government, and some of IMPACT’s other partners from around the country. Our first semi–load of supplies will arrive there this weekend. At 8:45 pm CDT Wednesday night, the mayor of Beaumont gave clearance for any and all activities that IMPACT desires for his city and the many surrounding towns and cities.

A team of volunteers from North Carolina has transported a kitchen trailer, and other equipment into the region. IMPACT is ready to take teams now and in within this very week can house a thousand people a day, in various locations across the Guf Coast in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.

If you are a team leader or individual seeking further information or to see if specific dates are available please fill out the online inquiry here.

If we have already made initial contact and checked dates please download this form, make needed copies, and have every member of your team fill it out. Collect them all and mail them to us with your deposit check (one per team please) to confirm your registration. Teams are signing up for up to 6 months ahead of time, so please don’t delay. If you are signing up for more than a month prior to arrival you can send your deposit now and the balance a month before, with any additions. For further details please see our FAQ page.

We need volunteers/teams in these areas:

–RECOVERY and RESTORATION needed for Galveston and Beaumont, TX
–Continue 2005 Hurricane Recovery and Restoration
–Midwest Flooding Recovery 2008
–Anyone and everyone skilled in construction
–Evangelism teams
–First Response for any new natural disaster
–“VBS or other kid related activities for summer”.
–“Those skilled in counseling, especially related to issues concerning loss, alcohol abuse, domestic violence, the homeless and poor.”

If you are interested in forming a First Response team please let us know the following as soon as possible:

–How soon would you be able to respond
–How long will you be able to be mobilized

–What are your special skills
–How many are in your team
–Which geographical area(s) can you mobilize to

We need both skilled and unskilled people (if they are in good health and able to follow directions). Skilled people in areas of: plumbing, electrical, construction, mechanical, roofers, concrete, painting, big equipment, cooking, counseling, youth, children, business development, administration, fund raising, and grant writing.

We also are in need of long term volunteers.

September 17, 2008 by citiimpact

IMPACT is in the midst of setting up a command base, volunteer center, and distribution site in Texas City, TX on Galveston Bay. This will allow us direct access to help residents when they return. This will be done in collaboration with other ministries, churches, networks and YOU the volunteers. The need is huge and it will take the Body of Christ working together to make an IMPACT.

TO Contact Us

JD Smith
Charlotte Metro Church
IMPACT Ministries

375 Robinson Rd
Mooresville, NC 28117

704–507–6579

info@citiimpact.org

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1681

Community Access, Housing for Folks w/ Mental Retardation

Shelter · Open

Tyler, TX

Phone (903) 595–5644
Web www.communityaccessinc.com
Service Temporary

from: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/9205

Community Access – Corporate Headquarters and East Texas Region

Contact Information
Address:
1611 E. Fifth Street

City:
Tyler
Zip Code:
75701

County:
Smith
Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
(903) 595–5644
E–mail:

Web Site:
www.communityaccessinc.com
Toll Free:
(800) 921–9225

Resource Information
Service Description:

Community Access, Inc. is committed to improving services for individuals with mental retardation in Texas. Beyond providing care, our goal is to assist people with developmental disabilities in reaching their highest level of physical, intellectual, behavioral and vocational functioning. Over the past decade, Community Access has grown from one ICF/MR group home to more than 30 ICF/MR and HCS facilities across the state of Texas. With regional offices located in West Texas, North Texas, East Texas and

the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Community Access offers an outstanding array of program options for individuals with developmental disabilities in a community near you.

Eligibility:
individuals with mental retardation or developmental disabilities

Resource Categories:
Health and Medical Services
Employment and Financial Assistance
Housing
Psychological and Counseling Services

Last updated on 12 September 2008
Updated Sep 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8924

East Texas Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
P.O. Box 6974; 3201 Robertson Road, Tyler, TX 75711
Phone 903–597–3663
Web www.easttexasfoodbank.org
Service Temporary

The East Texas Food Bank provides food to over 200 member agencies, consisting of church pantries, emergency relief agencies, shelters, children's homes, day care centers, rehabilitation programs, senior citizens centers and other outreach programs.As a clearinghouse for donated food, the East Texas Food Bank forms a partnership with the food industry by collecting, inspecting, sorting, packaging and distributing food to member agencies, which provide food directly to those in need.

Population served
Number of counties served: 26
Total pounds of food distributed annually: 13,790,933

Types and number of services agencies distributing food
Emergency: 110
Soup Kitchen: 3
Shelter: 7
Residence: 10
Day Care: 7
Multi–service: 21
Senior: 12
Rehabilitation: 16
Youth Programs: 20
Other Programs: 0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Basic Food Bank, Backpack, Food Prep, Produce Prog, Dir Serv, Rep Bulk, Job Training, Kids Cafe, Reclam, Salv, Purch, TEFAP, Non–food Distribution, Nutrition Eduction, After School Programs

Individuals, organizations and businesses, including commercial food companies, are encouraged to donate food to the East Texas Food Bank Monday through Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.) or Fridays from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. To have food picked up or to donate, contact Rosemary McClain, Director of Food Resource by phone 903.597.3663 or 800.815.3663, or e–mail rmcclain@secondharvest.org

Volunteers are needed during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday – Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Fridays. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, you may download a volunteer application or contact Karolyn Davis, Communications/Public Relations, by phone at 903.597.3663 or email info@easttexasfoodbank.org. http://www.easttexasfoodbank.org/volunteer.html

Services offered: Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Virtual Food Drive ; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; America's Second Harvest
Updated Sep 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1686

2011 TEXAS WILDFIRES – INDEX (incl Shelter listings)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

COUNTY SITES:

BASTROP – (includes re–entry & Missing persons)
http://www.co.bastrop.tx.us/
http://renewbastrop.com
http://disaster.itfortress.com/

GRIMES –
http://www.co.grimes.tx.us/ips/cms/EMERGENCYMANAGMENT/

Hays County Fire & Evacuation Information –
http://www.co.hays.tx.us/
http://www.co.hays.tx.us/index.php/living–and–visiting/recent–news/hays–county–fire–evacuation–information/

MONTGOMERY – (includes return & volunteer info)
http://www.mctxoem.org/go/site/1945/

WALLER – (includes re–entry)
http://www.co.waller.tx.us/ips/cms

Open Shelter listing:
http://weareaustin.com/fulltext/?nxd_id=176387
http://www.kvue.com/home/Fire–Evacuations––129237203.html

HOUSING FOR EVACUEE'S (FREE OR DISCOUNTED) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8908

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Donation drop spots, emergency links:
http://renewbastrop.com/id4.html
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8934
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MONTGOMERY & WALLER COUNTY. surrounding couties
MUCH INFORMATION –
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gQLxMLl7Ty334mpAZtGRjCvQaTzc0lEGNZ611rG651A/edit?hl=en_US&pli=1

SHELTERS FOR ANIMALS:

o Montgomery Co Animal Shelter said that "strays" are brought in are only held for 4 days and then put up for adoption. So if you have a displaced pet, please check there first.. 936–442–7738
o Waller County Fair Grounds FM 359 South , Hempstead, TX 77445
o Magnolia Arena on Friendship Lane is available for horses and show animals.
o The Wharton County Youth Fair in Crescent Texas is accepting evacuated livestock and folks in RVs. For more information, contact the Wharton County Youth Fair 979–677–3350.
o Texas Blessings Animal Rescue has trailers to help move livestock to safety if needed. Wharton County Fairgrounds and Brackenridge at Edna are offering stalls and RV hookups for displaced animals and their owners. Please call us day or night if you need emergency help. (361) 588–2143
o Sam Houston Race Park has offered stalls to anyone who needs them, you will need to bring your own bedding, buckets, feed, hay and webbing for the front of the stall. Call 281–807–8700 to arrange for someone to open the gate.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR ANIMALS & LIVESTOCK:

o Circle S Hardware will be accepting donations for FEED & SUPPLIES for all the animals displaced by the wildfires. 281–356–7970 located at 27206 Fm 2978. They are not accepting monetary donations.

o WD Feed and Supply is taking any and all cat, dog, horse, cow, bird and any other animal feed you can donate. Also taking monetary donations. They have an account specifically for fire victims. We are coordinating with all evacuation sites to get items where they are most needed. They can be contacted at 832–454–2515.
o WALLER FAIRGROUNDS IS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH DONATIONS.

(SEE DOC LINK FOR MORE INFO)

Austin Disaster Relief Network
Key Phone Numbers for ADRN
Victim Hotline: 512–331–2600
Volunteer/Donation/Questions Hotline: 512–331–2200
https://www.facebook.com/ADRNTX

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UPDATED: Bastrop County fires forcing evacuations
Sunday, September 4, 2011 (SEE FULL DETAILS AT:
http://bastropadvertiser.com/2011/09/04/bastrop-county-fires-forcing-evacuations

The county has two information lines for citizens to call and ask about the extent of the damage in their areas. The numbers are 332-8856 and 332-8814.

RED CROSS
Bastrop Fire Information Line (512) 332-8814 OR (512) 332-8856
Pedernales One Fire (512) 753-2180

Texas Road Closures
http://www.txdot.gov/travel/road_conditions.htm

RED CROSS -
http://www.centex.redcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD

SAFE & WELL (Register)
https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php

DONATIONS food, clothing listed-

DONATION DROP-OFF POINTS: (CHECK for volunteer Opportunities)
http://renewbastrop.com/id4.html

Help Our County -
Montgomery and Liberty County
http://helpourcounty.org/
* BOY SCOUTS -
http://www.bsacac.org/firerelief
* RED CROSS -
http://www.centex.redcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD
* Lists How to help -
http://www.kvue.com/news/Austin-area-wildfire-donations-129263013.html
* Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires -
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Distribution-Center-for-Victims-of-Bastrop-County-Fires/186233514781271
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September 05, 2011
* Wildfire relief in Central Texas (updated)
http://blue-dot-blues.blogspot.com/2011/09/wildfire-relief-in-central-texas.html

OTHER LISTS AT:
> ADRN
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442
> other areas
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8887

FACEBOOK (Index Links collection)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8889

COVERAGE -
http://austin.ynn.com/content/central_texas_wildfires/
http://bastropadvertiser.com/
http://www.texas-fire.com/
http://www.ksla.com/category/220492/arklatex-wildfires

FEMA Defends No More Help Over Texas Wildfires
May 4, 2011
http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/politics/Perry-White-House-Denies-Disaster-Status-for-Wildfires-121226234.html?dr

Tornadoes leave destruction in East, Central Texas
April 26, 2011
http://www.statesman.com/news/texas/tornadoes-leave-destruction-in-east-central-texas-1434428.html

http://governor.state.tx.us/news/press-release/16010/
...
Additionally, volunteer organizations including the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief have been providing resources, supplies and shelter to first responders and fire victims in the impacted areas.

The State Operations Center has been partially activated and continues to work closely with the Texas Forest Service, National Weather Service and other state and local entities to monitor this severe wildfire threat.

SALVATION ARMY –
http://www.salvationarmytexas.org/news/the–salvation–army–providing–round–the–clock–support–at–wildfire–locations–in–texas/

Monetary donations to support The Salvation Army Texas Wildfire Relief can be made by mail to P.O.Box 36607, Dallas, TX 75235, by phone at 1–800–SAL–ARMY or online at www.salvationarmyusa.org.

http://facebook.com/salvationarmytexas

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RED CROSS –
http://www.centex.redcross.org/noticias.asp?SN=14296&OP=14299&IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)
http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/index.htm

ROAD CLOSURES –
For information on road closures please go to http://www.dot.state.tx.us/travel/road_conditions.htm or call 800 452–9292.

MAPS –

FIRE (sitrep) google map –
http://ticc.tamu.edu/Response/FireActivity/default.aspx

BURN BAN – counties shown
http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/decban.png

INCIWEB – (includes Map & sitrep)
http://www.inciweb.org/unit/4502/

COVERAGE –

Already–Massive Texas Wildfire Grows –
April 19, 2011
http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/Already–Massive_Texas_Wildfire_Grows_120204709.html
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Wildfire Evacuations: Are You Ready?How to Prepare a Wildfire Action Plan For Your Family –
http://www.ktxs.com/news/27590097/detail.html
note –
Usually evacuations are ordered by a county judge, but they say it's challenging to get the word out. You may receive word from law enforcement and firefighters who go door to door, but you can also get the warning from local media and even NOAA weather radios.
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Wildfires causing breathing problems –
April 18, 2011
http://www.wfaa.com/news/health/Wildfires–can–cause–breathing–problems–120129454.html
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Fires continue in the Big Country –
April 18, 2011
http://www.reporternews.com/news/2011/apr/18/fires–continue/?partner=yahoo_feeds
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CNN –
Fires burn across Texas with no end in sight
April 18, 2011
http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/04/18/texas.forest.fires/index.html?hpt=T2

IREPORTS –
Have you been affected by wildfires? Send photos, videos
http://ireport.cnn.com/ir–topic–stories.jspa?topicId=16940

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Official: Texas crews rush to fend off 'perfect storm for wildfires'
April 17, 2011
http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/04/17/texas.forest.fires/index.html

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FATALITY –
http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/DPS–now–investigating–death–of–Eastland–firefighter–119984919.html

TEXAS FIRE DEPARTMENTS –
http://www.firefightingnews.com/fdDirectoryList–US.cfm?statecodeID=TX

NEWS –
http://www.firefightingnews.com/statesDetails-US.cfm?statecodeID=51&statename=Texas&abrev=TX

SITUATION REPORTS –
http://txforestservice.tamu.edu/main/default.aspx?dept=news&news_coll=otherHeadlines

INCIWEB – (includes Map & sitrep)
http://www.inciweb.org/unit/4502/

>Texas Forest Service
FEMA Fire Management Assistance Declarations Update –
email (4/19/11)
Texas Tire Fire
New Mexico Tire Fire (#2897)
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:46:12 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14079
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2897 declared on Apr 17, 2011
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Texas Bryson Fire Complex
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:45:35 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14078
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2896 declared on Apr 17, 2011
> BRYSON COMPLEX, Jack County
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Texas PK East Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:44:02 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14077
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2895 declared on Apr 16, 2011
>PK COMPLEX, Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties.
The PK West, PK East, Hohertz and Jackson Ranch fires all merged into one large, 63,000-acre fire renamed the PK Complex.
http://www.reporternews.com/news/2011/apr/18/fires-continue/?partner=yahoo_feeds
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Texas East Sidwynicks Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:43:32 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14076
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2894 declared on Apr 16, 2011
>EAST SIDWYNICKS, Eastland County
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Texas Hohertz Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:42:57 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14075
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2893 declared on Apr 16, 2011
> HOHERTZ, Palo Pinto County.
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Texas Wildcat Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:42:12 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14074
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2892 declared on Apr 15, 2011
>WILDCAT, Coke County
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Texas Wichita Fire Complex
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:40:58 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14073
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2891 declared on Apr 15, 2011
> WICHITA COUNTY COMPLEX, Wichita County.

>Texas Forest Service
(unsure if on FEMA listings)
Source: sitreport at:
http://txforestservice.tamu.edu/main/popup.aspx?id=12888

The 100-acre Pinnacle Fire

COOPER MOUNTAIN RANCH, Kent, Stonewall, Scurry and Fisher counties. 152,000 acres, 80 percent contained. A wind shift yesterday pushed the fire south towards Camp Springs. Four homes have been destroyed. TFS task forces and TIFMAS strike teams have been actively fighting this fire.

ROCKHOUSE, Presidio and Jeff Davis counties. 191,066 acres, 75 percent contained. Twenty–three homes and two businesses were destroyed in the Fort Davis area. Burnout operations continued on the west side of the fire. Ten 20–person hand crews continue to work the fire. Eight TIFMAS Type 1 engines and four water haulers are assisting with the fire, as well as numerous airtankers and helicopters. A base camp for hundreds of firefighters has been set up at the Fort Davis State Park.

SWENSON, Stonewall, King, and Knox counties. 122,500 acres, 90 percent contained. The fire is burning near Swenson. A large slopover occurred yesterday on the southeast side of the fire.

PIPELINE, Tyler County. 7,000 acres, 75 percent contained. Forty homes are threatened on the fire burning in pine plantation 10 miles northeast of Kountze. Two National Guard Blackhawks from San Antonio are assisting.

SMITH, Young County. 2,000 acres, 85 percent contained. The fire is burning 6 miles northeast of Graham. No other information was received.

CR 104, Eastland County. 2,000 acres, 85 percent contained. The fire is burning 2 miles north of Cisco. 1,850 homes were threatened in the city of Cisco, as well as a church camp. Five homes and one vehicle destroyed.

WICHITA COUNTY COMPLEX, Wichita County. 11,785 acres, 90 percent contained. The complex is made up of three fires – Iowa West, Holiday, Missile – burning around Wichita Falls. Shepard Air Force Base was threatened, as were hundreds of homes and apartment complexes around the area. Seven homes are destroyed.

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FRYING PAN RANCH, Andrews County. 80,907 acres, 80 percent contained. This fire is located 25 miles northwest of Andrews. Numerous homes were threatened, but none have been lost.

CANNON FIRE COMPLEX, Pecos County. The complex of three fires is burning 50 miles east of Fort Stockton. The Cannon Fire is 9,248 acres and 80 percent contained. The DRH Fire is 26,284 acres and 80 percent contained. The Little Smokey Fire is 27,895 acres and 80 percent contained.

McPHERSON, Sutton County. 1,600 acres, 80 percent containment. The fire is located 20 miles southwest of Sonora. Two homes were saved.

SUTTON, Crockett County. 31,120 acres, 60 percent contained. The fire is burning 20 miles southwest of Ozona.

YATES FIELD (formerly Iraan), Pecos County. 300 acres, 80 percent contained. The fire is burning 10 miles southwest of Iraan.

ENCINO, Tom Green County. 12,659 acres, 90 percent contained. This fire is 13 miles west of San Angelo. Ten homes threatened and saved. Two homes were threatened and received damaged.

HICKMAN, Midland County. 16,500 acres, 98 percent contained. 34 homes were destroyed, 62 homes were damaged on this fire south of Midland.

MIDDLE PEASE, Motley County. 400 acres, 90 percent contained. Single–engine air tankers responded. Located two miles northwest of Matador.

DAD'S CORNER, Archer County. 6,100 acres, 70 percent contained. Located 15 miles south southwest of Wichita Falls. Fifteen homes are threatened.

JOSSERAND SOUTH (Livingston 254), Trinity County. 1,369 acres, 75 percent contained. The fire is burning 20 miles northwest of Livingston in pine plantation.

FACEBOOK –
Fire Fighting News –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/FireFightingNews/200246968638
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7858

Department of TX Insurance – Free Insurance Help for Texas Wildfire Fire Victims – HOTLINE

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX

Phone 800.252.3439
Web www.tdi.texas.gov
Service Temporary

Wildfire Resource Page –
http://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/storms/cpmdisfire.html
Last updated: 09/08/2011

Instructions
Current Conditions, Information, and Resources (Links)

The State Fire Marshal's Office has initiated a 24–hour toll–free Arson Hot Line to report suspected arson fires and county burn ban violations.

1–877–4FIRE45 (434–7345)

Tips, Tips, Tips
Repairing Your Home

from website:
http://rebuildbastrop.com/?p=39

If your home is damaged or you have suffered complete fire loss, you may not know where to begin filing an insurance claim in the aftermath of the Bastrop County wildfires.

Don't have your insurance policy documents? Not to worry. You can call the Texas Department of Insurance Consumer Help Line, at 800.252.3439. Or, log on to www.tdi.texas.gov

The Help Line can connect you with your insurance agent. You can get the home insurance or fire insurance documents you need to file a claim to help you get your home rebuilt after the Texas wildfires.

You'll gain peace of mind and make a step toward rebuilding your life after the widespread fire loss.

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8936

DISTRIBUTION SITES – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX (DIST: FOOD/SUPPLIES)

Supply POD · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

This record is a compilation list/index of sites that are distributing to folks impacted by the 2011 Tx Wildfires. It is an ongoing work in progress, so check back often for updates and additions.

Bastrop Church of Christ
287 FM 20
Bastrop, TX
512–303–4597

This site is distributing:

Clothes (all sizes)
Undewear (new)
Socks (new)
Non–perishable food
Diapers
Baby Items
Pillows
Pillow Cases
Sheets (all sizes)
Blankets
Cleaning Supplies
Brooms
Mops
Livestock/Horse Feed

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN)

These sites are distributing:

Gift cards
Non–perishable food
Water
Gatorade drinks
Baby items including Diapers and Formula
Dog food
Small toys
Sheets
Blankets
Toiletries
Walkers and Canes

DISTRIBUTION (AND DONATION DROP) LOCATIONS:

Hours of operation for Distribution Centers:
Mon–Fri 9AM – 8PM.
Saturday 9AM – 6PM

GEORGETOWN WAREHOUSE
610 North Austin Avenue
Georgetown, TX 78626
Contact: James
Phone: 589–3038
Currently Open

AUS/TACO BELL WAREHOUSE
1905 South Capitol of Texas Hwy
Austin, TX 78746
Contact: Tina
Phone: 497–9480
Currently Open

OAK MEADOW BAPTIST CHURCH
6905 South IH–35
Austin, TX 78744
Contact: Laurie Dezille
Phone: 971–7991
Opens THURSDAY 9/8/11 @9am

See this Citizen Command Center Relief Database facility record for further information:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442

FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center, Inc.—9/8/11
External Source: Tresha Sanders–Silva–Director of Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry
Summary: Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center, Inc. is open
County: Bastrop
Location: Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry 806 Fayette Street, Bastrop, TX
Phone: 512–303–0033
Web Site: http://www.bastropfoodpantry.org

Description: Because of the Bastrop Fires the Bastrop Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center; hours each day will vary and families needing assistance should call to confirm hours. A caseworker will assist families with disaster needs as resources become available.

Food Pantry is located at 806 Fayette Street, Bastrop, TX

Will assist with Toiletries & Non–Perishable Food & Fans for qualifying elders/seniors (Call ahead to inquire about eligibility)

Smithville Food Pantry
107 SW 2nd Ave.
Smithville, TX 78957
Phone: 512–237–5197
Open: Wednesday, 9am – 12 noon
* For Smithville residents.

St. Vincent De Paul Society
302 W. 11th St.,
Elgin, TX 78621
Phone: 512–285–3882

American Red Cross Mobile Meal Service 9/14/11
External Source: American Red Cross Terry Faglie, 830–688–3535
Details
Summary: Mobile feeding site offering lunch and dinner meal service to those affected by the Bastrop wildfires
County: Bastrop
Location: Tiger Tote Parking Lot 4104 Highway 71 Bastrop, TX 78602 Tahitian Village 140 Tahitian Dr. Bastrop, TX 78602 Bastrop High School 9th Grade Academy 1602 Hill Street Bastrop, Texas 78602 Terry's Corner on Hwy 21, Circle D 1148 Highway 21 E Paige, TX 78659
Web Site: http://twitter.com/#!/CenTexRedCross
Description: UPDATE 9/14/11
American Red Cross is providing meal service for those affected by the Bastrop Wildfires.

LOCATIONS:
Tiger Tote Parking Lot
(Located next to Exxon gas station, across from Tahitian Village)
4104 Highway 71
Bastrop, TX 78602
Open until Sunday 9/18

Tahitian Village
(Church of Latter–Day Saints Parking Lot, huge HEB truck there as well)
140 Tahitian Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602
Open only Wed 9/14, Thur 9/15, and Fri 9/16

Bastrop High School 9th Grade Academy
(Located next to the FEMA trailer onsite)
1602 Hill Street
Bastrop, Texas 78602
Open until Sunday 9/18

Terry's Corner on Hwy 21, Circle D
1148 Highway 21 E
Paige, TX 78659
Open until Sunday 9/18

TIMES:
Meals served daily
lunch 11:30pm – 2:00pm
Dinner 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Subject: SNAP–Food Stamps Benefits for Bastrop County—9/13/11
External Source: Deborah Ballard – TIRN–HHSC
Details
Summary: SNAP–Food Stamps Benefits for Bastrop County
County: Bastrop
Location: HHSC 3809 Loop 150 E Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone: 211
Description: The HHSC SNAP staff are currently providing assistance with replacement SNAP BUT NOT Disaster SNAP. They are open at their main location at 3809 Loop 150 E Bastrop, TX 78602.
Phone number: 512–321–3995 ; this line did not answer when we called this am, but Elgin HHSC office confirmed the office in Bastrop was open.

Callers to 2–1–1 Option 2 for replacement benefits will be served over the phone. Callers will be warm transferred and their applications will be processes while they are on the phone. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE THE HHSC LINES ARE JAMMED. ENCOURAGE CALLERS TO BE PATIENT.

Callers with questions regarding replacement benefits should always be referred either to the local office or to Option 2 to request same because individual circumstances may or may not indicate replacement and eligibility wants to be sure that all requests are considered and logged.

FOUNDATION CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
177 E. Union Chapel Road, Bastrop, TX 78602
512–718–0000
http://www.MyFCM.org

(WORKING ON LIST OF AVAILABLE ITEMS FOR SURVIVORS)

Spicewood Fire Relief Center:
http://www.spicewoodtx.us/firerelief.html

NOW HAS TWO LOCATIONS TO ASSIST AND RECEIVE DONATIONS

Grace Outreach Center
COMMAND INFORMATION CENTER
20808 Hwy 71 W.
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 10 am – 5 pm

Spicewood Community Center
7901 CR 404
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 1 – 7 pm

SOURCE –
http://bastoprelief.org/update/new-bastrop-disaster-recovery-distribution-center

New Bastrop Disaster Recovery Distribution Center

Monday, Sept. 19: the Bastrop Rundell Distribution Center is now closed. All wildfire relief distribution activities have transferred to a new warehouse. The Settlement Distribution Center, 150 Settlement Rd. Bastrop is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. People affected by recent wildfires in Bastrop County are encouraged to pick up materials they need at this new location. Smithville Distribution Center, 210 Main St., will continue donation and distribution hours of 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Distribution-Center-for-Victims-of-Bastrop-County-Fires/186233514781271

Disaster Relief Donation Distribution Centers

The Settlement Distribution Center, 150 Settlement Rd. in Bastrop is open seven days 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. People affected by recent Bastrop County fires are urged to pick up materials they need at this new location. Smithville Distribution Center, 210 Main St., will continue donation and distribution 7 days 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Settlement Distribution Center Smithville Distribution Center
150 Settlement Rd., Bastrop 78602 210 Main Street, Smithville 78957
Open 7 days a week 9 am. – 6 pm. Open 7 days a week 9 am. – 7 p.m.

Donations for Bastrop County may be made in Austin:
South: Loop 360 Drop Off, 1905 S. Capitol of Texas Hwy, Austin Monday thru Saturday 9am – 6pm
North: Georgetown Drop Off, 610 N. Austin Avenue, Georgetown Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 6pm
Donations via these sites will be sorted and returned to Bastrop County for distribution as needed

For additional information, please visit bastoprelief.org or call 501-593-7901

Subject: Salvation Army's Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center—9/14/11
External Source: Diedre Conley, KXAN, (512) 476-2863
Details
Summary: Salvation Army's Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center
County: Bastrop
Location: 12317 Technology Blvd, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78727
Description: The Salvation Army will open its Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center on Friday, September 16, in Austin.

The center will serve as the main distribution point for donated household items, toiletries, non-perishables and clothing to wildfire survivors.

The Salvation Army plans to distribute donated items to those individuals who have been directly affected by the wildfires in Central Texas. Those affected can visit the center and pick up what they need. People who have lost their homes are asked to bring proof of residence in order to qualify for assistance.

LOCATION:
12317 Technology Blvd, Suite 300
Austin, TX 78727
Exit McNeil Drive from 183, Technology Blvd intersects with McNeil.

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Friday, September 16, 2011
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
and
Monday, September 19 through Saturday, September 24
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Penning for Jesus Cowboy Church located at 1252 Highway 20, Red Rock,
between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., Monday
through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8915

DONATIONS – 2011 TEXAS WILDFIRES (DROP LOCATIONS) – INDEX

Donor · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

To make a donation to to survivors of the Sept. 2011 TX Wildfires, the following is a list of drop locations. Please call ahead before making a donation drop. As the response to this disaster shifts, many places are winding down their collection operations

and the specific needs change quickly. Clothes ARE NOT NEEDED at this time. They are overwhelmed with clothing donations in TX!

SPICEWOOD:

Spicewood, TX 78669 The Legacy Fund has been established by the Lions Club and are accepting donations and asking for assistance at the location listed.

Spicewood Fire Relief Center:
http://www.spicewoodtx.us/firerelief.html

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NEEDS:

FIRST AID KITS
DUST MASKS
SALINE SPRAY
EYE DROPS
BABY WIPES
DIAPERS
BABY FOOD
DENTURE CREAM
PAPER PLATES
PLASTIC FORKS–SPOONS–KNIVES
NON PERISHABLE FOOD
DOG & CAT FOOD
COSMETICS
COSMETICS BAGS
CLIPPERS
SIZE 13 SHOES
100FT EXTENSION CORDS
100FT GARDEN HOSES (12 GAUGE OR BETTER)
HAND TOOLS
CLEANING SUPPLIES
NOTE PADS FOR COMMAND CENTER
BLADE SHARPENERS (ALL KINDS OF BLADES)
BOXES (GOOD ONES)
SILT FENCE
FLASHLIGHTS

Saint William Catholic Parish St. William Catholic Church
620 Round Rock West Dr

Round Rock, TX 78681 Donations will be accepted at St. William Catholic Church in the church Pavilion, starting September 6, between 7:30am - 9pm.

Scouts & Public with more info:
http://www.bsacac.org/firerelief

Montgomery & Surrounding Counties –
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gQLxMLl7Ty334mpAZtGRjCvQaTzc0lEGNZ611rG651A/edit?hl=en_US&pli=1

REALTOR COMPANY DONATION DROP SITES:

The GoodLife Team: The GoodLife Team is accepting bottled water, sports drinks, canned food and clean clothing. Donations are accepted 8:30 a.m. –6:30 p.m. at 1114 E. Cesar Chavez. For more information, call 512–892–9473

Urbanspace: Urbanspace is accepting bottled water, canned goods, toiletries, etc. at 801 W. 5th St., Suite 100

Coldwell Banker United, REALTORS®: The Coldwell Banker Lake Travis office is collecting donations at 907 RR 620 S, on the second floor of the building. They have offered to pick up donations, as well. For more information, call Lisa Jacobson at 512-983-0040

The Carvajal Group: Donations of toiletries, baby items, pet food, bedding and more are being accepted by The Carvajal Group at 2217 Hancock Dr. Contact Eric Carvajal at 512-786-1515 with any questions.

Stanberry & Associates: Stanberry Bastrop is collecting donations at 111 Hasler, across the street from the HEB in Bastrop. They will also accept donations at Stanberry office locations in Westlake, Dripping Springs and Cedar Park. Suggested donations include gift cards, non-perishable food, clothing, pet food, diapers and toiletries.

Texas Renter Blog (List of drop sites):
http://www.texasrenterblog.com/uncategorized/help-with-fires/

AUSTIN:

Catholic Charities of Central Texas:
Accepting monetary donations as well as items such as blankets, pillows, toiletries and medical supplies from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1817 E. Sixth St., Austin, and 7-10 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. at 6225 U.S. 290 East. www.ccctx.org

Giving City Austin Blog (List of drop sites):
http://www.givingcityaustin.com/2011/09/06/how-to-help-victims-of-central-texas-fires/

Church of the Resurrection (2008 Justin Lane, Austin), M-F, 9AM-6PM

Austin Christian Fellowship, 6401 Riverplace Drive, Austin M-F, 10AM-8PM

OASIS on Travis Lake 6550 Comanche Trail Austin, TX 78732 512.266.2442
The OASIS on Lake Travis will be a drop site for Steiner Ranch evacuees. Austin Christian Fellowship is asking for bottled water, flashlights with batteries, tolietries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving products, shampoo, etc.), heavy trash bags, and work gloves.

The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection 2008 Justin Lane, Austin, TX 512-459-0027 The Thrift Shop at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection is accepting donations of clothing, housewares, and toiletries for victims of the Austin-area wildfires. Between 9am and 6 pm someone will be here to receive donations personally. After hours use the drop box at the back end of our parking lot at 2008 Justin Lane, or leave donations at the front door of either the Thrift Shop building or the Parish Hall building.

KVUE News List of Donation Drop Sites (BEST I've seen!):
http://www.kvue.com/news/Austin-area-wildfire-donations-129263013.html

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TX:

E-mail faithfamilyhomes @yahoo.com or call 210-334-1708 to donate clothing or food to Faith Family Services in Hutto.
http://www.faithfamilyservices.org/

OPERATION SUPPLY DROP
Texas 4H & Development:

TEXAS 4-H IS CALLING ON ALL 4-H MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS TO HELP! TEXAS IS EXPERIENCING WILDFIRES BEYOND ANYTHING OUR STATE HAS EVER SEEN. IT IS 4-H'S TIME TO HELP!
You can help by taking the following items to your local County Extension Office or a designated drop location! These vital supplies will help in the safety, health, and morale of those protecting us on the frontlines of wildfires.
County Extension Offices will work with local fire departments and the Texas 4-H Headquarters to ensure delivery of donations!

CASES OF WATER
LIP BALM
GATORADE (Any Size - Any Flavor)
HIGH PROTEIN SNACK (Peanut Butter Crackers, Protein Bars, Trail Mix, Etc)

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Your local County Extension Office
To find yours go to: http://agrilife.tamu.edu/locations-window/?KeepThis=true&TB_iframe=true&height=400&width=600#counties

Bryan/College Station Area:
Texas 4-H Headquarters at 4180 State Hwy 6 South, College Station, TX 77845

Brownwood Area:
Texas 4-H Conference Center at 5600 FM 3021, Brownwood, TX 76801-0006

Listing sites at:
http://www.epicenter.org/texas-wildfires/ways-to-donate-in-austin-area/

Thorndale Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires
Unfortunately, we are no longer taking any donations, unless they are gift cards, gas cards or monetary. Bastrop and Smithville are no longer allowing any donations to come in, which means we have no where to take them. What we have collected will be going to 2 different churches in Bastrop. Thank you to our Community for your outpouring of love and support this week!!!

Subject: Salvation Army's Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center—9/14/11
External Source: Diedre Conley, KXAN, (512) 476–2863
Details
Summary: Salvation Army's Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center
County: Bastrop
Location: 12317 Technology Blvd, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78727
Description: The Salvation Army will open its Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center on Friday, September 16, in Austin.

The center will serve as the main distribution point for donated household items, toiletries, non–perishables and clothing to wildfire survivors.

The Salvation Army plans to distribute donated items to those individuals who have been directly affected by the wildfires in Central Texas. Those affected can visit the center and pick up what they need. People who have lost their homes are asked to bring proof of residence in order to qualify for assistance.

LOCATION:
12317 Technology Blvd, Suite 300
Austin, TX 78727
Exit McNeil Drive from 183, Technology Blvd intersects with McNeil.

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Friday, September 16, 2011
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
and
Monday, September 19 through Saturday, September 24
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SOURCE –
http://bastroprelief.org/update/new–bastrop–disaster–recovery–distribution–center

New Bastrop Disaster Recovery Distribution Center

Monday, Sept. 19: the Bastrop Rundell Distribution Center is now closed. All wildfire relief distribution activities have transferred to a new warehouse. The Settlement Distribution Center, 150 Settlement Rd. Bastrop is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. People affected by recent wildfires in Bastrop County are encouraged to pick up materials they need at this new location. Smithville Distribution Center, 210 Main St., will continue donation and distribution hours of 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

GEORGETOWN:

Celebration Church (1202 Rabbit Hill Trail, Georgetown), M–F, 9AM–5PM

Caring Place 2000 Railroad St.
Georgetown, TX 78627 512–869–4735 Looking for non–perishable donations.

Burnet/Georgetown Area:
Burnet County Extension Office, 1701 East Polk Street, Suite 12, Burnet, TX 78611

ROUND ROCK:

Round Rock Serving Center 1099 East Main St.
Round Rock, TX 78664 512–244–2431 Looking for non–perishable donations.

Round Rock Express 3400 East Palm ValleyRound Rock, Texas 78665 512.238.2217 Beginning Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., The Dell Diamond, home of the Express, will become a central drop–off point for household items and clothing intended for victims of the fires.All items can be dropped off at The Railyard, the official team store of the Express, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays and during upcoming playoff games.

LIBERTY HILL:

The Independent 14251 W. SH 29, Suite Liberty Hill, TX (512) 778–5577 Food, water, personal hygiene and household items will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Disaster Relief Donation Distribution Centers

The Settlement Distribution Center, 150 Settlement Rd. in Bastrop is open seven days 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. People affected by recent Bastrop County fires are urged to pick up materials they need at this new location. Smithville Distribution Center, 210 Main St., will continue donation and distribution 7 days 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Settlement Distribution Center Smithville Distribution Center
150 Settlement Rd., Bastrop 78602 210 Main Street, Smithville 78957
Open 7 days a week 9 am. – 6 pm. Open 7 days a week 9 am. – 7 p.m.

Donations for Bastrop County may be made in Austin:
South: Loop 360 Drop Off, 1905 S. Capitol of Texas Hwy, Austin Monday thru Saturday 9am – 6pm

North: Georgetown Drop Off, 610 N. Austin Avenue, Georgetown Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 6pm
Donations via these sites will be sorted and returned to Bastrop County for distribution as needed

For additional information, please visit bastroprelief.org or call 501–593–7901

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8887

FACEBOOK – Sept. 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Serves Texas
Service Temporary

This record was created to provide folks with an Index to Facebook pages and groups related to the Sept. 2011 TX Wildfires. We are covering the entire state as there are over 60 wildfires burning in TX at this time.

GENERAL:

Texas Storm Chasers:
https://www.facebook.com/TxStormChasers

Texas Hill Country:
https://www.facebook.com/TexasHillCountry

Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Police Scanner:
https://www.facebook.com/DFWPoliceScanner

Support the Communities affected by the Texas Wildfires 2011:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Support–the–Communities–affected–by–the–Texas–Wildfires–2011/204954189539323

Help for fire victims:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Help–for–fire–victims/120262678074503

Texas Fire Support:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texas–Fire–Support/245118645532336

Central Texas Wildfire Recovery:
https://www.facebook.com/centexrecovery

Central Texas Fires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Central–Texas–Fires/171905062886822

East Texas Fire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/East–Texas–Fire–Info/243356972374108

Thank You To All Our Firefighters:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Thank–You–to–All–Our–Fire–Fighters/216822178372889

Texas Firefighters:
https://www.facebook.com/TexasFireFighters

Texans Taking Care of Texans:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texans–Taking–Care–of–Texans/130191383745994

Austin Disaster Relief Network:
https://www.facebook.com/ADRNTX

Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeast–Texas–Interfaith–Organization/157447684281326

Central Texas Wildfire Recovery (hosted by Statesman):
https://www.facebook.com/centexrecovery

Clothing Donations For Families affected by the Wild Fires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clothing–Donations–For–Families–affected–by–the–Wild–Fires/280241112002404?sk=info

Austin Christian Fellowship:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin–Christian–Fellowship/372238228607

SPECIFIC TX COMMUNITIES:

Red Rock Texas Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Red–Rock–Texas–Wildfire–Info/256833484348314

ColoVista Community – Bastrop Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/ColoVista–Community–Bastrop–Fire/266590310032647

Cedar Creek Texas Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cedar-Creek-Texas-Wildfire-Info/190407454362698

Austin Fire Department:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin-Fire-Department/130114050364084

VFW Post 2527, Rockne Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/VFW-Post-2527-Rockne-Texas/243109849060285

Magnolia TX Fire and Evacuation Information
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Magnolia-TX-Fire-and-Evacuation-Information/278194012191912

Waller/Grimes/Montgomery County Fire Evacuees
https://www.facebook.com/pages/WallerGrimesMontgomery-County-Fire-Evacuees/279278962097873

Creation Flame:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Creation-Flame/162676173797834

WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS:

Waller County Fire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/WallerCountyFireInfo

Montgomery County Fire Watch
https://www.facebook.com/montgomerycountyfirewatch

Waller County Fire Volunteers and Donations –
https://www.facebook.com/wallercountyvolunteers

UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

Upshur County Emergency Citizen Communications:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Upshur-County-Emergency-Citizen-Communications/157600587657730

Upshur County Citizens Volunteering Evacuation Assistance:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Upshur-County-Citizens-Volunteering-Evacuation-Assistance/110986282339790

BASTROP, TEXAS:

City of Bastrop:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Bastrop-Fire-Victims/249647015074162

Bastop Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/152131204873896/?id=152872824799734

Bastrop Fire Share Your Story:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Fire-Share-Your-Story/152582508161959

Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Distribution-Center-for-Victims-of-Bastrop-County-Fires/186233514781271

Help Bastrop, Texas (INDIVIDUAL NEED)
https://www.facebook.com/groups/230220830361849/

Pine Forest Bastrop Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pine-Forest-Bastrop-Fire/158183147598588?sk=wall

Bastrop County Weather:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Weather/188244027909222

Rebuild Bastrop, TX:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/ReBuild-Bastrop-TX/148085151948269

CORPUS CHRISTI HELPS REBUILD BASTROP (9/7-9/30/11):
https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=210566585670983

Bastrop County Sheriff's Office:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Sheriffs-Office/277261223850

Prayers for Bastrop:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prayers-for-Bastrop-TX/244979085544271

Circle D Estates- Bastrop Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Circle-D-Estates-Bastrop-Wildfire-Info/157206791031767

Georgetown helps Bastrop Victims:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/243793778997056/?id=244446382265129

Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Emergency-Services-District-No-2/120053614755134

Bastrop Housing:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Housing/165690663512409

Bastrop Fire – Adopt a Family:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/259827437382435/

City of Bastrop Fire Victims:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Bastrop-Fire-Victims/249647015074162

Bastrop Church of Christ (DONATIONS DROP/DISTRIBUTION):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Church-of-Christ/64085627046

Bastrop Disaster Relief for Special Needs Families:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/bdrsn/

We Are Okay In Bastrop:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin-Fire-Department/130114050364084

Bastrop Fire Information and Help:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Fire-Information-and-Help/284897838194470

Help Bastrop Homeschoolers Affected by Wildfire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Help-Bastrop-Homeschoolers-Affected-by-Wildfire/147704288652581

Foundation Christian Ministries:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/FOUNDATION-Christian-Ministries/327948628611?sk=wall

Bastrop Wildfires 2011:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Wildfire-2011/279843075375388

Bastrop Wildfire Volunteer Reception Center:
http://www.facebook.com/BastropWildfireVolunteer

TAHITIAN VILLAGE:

Tahitian Village Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tahitian-Village-Fire/285106558169627

Tahitian Village, Bastrop TX UPDATES:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/137391903022787/

SMITHVILLE, TEXAS:

Smithville, Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/smithvilletx

Smithville Texas Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Smithville-Texas-Wildfire-Info/268475523177656

We Are Okay in Smithville:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/We-are-ok-in-Smithville/209222629137071

ANIMALS:

Bastrop Fires/Animal Victims Emergency links
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-FiresAnimal-Victims-Emergency-links/211382932256933

Bastrop Fire Find Your Pet:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Fire-Find-Your-Pet/271095376242030

Bastrop Found Pets:
https://www.facebook.com/BastropFoundPets

Bastrop Area Pets:
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002932654331&sk=wall

Bastrop Co Fire Large Animal Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Co-Fire-Large-Animal-Info/229040790477605

Bastrop Lost and Found Pets:
https://www.facebook.com/BastropLostAndFoundPets

Bastrop Homeless Animals – September 12, 2011:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150294365059504.344775.710984503

Bastrop Fire – Homeless Pets – September 9, 2011:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150290616114504.343872.710984503

LOST Bastrop Fire Animals Housed at AHS:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150306074828396.363367.48805778395&type=1

LOST animals at BASTROP SHELTER:
https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150312406338396.364817.48805778395&type=1

Austin Pets Alive:
https://www.facebook.com/austinpetsalive?ref=ts

Pawsitively Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/PawsTexas

Austin Humane Society:
https://www.facebook.com/austinhumanesociety

Lost and Found Pets From Texas Wildfires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lost-and-Found-Pets-From-Texas-Wildfires/110680239037485

Donations to Help Animals of Bastrop, TX Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Donations-to-Help-Animals-of-Bastrop-TX-Fire/234970726553961

Lost Pets in Montgomery County Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/LostPetsMC

Assistance Information for Animal Displaced by Wildfires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Assistance-Information-for-Animal-Displaced-by-Wildfires/157094197709383

Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Williamson-County-Regional-Animal-Shelter/371509239233

Urgent Animals at Bastrop County Animal Shelter:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Urgent-Animals-at-Bastrop-County-Animal-Shelter/158355190888568?sk=wall

Texas Lost Pines Riding Club (Elgin, TX):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texas-Lost-Pines-Riding-Club/177689116760?sk=wall

Horse Evacuations East:
https://www.facebook.com/HorseEvacuationsEast

Equine Connect Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Equine-Connect-Texas/152310024855681

Shifting the Odds:
https://www.facebook.com/ShiftingTheOdds?sk=wall

Lost Pets in Montgomery County Texas:
http://www.facebook.com/LostPetsMC

Town Lake Animal Center (Austin):
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Town-Lake-Animal-Center/115505368695

Lost and Found Pets From Texas Wildfires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lost-and-Found-Pets-From-Texas-Wildfires/110680239037485

Valley of Refuge Horse Rescue:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Valley-of-Refuge-Horse-Rescue/397193260596

Waller County Animal Control Program:
https://www.facebook.com/wallercountyanimalcontrol

Waller, Grimes, Montgomery Fire – Lost Pets and Livestock:
https://www.facebook.com/WallerAnimalRescue

TX GOVERNMENT/STATE/CITY/COUNTY AGENCIES:

Bastrop County Office of Emergency Management:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Office-of-Emergency-Management/193202960708177

Texas Forest Service:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texas-Forest-Service/283145907175

Texas Parks and Wildlife:
https://www.facebook.com/texasparksandwildlife

Texas.gov:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texasgov/117263931626845?sk=wall

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8889

FAX RESOURCES (FREE) – 2011 TX WILDFIRE – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, Various, TX
Service Temporary

If you have been impacted by the 2011 Central TX Wildfires, this is a list of sites that are offering free FAX services:

Community Renaissance Market
6800 West Gate Blvd (@ Wm. Cannon)
South Austin, Texas
NOTE: Has a free public computer lounge with free fax.

Bastrop Copier:
1002 Main St. in Bastrop –
There is a large sign in their store front and as long as that sign is there the service will be available. Their hours are: 9 am to 5 pm Mon.–Fri. and closed on weekends. Fire survivors must ID themselves to receive this free service.

Bastrop Public Library
1100 Church Street
Bastrop, TX 78602

HOURS
Mon–Wed–Fri: 10am–6pm
T & Th: 1pm–9pm
Sat: 10am–4pm

512–321–5441

NOTE: Free unllimited internet and copy access. Faxing resource not being advertised but if you ID yourself as a fire survivor and request to fax for free the service will be provided.

Services offered: Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services: Tech, Internet, Wi–Fi Access (FREE)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8985

HOUSING FOR EVACUEE'S (FREE OR DISCOUNTED) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Various, TX
Web renewbastrop.com/id1.html
Service Temporary

VIA KVUE:
www.TheDriftInn.net offering free housing to evacuees and their pets. Free pet boarding at 512–731–9386. Also donations being accepted at Wimberley Fitness. 14500 Ranch Road 12, Suite 14 Wimberley, TX 78676 (512) 847–8026 Thanks!!

State searchable database for reduced rate housing:
http://hrc–ic.tdhca.state.tx.us/hrc/VacancyClearinghouseSearch.m

Vacation Rentals Available for TX Wildfire Evacuees:

With the news this weekend about the Texas wildfires – particularly in the Austin area – HomeAway has been contacted by dozens of vacation rental owners and Bed & Breakfasts, offering their properties to local residents who have been displaced by the disaster.

Below is a list of vacation rentals and Bed & Breakfasts that owners are offering for free or at discounted rates:

http://community.homeaway.com/docs/DOC–2067

Bastrop Housing (List your need/offer for Housing):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop–Housing/165690663512409

Hill Country Bible Church:
http://www.hcbc.com/centex–fires

If you have been impacted by the fires and need housing or any other type of assistance, email communityimpact @ hcbc.com. Please let us know the best way to contact you and your current location so that we can quickly respond to your need.

SOURCE: http://governor.state.tx.us/news/press-release/16580/ (to read the complete press release)
Gov. Perry Announces Emergency Hotel Voucher Program for Victims of Bastrop County Fire / Texas Disaster Relief Fund, TDHCA providing assistance to individuals and families / Friday, September 09, 2011 • Austin, Texas • Press Release

Gov. Rick Perry today announced that up to $250,000 from the Texas Disaster Relief Fund will be distributed through Combined Community Action Inc. to provide seven-day emergency hotel vouchers for individuals and families whose homes have been destroyed in the Bastrop County fire. Combined Community Action will also administer flexible assistance cards using up to $350,000 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to cover essential expenses for these individuals and families.

Volunteers from Combined Community Action will be at each Bastrop County shelter beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday to take applications for hotel vouchers from those who are currently living in the shelters. These vouchers will allow those whose homes were destroyed to move from makeshift shelters into motels while the state awaits President Obama's approval of an extension of the state's Major Disaster Declaration.

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN):

Citizen Command Center Relief Database facility record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442

Website: http://www.adrntx.org/

Fire Victim Assistance Hotline 512.331.2600 for immediate help finding a place to stay, longterm support services, & resources.

Douglas Vogelsass' Blog/Housing help for those affected by Central Texas fires:

LINK: http://www.trulia.com/blog/douglas_vogelsass/2011/09/housing_help_for_those_affecte_by_central_texas_fires

Friends –

As we are all aware, many, many families have been and will be affected by the recent outburst of wildfires in Central Texas, including Bastrop, Steiner Ranch, Pflugerville and near Perdenales. Businesses, churches, non-profit organizations and individuals are organizing relief efforts to collect donations of goods, services and money. Very soon, there will be hundreds of families in need of temporary housing as well.

The Austin Board of Realtors is initiating a program to assist those in need by asking Realtors to add certain tags and search terms for properties offering housing to fire evacuees – sometimes at free or discounted pricing. If you know anyone who is or will be in need of temporary housing, Twila and I are offering our assistance – at absolutely no cost – to help them find a place to stay while they determine their longer-term options.

The demand for this type of housing will be strong in the near future, and currently the supply is very low. As of right now (2:30 PM on September 8) THERE ARE ONLY 3 UNITS AVAILABLE within a 35 mile radius of downtown Austin that are tagged in the Austin Multiple Listing Service as available to fire evacuees.

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE who is willing to offer housing for lease on a short-term basis, please call Doug or Twila Vogelsass at 512-588-2242 or info@ myagentsforchange.com and we will help them discuss options for offering this kind of housing. Again, Twila and I will list and market these properties at no cost.

For those in need of housing, please contact your insurance agent or company and ask about additional living expenses (ALE) coverage. It is very common for homeowner's and renter's policies contain this coverage. For tips and advice from the Texas Department of Insurance, click here: http://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/storms/cpmdisfire.html

Please forward or re-post this as you feel appropriate.

Special thanks to Michael Binns of Farmers (http://www.farmersagent.com/mbinns) and Peter Berardino of MetLife (pberardino@metlife.com) for taking their time to help me gather some of this information.

Peace in your home,

Doug and Twila Vogelsass
REALTORS :: Agents for Change Real Estate

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Twila mobile : (512) 739-0447
eFax: : (918) 513-5112
email : info @ myagentsforchange.com
www.myagentsforchange.com

Freedom Creek Properties is helping fire victims find a place to stay, be it temporary or a lifetime. They are charging no fees for their services. Call Lucas Cullers at (512)779-3969.

Next Horizon Senior/Military Housing Locators:
http://www.nexthorizonlocators.com/

Service Description:
We are a housing locator service that provides for our young military men and women as well as our 55 plus groups. We place in Independent Living, Assisted Living, Alzheimer, Nursing, Residential Care Homes, Respite Care, Senior Apts., Apts for the

younger militarFree Evaluation and y, We do the "legwork and "research" for you. We also recommend and help with finding new physician(s), nurses assistants, legal help/advice, medical insurance coverage (Medicare & Medicaid, legal advice and more. We go out to the client and provide a Free Evaluation. We cover all of Texas and place outside the state. Our clients become our family.... trust, integrity, military spouse for 30 years

There is a Apartment Complex in N Round Rock who is working with the Fire victims They will be accepting the Fema Vouchers. Melagrano at Teravista 512–930–5577. Pets are allowed.

Bastrop Churches of Christ: We are keeping a list of people who have RVs, Travel Trailers, Rooms, or other living spaces for those in our church family, etc., that have lost their homes. We have 12 families so far we know of in our own church family that lost their homes. If you have space to put one or have one you can loan out, I am organizing that. Call me at 512/922–3377. Most have pets.

VIA KVUE: Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Elgin is taking donations, handing out supplies to fire victims, and even HOUSING them if need be. They are also serving fire victims hot meals. The church is located at 302 W. 11th St., Elgin, TX 78621. Call 512–281–6281 with questions.

TX Dept. of Housing / Vacancy Clearinghouse – Searchable Database:
http://hrc–ic.tdhca.state.tx.us/hrc/VacancyClearinghouseSearch.m

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing, Free Houses for Local Residents in Need; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8908

LEGAL RESOURCES – FREE – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Web trlatimes.wordpress.com/2011/09/07/free–legal–resources–for–victims–of–texas–wildfires–txfire–centraltxfire
Service Temporary

This facility record index of FREE legal resources for Texans impacted the 2011 Wildfires may have changed or been added to so check the website link for any updates:

Free Legal Resources for Victims of Texas Wildfires #txfire #centraltxfire
LAST UPDATED: SEPTEMBER 7, 2011 5:45pm

There are numerous organizations offering free legal resources to help victims of the Texas wildfires with the legal issues they face in the aftermath of this disaster. Below is a list of resources we hope you find helpful:

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid Disaster Assistance Hotline: 1–866–757–1570
For help with legal issues related to the disaster such as insurance claims, price gouging, landlord–tenant disputes, replacing important legal documents, or obtaining disaster–related public benefits. Hotline is staffed Monday through Friday. When lines are busy, callers will be able to leave their information and a TRLA staff member will return their call within 24 hours.

State Bar of Texas Disaster Assistance Hotline: 1–800–504–7030

Austin Bar Association Legal Clinics
Ascension Catholic Church (802 Pine Street)
Bastrop Christian Outreach (1096 Hwy 71 W.)
Celebration Christian Church 107 Longhorn St, Bastrop, TX
First Assembly of God 609 Pecan St, Bastrop, TX
Premerica Baptist Church 308 Paul C Bell, Bastrop, TX
Sears Hometown Store 735 Old Austin Hwy., Ste. B, Bastrop, TX

From 9am to 9pm, September 7th through September 9th
From 9am to 5pm on September 10th
To serve as a pro bono attorney for these clinics, contact David Courreges (512–615–2787) or Amy Welborn (512–825–3390)

Texas Law Help: Disaster Relief
Texas Law Help provides free online legal resources

Texas Health and Human Services Commission Benefits Replacement
1602 Hill Street, Bastrop (Bastrop High School — near the old football field)
To help families eligible for replacement benefits for SNAP food stamp assistance

HHSC also has staff in four shelters to help evacuees: First Baptist Church of Smithville, 300 Hudgins St., Smithville Indoor Recreation Center, 106 Gazley St., Grace Lutheran Church of Smithville, 308 Byrne St., Bastrop Intermediate School, 509 Old Austin Hwy

We're trying to keep this list as up–to–date as possible. If you need to correct information or would like to provide information on additional resources, please add it to the comments below.

Subject: Austin Bar Legal Clinics—9/6/11
External Source: David Correges, Austin Bar Association
Details
Summary: The Austin Bar Association is providing legal clinics for people
County: Statewide
Location: Wildfires
Phone: 512–472–0279
Description: The Austin Bar Association is providing free legal counseling for people effected by the Texas wildfires. People can call 512–472–0279 for assistance in applying for federal benefits and other disaster–related legal information.

Subject: Legal Line – Lone Star Legal Aid—9/15/11
External Source: Saundra Brown, Lone Star Legal Aid
Details
Summary: Legal line and legal consultation available to victims of wildfires.
County: Statewide
Location: Harris, Montgomery, and Grimes counties
Phone: (800) 733–8394
Description:
Lone Star Legal Aid is available to help those working or impacted by the wild fires with Home Repair Fraud, replacement of important documents and Renters Rights. You can call their toll free line for more information and services: 800.733.8394 .

Subject: Legal Line – Houston Bar Association
External Source: Tara Schockley, Houston Bar Association
Details
Summary: Legal line and legal consultation available to victims of wildfires.
County: Statewide
Location: Harris, Montgomery, and Grimes counties
Phone: (713) 225–9455
Web Site: http://hba.org/
Description: Houston Lawyers Set Up Hotlines, Clinic to Answer Legal Questions For Those Affected by Wildfires

The Houston Bar Association (HBA) and the HBA's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program have volunteer attorneys ready to answer legal questions from residents of Harris, Montgomery, Grimes and surrounding counties affected by the wildfires. Volunteer attorneys will be available to answer questions regarding insurance, landlord/tenant law, records and documents, and other disaster–related legal issues at the following:

September 21 LegalLine – The public can call 713–759–1133 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and speak to volunteer attorneys who will answer their legal questions related to the recent wildfires, as well as general legal questions.

October 1 Legal Clinic – Volunteer attorneys will be available to meet with residents who have legal questions related to the wildfires at the Saturday, October 1 clinic sponsored by the HBA's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program and the HBA's Consumer Law Task Force. The clinic will run from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Ripley House, 4410 Navigation, Houston, TX 77011. No appointment is necessary; please bring any related documents.

Disaster Hotline/E–mail – The HBA's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program has set up a disaster hotline and an email where those affected by the fires can email questions to disaster.assistance@hvlp.org or call 713–225–9455 and leave a message, which will then be answered by a staff attorney or volunteer attorney.

For more information on disaster relief efforts, please visit www.hba.org.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8907

Lone Star Legal Aid – 2011 TX Wildfires (FREE Legal Aid)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Various, TX

Phone	Legal Aid Hotline: 1(800) 733–8394
Web	www.lonestarlegal.org
Serves	Angleton, Beaumont, Bellville, Belton, Bryan, Galveston, Houston, Conroe, Longview, Nacogdoches, Paris, Texarkana, Tyler & Waco, Texas
Eligibility	Folks that need Legal Advice – Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service	Temporary

See press release regarding legal assistance for people impacted the 2011 TX Wildfires at: http://www.lonestarlegal.org/wildfires.pl

This site has very specific legal advice for hurricane survivors including:

Disaster Unemployment Assistance
What Can FEMA Do For Me?
How to Replace Important Documents Lost
Public Benefits Available
Renters Rights
How To Entroll Your Child Back In School
Disaster Food Stamp Application
FEMA Help After a Disaster
Homeowner Repair Frauds

The information is provided in English, Spanish & Vietnamese languages

Useful TX State Hotline Numbers:

http://www.lonestarlegal.org/Hotline%20Numbers.html

SOURCE: http://texaslawyer.typepad.com/texas_lawyer_blog/2008/09/hurricane-ike-v.html
September 19, 2008
Hurricane Ike: Volunteer opportunity

Lone Star Legal Aid is looking for pro bono lawyers willing to work with its staff attorneys in assisting those affected by Hurricane Ike. Paul Furrh, LSLA's chief executive officer, says a training program for lawyers and other volunteers is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sept. 22 in the Houston offices of Baker Botts. The Houston Bar Association, Volunteers Lawyers and LSLA are jointly sponsoring the three-hour to four-hour training program, which will provide CLE credits to participating lawyers. As part of an outreach program to its 29-county service area walloped by Ike on Sept. 12, LSLA plans to send two-lawyer teams to shelters housing storm evacuees, Furrh says. Referring to Ike's devastation, Furrh says, "This is going to have a huge impact on poor folks." Furrh says low-income citizens who lived in the storm-ravaged areas probably have lost their jobs and their homes. Helping storm victims with their legal needs likely will take years, Furrh says. "We're still doing Rita cases," he says. Hurricane Rita swept through much of LSLA's service area on Sept. 24, 2005.

-- Mary Alice Robbins

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3777

Lutheran Social Services – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc.; 8305 Cross Park Drive,; Austin, TX 78754, Various, TX
Web www.lsss.org/page.aspx?pid=318
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

LSS Disaster Response: Texas Wildfires

Many of you have asked how you might help our local fire victims in Central Texas. The LSS Disaster Response team is working diligently to identify affected families through our network of community partners, the Red Cross, and Central Texas VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster).

LSSDR is grateful for any financial assistance to support the following relief efforts:

Short-term, we are addressing the immediate, emergency needs for food/shelter/clothing of individuals and families.
Long-term, we will assist low-income families and renters without insurance who lost their homes and possessions.
We are available for spiritual and emotional care for those in need of support, on an ongoing and long-term basis.

LSSDR's history of long-term recovery help following disasters in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas has equipped us with the experience to perform these services as effectively and expediently as possible. As funds allow, we will address this demand as long as it takes and are here for the "long haul."
Additionally, we are asking for your prayers for the hundreds of families whose lives have been devastated, and the firefighters who are risking their lives battling the firestorms.

Services offered: Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8919

MEDIA, Texas, Online Media Resources – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Various, TX
Service Temporary

For 2011 Central TX wildfire shelter info:

http://weareaustin.com/fulltext/?nxd_id=176387

This is a list of good online media resources for Hurricane Ike disaster zones in Tx. They provide vital updates to hurricane impacted communities, volunteer opportunities, distribution sites, shelter updates, road closures, disaster resources, etc.:

Houston Chronicle:
http://www.chron.com/

My Fox Houston:
http://www.myfoxhouston.com/

abc 13 – Houston:
http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/index

Channel 11 News:
http://www.khou.com/

Guidry News (Galveston):
http://www.guidrynews.com/

Galveston County – The Daily News:
http://galvestondailynews.com/

Woodlands Online:
http://woodlandsonline.com/

Beaumont Enterprise:
http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/

Killeen Daily Herald:
http://www.kdhnews.com/default.aspx

Victoria Advocate:
http://www.victoriaadvocate.com/

Bay City, The Tribune:
http://baycitytribune.com/index.lasso

KWTX – Channel 10 News:
http://www.kwtx.com/

abc Channel 12 – KBMT News:
http://www.kbmt12.com/

KFDM News:
http://www.kfdm.com/

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

Services offered: Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3789

N95 Respirator Safety Instructions – 2011 TX Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

From the Bastrop Cty. Website:

WHO SHOULD NOT WEAR RESPIRATORS?

• People with heart or lung disease should consult with their doctor before using a respirator.

• N–95 masks are not designed for children, who are in a critical period of development when toxic exposures can have profound effects. Children should not be in the area with ash and damaged structures until cleanup is completed.

• People with facial hair in the area where there respirator touches the face (unless they shave those areas)

USING THE RESPIRATOR (FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH THE MASK)

• Choose a size that will fit over your nose and under your chin. It should seal tightly to your face.

• Place the respirator over your nose and under your chin, with one strap below the ears and one strap above. If you are wearing a hat, it should go over the straps.

• Pinch the metal nose clip tightly over the top of your nose.

• Discard the respirator when: (1) it becomes more difficult to breathe through it or (2) if the inside becomes dirty. Use a fresh respirator each day.

COMPLICATIONS AND HAZARDS

• It takes more effort to breathe through a respirator. It can also increase the risk of heat stress. If you are working outside while wearing a respirator, take frequent breaks, especially if you are working in the heat or doing heavy work.

• If you feel dizzy, lightheaded, or nauseated, tell someone, go to a less smoky area, remove your respirator, and get medical attention.

GENERAL POINTS

• Respirators may help reduce exposure to airborne contaminants, but they do not eliminate the risk of exposure, symptoms and sickness.

• Anyone with asbestos, lead, or mold in their house and might be exposed to these toxic substance and/or other hazardous materials should consult a professional.

• N–95 respirators or other particulate respirators are not designed or certified for use against hazardous levels of gases and vapors, such as carbon monoxide, or for areas with low oxygen levels.

• Masks have been obtained from different manufacturers. Please follow instructions provided with mask.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8938

Prescription Drugs Access for Bastrop Residents – 2011 TX Wildfires

Walk–in Resource · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

Subject: Access to Prescription Drugs for Bastrop Residents
External Source: Deborah Ballard, TIRN
Details
Summary: Access to Rx Prescription Drugs for Bastrop Residents
County: Bastrop
Location: Participating pharmacies: H–E–B, Store #475 Elgin 1080 E. Hwy 290 Elgin, Texas 78621 512) 285 – 4719 H–E–B,Store #582 Bastrop 104 Hasler Bastrop, Texas 78602 (512) 321 - 1033 Walgreens, Store #09143 504 Hwy 71 W Bastrop, Texas 78602 (512) 321 - 4008 CVS, Store #01037 1671 Hwy 71 East Bastrop, Texas 78602 (512) 308 - 0234 Smithville Pharmacy 1404 Northeast Loop 230 Smithville, Texas 78957 (512) 237 - 5216
Description: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has established a mechanism for citizens of Bastrop County to access prescription medications prescribed by their health care provider. This process allows residents to use local participating pharmacies to obtain necessary medications.

Participating pharmacies:

H–E–B, Store #475 Elgin
1080 E. Hwy 290
Elgin, Texas 78621
512) 285 – 4719

H–E–B,Store #582 Bastrop
104 Hasler
Bastrop, Texas 78602
(512) 321 - 1033

Walgreens, Store #09143
504 Hwy 71 W
Bastrop, Texas 78602
(512) 321 - 4008

CVS, Store #01037
1671 Hwy 71 East
Bastrop, Texas 78602
(512) 308 - 0234

Smithville Pharmacy
1404 Northeast Loop 230
Smithville, Texas 78957
(512) 237 - 5216

For insured residents:

Your local health care provider and pharmacy will bill your insurance company directly when filling drugs. You will still be responsible for any copayments required by your insurance.

HHSC will work with all contracted pharmacies processing claims for Medicaid, CHIP, KHC and CSHCN clients impacted by the fires. Pharmacies should continue to call the Pharmacy Resolution Help Desk for assistance to meet the medication needs of these clients

For uninsured residents:

Your local health care provider needs to include the words “Bastrop Wildfire” on the paper prescription or indicate “Bastrop Wildfire” in electronic or phone call prescriptions to be filled at participating pharmacies.

General info:

Pharmacies are working with Red Cross and FEMA to fill prescriptions. Individuals must have a valid prescription in order to receive medications. Pharmacies can contact doctor’s office for valid prescription if needed. At minimum, a 30 day supply of medication will be provided.
Individuals will be responsible for their regular co-payments. Red Cross and FEMA can assist those individuals not able to pay the co-pay fees.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8960

SHELTERS, MEDIA LIST – Sept. 2011 TX Wildfires (per KUT/NPR Media) – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Various, TX
Web www.kvue.com/home/Fire-Evacuations--129237203.html
Service Temporary

THERE ARE TWO LISTS HERE. Scroll down to see the second.

http://www.kvue.com/home/Fire-Evacuations--129237203.html

Central Texas fire evacuation locations

by KVUE News
kvue.com
Posted on September 5, 2011 at 4:55 PM
Updated Wednesday, Sep 7 at 12:27 PM

Bastrop evacuees should go to:

- Bastrop Middle School
- Grace Lutheran Church
- First Baptist Church in Smithville
- Smithville Rec Center
- Ascension Catholic Church
- Family Worship Center in Elgin -- 2425 FM 1704 -- 512-281-5146
- Giddings Middle School gym -- 1.5 miles north on Highway 77 from Route 290 in Giddings
- Bastrop Christian Outreach Center -- Pets welcome as long as they are on a leash or crated -- 1096 Highway 71 W., Bastrop, TX 78602
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elgin -- 302 W 11th St.
- Oasis Christian Church -- 121 East 2nd St., Taylor, TX 76574 -- 512-945-9158

Leander evacuees should go to:

Rouse High School -- 1501 CR271, Leander, TX

Spicewood evacuees should go to:

- Spicewood Community Center -- 7901 CR 404 -- 830-613-6536
- Bee Creek United Methodist Church

– Briarcliff Community Center
– Pedernales River Fellowship
– Grace United Fellowship

Steiner Ranch evacuees should go to:

St. Thomas Moore –– 10205 N. FM 620

Additional locations:

–HomeAway, Inc.: offering vacation rental sites at reduced rates or for free to evacuees in need of a home. They are available for short–term or long–term stays. If interested, you should contact the owners directly. Here's the link to their to check out available homes.

http://weareaustin.com/fulltext/?nxd_id=176387

Monday, September 05 2011
– Celebration Community Church,107 Longhorn Street, Bastrop 512–332–2537
– Ascencion Catholic Church, 802 Pine Street, Bastrop 512–321–2452
– Smithville Recreation Center, Hwy 95 and 1st Street, Smithville 512–237–3282
– Elgin Sacred Heart, 302 West 11th Street, Elgin 512–281–3536

Services offered: Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Updates, Locations
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8885

Texas Dept. of Licensing & Regulation (TDLR) – 2011 TX Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

State
Various, TX
Web www.license.state.tx.us/wildfire.htm
Service Temporary

Texas Wildfires Information
TDLR is providing information regarding license renewal, expiration and compliance to evacuees displaced by the effects of wildfires in Texas. TDLR is following Governor Perry's proclamation and implementing expedited reciprocity for licensed services necessary to aide in the response to this disaster. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

TDLR's Initiatives to help Texans
Governor Perry's Disaster Proclamation
TDLR is responding to the Texas Wildfire Disaster in three phases. More information and specifics will be posted soon.

Disaster Phase

Fast track services for persons and businesses impacted by the wildfires:

Expedite renewals and business licenses including waiving late renewal fees.
Grace period for expired licenses, penalties, continuing education, and examination.
Suspend compliance inspections in affected areas.
Waive cost for duplicate licenses.
Recovery Phase

Expedite Architectural Barriers inspections and Industrialized Housing and Buildings plan reviews and inspections.
Execute emergency license provisions (Section 51.408).
Quickly license electricians, air conditioning contractors and tow truck operators to assist in recovery.
Waive cost of duplicate licenses.
Existing Resources Available for Persons Affected by the Wildfires

Online renewals.
Listserv to keep displaced licensees informed of services available.
Facebook / Twitter to allow for immediate dialogue between the agency and licensees.
Executive Director created a strike team to coordinate and expedite all licensing matters related to those affected by the disaster.
Governor Perry's Disaster Proclamation – September 1, 2011 (more information available on the Governor's web site)
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, issued an Emergency Disaster Proclamation on December 21, 2010, as extreme fire hazard posed a threat of imminent disaster in specified counties in Texas.

WHEREAS, the extreme fire hazard continues to create a threat of disaster for the people in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, record high temperatures, preceded by significantly low rainfall, have resulted in declining reservoir and aquifer levels, threatening water supplies and delivery systems in many parts of the state; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional drought conditions have reached historic levels, posing an imminent threat to public health, property and the economy; and

WHEREAS, this state of disaster includes all 254 counties in the State of Texas;

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby renew the disaster proclamation and direct that all necessary measures, both public and private as authorized under Section 418.017 of the code, be implemented to meet that disaster.

As provided in Section 418.016 of the code, all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 1st day of September, 2011.

RICK PERRY
Governor

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Businesses; Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8942

Texas Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) – 2011 TX Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Web texashelp.tamu.edu
Service Temporary

This website is a part of the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN).

Texas EDEN provides credible and reliable information related to disaster preparedness, mitigation and recovery.

Texas Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) is a collaborative educational network dedicated to educating citizens about disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Texas EDEN is a part of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and is affiliated with National Extension Disaster Education Network.

This site is intended to accommodate Texas AgriLife Extension agents and all Texas citizens by sharing education resources to reduce the impact of natural and man–made disasters for individuals, families and communities.

The primary goals of Texas EDEN are to:

Provide credible and reliable information relating to disaster preparedness and recovery for individuals, families, and urban and/or rural communities.

Reduce the impact associated with disaster by disseminating educational materials related to disaster mitigation, preparedness and recovery.

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8890

TEXAS FOREST SERVICE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORTS – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Web ticc.tamu.edu
Service Temporary

Get daily Texas Forest Service situation reports at the Texas Interagency Coordination Center site.

9/7/11 – : http://ticc.tamu.edu/Documents/Home/tx_sitrep.pdf
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8900

Tri County Service (MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS HOTLINE) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Phone 1–800–659–6994
Service Temporary

Tri–County Service:

Crisis Hotline: 800.659.6994 – Speak with a Mental Health Counselor or get Emergency Mental Health Services

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8935

VOAD – CTX (Central Texas)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
Various, TX
Web www.centraltexasvoad.org
Service Temporary

President – Heather Gatlin – Lutheran Social Service Disaster Response heather.gatlin@ lsss.org

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Membership – Kaye Kieke American Red Cross – k.kieke @mail.utexas.edu

Past President
Toni Silver
American Red Cross
tsilver2 @mac.com

Central Texas VOAD Member Organizations

Advocacy, Inc.
American Red Cross
AAIM (Austin Area Interreligious Ministries)
Austin Disaster Relief Network
Austin Free–Net
Capital Area Council of Governments
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas
Caritas of Austin
Catholic Charities of Central Texas
CERT – Austin
CERT – Bastrop County
Church of Scientology
Church World Service
City of Austin, Office of Emergency Management
City of Lakeway
Civil Air Patrol, Grp. III, Texas Wing
Community Action Network
Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN)
Dept. State Health Services (DSHS)
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Southwestern Synod
Foundation for the Homeless
Helping the Aging, Needy, and Disabled
Indigent Care Collaboration
Jewish Community Association of Austin
Lower Colorado River Authority
Lutheran Social Services, Disaster Response
Mennonite Church
OneStar Foundation
Paws of Austin
Pets America
Refugee Services of Texas
Safe Place
Salvation Army
Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptist Convention

St James Episcopal Church
Texas A&M University Center on Disability & Development
Texas Appleseed
Texas Baptist Men Region 21 Disaster Relief Team
Texas Conference of Churches
Texas Department of MHMR
Texas Department of Public Safety, DOEM
Texas Dept State Health Services – Community Preparedness
Texas Federation of Animal Care Services (TFACS)
Texas RioGrande Legal Aide
Travis County Amateur Radio Emer. Serv.
Travis County Health & Human Services
Travis County OEM
Travis County REACTS
Travis County Sheriff's Office
United Methodist Committee on Relief
United Way – Capital Area – 211
United Way Capital Area
United Way Capital Area – Hands on Central Texas
USHeroes
Volunteer Mobile Emergency Response Unit
WIN (Wimberly LTRC)

Minutes from Dec 2010 meeting: http://www.centraltexasvoad.org/minutes/CTXVOADMinutesDec2010.doc

Services offered: Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Updates, Locations; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); CWS ~ Church World Service; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1719

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

This record is an index of compiled Volunteer Opportunities to be in service to those impacted the 2011 TX Wildfires. The list will be edited and updated frequently so check back often for changes.

Volunteer Reception Center (VRC)–
http://bastroprelief.org/volunteer
https://www.facebook.com/BastropWildfireVolunteer
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8974

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (Volunteers needed)
DATE: September 10, 2011
http://www.mctxoem.org/go/doc/1945/1190063/Info–for–People–wanting–to–volunteer

ANIMAL VOLUNTEERS:

Texas Lost Pines Riding Club
186B Hwy 95S, Elgin, TX 78621
512–350–9566
Website: http://www.tlprc.org/

Volunteers are still welcome! Please come to the tent area to find out how you can help. With close to 100 horses, we are especially in need of folks who are comfortable hand walking horses. Feeding times are 7am and 5pm. There are water buckets to fill throughout the day, stalls to clean, hay and feed to organize and many other activities. Thank you!

Spicewood Fire Relief Center:
http://www.spicewoodtx.us/firerelief.html

NOW HAS TWO LOCATIONS TO ASSIST AND RECEIVE DONATIONS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Grace Outreach Center
COMMAND INFORMATION CENTER

20808 Hwy 71 W.
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 10 am – 5 pm

Spicewood Community Center
7901 CR 404
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 1 – 7 pm

FACEBOOK – SOCIAL MEDIA VOLUNTEER:

SPANISH TRANSLATOR NEEDED: The admin for the Bastrop Co Fire Large Animal Info page is seeking a Spanish translator to help – if that's you and you have time, please contact via this link:

https://www.facebook.com/firelargeanimals

9/14/11:
New Wildfire Relief Volunteer Center with call center to open this week in Calvary Baptist Church, 3001 Loop 150 E, Bastrop, TX. Recently arrived FEMA / Americorps volunteers will be assisting Bastrop County residents in managing volunteer support for rescue, relief and rebuilding after Texas' largest wildfire. Center will be open daily Monday through Saturday. Sheila Lowe, Support Coordinator (volunteers & donations) – Ministerial Alliance Donation/Volunteer Lines (512) 332.8977 and 332.8611

The contact for Rockpointe Church is Tina Morgan and her cell number is 512–627–2235. Here is what she said "They are looking for homeowners who need helping "tearing things down" or rebuilding things". Minor or major it doesn't matter.

Bastrop Public Library
1100 Church Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
512–321–5441
http://www.bastroplibrary.org/

The Bastrop Public Library can use computer–savvy volunteers as number of users increase at the newly opened free Internet Cafe and Fire Information Center. See Mickey Duvall, Library Director.

Rundell Business Park Distribution Center, 704 Hwy 71 W, Bastrop (near the Bluebonnet Electric building), it's after 969, before 20, just about across 71 from Home Depot and the RV park.

Volunteers are currently needed to assist in wildfire disaster relief throughout the Bastrop area. Individuals or groups interested in volunteering must sign–up in advance by calling the Bastrop Ministerial Alliance Volunteer Hotline Monday through Saturday between 9AM–7PM and Wednesdays from 9AM–5PM at 512–332–8977 or 332–8611 Volunteers may also registering online at bastroprelief.org. Those interested in volunteering on Sundays should coordinate ahead of time due to limited opportunities.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8916

VolunteerTX.org – 2011 TX Wildfires (VOLUNTEER COORDINATION)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Web www.volunteertx.org
Service Temporary

People can enter personal information into an online database that appears to be used by the government to manage volunteers. The site does not provide any privacy policies or info about the group that runs the site. But we did find it linked to the Texas government site:

http://www.governor.state.tx.us/wildfires

Not sure if the state's privacy policies apply, or if the personal info is shared with fundraisers.

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteer, Long–Term, Volunteer(s); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Reception Center, VRC; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8971

Wildfire Pet Rescue – Reuniting Pets and Owners – 2011 TX Wildfire

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

Was your pet lost in the wildfires? Have you found a pet near the wildfires? Let us know at help @ wildfirepetrescue.com and we'll track down the owner!

Services offered: Registry, Animals, Lost and Found Pets
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8959

United Way, Hurricane Harvey, supply donation collection site

Supply POD · Open

various, see list below, TX
Service Temporary

posted 9/2/2017

United Way of Williamson County is collecting donations through Sept. 15 of cleaning supplies and toiletries, but not clothing or household furnishings. Drop–off locations include United Way of Williamson County, 1111 N. Interstate 35, Suite 220, Round Rock; Toyota of Cedar Park, 5600 183A, Cedar Park; Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 N. Austin Ave., Georgetown; and the Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce, 1519 N. Main St., Taylor. Monetary donations also accepted at unitedway–wc.org .

source: http://www.statesman.com/news/state––regional/how–help–austin–volunteers–donations–needed–for–harvey–relief/JSAsW4WKAiWchFPuVH4TkI/
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10057

Churches, Victoria, TX, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
Victoria, TX

Anchored Love Ministries
2205 E Mockingbird Ln
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 578–7662

Armstrong Gerald Rev.
157 Ab Jessica Dr
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 578–8280

Bahai Faith
506 Brooks Rd
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 578–6325

Baptist Temple Church
1804 N Laurent St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–9157

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1206 S Depot St
Victoria, TX 77901 Map
(361) 573–4745

Centro De Alabanza Church
1702 E Juan Linn St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 572–8844

Christ Presbyterian Church
8819 Us Highway 87 N
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 572–4730

Church Iglesia Pentecostal Unidas Latinaamericana
3501 Lone Tree Rd
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 572–9606

Church of Christ North Heights
1508 N Jecker St

Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 576–1802

Church of Christ–College
3200 N Ben Jordan St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–4788

Church of Christ
706 Blyth Rd
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 572–0469

Church of Christ Scientist
302 W Stayton Ave
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–4791

Church of Restoration
402 E North St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–0040

Coleto Baptist Church
102 Oak Colony Dr
Victoria, TX 77905
(361) 575–3562

Crescent Valley Baptist Church
6679 State Highway 185
Victoria, TX 77905
(361) 573–9878

Diocese Marnage Tribunal
1505 E Mesquite Ln
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–0760

Diocese of Victoria
1505 E Mesquite Ln
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–0828

Episcopal Church St. Francis
3002 Miori Ln
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–0441

Episcopal Church Trinity
1501 N Glass St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–3228

Family Worship Center
501 Sam Houston Dr
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 582–4673

Fellowship Bible Church
3401 N Ben Jordan St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–8235

First Baptist Church
204 S Leonard
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 897–1412

First Christian Church Disciples of Christ
2105 N Ben Jordan St

Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–2971

First Church of The Nazarene
1105 Edinburgh St
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 573–4502

First Presbyterian Church
2408 N Navarro St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–2441

First United Methodist Church
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 576–5553

First United Methodist Church
407 N Bridge St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 578–2701

Glad Tidings Apostolic Church
157 Ab Jessica Dr
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 578–8280

Grace Community Bible Church of Victoria
201 Glascow St
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 578–0515

Grace Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
9806 Ne Zac Lentz Pkwy
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 573–2232

Grace Presbyterian Church
Victoria, TX 77902
(361) 573–4840 Call

Greater Mt Calvary Baptist Church
3101 Callis St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–8548

Holy Family Catholic Church
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–6270

Holy Family Catholic Church
704 Mallette Dr
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 573–5398

Iglesia De Dios Vivo
902 S Laurent St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 576–5536

Iglesia Pentecostal
1506 N East St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–9552

Incarnate Word & Blessed Sacrament
1101 Ne Water St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–2216

Incarnate Word & Blessed Sacrament Sisters
1101 Ne Water St

Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 578–1967

Islamic Center of Victoria
201 E Airline Rd
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–1001

Jerusalem Pentecostal Church
208 N Ben Wilson St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–8789

Jesus Church The
1606 Plantation Dr
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 573–4726

Jesus Church The
3402 N Main St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–8102

John Wesley United Methodist Church
8300 Ne Zac Lentz Pkwy
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 573–2722

Lighthouse Free Will Baptist Church
605 Glascow St
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 648–2814

Midtown Church of Christ
5901 N Main St
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 573–0030

Miori Lane Baptist Church
3102 Miori Ln
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–4453

Mt Calvary Baptist Church
Victoria, TX 77905
(361) 897–1413

Mount Nebo Baptist Chlurch
704 E Park Ave
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–0604

Mount Nebo Baptist Church
704 E Park Ave
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–8012

Mount Zion Baptist Church
2504 Dudley St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–1611

Mt Calvary Baptist Church
808 S Navarro St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–2949

New Mt Pleasant Berean Baptist Church
3901 Callis St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–6206

New Wine Fellowship Ministries
208 S Ben Wilson St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573-0544

Northgate Church of God
206 Broadmoor St
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 578-5096

Northside Baptist Church
4100 N Laurent St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 578-1568

Our Lady of Lourdes
212 E Forrest St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575-6270

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
105 N William St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575-3813

Our Lady of Sorrows
208 W River St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575-2293

Our Lady of Sorrows
209 W Murray St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575-7654

Our Lady of Victory Cathedral
1309 E Mesquite Ln
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575-4741

Outreach Word Ministries
358 Foster Field Dr
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 575-8467

Pkwy. Church
4802 John Stockbauer Dr
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 572-8340

Pentecostals of Victoria The
310 Larkspur St
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 572-8144

Primera Iglesia Bautist
601 E Red River St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575-5076

Queen City Church of God In Christ
701 E Warren Ave
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 576-2774

Rocky Creek Baptist Church
Mission Valley
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573-2041

Salter Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
610 S Cameron St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 582–4640

Second Baptist Church
1802 Lone Tree Rd
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–3994

Seventh –Day Adventist Church
803 Pine St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 578–8186

Solid Rock Church
2008 Sw Ben Jordan St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 576–6919

Sonrise Worship Center
1101 E Nueces St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 578–6394

South Texas Childerens Home Family Ministry
303 E Airline Rd
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–5153

St. Francis Episcopal Church
3002 Miori Ln
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–0441

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
3310 N Ben Jordan St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–8206

St. Mary's Catholic Church
401 S Liberty St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 572–8723

St. Mary's Catholic Church
402 S Main St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–4328

St Patricks Catholic Rectory
320 S Shepley
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 897–1155

St. Paul Baptist Church
2105 Pleasant Green Dr
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 578–7851

St. Peter's Baptist Church
2708 S Laurent St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–8412

Telferner United Methodist Church Fm 1686
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–4918

Temple B'nai Israel
604 N Main St

Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 576–5667

The United Methodist Church
220 Indiana
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 897–1911

The United Methodist Church
221 Indiana
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 897–1538

Trinity Episcopal Church
1501 N Glass St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–3228

Trinity Luth. Church–Elca
106 N Deleon At Forrest St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–4725

Victoria District Office United Methodist Church
5606 N Navarro St
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 573–4233

Victoria Independent Baptist Church
1304 E Rio Grande St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 570–8989

Victory Christian Life Center
1604 E Crestwood Dr
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573–5930

Victory Life Fellowship
2902 E North St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 572–9889

Webster Chapel United Methodist Church
1809 S Laurent St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–3144

Webster Chapel United Methodist Church
405 S Wheeler St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575–3774

Western Hills Baptist Church
1076 Raab Rd
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 575–5398

Zion Lutheran Church
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 578–5447

Zion Tabernacle Christian Center
602 N Ben Jordan St
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 576–1827

Church of Christ
706 Blyth Rd
Victoria, TX 77904

(361) 572-0469
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1658

Food Bank of The Golden Crescent

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
3809 E. Rio Grande, Victoria, TX 77901
Phone 361-578-0591
Web www.victoriafoodbank.org

The Food Bank of The Golden Crescent began operating May 16, 1986. Executive Director, Amelia Salinas, while working with a child abuse prevention program, noted that hunger was an underlying problem in most abuse cases. After a ten month feasibility study of gathering information from other Food Banks in Houston, Austin, Corpus Christi, & San Antonio, gaining the support of H.E.B. Grocery Chain, and obtaining permission from Second Harvest National Food Bank Network, Amelia received a donation of a small building and the Food Bank was born.

Today, the Food Bank of The Golden Crescent is the support system for some 100 agencies in a 9,963 square mile service area which includes the eleven counties of Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Refugio, Wharton, and Victoria. In 2004, the Food Bank distributed over 4.6 million pounds of food and related products to agencies participating in our food distribution program. These agencies report providing over 250,000 meals in 2004 through soup kitchens, emergency food boxes, church pantries, or senior citizens programs. Aside from these programs, the Food Bank has initiated the nationally sponsored Kid's Café program in Texas, which provides an after school hot meal and tutoring for children at risk of hunger. The Community Food Bank also has provided move-in food and related items to 35 families in the Victoria area qualifying for Habitat for Humanity housing.

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 5085
Victoria, TX 77903

Fax:361-573-7381

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk-In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; United Way
Updated Oct 6, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1826

Center of Hope - Weatherford

Walk-in Resource · Open

629 Palo Pinto Hwy, Weatherford, TX 76086
Phone 817-594-0266
Web www.centerofhopetx.com
Service Temporary

We encourage all our clients to work towards their own financial solution and not continue on long-term assistance. Through faith, education and mentoring, we offer solutions for clients to become self-sufficient. Education opportunities offered to our neighbors in need are:

* Jobs for Life™ Program - helping those who are unemployed, under-employed or hard to employ

* Camp Hope Program - summer outreach in community neighborhoods to reach children in low-income areas with groceries, life skills, and mentoring

* Computer classes - introductory principals and Microsoft programs (Word, Excel, Power Point) and QuickBooks. We also partner with Weatherford College to offer computer courses on-site at the Weatherford location

* Adult Basic Education classes - helping with reading, comprehension and basic math and the East Parker County location

* Financial Management classes - learning basic principles and developing a personal budget

* Parenting classes offered through a partnership with ACH

Additional services:

* Drug / Alcohol counseling through a certified counselor

* Referrals to local resources to provide supplementary solutions

* Career key - matching skills and interests with career possibilities

Help Support Center of Hope!

FACEBOOK -
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Center-of-Hope-Parker-County-TX/271360613153

Services offered: Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Updated Jun 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8639

Hall Middle School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
902 Charles St, Weatherford, TX 76086
Phone (817) 598–2822
Service Temporary

Served as an evacuation shelter for flooding 7/5/07

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1751

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

Volunteer Camp · Open

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What if I have special dietary needs?
Our kitchen crew works very hard to prepare filling, healthy, balanced, (and quite tasty) meals for our volunteers. If you have special dietary needs (e.g. lactose–limited, Atkins, vegetarian, low–fat, vegan, gluten–free) we are simply not set–up to prepare

special meals. Individuals with special dietary needs can bring/buy and prepare their own food. If needed, a microwave and refrigeration can be provided.

WORK / ACTIVITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

From the church web site:

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

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

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Church/Worship Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3966

Better Life/Sovereign Nation of Tejas Indians

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
P.O. Box 2484, Wichita Falls, TX 76307

Phone	940-761-5339 Fax number: 940-716-0708
Web	www.tejasindians.info
Hours	3 am to 11 pm, M-F, CST
Checks payable to	blackjack industries- better life ministries inc. acct
Service	Permanent

DELIVERY UPDATE:

In early July '07, CAT sent 5 pallets of paint, computers, and nails. The computers are for community centers and training centers for the public to share. The paint and nails are for the neediest residents.

MISSION Info:

Better Life/Sovereign Nation of Tejas Indians
Street Address: P.O. Box 2484
City: Wichita Falls
State: TX
Zip Code: 76307
Contact person: Great Council of Chiefs
Phone number: 940-761-5339
Best hours to call: 3 am to 11 pm, M-F, CST
Fax number: 940-716-0708
E-mail Address: chief_blackjack@tejasindians.info
Is E-Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.tejasindians.info

Serving LA, MS, AL, and TX and parts of OK

Speciality: Recovery from disasters -
2005 Hurricanes Katrina/Rita & 2006 grassfires on the Plains-
logistics and other services-
water potable/ some tornado relief - limmited basis all cases are on a case by caase basis.

Description of volunteer needs: Case assessments, computer and admin help; organizing construction battalions in Louisiana - main offices needs administrative assisance for summer of 07 leagal secretary and assistance / researchers and grant writers

Skills volunteers are required to have: Case assessment, computer skills, high shcool education

Useful Skills: Fundraising, grant writing, multiple languages, people person and personal skills a big pluss-

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Yes

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Yes, please call or email for details

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Yes, please call or email for specifics

Length of time volunteer can help: Hourly, daily, weekly, case by case

Size of volunteer team: Varies

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Under 16 yrs must have adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Native American (Tejas Nation)
but all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Need up–to–date shots and have your
medical/ dental records with you along with the signed Memorandum of Understanding

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: None at the present
time

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: None at the present time

Any additional notes: You must include a telephone number to
get a response. Need donations and help to raise awareness of
all the needs. you will need to e–mail us before you call–

Approximate date the project started: Aug–29–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2010
Information Updated: Aug–11–2006– there are allways projects availble pending on availbility of funding and the amount of workers which are availble.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Computer, Desktop; Nails * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Paint * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; 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: Tribal Communities
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/860

Kirby Junior High

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
1715 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, TX 76306
Phone (940) 716–2900
Service Temporary

Served as a shelter for evacuees for 7/5/07 sustained flooding

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1748

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
1230 Midwestern Parkway; P.O. Box 623, Wichita Falls, TX 76307
Phone (940) 766–2322
Web www.wfareafoodbank.com
Checks payable to Wichita Falls Area Food Bank
Service Temporary

The purpose of the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank is to eliminate hunger in its surrounding 13–North Texas county service area by acquiring food and distributing it to partner agencies to give to those in need.

Procuring and providing food to qualified non–profit member agencies for free distribution to their clients is the primary reason for the existence of the WFAFB. The WFAFB receives food from local food drives, donations from area growers, wholesalers, and retailers of edible but unsalable food, donations through America's Second Harvest and other food banks, and USDA TEXCAP commodities. This food is distributed to qualified member agencies for free distribution to their clients. The types of agencies served are emergency pantries, youth programs, senior citizen programs, soup kitchens, rehab centers such as battered shelters, halfway houses, and low–income day care centers.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: American Legion; America's Second Harvest; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1689

VOAD, Williamson County TX – VOAD Twitter Feed

Info/Hotline · Open

Wilco, TX

Web twitter.com
Service Temporary

http://twitter.com/#!/WilcoTxVOAD

(BUG: the database software won't take the twitter code above)

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8895

211, Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
TX

Phone 2–1–1 or 1–877–541–7905
Web www.211texas.org/211
Serves Statewide, TX
Service Temporary

https://www.211texas.org/211/alerts/hurricane2008.jsp

If you will need help evacuating in the event of a hurricane, dial 2–1–1 to register in advance for a ride.

Dial 2–1–1 as soon as possible:

If you have a disability or special health care need and require assistance to get out.
If you cannot drive and cannot arrange transportation.
If you do not have a vehicle and you have no one else to help you evacuate.

Frequently Asked Questions
SEE the above website link!!

https://www.211texas.org/211/AIClinks.jsp

click on an Area Information Center region in the map or on the right menu in order to see additional details about that region, using the above link.

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated Sep 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3438

211, Texas, Military 211

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
TX

Phone 211
Web www.military211help.org/index.html
Hours 24/7
Serves TX Statewide
Eligibility Military Personell and Military Families
Service Temporary

Connecting Military Service Members Who Have
Deployed to Afghanstan and Iraq and Their Families to
Vital Community Resources and Services

Get Help With these and Other Issues

Financial Assistance
Depression & Anxiety
Drug & Alcohol Abuse
Job Training & Placement
Family Reintegration
Child Care
Troubled Youth
Medical Care

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Substance Abuse Treatment Referrals & Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial

Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4063

Animal Defense League of Texas, Animal Disaster Resources, Hurricane Harvey

Animal Shelter · Open

TX

Web adltexas.org/programs–services/foster–care/prepping–for–hurricane–harvey
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Aug 26, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10025

Animal Rescue Contacts, Hurricane Harvey

Animal Shelter · Open

TX

Web www.thecatniptimes.com/cat–news/animal–rescue–contacts–hurricane–harvey
Service Temporary

ANIMAL RESCUE CONTACTS
SPCA of TEXAS

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/spcaoftexaspage/

Twitter: @spcaoftexas

Phone: (214) 742–7722

Amazon Wishlist: http://amzn.to/2eGEXSH
Houston Humane Society

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HoustonHumaneSociety/

Twitter: @houstonhumane

Phone: (713) 433–6421

Website: www.houstonhumane.org

Amazon Wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TP1CHNL61H22
HOUSTON SPCA

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/houstonspca

Twitter: @houstonspca

Phone: (713) 869–7722

Animal Emergency Response Hotline: 713–861–3010
SAFE K9 Transports

Animal rescue emergency operations command center is set up and in operation at Katy Mills Mall. Please give us your contact number and address so we can get in touch with you

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/safek9transports/

Phone Number: 210–727–9790
HUMANE SOCIETY OF ANGELINA COUNTY

Website: http://www.angelinacountyhumanesociety.org/

Phone: (936) 639–1880
BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY

Reunites lost pets with their families.

Hurricane Harvey Web Form: https://bestfriends.org/lost–and–found–…
AUSTIN PETS ALIVE:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/austinpetsal…/…

Twitter: @austinpetsalive

Phone: (512) 961–6519
Cheshire Abbey:

Facebook: Cheshire Abbey
WEATHER CHANNEL PET FINDER

Report a #lost or found #pet

Partnership between The Weather Channel & PawBoost

HURRICANE HARVEY LOST PET FORM: https://weather.com/storms/hurricane/news/harvey-lost-pets/2017
PEOPLE & ANIMAL RESCUE
CenterPoint Energy

Phone: 713-945-6500

Text: (979) 229-4673

Boats are loaded and waiting. They have 30 boats spread out all over town.

Please have name, address and phone number ready.
CAJUN NAVY

#CajunNavy is serving all over the greater #Houston area

Phone: 281-342-6185.

Twitter: @FortBendCoPct3
CAJUN NAVY NIGHT RESCUE

SUGARLAND: 225-324-2571

KATY: 361-553-9412

MEMORIAL DR: 281-725-2380

Google Form: https://docs.google.com/.../1FAI.../viewform

Twitter: @SOS_DISPATCH

Please have name, address and phone number ready.
ASPCA Update

I spoke with the ASPCA National Office and I've linked to their press release - but here's the latest update from them..."In support of the Houston SPCA, we have deployed our disaster response team to assist in the transport and relocation of animals displaced by Harvey in Harris County, Texas. We are providing critical sheltering supplies and helping to distribute provisions to serve animal victims of this unprecedented and life-threatening flooding. Additionally, our search-and-rescue, sheltering and relocation teams are also actively engaging several municipalities in both Texas and Louisiana to deploy much-needed responders to Harvey-impacted areas. We are assisting the Galveston County Animal Resource Center with the transport and relocation of approximately 120 homeless animals from Galveston County to shelters in Austin and Dallas, as well as assisting with the transport of approximately 100 animals who were evacuated with their families from the Beaumont, Texas area to a shelter in Alexandria, La."
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10047

Austin Area Social Resource Guide, incl list of Food Vouchers/Pantries & Soup Kitchens

Info/Hotline · Open

TX
Web www.kimdara.com/shac/assistance.html
Service Temporary

Matrix showing Social Service orgs, food pantries and where to get food vouchers.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, In-Kind Donations; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Food Stamp Program; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Meals, Hot Meals; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8886

Austin Common Ground, Solidarity Network disaster response to Hurricane Harvey, WHERE TO GIVE/DONATE SUPPLIES to support solidarity–oriented antifa groups

Volunteer Camp · Open

TX

Web anothergulf.com/a–just–harvey–recovery
Service Temporary

See live links for the following resources at the above link.
posted 9/3/2017:

Gulf South Regional Resource &
Support Mobilization

This webpage is being continually updated and is serving as a central information source for frontline–to–frontline direct resource & support mobilization.
ALERT!
Urgent need for medical supplies and medical personnel in Beaumont, TX. If you have a truck and are a trained medic, street medic, paramedic, have healing skills and/or medical supplies, please make your way to Beaumont immediately. Roads are still precarious, so be cautious. Only skilled medic and healer personnel with experience in high–intensity emergencies are needed at this time. Keep up with road safety and closures here.

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WHERE TO DONATE MONEY

Tejas (Houston)
Harvey Relief for Undocumented Folks
Bayou Action Street Health (BASH)
BASH Amazon Wish List
To volunteer: houstonstreetmediccollective@gmail.com
LatinaTransTexas
Greater Houston Grassroots Relief
L'Eau Est La Vie Camp (Louisiana)
Living Hope Wheelchair Association
Fe y Justicia Workers Center
Gulf Coast Herbal Aid
Houston Islamic Center
SHAPE Community Center
Portlight
South Texas Human Rights Center
National Black United Front Houston Chapter
Transadvocate Harvey Relief
Help Harvey Victims on Dialysis
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Austin Pets Alive
Texas SPCA
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CounterBalance ATX Amazon Wish List
Harvey Money for the People living iterative list of places to donate
Direct List to low income Families needing damage repair
Fundraiser today for funeral expenses of fallen Harvey rescue volunteer
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FRONTLINE INFO

Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services – tejas
Bayou Action Street Health (BASH)
Austin Common Ground Relief
Austin Common Ground Relief Volunteer Signup Form

West Street Recovery
Solidarity Houston
Houston Anarchist Black Cross
Houston Islamic Center
acting as a shelter and medical, supply, emotional resource
Selina Pishori
CounterBalance ATX
ATXEJ

THE ZELLO RADIO APP CHANNELS FOR INCOMING INFORMATION:

The Cajun Navy
Harvey Emergencies Only
Texas Search and Rescue
Texas Navy
CERT Lafayette Louisiana
Houston Harvey
Hurricane Harvey

WORDS OF ADVICE

Advice on how to be helpful to folks impacted by flooding
Advice on reaching out to family/friends who are dealing with flooding
Advice on addressing infant nutritional needs during emergencies
Advice on House Gutting

MORE RESOURCES

Immediate local response and recovery efforts:

Harvey Needs
Road Closure/Flooding/Traffic Updates
Houston Shelter Map
Harvey Relief
Resource List
Harvey Evacuee Hosting Database
Harvey Missing Persons Reporting/Reuniting
Gulf Coast Toxic Sites Map
TCEQ Superfund Site Map

Rescue efforts:

Rescue Request form DRIVN
Maps:
Cajun Navy Rescue Map
Harvey Relief Rescue Map

Other sources for information:

Texas Organizing Project Flood Resources
Propublica on why Houston floods/primer on Houston's dangerous development

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD REPORTING
TEXAS

Pipeline, or oil and gas related emergency
Texas Oil Spill Reporting
Railroad Commission 24-hour, toll free emergency hotline at 1-844-773-0305
Air emissions *note: suspension of air quality rules and air quality monitors in effect*
TCEQ: 1-888-777-3186,
Main Number: 877-228-5740
Emergency Number: 1-844-773-0305

LOUISIANA

Pipeline, or oil and gas related emergency
Louisiana Oil Spill Response
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)
225-342-1234 or 888-763-5424
Debris
LDEQ Debris Hotline: 225-364-7901

NATIONAL

EPA (National Response Center)
1-800-424-8802

Please contact louisianafloodrelief@protonmail.com if you would like to be shared on the collaborative Google document serving as the central source for content here.

RECOVERY SUPPLIES NEEDED

If supplies are going to a large shelter, separate them into large categories (diapers, flood, medix). If supplies are going to be dispersed to individuals, arrange quick packs of needed items (1 toothbrush & paste, tampons, TP, water, protein bars)

If you are purchasing goods to bring down immediately, prioritize medical & personal. cleanup and household will be needed once water levels lower.
PERSONAL SUPPLIES

Basic toiletries - toothbrushes, toothpaste, period products (diva cups, pads, tampons etc), hair care, soap, lotion, talcum powder
Sleeping bags, pillows, blankets
Baby formula and baby food (MREs do not meet nutritional needs of infants), breast pumps, bottles, bottled water, diapers (cloth or disposable), carriers, strollers, car seats
Children's toys, games, puzzles, cards, books, art supplies
Water
Nonperishable, high nutrient density food
New, seasonally appropriate clothes of all sizes (for humid, hot weather)
Wheelchairs, walkers, canes, catheters, alcohol wipes, and "diapers" for adults/larger kids with disabilities

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

herbal medicines/tinctures, vitamins, mosquito repellent,ice packs, catheters, colostomy bags, clean needles, bandages (especially the waterproof kinds, NexCare is a good brand), gauze, medical tape (plastic and paper), nitrate medical gloves, antiseptic cleaners, pain relief, sanitizer, tweezers, muscle pain relief balms/ointments, cold remedy (this is just a start. many medical donations would be helpful)
CLEAN UP SUPPLIES

Storage - plastic tubs, contractor bags, boxes, buckets, tarps, duct tape, sharpies
Work tools - especially for demolition: hammers, axes, shovels, crowbars, tarps, screwdrivers, drills, box cutters and extra blades, crowbars, screwdrivers, drills, wheelbarrows, wire cutters, ladders
Cleaning supplies - heavy duty respirator masks (n95 or better), knee high rubber/rain boots, rubber gloves and thick work gloves, bleach, mops, brooms, rakes, garbage bags (especially large contractor bags), sponges, towels, heavy duty paper towels
Mold remediation supplies - borax, tea tree oil or vinegar are herbal products that eliminate black mold, as well as commercial "mold control"/other concrobium/ specifically mold-remediation products which tend to go quickly in affected sites.
Pest Control Supplies- Fire Ant poison, Diatomaceous earth or other alternatives, Mosquito repellent,

HEALTH AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

Dehumidifiers, fans, flashlights, lanterns - especially solar powered
Solar power chargers, long-lasting/heavy duty/water-resistant power sticks, batteries of all kinds
Dog food and emergency pet supplies like leashes, flea medicine
Large coolers, large cooler bags
Relevant gift cards: Home Depot, Lowes, Target, IKEA, Walgreen's, H.E.B.

SUPPLY DRIVE DROPOFF LOCATIONS

NEW ORLEANS, LA AND SURROUNDING AREA

Bywater and Marigny
609 St. Ferdinand Street, 70117- Catapult art space
Blue metal warehouse next door to hot pink mosaic building; doors will be open
Mid City/Gentilly- contact 832.867.1250 for pick up/drop off
Uptown
5206 Magazine Street, 70115 - Rank and File Books
call/text 504-239-7140 for drop-off

BATON ROUGE, LA AND SURROUNDING AREA

Near The Mall
call/text 985-232-5925
Garden District and Mid-City
5700 Florida Blvd, Suite 110 (Florida Blvd. side of Mid City tower) - Harvest Moon Listening Room
Contact: Jason Hall

7735 N Jefferson Place Cir Apt D, 70809 - private home
Text 225-588-1175 for drop-off

LAFAYETTE, LA AND SURROUNDING AREA

Breaux Bridge
1545 Anse Broussard Hwy, 70517
Call owners Malcolm and Jodie Orgero at 337-332-4740

AUSTIN, TX AND SURROUNDING AREA

CounterBalance Map of Drop Off Locations
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10079

Austin-based Online Volunteer Opportunity and Supply Drop Off Listings

Info/Hotline · Open

TX
Web www.givepulse.com/harvey
Service Temporary

Go to the link above, and click on various orgs on the map to get info about onsite doings...
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10078

Bario Dogs, Animal Shelter response, NEED VOLUNTEERS and PET supplies

Animal Shelter · Open

TX
Web www.barriodogs.org
Service Temporary

posted 9/3/2017

Barrio Dogs (link is external)has been asked to recruit volunteers to handle pets that people will be bringing. They are in need of volunteers and pet items. Text Bo Fraga at 713.446.9365.

The shelter is in need of pet items including:

Crates
Pet carriers
Leashes
Dog/cat food
Cat litter
Towels
Poopy pads
Water bowls

source: https://thebuzzmagazines.com/articles/2017/08/harvey-volunteer-opportunities
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10064

Bell County LTRC (2010 flood news report)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX
Service Temporary

http://www.kdhnews.com/news/story.aspx?s=51255

Long Term Recovery Committee meeting set for Tuesday Posted On: Sunday, Feb. 20 2011 10:20 PM
By Sonya Campbell
Killeen Daily Herald

BELTON — The Bell County Long Term Recovery Committee, which formed after the Sept. 8 flood to aid disaster victims, will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Bell County Communications Center, 708 W. Avenue O in Belton.

Discussion about requests for assistance from flood victims and available funding is planned.

The LTRC, a subcommittee of the Mid-Tex Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters, was formed after the remnants of Tropical Storm Hermine caused significant flooding in various parts of the county.

Although the committee initially focused on helping homeowners who suffered losses as a result of the flooding, it also aims to provide services to those affected by future disasters.

The committee hopes to connect disaster victims in need of housing with available resources to ensure they have a place to stay.

To meet their goals, committee members are hoping to draw resources — manpower, supplies and funding — from a variety of sources, including churches, nonprofit and civic organizations, colleges and businesses. Volunteers and donations are welcome.

For more information, call Tara Stafford at the United Way of Central Texas at (254) 778–8616.

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http://www.kdhnews.com/news/story.aspx?s=45721

Bell County coalition forms to aid disaster recovery Posted On: Tuesday, Oct. 26 2010 11:20 PM
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Members include city and county officials, emergency responders and representatives from the religious community and community service organizations.

Among those present for the inaugural meeting were Bell County Emergency Management Director Dennis Baker, Bell County Fire Marshal Steve Casey, Belton Fire Chief Roy Harmon and Tara Stafford with the United Way of Central Texas.

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During the meeting, Steve

Cannon, executive director of J.A.I.L. Ministry, was voted temporary committee chairman. Two subcommittees also were created — Case Management, and Finance and Donations.

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The LTRC also is looking to the community for additional committee members, financial support and volunteers.

Members hope to draw a response from churches, civic organizations, businesses and other groups in the community with resources available.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Nov. 9, with the location to be announced at a later date.
Updated Sep 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8898

Brazos County Expo = Hurricane Harvey Large Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

TX

Web brazosceoc.org/index.php/2017/08/28/brazos–county–expo–now–open–as–large–animal–shelter
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Aug 29, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10034

Capital Area Council of Governments

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Contact Betty Voights
Email bvoights @ capcog . org
Web www.capcog.org
Serves Serving Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties
Service Temporary

from the website (see website for links to each org/contact):

(512) 916–6000
http://www.capcog.org/about–capcog/

* Betty Voights, Executive Director
* Sheila Jennings, Deputy Director
* Sabina Mora, Administrative Coordinator
* Ruth Ann Delaney, HR Coordinator
* Laura Steinbring, Office Manager
* Amy Bell, Administrative Assistant/Receptionist
* Matt Morgan, Information Services Manager

* Kelly Clafin, Network Specialist
* James Mikolaichik, Finance Director
* Pam Moreno, Accounting Technician
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* Joseph Monyer, Accountant III

What Is A Council Of Governments (COG)?

Councils of Governments are voluntary associations of counties, cities, and special districts formed under Texas law. These associations deal with the problems and planning needs that cross the boundaries of individual local governments or that require regional attention. Although known by several different names, including council of governments, regional planning commissions, associations of governments and area councils, they are most commonly referred to as "COGs".
Texas Councils of Governments

* PRPC/ Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
* SPAG/ South Plains Association of Governments
* NORTEX/ Nortex Regional Planning Commission
* NCTCOG /North Central Texas Council of Governments
* ATCOG /ARK–Tex Council of Governments
* ETCOG/ East Texas Council of Governments
* WCTCOG/ West Central Texas Council of Governments
* RGCOG/ Rio Grande Council of Governments
* PBRPC/ Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
* CVCOG/ Concho Valley Council of Governments
* HOTCOG/ Heart of Texas Council of Governments
* CAPCOG/ Capital Area Council of Governments
* BVDC/ Brazos Valley Development Council
* DETCOG/ Deep East Texas Council of Governments
* SETRPC/ South East Texas Regional Planning Commission
* H–GAC/ Houston–Galveston Area Council
* GCRPC/ Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission
* AACOG/ Alamo Area Council of Governments
* STDC/ South Texas Development Council
* CBCOG/ Coastal Bend Council of Governments
* LRGVDC/ Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
* TEXOMA/ Texoma Council of Governments
* CTCOG/ Central Texas Council of Governments
* MRGDC/ Middle Rio Grande Council Development Council

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Demographic Information; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Program; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8881

Central Texas, Hurricane Harvey, Donations Collection Sites

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web www.kvue.com/news/local/how–to–donate–supplies–to–hurricane–harvey–victims–in–central–texas/468716884
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Aug 29, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10039

Central TX United Way Wildfire Relief Fund (LTRC participants)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web twitter.com
Service Temporary

http://twitter.com/#!/UWCT

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The LTRC also is looking to the community for additional committee members, financial support and volunteers.

Members hope to draw a response from churches, civic organizations, businesses and other groups in the community with resources available.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Nov. 9, with the location to be announced at a later date.
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8897

Citizen Corps, Harris County, TX

Info/Hotline · Open

Citizen Corps
TX

Phone 281–JOIN NOW (564–6669), see "notes" for email
Web www.harriscountycitizencorps.com
Service Temporary

e–mail to: mark.sloan@cjo.hctx.net subject=HCCC Web Site Inquiry

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Gulf Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3747

Disaster Response Pet Portal (Find Missing Pets)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Phone 713–435–2990
Web www.Pets911.com
Serves Texas
Eligibility Pets/Families Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Pethealth Announces the Creation of a Centralized Disaster Response Pet Portal to Help Animal Victims of Hurricane Ike

Last update: 4:35 p.m. EDT Sept. 18, 2008
OAKVILLE, ONTARIO, Sep 18, 2008 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX) –– Pethealth Inc. (CA:PTZ: news, chart, profile) There's now hope for distraught owners of pets lost during Hurricane Ike. Pet owners in Texas can now search an online, centralized database of pets lost during last week's severe weather which left hundreds of thousands homeless and separated family

members. Under the direction of the Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("HSPCA"), Pethealth Inc. ("Pethealth") (owners of the PetPoint animal management system) and Pets911 (an online resource for pet adoption and lost and found services), a Disaster Response Pet Portal ("DRPP") has been launched which can be found at either www.Pets911.com or www.houstonspca.org.

As animals are rescued and lost animal reports come in to the Emergency Hotline (713–435–2990) being staffed by HSPCA, information is entered into the PetPoint Animal Management system. Every 15 minutes this data is then uploaded to www.Pets 911.com. Owners who recognize a lost pet on the website can call the hotline and their information will be immediately attached to the animal at the shelter, expediting reunification.

"The loss of a beloved family pet only adds to the anguish of those who have already suffered so much," said Mark Warren, President and Chief Executive Officer of Pethealth. "The Disaster Response Pet Portal will help ease the suffering of those who have lost their pets and it will assist those who are trying to rescue them."

The HSPCA is overseeing animal welfare initiatives in the area including an emergency shelter in Galveston, a community severely affected by the Hurricane. HSPCA is one of 995 animal welfare organizations in North America which have licensed PetPoint.

"Our staff and volunteers are working around–the–clock to rescue pets and reunite them with their families," said Patricia Mercer, President of the Houston SPCA. "The online database portal created by Pethealth will make it easier for us ready to care for the thousands of pets which are being rescued in the aftermath and ensure they find their way home as soon as possible."
"We must remember the animal victims of Ike," said Corey Lambrecht, Managing Partner, Global Alerts LLC, parent company of Pets911.com, "and support the efforts of the Houston SPCA to come to their rescue and return them to their families."

Based in Oakville, Ontario, Pethealth provides management software to shelters and animal welfare organizations using a Software as a Service ("SaaS") model. Based in Phoenix, Pets911 promotes pet adoption, health and well–being.
"The Disaster Response Pet Portal is about using the Internet to leverage the dedication, expertise and technology available to help in this crisis," said Steve Zeidman, Chief Technology Officer at Pethealth.
About Houston SPCA

The Houston SPCA was founded in 1924 and remains Houston's oldest and largest Animal Protection Organization. Completely privately funded, it is proud to serve more than 100,000 animals annually.

About Pets911.com
Since1998, Pets911.com has brought together the nation's premiere animal welfare organizations, local government animal control agencies, and animal service providers to create one of the most comprehensive resources for pet health and well–being on the web.
At any given time, Pets911.com includes listings for more than 60,000 adoptable pets at nearly 8,000 animal shelters, contact information for more than 6,000 veterinarians, and postings of more than 8,000 lost or found pets. For more information, go to Pets911.com. Pets911.com is a division of Global Alerts, LLC. Based in Scottsdale, Arizona, Global Alerts has been a leading cause media company since 1991.

About Pethealth
Founded in 1998, Pethealth is the second largest provider of pet insurance to pet owners in North America, and the leading provider of pet related database management services to the North American companion animal industry. Pethealth offers a unique range of products and services for veterinarians, shelters and pet owners through a number of wholly owned subsidiaries using a range of brand names, including PetCare, ShelterCare, QuickCare, 24PetWatch, PetPoint, and PawsConnect. The Company is also a leading provider of pet health insurance in the United Kingdom through its Pet Protect and petPals brands. Pethealth currently insures over 240,000 dogs and cats.

Pethealth is based in Oakville, Ontario. To find out more about Pethealth, visit the website at www.pethealthinc.com.

Contacts:
Pethealth Inc.
Mark Warren
President and Chief Executive Officer
(905) 842–2615

Pethealth Inc.
Steve Zeidman
Chief Technology Officer
(905) 842–2615
Website: www.pethealthinc.com

Services offered: Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3768

El Passo Community Foundation

Volunteer Camp · Open

TX

Web epcf.org
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2017 MEXICO EARTHQUAKE
Updated Sep 29, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10105

Excellent Hurricane Harvey Resource page (volunteer, donate, animal care, get help)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web www.circa.com/story/2017/08/25/volunteers-and-supplies-are-in-urgent-need-on-hurricane-harveys-path
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Aug 29, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10041

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema
Service Temporary

HUD, FEMA Extend Disaster Housing Assistance Program In Louisiana And Texas For Gustav And Ike
Mon, 17 May 2010 12:22:48 -0500

WASHINGTON,D.C. -- U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Craig Fugate announced today a second extension to the Disaster Housing Assistance Program-Ike (DHAP-Ike), giving families who were displaced by Hurricanes Ike and Gustav more time to transition to long-term housing solutions. This extension increases the total length of the program to two years for eligible families.
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5737

Fire Ant Festival (October)

Info/Hotline · Open

Festival
TX

Phone www.marshalltxchamber.com
Service Temporary

- Chili Cookoff that must contain at least one fire ant
- Tour de Fire Ant bike ride parade...dress as your favorite ant
- Fire Ant Roundup...get as many ants into the jug as possible
- Fire Ant Mating Call contest...

And more!

Services offered: Social Events, Party / Festival
Updated Jul 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6077

Freddie Mac, Gustav Impacted Homes: Mortgage Relief Programs

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
TX

Phone (703) 903-3933
Contact write or call for details
Email corprel@freddiemac.com
Web freddiemac.com/singlefamily/relief.html
Service Temporary

http://freddiemac.com/news/archives/servicing/2008/20080903_gustav.html

For Immediate Release
September 03, 2008
Contact: corprel@freddiemac.com
or (703) 903-3933

FREDDIE MAC EXTENDS MORTGAGE RELIEF TO BORROWERS AFFECTED BY HURRICANE GUSTAV

McLean, VA - Freddie Mac (NYSE: FRE) today reminded its servicers of the disaster relief options available to borrowers with Freddie Mac-owned mortgages who were affected by Hurricane Gustav. Freddie Mac is one of the nation's largest investors in residential mortgages.

"Freddie Mac and the nation's mortgage servicers will work together to bring some measure of financial relief to homeowners affected by Hurricane Gustav" said Ingrid Beckles, vice president of servicing and asset management at Freddie Mac. "Borrowers

affected by Hurricane Gustav should contact their mortgage servicers for mortgage relief if their homes have been damaged or destroyed."

Servicers can offer relief under Freddie Mac guidelines to borrowers whose homes were damaged or destroyed, as well as borrowers who may be unable to make their mortgage payments because they were evacuated to avoid the storm. Servicers should assess each case individually to determine if relief is warranted and which option best fits the homeowner's circumstances.

In addition, Freddie Mac gives servicers the discretion to reduce or suspend mortgage payments or foreclosure proceedings for up to 12 months for borrowers with Freddie Mac–owned mortgages in federally declared major–disaster areas where individual assistance was provided.

Freddie Mac also strongly encourages servicers to extend several other measures to help affected borrowers with Freddie Mac–owned loans:

Waiving assessments of penalties or late fees against borrowers with disaster–damaged homes; and,
Not reporting borrowers to the nation's credit bureaus when a forbearance or repayment plan has been extended because of the disaster.
For more information on Freddie Mac disaster relief policies, see freddiemac.com/singlefamily/relief.html.

Freddie Mac is a stockholder–owned corporation established by Congress in 1970 to provide liquidity, stability and affordability to the nation's residential mortgage markets. Freddie Mac raises capital on Wall Street and throughout the world's capital markets to finance mortgages for families across America. Over the years, Freddie Mac has made home possible for one in six homebuyers and more than five million renters.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Loan Deferment Assistance; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Government, US Government Program
Updated Dec 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3996

George R. Brown Convention Center, Emergency Shelter, Supply drop off, Hurricane Harvey Response

Shelter · Open

TX

Service Temporary

George R. Brown Convention Center (link is external) is open as an emergency shelter to the public. Items needed for donation include:

Toiletries (travel–size shampoo, conditioner & soap)
Wheelchairs
Bottled Water
Individually–packaged foods (not prepared)
Pillows

For those who can safely drop off donations, the drop–off spot is now at BBVA Compass Stadium.

source: https://thebuzzmagazines.com/articles/2017/08/harvey–volunteer–opportunities
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10060

Hands On Central Texas

Volunteer Camp · Open

TX

Phone 512–382–8611 or dial 2–1–1 (United Way)
Web www.handsoncentraltexas.org
Serves Central Texas
Service Temporary

Central Texas Wildfire Relief Sept. 2011

Volunteer needs are being coordinated with non–profit partners in the Central Texas region.

At this time, the need is for trained Red Cross Shelter volunteers and Critical Incident Stress Management volunteers. If you have this training, please email admin@adrntx.org.

Further details about volunteer needs will be posted to this page throughout the coming days. Please check back soon.

CONTACT US –
We're always glad to hear from you!

For general inquiries email us at hoct@ unitedwaycapitalarea.org.
Also, call Nikki Krueger at 512–382–8611 or dial 2–1–1.

For volunteer projects/opportunities email us at
211Texas @ unitedwaycapitalarea.org.

For corporate volunteer projects please contact Diana Santos at Diana.Santos @ unitedwaycapitalarea.org or 512–225–0357.

Blog with us at http://unitedwaycapitalarea.blogspot.com.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/handsoncentraltexas?ref=ts

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Hands On Network; United Way
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8904

Harris County Emergency Alerts

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web readyharris.org
Service Temporary

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

Hay and Grazing Hotline

Animal Shelter · Open

Various
TX

Phone 1–877–429–1998
Web www.tda.state.tx.us/agr/program_render/0,1987,1848_5410_0_0,00.html?channelId=5410
Service Temporary

To list hay for sale or pasture for lease on the Hay and Grazing Hotline, call 1–877–429–1998. Include your name, address, city, state, zip code, telephone number(s) and email address, the county and state where hay is located, variety and type of hay and if delivery can be arranged or if buyer needs to pick up hay. On pastures for lease, include county and state, type of forage, how many head can be grazed, available water supplies and any other pertinent information. The listings will be posted for 60 days and can be renewed with notification.

SEE WEBSITE for further information:

http://www.tda.state.tx.us/agr/program_render/0,1987,1848_5410_0_0,00.html?channelId=5410

Services offered: Livestock, Bedding, Hay or Straw for Bedding; Livestock, Feed * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Livestock, Feed, Hay, Alfalfa Hay
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3751

HealthCare Ready coordinating trained MEDICAL volunteers for Hurricane Harvey response

Medical Facility · Open

TX

Web www.healthcareready.org/harvey
Service Temporary

Healthcare Ready is coordinating directly with some organizations to supply trained health care professional volunteers. Email "Alerts at HealthcareReady dot org" if you are a trained health care professional and interested in volunteering, so your information can be shared with organizations that need a pharmacist.

Specific assistance includes:

Rapid access to the right contacts in the private sector or government
Coordination with federal, state and local officials, nonprofits and shelters to ensure coordination and assistance with access to medicine
Coordination with HHS, FEMA, state EOCs, and private sector companies
Assistance with donations to shelters
Facilitating access to healthcare facilities to ensure deliveries and personnel have access into restricted areas or with resuming operations
Sharing information and promoting the use of medicine assistance programs

to get help: 866–247–2694
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10069

HealthCare Ready's "OPEN PHARMACY" map

Medical Facility · Open

TX
Web www.healthcareready.org/rxopen
Service Temporary

from the site:

Rx Open was last updated at 1:33 PM ET, Sunday September 3rd.

Rx Open helps patients find nearby open pharmacies in areas impacted by disaster. Combining multiple data feeds from the pharmaceutical industry, Rx Open displays the precise location on Google Maps of open pharmacies, closed pharmacies, and those whose status is unknown. This critical information assists government officials in assessing an emergency's impact on public health in a disaster area.

Healthcare Ready provides Rx Open to the public at no cost during a disaster through the generous support of our leadership and from the NCPDP Foundation, who provides grant support and the dataQ® pharmacy data file.

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To enroll your pharmacy email ContactUs@HealthcareReady.org. Participation in Rx Open is free. If the status of your pharmacy is not consistent with what is shown on the Rx Open maps, please contact us at ContactUs@HealthcareReady.org.
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10070

Hedgehog Welfare Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Exotic Animal Rescue
(Mailing Address); P.O. Box 242, Chaplin, CT, 06235, TX
Web www.hedgehogwelfare.org
Checks payable to Hedgehog Welfare Society
Service Temporary

Date: 2009–12–19, 3:22PM EST http://washingtondc.craigslist.org/nva/pet/1517528941.html
Reply to: comm–hn4sj–1516290835@craigslist.org

Tuesday night in Dallas, TX, nearly 20,000 exotic animals were seized from an animal importer. Most animals were found without food or water and many will have to be euthanized. Latest reports have placed the numbers as high as 26,000.

http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/dn/latestnews/stories/121509dnmetexoticraid.1b88762.html

The Hedgehog Welfare Society (www.hedgehogwelfare.org) a 501c3 organization, will be having a member drive down with supplies just after Christmas. She will be returning after the New Year with a large number of hedgehogs for fostering in this area at approved rescue stations. There are more than 800 hedgehogs involved in this seizure.

WE NEED TRANSPORT CARRIERS. If you have a carrier that would suitably hold hedgehogs to give or to loan, please contact me.

We also need other supplies like cat sized food bowls, ramekin style water dishes, 106 quart clear sterilite bins, small pet igloos (the large size), aspen bedding, Royal Canin Baby Cat food and other high quality kitten food.

We can also use fleece fabric, denim, corduroy or twill for snuggle bags and vellux blankets for hat liners and regular cotton fabric for hedgie hats. We will accept gift cards to Joann Fabric or Hancock Fabric, Walmart or Target.

If you have an item you want to donate, please send us an email. We can pick up or you can deliver. info@ hedgehogwelfare.org

Thanks for your generosity to the animals in this season of giving.

Sheila Dempsey
Rescue Committee Co–chair, Hedgehog Welfare Society

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Exotic Animal Sanctuary
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4812

Help Our County (LISTINGS for Volunteers Opportunities)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web helpourcounty.org
Service Temporary

Donate Goods

Area nonprofit organizations need your help. Do you have a good used refrigerator, office furniture, excess building materials or want to donate landscaping plants? Maybe you just want to connect with a local food bank to provide canned goods. Click on website to connect with a group in need.

Volunteer

Have an hour to spend or want to donate your time regularly? Your time and talent are invaluable to nonprofit organizations in Liberty and Montgomery Counties. Search for the arts, social services or animal opportunities. Click on website to connect with opportunities that match your schedule and interests.

FACEBOOK –

Montgomery County United Way – TEXAS
https://www.facebook.com/mcuwtx

OTHER RESOURCES –

MONTGOMERY & WALLER COUNTY. surrounding couties
MUCH INFORMATION –
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gQLxMLl7Ty334mpAZtGRjCvQaTzc0lEGNZ611rG651A/edit?hl=en_US&pli=1

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; United Way
Updated Sep 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8910

Houston Government Emergency Contacts (main public lines)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web myhoustonmajic.com/3278344/emergency-contact-numbers-for-hurricane-harvey
Service Temporary

Should you need below are numbers to First Response as provided by the City of Houston government. Remember to stay put if you are in safe, dry place and only call911 for EMERGENCIES only (evacuations/rescues).

Police, Firefighters, ambulance.

911- Or 713-884-3131

City Of Houston (Emergencies)

311 or 713-837-0311

FEMA [Federal Emergency Management Agency)

1-800-525-0321

Harris County

713-881-3100

Office Of Emergency Management

713-881-3100

Houston American Red Cross

713-526-8300 or 1-866-526-8300

Flood Control

713-684-4000

Non Emergency Houston

713-884-3131 or

713-884-3143 or

713-881-3100

Helicopter Rescue:

832-776-4587

Houston Center: National Guard

713–884–4500

Coast Guard:

713–578–3000

281–464–4854 or 4855 or 4856 ext 55

Related Links:

List Of Hurricane Harvey Shelters Around Houston Area

Fort Bend County Residents Find Out If You Are In The Evacuation Zone

Airbnb Offers Free Housing And Wavied Fees For Hurricane Harvey Evacuees

Mandatory Evacuations For Two Sugar Land Levee Districts

ATT Waives Fees for Customers Impacted by Hurricane Harvey
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10048

Houston Shelter Map, Hurricane Harvey

Shelter · Open

TX
Web johnnyqbui.github.io/Houston–Shelters
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10081

Hurricane Harvey, Bilingual Volunteer Coordination, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Info/Hotline · Open

TX
Web www.statesman.com/news/breaking–news/harvey–relief–austin–seeks–translators–help–medical–interpretation–asian–languages–sought/y2Up1Hzz4uyYeMZIAAB0hI
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10052

Hurricane Harvey, Evacuee Camping, StatePark map, other resources

Shelter · Open

TX
Web tpwd.texas.gov/state–parks/park–information/evacuee–parks
Service Temporary

See link above for live map:

Governor Abbott opens Texas state parks to hurricane evacuees.

Hurricane Harvey evacuees can stay for free in Texas state parks. Please call parks to check availability.

Some parks in coastal and south Texas regions are closed due to the hurricane. Parks not listed here may have limited availability; if you are an evacuee and you are near a TPWD park that is not listed here, you can check this map to see if the park is open.

This list was posted Sept 2, 2017, check above link for updates:

Name Phone Address City Zip Latitude Longitude URL

Abilene State Park (325) 572–3204 150 Park Road 32 Tuscola 79562 32.240614 –99.879079 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/abilene

Atlanta State Park (903) 796–6476 927 Park Rd 42 Atlanta 75551 33.231561 –94.267788 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/atlanta
Bonham State Park (903) 583–5022 1363 State Park 24 Bonham 75418–9285 33.544812 –96.145404 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/bonham

Cleburne State Park (817) 645–4215 5800 Park Road 21 Cleburne 76033 32.266556 –97.55685 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/cleburne

Cooper Lake State Park – South Sulphur Unit (903) 945–5256 1690 FM 3505 Sulphur Springs 75482 33.28966 –95.652852 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/cooper–lake

Daingerfield State Park (903) 645–2921 455 Park Road 17 Daingerfield 75638 33.010936 –94.693999 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/daingerfield

Dinosaur Valley State Park (254) 897–4588 1629 Park Rd 59 Glen Rose 76043 32.251511 –97.81219 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/dinosaur–valley

Eisenhower State Park (903) 465–1956 50 Park Road 20 Denison 75020–4878 33.814601 –96.60951 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/eisenhower

Fairfield Lake State Park (903) 389–4514 123 State Park Rd. 64 Fairfield 75840 31.761169 –96.070204 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/fairfield–lake

Fort Parker State Park (254) 562–5751 194 Park Road 28 Mexia 76667 31.569973 –96.543936 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/fort–parker

Fort Richardson State Park & Historic Site (940) 567–3506 228 State Park Road 61 Jacksboro 76458 33.20615 –98.156969 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/fort–richardson

Guadalupe River State Park (830) 438–2656 3350 Park Rd. 31 Spring Branch 78070 29.87607 –98.504058 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/guadalupe–river

Hill Country State Natural Area (830) 796–4413 10600 Bandera Creek Rd Bandera 78003 29.631061 –99.191801 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/hill–country

Inks Lake State Park (512) 793–2223 3630 Park Road 4 West Burnet 78611 30.739195 –98.370808 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/inks–lake

Lake Arrowhead State Park (940) 528–2211 229 Park Road 63 Wichita Falls 76310 33.758069 –98.395571 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/lake–arrowhead

Lake Bob Sandlin State Park (903) 572–5531 341 State Park Road 2117 Pittsburg 75686 33.049185 –95.092292 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/lake–bob–sandlin

Lake Brownwood State Park (325) 784–5223 200 State Highway Park Road 15 Lake Brownwood 76801 31.858162 –99.029785 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/lake–brownwood

Lake Colorado City State Park (325) 728–393 4582 FM 2836 Colorado City 79512 32.324143 –100.932756 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/lake–colorado–city

Lake Mineral Wells State Park (940) 328–1171 100 Park Road 71 Mineral Wells 76067 32.832393 –98.030831 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/lake–mineral–wells

Lake Tawakoni State Park (903) 560–7123 10822 FM 2475 Wills Point 75169 32.844839 –95.999885 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/lake–tawakoni/

Lake Whitney State Park (254) 694–3793 433 Farm to Market 1244 Whitney 76692 31.927534 –97.36204 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/lake–whitney

Monahans Sandhills State Park (432) 943–2092 2500 E Interstate 20, Exit 86 Monahans 79756 31.65764 –102.831223 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/monahans–sandhills

Mother Neff State Park (254) 853–2389 1680 S.H. 236 Moody 76557–3317 31.324698 –97.469686 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/mother–neff

Pedernales Falls State Park (830) 868–7304 2585 Park Road 6026 Johnson City 78636 30.299393 –98.243377 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/pedernales–falls

Possum Kingdom State Park (940) 549–1803 3901 St Park Rd 33 Caddo 76429 32.873976 –98.554457 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/possum–kingdom

Purtis Creek State Park (903) 425–2332 14225 FM 316 Eustace 75124 32.364436 –95.992895 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/purtis–creek

Ray Roberts Lake State Park (940) 686–2148 100 PW 4137 Pilot Point 76258–8944 33.362765 –97.016783 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/ray–roberts–lake

San Angelo State Park (325) 949–4757 3900–2 Mercedes Road San Angelo 76901 31.466649 –100.536018 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/san–angelo

South Llano River State Park (325) 446–3994 1927 Park Road 73 Junction 76849 30.446816 –99.805268 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/south–llano–river

Meridian State Park (254) 435–2536 173 Park Road #7 Meridian 76665 31.889266 –97.702365 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/meridian

Colorado Bend State Park (325) 628–3240 2236 Park Hill Dr. Bend 76824 31.049131 –98.483592 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/colorado–bend

Garner State Park (830) 232–6132 234 RR 1050 Concan 78838 29.590745 –99.739754 http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state–parks/garner

Choke Canyon State Park (361) 786–3868 Calliham 78007 28.465773 –98.354195 https://tpwd.texas.gov/state–parks/choke–canyon

McKinney Falls State Park (512) 243–1643 5808 McKinney Falls Parkway Austin 78744 30.180752 –97.722007 https://tpwd.texas.gov/state–parks/mckinney–falls

Lake Corpus Christi State Park (361) 547–2635 Mathis 78368 28.063101 –97.872178 https://tpwd.texas.gov/state–parks/lake–corpus–christi

Lake Somerville State Park – Birch Creek Unit (979) 535–7763 14222 Park Road 57 Somerville 77879–9713 30.308582 –96.634692 https://tpwd.texas.gov/state–parks/lake–somerville

Caddo Lake State Park (903) 679–3351 245 Park Road 2 Karnack 75661 32.680233 –94.176361 https://tpwd.texas.gov/state–parks/caddo–lake

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey

Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10050

Hurricane Harvey, FEMA social web twitter feed alerts, closures, resources, etc

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web www.fema.gov/social–hub
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey

Updated Aug 26, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10019

Hurricane Harvey, List of Emergency Management Agencies

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web cw39.com/2017/08/25/hurricane–harvey–resources–where–to–find–help
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey

Updated Aug 26, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10027

Hurricane Harvey, School Closure List

School · Open

TX

Web kfdm.com/weather/hurricane–stories/hurricane–harvey–southeast–texas–school–closures
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey

Updated Aug 26, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10030

Hurricane Resources in Conroe County

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web communityimpact.com/houston/conroe–montgomery/top–stories/2017/08/25/emergency–hurricane–harvey–resources–know–conroe–montgomery–weekend
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey

Updated Aug 26, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10020

Interfaith of The Woodlands

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Pantry/Community Outreach

4242 Woodrush Drive, TX 77381

Phone 281–367–1230
Web www.woodlandsinterfaith.org
Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m
Service Permanent

Interfaith Food Pantry open in The Woodlands
Interfaith Food Pantry: For persons of limited means who need basic nonperishable food, paper goods, and baby supplies, the Interfaith Food Pantry is open daily and is located on 4242 Woodrush Drive, just east of West Panther Creek Drive in The Woodlands. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Posted by Ken Fountain at September 16, 2008 05:44 PM

http://www.woodlandsinterfaith.org/programs/food–pantry.htm

Interfaith Programs & Services:

Interfaith programs and services are available to qualifying individuals and families who reside in The Woodlands and the South Montgomery County area. Most programs are free of charge and are funded by the generous financial support of corporations, congregations, foundations, civic groups and private individuals.

Interfaith Counseling Center (Formerly the Employee Assistance Center) – Offers small businesses and large corporations the opportunity to participate in the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) that offers experienced, principled counseling, consulting, coaching, facilitating and training both here in Houston and throughout the U.S. (through affiliated counselors).

Family Services Department – Provides crisis assistance with food, clothing, rent, mortgage payments, utilities, clothing, short–term/transitional housing, prescriptions and school supplies.

Senior Services Department – Provides a network of resources and referrals to seniors and their families to address the specific needs of older adults. Senior Services also provides a variety of programs and activities that enrich the lives of our community's older residents.

Interfaith Child Development Center – Provides a safe, secure environment for children to grow in a nationally accredited school with its literature–based curriculum and award winning staff.

Workforce Solutions – Provides assistance to employers and those seeking employment on a local and national level. Career assessment, training, networking, job search skills, and placement assistance are all part of the services offered.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Vouchers, Gas Vouchers
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3740

Islamic Circle of North America – ISGH North Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
11815 Adel Road, TX 77067

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

LTel 9/18/08:

Spoke to Ilyas Choubry at this site.

They sheltered 400 folks but "everyone went home".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LTRC, Angelina County Recovery Actions Committee

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 936–634–8618 OR 936–634–6013 OR 936–637–6637
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Lufkin (serving Angelina County)
Angelina County Recovery Actions Committee
Campaigns: Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/611

LTRC, Chambers Co. Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 281–4224–5831

Organizations:
Chambers Co. Unmet Needs Committee

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Updated Sep 22, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/619

LTRC, Citizens Organization for Rita Relief (CORR)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Jasper & Newton Counties, TX
Phone 409–379–4663 / (409) 379–3590
Serves Jasper & Newton Counties, Tx
Service Temporary

Jasper/Newton aid group formed

November 28, 2005

Citizens Organized for Rita Relief (CORR) held their second organizational meeting November 22, 2005 in the conference room of Believers New Life Ministries International in Bleakwood. This group of local pastors, non–profit organizations, public officials and school administrators has formed to coordinate a united and dedicated coalition to provide a central point of intake and referral for people who suffered damage as a result of Hurricane Rita. CORR will provide focus and generate support of local agencies to provide housing, health care, and other services necessary to recover from the devastating aftermath of Hurricane Rita.

CORR has established an intake center at 107 Court Street in downtown Newton. People who have needs that will not be covered by insurance or FEMA should call (409) 379–4663 or come by the office of Self Help Housing of East Texas to apply for assistance. They will open a second office in Kirbyville in the near future for Jasper residents.

CORR will solicit funds and support from private foundations, corporate donors, and private individuals, to support the efforts of the Mennonite volunteers and other groups who will help repair and rebuild damaged homes. They will also make referrals to East Texas Health Access Network for medical care.

CORR will address the UNMET needs of citizens of Newton and Jasper County. If you have resources available to meet your needs, please do not apply.

The Board of Directors of CORR consists of: Associate Pastor Alton Scott, Rev. Ted Williams, Lee Holbert, Rev. L.D. Matthews, Rev. Joe Miller, Linda Dickerson, Commissioner Willie Stark, and Superintendent Gene Isabell.

For more information contact Kim at 379–4663

ARTICLE FROM The Jasper Newsboy dated 3/8/06:

'This recovery is our business'
CORR helping area fill needs unmet by federal, state funds
By JIMMY GALVAN Managing Editor

On Sept. 23, 2005, Hurricane Rita cut a path through Jasper and Newton counties.

Almost immediately, a need to organize aid was recognized for the victims of the "forgotten hurricane."

Citizens Organized for Rita Restoration (CORR) stepped up to fill that need.

CORR is a faith–based, non–profit organization that is trying to facilitate recovery efforts in the two counties.

"Our goal is to partner with anybody and everybody," said CORR Executive Director Lee Holbert. "We want to make sure no one falls through the cracks."

Holbert said the group gains a number of intakes weekly and tracks any money the applicants receive, either from insurance or federal aid.

"We document if there are needs that are unmet from outside sources," Holbert said. "We try to find a way to fulfill and meet those needs."

CORR operates to assist the elderly, disabled, underprivileged, poor and the victims of discrimination and alienation. CORR exists to assist those who are unable to help themselves recover f rom the devastation of Hurricane Rita.

Holbert said after the storm hit he waited for organization of relief efforts but it became apparent that the federal aid was not going to meet the area's needs.

" We got involved with Church World Services and they told us to form a longterm recovery committee," Holbert said.

To accomplish these purposes, CORR acts as an u m b rella board, providing coordination, networking, guidance and leadership to local non–profits, governmental units, disaster relief organization, and individuals working to maximize the use of scarce resources in the recovery.

" We just knew a lot of people were hurting and needed a lot of help here , " Holbert said.

So far, CORR has completed work in Newton County and has yet to start any projects in Jasper County.

Originally, CORR received manpower donation from the Mennonite Church out of
Arkansas .

"They stayed at the Baptist Encampment in Newton and provided all of the labor for projects in Newton," Holbert said. "Right now, we don't have any resources in Jasper County."

Holbert explained that Newton County used its unmet needs allocation money from the state to purchase materials for CORR projects.

" We didn't have either of those re s o u rces in Jasper County," Holbert said. "We have active cases in Jasper but we don't have any resources in Jasper County."

One change for the county comes in the form of $2.5 million grant from the people of Saudi Arabia that will be administered by the Deep East Texas Council of Governments.

" We now will have money for materials but no labor," Holbert said. "We have many connections with labor and volunteers so we should be able to funnel some of these groups in Jasper and Newton to begin these pro j e c t s . "

Holbert said CORR would like to see human resources donations made to their cause.

"I would to see churc h e s and the Lions Clubs, the chambers organize work groups to help out," Holbert said. "There are a lot of people in Jasper County whose lives are back to normal, the hurricane is over for them.

"But a lot of their neighbors still have leaky ro o f s and are still putting buckets out when it rains," Holbert said.

Holbert said the majority of the volunteer work done on projects has come fro m outside sourc e s .

" We are a community that should serve each other," Holbert said. "God calls on us to love one another and serve our brothers and sisters."

Holbert said the first hurdle of emergency relief has been completed for these two counties.

" However, there are many people who do not have the resources to re c o ver from the damage that has been done," Holbert said. "Many people were alre a d y below or barely above the poverty level prior to Rita's landfall, and their primary residences have been completely destroyed or rend e red uninhabitable. People who have exhausted all other help and means such as private insurance, governmental state and federal programs, and personal savings will be able to apply for help from CORR."

CORR will coordinate the case work and subsequent determination of needs and the allocation of material and human re s o u rces to accomplish the rebuilding of human dwellings and lives.

Anyone needing aid can contact CORR at (409) 3793590.

Tax free donations can be made out to CORR and sent to CORR's office in Newton. Holbert said an office in the Kirbyville area is in the process of being opened.

"This recovery is our business," Holbert said. "We can't rely on people fro m outside to come in and fix us. I hope that people have learned that the government can't do everything and that they shouldn't look to the government for everything.

"When there is a need, we turn to our neighbor for help," Holbert said. "We have seen the government doesn't do a very good job at helping us in a time a crisis. We have to take care of our own and we are well able to do that."

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; 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 Rita; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/617

LTRC, Dallas County

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 469–867–6788 OR 214–871–5065 x223
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Dallas County LTRC
Community Council of Greater Dallas
Updated Region
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/616

LTRC, Disaster Recovery Taskforce

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 281–292–4155 x245
Service Temporary

FROM THE UNITED WAY WEBSITE/MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TX:

Montgomery County
Disaster Recovery Task Force

Every few years, tropical storms or hurricanes hits Montgomery County, causing floods, downed trees and wind damage. During these disasters, life is brought to a standstill – especially for families whose homes have been damaged or destroyed. Often, these families need help getting back on their feet again. After Tropical Storm Allison in 2001, Montgomery County United Way MCUW) stepped forward to coordinate and route resources and information throughout the county on behalf of agencies and households who had been flooded. Since that time, MCUW continues to coordinate county efforts regarding disaster response and recovery in several ways:

MCUW and Interfaith of The Woodlands hold quarterly meetings with local agencies and faith communities to plan and coordinate efforts.

MCUW is the Donation Management coordinator for the county and meets with local governments and businesses to enhance community understanding of not–for–profit agencies' role in the case of future disasters.

MCUW works closely with the University of Texas Medical Branch to plan how to operationalize inoculation sites across the county, should the need arise.

MCUW works with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other national agencies.

Organizations that participate in the Montgomery County Disaster Recovery Task Force include:

American Red Cross – Houston
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/615

LTRC, Harris County

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 713–685–2325 OR 281–827–3397
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Houston LTR Committee (serving Harris County)
Hispanic Outreach Taskforce (serving Harris County)
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Oct 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/612

LTRC, North Texas LTR Organization

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 214–291–8083
Service Temporary

Organizations:
North Texas LTR Organization (serving Collin County)
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/605

LTRC, Regional Ministerial Trinity Alliance

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 930–438–2707 OR 936–642–1746

Organizations:
Regional Ministerial Trinity Alliance
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 22, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/604

LTRC, Southeast TX Interfaith Org. (SETIO)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 409–892–861 OR 409–892–0140
Service Temporary

Organizations:

Southeast TX Interfaith Org. (SETIO) from Disaster Recovery (serving Jefferson and Orange Counties)
Campaigns: Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/600

LTRC, Texas Interfaith Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 512–342–8732
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Texas Interfaith Disaster Response (serving Bastrop, Travis and Williamson Counties)
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/609

LTRC, Texas, Hardin County Disaster Recovery Alliance

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 409–246–3850
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Hardin County Disaster Recovery Alliance (serving Hardin County)
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/613

LTRC, Texas, Red Cross

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 214–678–4555

Organizations:
American Red Cross
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 22, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/620

LTRC, Texas, Rockwall/Hunt County LTRC

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Relief
TX
Phone 972–412–7300
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Rockwall/Hunt County Long Term Recovery Committee
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/603

LTRC, Texas, Rockwall/Hunt County LTRC

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 972–412–7300
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Rockwall/Hunt County Long Term Recovery Committee
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/606

LTRC, Texas, Sanctuary 303 Inc

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 214–759–9244

Organizations:
Sanctuary 303 Inc

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 22, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/601

LTRC, Texas, St. Andrew UMC

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 214–291–8083

Organizations:
St. Andrew UMC
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 22, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/602

LTRC, Texas, Tarrant County LTRC

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 817–531–5623
Service Temporary
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/599

LTRC, Texas, US Christian C of C Dallas

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 469–227–4292

Organizations:
US Christian C of C Dallas

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 22, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/597

LTRC, Walker Co. Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
Phone 936–291–8986
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Walker Co. Unmet Needs Committee

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/596

Lucky Brand Stores collecting clothes/bedding/toiletries for Hurricane Harvey Response, thru Sept 4

Supply POD · Open

TX
Service Temporary

posted 9/2/2017:

Lucky Brand stores at Barton Creek Square and The Domain are collecting donations of blankets, pillows, sweaters/sweatshirts, towels, toiletries, diapers and first aid supplies. The supply drive, which will benefit residents in the Houston area, runs through Monday.

source: http://www.statesman.com/news/state--regional/how-help-austin-volunteers-donations-needed-for-harvey-relief/JSAsW4WKAiWchFPuVH4TkI/
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10056

MAP of Austin Area Donated Supply Drop off–pickup Sites, Operated by CounterBalance Womens Solidarity Network (Common Ground, Antifa, etc!)

Walk-in Resource · Open

TX
Web www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1X_xcxqczAwk69scTroNDIC16jVg&ll=30.255920481262603%2C-97.74981070000001&z=12
Service Temporary

See link above for map
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10080

MAPS – TX, Statewide, County (& more), INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various – LINKS
TX
Web quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/maps/texas_map.html
Serves TX Statewide
Service Temporary

County & Region Maps and City listings
http://www.countymapsoftexas.com/regionsall.shtml

http://www.censusfinder.com/maptx.htm

Texas City Maps
Historical Texas Maps
Historical Texas City Maps
Texas Topographic Maps
Park Maps

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/texas.html

Statewide County Maps with city links

http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/maps/texas_map.html

General Map Sites
Cartographic Reference
Outline Map Sites
PCL Map Collection

City Map Sites
Country Map Sites
Historical Map Sites
Weather Map Sites

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/map_sites/map_sites.html

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Maps, Wall Maps
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; MAP International
Updated Sep 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3705

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

Info/Hotline · Open

Various – LINKS
TX
Service Temporary

Bulletin Board:
http://guidrynews.com/messageboard.aspx?id=5

Hurricane:
http://www.hurricanewiki.org/wiki/News_Resources

Multiple city Listings:
http://www.click2houston.com/hurricanes/17325181/detail.html

HOUSTON:
http://www.chron.com/news/specials/hurricane/

KTRK–TV – ABC 13
http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/channel?section=weather/forecast&id=5750624
KHOU–TV – 11 News
http://www.khou.com/news/
KPRC–TV – Channel 2
http://www.click2houston.com/index.html
KRIV–TV Channel 26 Fox News
http://www.myfoxhouston.com/myfox/

KTRH News Radio 740 AM
http://www.ktrh.com/main.html

AUSTIN:
http://www.statesman.com/
9/11/08
http://www.statesman.com/news/content/news/stories/local/09/11/0911ikelocal.html

BEAUMONT:
http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/
http://www.texashurricanenews.com/

Beaumont–Port Arthur area
http://www.ih2000.net/ira/bmt–wth.htm

KBMT–TV Channel 12
http://www.kbmt12.com/
KBTV–TV Channel 4
http://setxhomepage.com/
KFDM–TV Channel 6
http://www.kfdm.com/

KLVI–Radio 560 FM
http://www.klvi.com/pages/HurricaneWatch.html

BROWNSVILLE: (Still cleaning from Hurricane Dolly)
http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/

KVEO–TV Channel 23
http://www.kveo.com/

BRYAN–College Station Eagle
http://www.theeagle.com/local/Military–expected–to–fly–patients–into–Easterwood–today
KBTX–TV Channel 3
http://www.kbtx.com/hurricanes

CORPUS CHRISTI:
Corpus Christi Caller–Times
http://www.caller.com/

KIII–TV Channel 3
http://www.kiiitv.com/
KKTX Radio 1360 AM
http://www.1360online.com/main.html
KRIS–TV Channel 6
http://www.kristv.com/
KZTV–TV Channel 10
http://www.kztv10.com/

DALLAS – FORT WORTH
Dallas Morning News
http://www.dallasnews.com/

WFAA–TV Channel 8
http://www.wfaa.com/

GALVESTON:
http://galvestondailynews.com/

HARLINGEN VALLEY Morning Star
http://www.valleymorningstar.com/

KGBT–TV Channel 4
http://www.team4news.com/

KATY:
http://www.katytimes.com

LONGVIEW:
Longview News–Journal
http://www.news–journal.com/

LUFKIN:
Lufkin Daily News (SHELTERING)
http://www.lufkindailynews.com/

Marshall News–Messenger
http://www.marshallnewsmessenger.com/wthr/content/shared/weather/storm/index.html

NACOGDOCHES:
Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel
http://www.dailysentinel.com/

ORANGE COUNTY:
KOGT–Radio 1600 AM
http://www.kogt.com/

The Orange Leader (MANDITORY EVAC)
http://www.orangeleader.com/

PORT ARTHUR:
Port Arthur News
http://www.panews.com/

PORT LAVACA: Calhoun County (MANDITORY EVAC)
Port Lavaca Wave
http://www.portlavacawave.com/

RIO GRANDE VALLEY
KURV–Radio 710 AM
http://www.kurv.com/

SAN ANGELO:
San Angelo Standard–Times
http://www.gosanangelo.com/

SAN ANTONIO
WOAI–Radio 1200 AM
http://radio.woai.com/main.html
http://radio.woai.com/pages/stormwatchemergencynumbers.html (EMERGENCY CONTACTS)

San Antonio Express–News
http://www.mysanantonio.com/
http://blogs.mysanantonio.com/weblogs/storm_coverage/

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND:
South Padre Island Breeze
http://www.spislandbreeze.com/

TYLER:
Tyler Morning Telegraph
http://www.tylerpaper.com/

VICTORIA:
Victoria Advocate
http://www.victoriaadvocate.com/
http://www.victoriaadvocate.com/hurricane/index.html

WACO:
Waco Tribune–Herald
http://www.wacotrib.com/wthr/content/shared/weather/storm/index.html

WESLACO RIO GRANDE VALLEY
KGRV–TV Channel 5 (INCLUDES SHELTER & SAND BAGS INFO)
http://www.krgv.com/

National –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/paper.html
http://www.town–usa.com/news/
http://www.50states.com/news
http://newslink.org

Radio:
http://www.radio–locator.com/
http://www.ontheradio.net/Stations.aspx#StateList

Weather Underground

US Severe Weather Map
http://www.wunderground.com/severe.asp

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Broadcast Media; Media, Online News Reports; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Mar 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3697

Nazerene Disaster Response, Cleanup/Recovery Volunteer Coordination

Volunteer Camp · Open

TX

Service Temporary

email Kimberley at: mrsfarinella at aol. com

Nazarene Disaster Response has begun putting a list of ongoing project and opportunities for groups to come in a serve. We will be hosting several team trips to affected areas over the next few months. If you would like to serve, please email Kimberly who is coordinating our efforts! YOU CAN GO and SERVE.

posted at: http://mailchi.mp/wayfinders/harvey–relief–efforts

Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10055

OakHill Wildfire Relief Committee (like an LTRC)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web oakhillfirebenefitfortheloveoflilly.wordpress.com
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires

Updated Sep 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8896

Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Southeast Texas, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

OEM – Office of Emergency Management

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Web www.setinfo.org
Serves Hardin, Jefferson (unincorporated), City of Beaumont, City of Groves, City of Nederland, City of Port Neches, City of Port Arthur, Montgomery County, Orange County
Service Temporary

Hardin County – Office of Emergency Management:

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Jefferson County – Office of Emergency Management:
Only for Unincorporated Areas

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City of Beaumont – Office of Emergency Management:

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700 Orleans, 2nd floor
Beaumont, TX 77701

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City of Groves – Office of Emergency Management:

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City of Nederland – Office of Emergency Management :

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City of Port Neches – Office of Emergency Management

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City of Port Arthur – Office of Emergency Management:

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randy.mcdaniel@mctx.org
http://www.mctxoem.org/

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Orange County – Office of Emergency Management

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jkelley@co.orange.tx.us

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3703

OneStar Foundation (coordinates/serves non–profits)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web www.onestarfoundation.org/page/mission
Service Temporary

Grant Opportunities: http://www.onestarfoundation.org/page/available–funding

Open Opportunity (fall 2011) This group appears to be willing to pay to train you to use their tool, and to help your group do some strategic planning. See the link below for sample reports that the group creates, as well as an application.

from the website:
http://www.onestarfoundation.org/page/ccat

Organizational Assessment Project

Are you looking for ways to strategically plan for your organization's future? Do you need a tool to help you assess your strengths and areas for improvement? Participate in the Organizational Assessment Program utilizing the Core Capacity Assessment Tool (CCAT)!

The CCAT is an online survey tool developed by the TCC Group. Hundreds of nonprofit organizations across the country have utilized the CCAT to strengthen their organizations. This tool is the most comprehensive of its kind, allowing for a confidential self–assessment of your organization's core capacities based on the input of board leaders, key staff and senior volunteers. It also offers specific activities and strategies to empower organizational growth based on your results.

This program:

* Engages key stakeholders in reviewing organizational priorities.
* Creates a quick and accurate snapshot of your organization’s capacity.
* Depicts where your organization is in terms of mission impact.
* Offers strategic response ideas and activities for organizational growth.

One key benefit of the CCAT includes receiving a report that offers a prioritized list of recommendations to build your organization's capacity. These recommendations will include:

* Actions your organization can take on its own.
* Actions it can take with outside help.
* Additional reading and resources to support your organization’s learning and development.

How to Take the CCAT

OneStar Foundation is currently offering qualified organizations the opportunity to take the CCAT at no cost. If your organization is interested in taking the CCAT, and meets the eligibilty requirements, complete our Eligibility Survey.

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From the website:

History

1976 – Texas Center for Volunteer Action Created

Governor Dolph Briscoe (D) established the Texas Center for Volunteer Action during the mid–1970s through Executive Order DB–22. It is unclear whether or not it, or a similar office, existed prior to Governor Briscoe's tenure.
1977 – Governor's Volunteer Leadership Conference Inaugural Year

The Governor's Volunteer Leadership Conference was created by Governor Dolph Briscoe to provide training for volunteer leaders across the state of Texas.
1979 – Governor's Office for Volunteer Services Created

The Governor's Office for Volunteer Services was created by Governor William Clements (R). Governor Briscoe's Executive Order DB–22 was repealed and replaced by Governor Clements' Executive Order WPC–8 in August of 1979. Clements charged the center with such responsibilities as to support, encourage, and assist volunteer efforts in the state; to develop public awareness of its ability to solve problems through volunteer action; to develop and expand the use of volunteers within state agencies and institutions to lessen the burdens of government; to facilitate the sharing of resources, ideas, and information on volunteerism within and between public and private agencies; to work with local communities to determine priorities and mobilize local resources accordingly; and to promote public policy to enhance voluntary action.

The office also ran the Texas Volunteer Council and was divided into several subsections, namely the Runaway Hotline, Pierre the Texas Pelican, the Beautify Texas Council, Texas Volunteers for Immunization Action, Texas Women's Employment and Education, and the Office of Refugee Resettlement (for Indochinese refugees).
1983 – Governor's Volunteer Awards Created

The Governor's Volunteer Awards were created by Governor Mark White (D) to recognize outstanding volunteer service across the state of Texas.
1983–1986 Office of Community Leadership Created

Governor Mark White created the Office of Community Leadership (OCL) as an umbrella organization for a variety of programs already existing within the Office of the Governor. Programs that came under the auspices of the OCL included Volunteer Services, Governor's Commission for Women, Citizens Assistance Program, Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse, Runaway Hotline, Governor's Juvenile Justice Education Project, Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU), and Communities in Schools.

By 1986, the office had become known as the Governor's Office on Community Leadership/Volunteer Services.
1987 – Continued Work of Governor's Office on Community Leadership/Volunteer Services

William P. Clements (R), during his second term as Governor of Texas, expanded the responsibilities of the Governor's Office on Community Leadership/Volunteer Services to include the following functions: to support, encourage, and assist volunteer efforts within the state; to promote volunteer efforts at the national level; to give greater public recognition and visibility to volunteer efforts and to develop public knowledge of the benefits of volunteerism; to develop and expand the use of volunteers within state agencies and institutions to lessen the burden of government; to facilitate the sharing of resources, knowledge, policy, and best practices related to volunteerism; to encourage collaborative efforts involving volunteers across sectors; to assist with assessing community needs and mobilization of volunteer resources within and between the public and private sector; to work with local communities to determine their needs and to mobilize local resources; to serve as a liaison between the Governor's Office and other sectors surrounding volunteerism; to monitor state and federal legislation affecting volunteers and women; to assist with the coordination of the Texas Volunteer Action Centers; to support and recognize volunteers and volunteer efforts on a statewide level (e.g. co–sponsoring the Texas Volunteer Conference, presenting the Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service and awarding Certificates of Appreciation to outstanding volunteers across Texas.)
1993 – AmeriCorps and Corporation for National and Community Service Created

President Bill Clinton (D) signed the National Community Service Trust Act of 1993 (Act). This legislation merged existing entities addressing national service, ACTION, and the Office of National Service in the White House, into a new agency called the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). The Act also, for the first time in our country's history, attached an Education Award to national service through a new program, AmeriCorps. At its inception, the CNCS was directed to manage the following programs: AmeriCorps, which incorporated the longstanding VISTA program; the newly created Senior Corps, which incorporated the existing Foster Grandparents, Retired and Senior Volunteer, and Senior Companion Programs; the new National Civilian Community Corps program which had been established as a demonstration program in 1990; and Learn and Serve America, formerly known as Serve!America. Prior to passage of the Act, national service funding was applied for collaboratively in 1992 by the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Department of Commerce, and the Texas Department of Health under the Serve! America program.
1994 – Governor RichardsTexas State Commission for National and Community Service Formed

In response to the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, Governor Ann Richards (D), by Executive Order AWR 94–15, established the Texas State Commission for National and Community Service to enable the state to apply for federal funds for AmeriCorps*State programs. The Texas State Commission for National and Community Service was designated to serve as the state's administrative vehicle under the Act, and to oversee Texas' participation in programs authorized and appropriated by the Corporation for National and Community Service. Later, the name of the Commission was changed to the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (TxCVCS).
1995 – House Bill 1863

The Texas Legislature, through House Bill 1863, required that federal volunteer programs be administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.
1996 Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service moved into the Texas Workforce Commission

In response to House Bill 1863, Governor George W. Bush (R), through Executive Order GWB 96–9, moved the TxCVCS into the Texas Workforce Commission, and placed it under the authority of the Division of Workforce Development.
1996 – Governor's Advisory Task Force on Faith–Based and Community Service Groups Created

Governor Bush created an Advisory Task Force on Faith–Based and Community Service Groups in May 1996 to (1) survey Texas' legal and regulatory landscape to identify obstacles to faith–based groups, and (2) recommend ways Texas can create an environment in which these groups can thrive, free of regulations that dilute the "faith factor." The task force was comprised of 16 clergy and volunteer leaders from across Texas. This diverse body diverse theologically, denominationally, ethnically and geographically presented a written report, Faith in Action and recommendations to Governor Bush.

In December 1996, the Governor issued Executive Order GWB 96–10 directing state agencies to begin aggressive implementation of President Bill Clinton's (D) landmark "charitable choice" provision of the federal welfare law, which invites private and religious charities to deliver welfare services while at the same time guarding the religious integrity of participating groups and religious freedom of beneficiaries.
1998 – Governor's Mentoring Initiative Established

In 1998, Governor George W. Bush signed an Executive Order establishing the Governor's Mentoring Initiative (GMI) and placed it under the direction of the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service. Mentoring was one of the Governor's five targeted initiatives for youth. GMI's primary purpose was to promote, develop and support high–quality mentoring programs in Texas.
1999 – Expansion of Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service

In 1999, Governor George W. Bush, through Executive Order GWB 99–1, continued and expanded the work of the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service within the Texas Workforce Commission's Division of Workforce Development. The Commission was charged with:

Serving as the state's liaison to the Corporation for National and Community Service, applying for funding under the Act, and overseeing Texas' participation in the relevant programs;

Providing technical assistance, education, information, and other support to Texas' extensive volunteer community and to build the capacity of Texas' volunteerism and community service infrastructure;

Promoting innovative programs and best practice initiatives that address Texas' educational, public safety, human, and environmental needs;

Collaborating with faith–based and private charities, community–based groups, voluntary associations, educational entities, and other organizations to promote volunteerism and community service, and;

Assuming the functions of the Governor's Office of Volunteerism; preparation and presentation of the annual Governor's Volunteer Leadership Conference and Governor's Volunteer Awards; coordination of the statewide activities of the Texas Pledge – Keeping America's Promise; coordination of the statewide Texas Mentoring Initiative; promotion of activities related to the Lone Star Leaders initiative; promotion and support of youth service and youth service leadership through youth service councils; and the support of volunteerism–related efforts throughout Texas.
2003 – OneStar Foundation Established

In 2003, the 78th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 1183, which removed the requirement that federal volunteer programs be administered by the Texas Workforce Commission. In response to this, on December 22, 2003, Governor Rick Perry (R) established, by way of Executive Order RP–30, "that the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service be dissolved and the OneStar National Service Commission (OSNSC) be designated as the state's commission under the Act." The newly formed OSNSC was placed under the administration of the OneStar Foundation, a Texas nonprofit corporation with the purpose of "furthering volunteerism and community service in the State of Texas."

The Governor's Mentoring Initiative, Governor's Volunteer Leadership Conference and Governor's Volunteer Awards were placed under the authority and administration of the OneStar Foundation. The Governor's Faith–Based and Community Initiative was newly added to the state's focus on volunteerism and community service.
2004 – OneStar Assumes Authority

On January 1, 2004, OneStar Foundation assumed authority and administration of the State of Texas' programs and initiatives supporting volunteerism and community service.
2006 – The Legacy Lives

In 2006, Texas celebrated a thirty–year legacy of our state government's support of volunteerism and community service. Social sector organizations, the majority of which rely on volunteers to fulfill their mission, provide vital services within local communities to meet the health and human resource needs of many of our neighbors. OneStar's mission expanded to include the strengthening the social sector by identifying, connecting and equipping people, organizations and government with resources to more effectively respond in times of emergencies and disasters.
2008 – OneStar's Evolution and Beyond

In 2008, OneStar reorganizes into four focus areas and evolves into OneStar Foundation: Texas Center for Social Impact to more efficiently continue its legacy and commitment to serve nonprofits. Service and Volunteerism manages Texas' national volunteer programs and engages them to create community–wide approaches to address social issues. Nonprofit Organizational Excellence develops and teaches strategies on improving operations, performance and end results. Studies created and provided by Research, Evaluation and Learning report valuable information about nonprofit sector best practices and policies. Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship will be launched later this year to encourage nonprofits to establish long term strategies and creative approaches to accomplishing their missions.

Services offered: Advocacy, For Non–Profits; Advocacy, Members, Group Members; Assistance, for non–profits, Collaboration Tool; Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Disaster Tech Planning Groups; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Fundraising Tools, for Non Profit Orgs; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Civic Affairs; Grants, Community Development; Grants, Education; Grants, Non–Profits Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Resource Bank; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, For Non–Profits; Training Classes, Non–Profit Managers
Campaigns: AmeriCorps; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Government, Federal; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government Housing Authority; Government, State/County; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8970

Operation HOPE (Texas–based Operations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Resources
TX

Phone 1–888–388–HOPE (4673) / 213–891–2908
Web www.operationhope.org/smdev/pressrelease2.php?id=1524

Eligibility Impacted by Hurricanes Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

See also Operation Hope's National HQ in California:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1972

Note from 2008 Gustav/Ike support:

As you well know by now, Louisiana and Texas have started recovery efforts from the major damage from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. Over 2 million people were evacuated from Louisiana before the 100 mph winds of Gustav raged through Louisiana. In response to this disaster, and in close coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Operation HOPE and our HOPE Coalition have begun reconstructing the lives of those living in Houma, Louisiana and Galveston, Texas . This organizational structure will utilize a trained network of HOPE Corps volunteers to provide financial information, guidance and other services by phone and in Disaster Recovery Centers operated by FEMA to those who are directly affected by this devastating storm.

For individuals affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and ready to seek assistance in rebuilding their financial lives by obtaining lost or destroyed personal identification documents, assistance with deferring mortgage payments and obtaining copies of destroyed financial documents, call 888–388–HOPE (4673). For more information about our services and other available services, visit our Services and Resources section.

For small business owners affected by Hurricane Gustav and Ike please visit the Project Restore HOPE/Small Business section of our site. Project Restore HOPE/Small Business is a partnership between Operation HOPE and the U.S. Small Business Administration to bring relief to small businesses affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

For those willing to serve as trained HOPE Corps volunteers for recovery efforts for Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, please go to Be A Hero to volunteer.

For those willing and able to make a financial contribution to offset costs to provide relief support, please make a contribution to Operation HOPE allocating your support to our effort to provide assistance to those affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

To support our response activity fo to:

https://www.myoperationhope.org/myoh/entry.php?pgid=contribution

We thank our Partners and you in advance for your support of our recovery efforts. Please continue to check back to our website for details as they unfold.

Volunteer through HOPE Corps

HOPE offers a variety of volunteer opportunities focused primarily in the area of financial literacy training and counseling.

ONLINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRY:

https://www.myoperationhope.org/myoh/entry.php?pgid=signupcorps

HOPE Responds to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike
Last update: 6:31 p.m. EDT Sept. 22, 2008

LOS ANGELES, CA, Sep 22, 2008 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX) -- Operation HOPE, through its HOPE Coalition America division, is responding to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, continuing the disaster preparedness and recovery activities initiated after 9/11. During the past seven years HOPE has established written cooperative agreements with the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross and is a national member of Citizen Corps (http://www.citizencorps.gov/) and Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (http://www.nvoad.org/). These relationships allow HOPE Coalition America to engage with individuals and families encouraging them to complete the Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK) and the Personal Disaster Preparedness Guide (PDPG) prior to an emergency or disaster.

Free recovery assistance, including the Disaster Recovery Budget, Paying a Mortgage on a Destroyed Home, Home Inspections and Repair Contracts, Assistance Working with Your Creditors, Referrals to Government and Private Agencies, Assistance with Obtaining Copies of Destroyed Financial Documents, Insurance Claims Assistance, Recovery Seminars, and Case Management, is available to individuals affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. Individuals needing financial recovery information and guidance should call 888–388–HOPE (4673). Assistance counselors can also help individuals access the services of all volunteer agencies providing assistance. For immediate health and safety needs, individuals should call the American Red Cross at 800–975–7585 or http://www.redcross.org/, and to register for FEMA assistance, please call 800–621–FEMA (3362) or apply on–line at http://www.fema.gov/, under Apply for Assistance.

Individuals with experience in the financial services industry can volunteer to assist families through the recovery process on HOPE's website http://www.operationhope.org/, under Be A Hero, on the bottom left hand corner of the home page.

For additional information on how you can help, visit HOPE Responds to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike (http://www.operationhope.org/smdev/pressrelease2.php?id=1524).

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3782

RELIEF RESOURCES MAP (by Handiworks)

Info/Hotline · Open

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Web harveyrelief.handiworks.co/relief–map
Service Temporary

click on the link above, wait a couple seconds and a map of Texas should come up. Hover mouse over various locations, click to enlarge and zero in on a location. Click on locations to get details about what that site is doing.
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10082

Samaritan's Purse, Hurricane Harvey Volunteer Coordination

Volunteer Camp · Open

TX

Web spvolunteernetwork.samaritanspurse.org/hurricane–harvey–reponse
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD, Faith–Based Coordinator; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Aug 29, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10035

San Antonio, Evacuee Shelters (article)

Shelter · Open

TX

Web www.sacurrent.com/the–daily/archives/2017/08/25/san–antonio–offers–6000–beds–to–hurricane–harvey–evacuees
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Aug 26, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10026

Searchable Database for Reduced Rate Housing (operated by State of Texas)

Shelter · Open

TX

Web hrc–ic.tdhca.state.tx.us/hrc/VacancyClearinghouseSearch.m
Service Temporary

lots of listings. not sure how good they are.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8929

SHELTERS , Red Cross, National Shelter System, TX, Shelter Updates

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
TX

Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Texas, Statewide (by County)
Service Temporary

American Red Cross of Central Texas is providing assistance with getting meds lost due to the wildfires replaced. Those needing assistance need to go to a Red Cross Shelter for assistance.

American Red Cross is setup at the following locations. They can assist with medical vouchers and other needs

Celebration Community Church
... 111 Longhorn St
Bastrop Texas

Smithville Recreation Center
106 Royston Street
Smithville, Tx

Prairie Valley Baptist Church
Whitney Texas

Sacred Heart Church in Rockney has a refrigerator full of insulin

Dr. Dougherty of Bastrop Medical Center also has insulin and medical supplies

Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3759

South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) (Federal Hospitals & Clinics)

Medical Facility · Open

TX

Phone 210–483–2900
Web www.southtexas.va.gov/index.asp
Service Temporary

The South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) is comprised of the Audie L. Murphy Division, the Kerrville Division, and the Satellite Clinic Division. The STVHCS is a 268 bed facility providing primary, secondary and tertiary health care in medicine, surgery, psychiatry, and rehabilitation medicine. It also supports a 90 bed Extended Care Therapy Center, a 30–bed Spinal Cord Injury Center, an eight–bed Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, and a Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center. Affiliated with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, the system has an active ambulatory care program with satellite outpatient clinics in Corpus Christi, McAllen, San Antonio, Laredo, Harlingen and Victoria.

Community Based Clinics are located in Alice, Beeville, Eagle Pass, Kingsville, New Braunfels, San Marcos, and Seguin. The special needs of the Vietnam era veterans are met with Veteran Outreach Centers located in Corpus Christi, Laredo, McAllen, and San Antonio. The system dedicates 28,000 square feet to medical research, and there are more than 150 research investigators conducting over 500 research activities in areas such as aging, renal disease, diabetes, HIV/AIDs, and cancer treatment and therapy. The system has a National Institute of Health (NIH) funded General Clinical Research Center and the Veterans Evidence–Based Research Dissemination Implementation Center (VERDICT). The Biomedical Research Foundation of South Texas was created in 1990 to support the research mission of the system.

The Audie L. Murphy Division received the Vice–President's National Performance Review Office's Hammer Award for its unique development of sharing agreements and joint procurements with DoD, state, and private–sector facilities.The Kerrville Division is the recipient of the Scissors Award for their primary care system initiative.

Emergency Response and Information
http://www.southtexas.va.gov/emergency/

VA National Emergency Information
General Notice

During major emergencies, Veterans and their families may call 800–507–4571 for information and assistance about VA facilities.

For additional information regarding specific VA facilities, visit your local VA Medical Center website, see our Facilities Locator, and/or signup for email updates.
http://www.va.gov/emergency/

Services offered: Demographic Served: Veterans; Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services
Updated Oct 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5663

Southtern Baptist, Hurricane Harvey Response, Volunteer Training Schedule/ Sites

Volunteer Camp · Open

TX

Web sbtexas.com/evangelism/disaster–relief/training–schedule
Service Temporary

check for updates at link above.

2017 Training Schedule
**Please continue to check back often as we will post updates on special trainings for the Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.
REMINDER: Some portions of the Harvey–impacted areas are in recovery mode and we have units already in place or heading there now in need of volunteers. Other portions of the area are still in the middle of rescue operations and we are unable to

deploy but we are training volunteers and preparing to serve those areas. Get trained now and be ready to serve soon!
SEPTEMBER

6 – Introduction to Disaster Relief & Recertification - Jacksonville College | 105 BJ Albritton Dr, Jacksonville 75766
Training starts at 6:30pm.

9 – Introduction to Disaster Relief & Recertification - University Baptist Church | 6465 Babcock Road San Antonio, 78249
8:00am – Registration
9:00am – Introduction to Disaster Relief
11:00am – Lunch on your own
12:00 – Phase 1 – Feeding
Please call Terry Samplaski to register (210) –699–1065.

16 – Phase 1 & Intro to DR - First Baptist Church, Corrigan | 103 N Collins, Corrigan
8:30am – 10:30am Intro to DR (Credentialing and Orientation)
10:30 – Break (coffee & donuts)
11:00am–1:00pm Feeding– Phase 1
Registration opens at 8:00am (Arrive early in order to get all documents filled out before orientation begins at 8:30am)
No cost for this Disaster Relief Training.
For additional fee, you can attend the Senior Adult Banquet. For more info on the banquet, please contact the Unity Baptist Association at 939.634.9785 or unityba@gmail.com.

21 – Introduction to Disaster Relief & Recertification - Western Hills Baptist Church | 5107 Ridgecrest Dr, Wichita Falls, 76310
Training from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.
Please call Rick Allen to register (940) 631–4890.

OCTOBER

6 – Phase 2 - Flint Baptist Church | Flint
Advanced training in the selected ministry area. Attention will be given to Team Leader responsibilities: Team member care/ Disaster Relief reporting
Blue Register Button

7 – Phase 1 & Intro to DR– Flint Baptist Church | Flint
Introduction to Southern Baptists of Texas Disaster Relief, Basic Manual in selected ministry area (clean–up/recovery, feeding, assessment, shower/ laundry, chaplaincy, childcare, or communications), hands on Training in selected ministry area.
Blue Register Button

NAMB SEND Relief Information

Those who are not certified in disaster relief or unable to commit to 7 days of service, but would like to be involved can connect with our partner from SEND Relief, a service of the North American Mission Board (NAMB).
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10068

State Fire Marshall's Wildfire Relief Fund

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web txwildfirerelief.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8893

Stealth Volunteers (Reuniting Evacuees with their Pets)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Animal Disaster Response
TX

Web www.StealthVolunteers.com
Serves Nationwide; Focuses on Disaster Areas
Eligibility Pets – Families Needing Reuniting
Service Temporary

COMPREHENSIVE LIST of ANIMAL RESOURCES IN DISASTER ZONES FROM HURRICANES IKE AND GUSTAV; NATIONWIDE DATABASE USING FLICKER SO OWNERS CAN ID THEIR PETS FROM HOME

HELP REUNITE EVACUEES WITH THEIR PETS *

There is an online group that helped reunite well over one thousand animals with their families after Katrina. We fear that a crisis is also developing with Ike, not only with the people who have lost homes, electrical power and things like water and phones and communication that we depend on, but also with those animals who were left in the expectation that Galveston would be

reopened and who are now in need of food, water, and possible medical attention. To restore an animal to its family is to restore love to the heart of people who have learned the hard way what is important to them.

Please consider volunteering online with the Stealth Volunteers to collect information on lost and found animals in the Ike–affected areas and to reach out and educate people on the best way to find pets or owners.

Please respond to stealthvolunteers@yahoo.com

Marilyn Knapp Litt – A Stealth Volunteer in San Antonio
Helped Reunite Families with their Katrina Pets: 1,000+ Volunteers = 1,000+ Pets Home Safe with Stealth!
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/stealthvolunteers To Join our Group and Volunteer to Help
http://www.StealthVolunteers.com Valualble resource tool for Ike and a little bit about who we are
http://www.RescuesandReunions.com Our blog celebrating reunions and highlighting lost and found animals.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3762

Texas Diaper Bank, needs supplies, Hurricane Harvey

Supply POD · Open

TX

Web wtkr.com/2017/08/27/texas–diaper–bank–in–need–of–donations–for–families–displaced–by–hurricane–harvey
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Aug 29, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10040

Texas Impact (coordinating/training LTRCs)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web www.texasimpact.org/Disaster_Response_Infrastructure
Service Temporary

See list of disaster relief orgs:

http://www.texasimpact.org/Disaster_Response_Agencies

from the website:

Disaster Response Infrastructure

Disaster relief is complicated because there are so many agencies involved. In addition to the multiplicity of agencies, there are also different time frames in which these agencies are involved. This section seeks to clarify exactly what each agency does and when they do it.

Principles of Disaster Response

Because disasters are unpredictable, and one disaster is rarely similar to another, the golden rule in disaster response protocol is flexibility. Because of this, it is difficult to lay out a timeline during a disaster. Yet, these basic principles can help map out what happens during a disaster:

1) Disaster response must be flexible

2) Disasters begin and end locally

3) Disasters should be managed at the lowest possible level

Determining Scope of Response

When a disaster occurs, the local jurisdiction first assesses the magnitude of the disaster and decides whether or not it needs outside resources. If it does, it first goes to the Regional Mutual Aid Coordinator which can send resources across jurisdictional lines. Next it looks for resources within its State Disaster District, and finally calls upon state resources. The governor then decides whether or not to provide resources.

If the disaster is widespread, the governor can request federal assistance. If the president declares it a national disaster, FEMA can be brought in. If FEMA gets involved, they become the lead organization although it usually defers major decisions to the state government. Typically, the local jurisdiction makes the decisions; the state provides the resources and coordination; and FEMA provides additional.

Timeline of Response

The lead agency (either FEMA or the State) determines the different resources necessary. First a decision is made regarding the necessity to evacuate. In Texas while the state can recommend evacuations, the official decision is left to the local jurisdiction. Once an evacuation order is in place, the state (through the Department of Public Safety) ensures that the evacuations occur peaceably using police forces at both the state and local level.

States can also choose to bring the National Guard for additional assistance. Similarly, the local jurisdiction can order a search and rescue but the state performs the search and rescue missions. Furthermore, the state coordinates the “point to point” system which determines where evacuees go. For each city that needs to evacuate, there is a pre–established evacuation city or cities. The state also coordinates the different voluntary organizations involved in disaster relief, like the Red Cross, Salvation Army, the Southern Baptist Men, etc. These state–wide organizations then coordinate with their regional offices.

If an evacuation has been ordered, voluntary organizations are often the ones responsible for organizing evacuee shelters (the Red Cross), Disaster Recovery Centers (the Red Cross), and distributing food and water (the Red Cross and Salvation Army). Recovery As soon as immediate response actions (like search and rescue) are no longer necessary, the regional VOAD’s take over and begin conducting the coordination calls. These calls remain on a state–wide level and determine the needs of the region.

The state, meanwhile, continues to coordinate certain activities like monitoring energy companies and the status of power within affected areas. FEMA provides expertise on how to create and effectively use Long Term Recovery Committees (LTRC). FEMA also provides debris removal and coordinates disaster recovery centers (DRCs). These Centers provide immediate needs and once those responsibilities are exhausted, the DRCs allow people to file claims for public assistance and FEMA sends out inspectors. Simultaneously, the state begins coordinating a case management program. The federal government provides funds for this program and the state awards an organization to bring in case workers.

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Then, Long Term Recovery Committees (LTRC’s) begin to take shape. LTRC’s are responsible for combining community resources and addressing any unmet needs. They also work with case managers to help close their cases. FEMA provides expertise on how to create these LTRC’s.
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8894

Texas Network of Youth Services

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web tnoys.org/our–mission
Service Temporary

from the website:

Mission and Vision

There are nearly 10 million young people ages 0–24 in Texas and many are in situations that put them at risk for abuse or neglect, criminal justice system involvement, or homelessness – all of which can be prevented. The mission of Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS) is to strengthen services and support for Texas youth and families to help them overcome challenges and achieve healthy development. Our members share a vision of Texas where all youth and young adults are valued, their strengths are recognized, their voices are heard and respected, and they have access to the resources, opportunities, and support they need to meet their goals.
TNOYS Approach

Our work is guided by a comprehensive systems change approach:

Policy – We advocate for public policies and priorities to strengthen youth and families.
Practice – Our training and program development services ensure that those in the field and on the front lines are fully equipped to provide the highest quality services to meet the complex needs of youth and families they serve.
Partnership – We work in partnership with young people to demonstrate what youth are capable of when they have opportunities to use their voices and when people invest in them.

TNOYS Priority Areas

We use our unique comprehensive systems change approach to focus in on key value areas that research indicates are key to achieving our vision of a healthy future for Texas:

Equity and Inclusion
Youth Voice and Youth/Adult Partnership
Research & Performance–Driven Policy and Practice
Cross–Systems Collaboration

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children
Updated Dec 24, 2019 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10132

United Way – Montgomery County (MCUW)

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Phone http://mcuw.org/#!contact
Web mcuw.org
Service Temporary

from website:

2011 Fire Response

MCUW is responding to the recent fires in our county and needs your help!

To donate dollars, call 281–292–4155, ext. 235 or toll free 1–888–825–MCUW, ext. 235. Or mail a check made payable to: MCUW, P.O. Box 8965 The Woodlands, 77387. Include 2011 Fire in the memo line.

To donate goods such as clothing, furniture or other household goods, visit www.HelpOurCounty.org. Click on Donate Goods or Volunteer. To donate goods, click on "Gift Match" and follow the instructions to register. To volunteer, enter "Fire 2011 Volunteers" in the keyword search and then follow instructions to register. You will be contacted as soon as opportunities become available.

For displaced animals, contact Montgomery County Animal Shelter at 936–442–7738. American Red Cross aids in immediate needs such as short term shelter and clothing vouchers, they can be contacted at 281–465–9384. For other recovery needs, contact MCUW at 281–292–4155, ext. 235 or call 211.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/mcuwtx

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8905

University of Texas Medical Branch

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
TX

Phone SEE NOTES below for locations & contact info
Web www.utmb.edu
Service Temporary

http://www.utmbhealthcare.org/OPage.asp?PageID=OTH000030
This wegsite shows the locations of all the current clinics in the Galveston area.

The University of Texas Medical Branch
Recovery Information

(posted 4:20 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 17, mc)
UTMB opens four mainland clinics Thursday

The University of Texas Medical Branch will open five clinics on the mainland Thursday, Sept. 18. They are:

Texas City Clinic at 6400 Memorial Drive at the intersection of Hwy 3 and Memorial; 409–938–8466.
League City Pediatrics and Family HealthCare, 6465 South Shore Blvd. Suite 500 at the intersection of Hwy 96 and SS Blvd, directly behind Kroger; 281–538–7735.
Friendswood Pediatric, Adult and Specialty Care, 128 West Park wood 9at the corner or 528 and 518, next to 24 Hour Fitness; 281–482–5695.
After Hours Pediatric Urgent Care, 3023 Marian Bay Boulevard, League City Texas; 281–334–6578. The afterhours will be: weekday from 3 to 8 p.m. and weekends, from noon until 8 p.m.
WIC clinics will also open in League City, Pearland, Nacogdoches, Center, Crockett, and Huntsville. For additional information, please call.

League City, Calder Ridge Plaza, 1100 Gulf Freeway, Suite 108; 281–557–9400

Pearland, Conn Plaza, 2750 E. Broadway; 281–485–0865

Nacogdoches, Mimms Plaza, 206 Mimms; 936–560–2944, 936–560–3152
Center, 105 Foster, Center, TX 75935; 936–598–5021
Crockett, 400 Alabama Street, Crockett, TX 75835; 936–544–3002, 936–544–4453
Huntsville, 1210 10th Street, Huntsville, TX 77340; 936–295–0552
The Friendswood University Eye Center located at 400 W. Parkwood , Ste 120 is open and accepting patients effective Thursday, Sept 17; 281–996–7564

The University of Texas Medical Branch
Hurricane Relief Fund

At times like this we realize how much our family and friends mean to us. With the damage UTMB has recently experienced as a result of Hurricane Ike, your gift to UTMB's Hurricane Relief Fund is greatly appreciated. Contributions will help defray the cost of medical care for victims of the storm.

You may send your check, payable to UTMB and identified for the UTMB Hurricane Relief Fund in the memo line of your check, to:

UTMB Development Office
301 University Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77555–0148

Your questions about contributing to UTMB may be addressed to Betsy Clardy (bbclardy@utmb.edu) or Cindy Riley (cariley@utmb.edu).

The UTMB family extends our heartfelt thanks to you for your generous support.

http://www.utmb.edu/hurricane_relief.asp

Services offered: Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 26, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3743

VOAD – Dallas County Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
TX

Web dallascountyvoad.org
Service Temporary

The role of the Dallas County VOAD is to coordinate planning and preparedness efforts in advance of a disaster. The Dallas County VOAD is not designed for operational management, and is not itself a service delivery organization. Instead, its members operate independently to provide disaster relief and recovery services, and do so cooperatively through the Dallas County VOAD. The Dallas County VOAD is committed to the idea that the best time to prepare, train, and become acquainted with one another is prior to the actual disaster response.

Dallas County VOAD
Elected Officers – 2011

President
Marty Nerren
American Red Cross - Dallas Area Chapter
Director, Emergency Planning and Branch Operations
4800 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235

Vice President
Bill Gresso
Texas Baptist Men – North Texas Region
5351 Catron
Dallas, TX 75227

Secretary
Gordon Foote

If you would like more information on Dallas County VOAD, please email us at: dallascountyvoad @gmail.com

2011 Membership

– Adventist Community Services
– American Red Cross – Dallas Area Chapter
– Baptist General Convention of Texas – Texas Baptist Men
– Catholic Charities of Dallas
– City of Dallas OEM (Affiliate Member)
– Community Council of Greater Dallas and 2–1–1
– Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps
– Dallas County REACT, Inc.
– Metroplex Animal Coalition (MAC)
– North Texas Food Bank

– Search One Rescue
– SPCA of Texas
– St. Vincent de Paul Society of Dallas
– The Salvation Army Greater Dallas Area Metroplex Command
– The Volunteer Center of North Texas
– United Methodist Church – North Texas Conference
– Victim Relief Ministries
– World Vision

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State, OEM (Office of Emergency Management); Medical Reserve Corps; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1722

VOAD – TGCR (Texas Gulf Coast Region)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
TX
Web tgcr.voad.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx
Serves TX Gulf
Service Temporary

Texas Gulf Coast Regional VOAD Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2008, United Way for Greater Houston

Attending:

Linda Walker Adventist Community Services
Carolyn Shell American Red Cross
Glory Udoh Asset Building Network
Mac Udoh Asset Building Network
Mickey Pieri Catholic Charities
Brandi Brown Children's Defense Fund
Cindy Gabriel City of Houston, Hurricane Recovery
Bob White City of Houston, OEM
Henry Nielson FEMA VAL
Mardie Menke Harris County Citizens Corps/OEM
Linda Hebert Harris County Community Services Department
LeVonne Harrell Harris County Community Services Department
Stan Edde Houston Food Bank
Gloria McGowen Hurricane Ike Help Line
Mark Leonard Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Carol Flores Lutheran Disaster Response
Edith Nino Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Gwen Franke Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Mark Junkans Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Julie Reid Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
John Bell Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
Gren Shirman Second Mile Mission Center
Earnest Dyer Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Marcela Berg State of Texas, VAL
Frank Secor, Jr. Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief
Rolan Chambliss The Salvation Army
Morris Fountain Time Banks USA
Eddie Hilliard United Methodist Church
Sandra Ray United Way/2–1–1 Texas
Kathleen Bailey Volunteer Houston

Meeting called to order at 10:00 by Rolan Chambless

Introductions/Announcements:

–Adventist Community Services working with Salvation Army in Galveston for Christmas projects
–Salvation Army Christmas registration has happened and gift programs are underway
–Food Bank is working on their Share the Holidays program with Channel 13 again this year
–Linc, Houston is working to collect 2000 toys for area children

–Catholic Charities is working again on their Share Your Blessing program
–Time Bank USA announced the launching of their programs today
–Asset Building Network is seeking to serve 100 children in SW Houston this holiday season. Toys for Tots can be accessed at 713–362–2036
–Houston Call Center is taking calls both for furniture needs and donations. 713–276–3955
–Lutheran Disaster Response is offering a free Long Term Recovery workshop December 10th. To register contact Carol Flores at carol.flores@lsss.org
–CERT Rodeo is February 7, 2009. For more information go to www.harriscountycitizencorps.com

Long Term Recovery Report:

Carol Flores reported

Each sub–committee of the Long Term Recovery Committee is meeting this week. For more information, see the front page of the TGCR VOAD website or contact the lead organizer for each work group.

All VOAD members are invited to attend any or all of the work group meetings.

The next general meeting of the LTRC is December 11 at 2:30 at the United Way

VOAD

January 5th will be our next quarterly business meeting, Linc, Houston and Second Mile Ministry will make presentations about their organizations.

All members are invited to bring ideas for ongoing education/training events

FEMA

Henry Neilson reported statistics as of 11/24/08

Harris County registrations: 373,106
Max Grants ($28,800): 233
60+ year old registrations: 45, 518
Homeowners: 197,000
Renters: 171,000
Total Registrations (Ike): 723,000
Assistance approved: $306 million
Housing assistance checks: $310 million
Other Needs Assistance: $76 million
Unemployment Assistance: $2.9 million

Chair Jennifer Posten, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
Chair–Elect Rolan Chambless, The Salvation Army
Secretary Carol Flores, Lutheran Social Services
Treasurer Chris Fults, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints

Standing committee chairs:

Membership Linda Hargis–Hebert, Harris County Community Services Department
Communications Carolyn Shell, American Red Cross
Education & Training Linda Walker, Adventist Community Services
Sandra Ray, United Way of Greater Houston

The Texas Gulf Coast Regional (TGCR) VOAD is a consortium of recognized voluntary organizations active in disaster relief. Its mission is to foster more effective service to people affected by disasters. VOADs support and facilitate the delivery of disaster services by their members. They do not themselves deliver response and recovery services. Member organizations support the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments.

TGCR VOAD bases its mission on these four values:

Cooperation. By this we mean that we need each other, that no member organization has all the answers for the challenges we face. We treat members as partners.

Communication. Here we mean the regular sharing of information about our member organizations’their capacities, accomplishments, and commitments. We try to maintain good channels for sharing

information, listen carefully to each other, and deal openly with concerns.

Coordination. We commit ourselves to work together and not competitively toward our goal of effective service to disaster victims. We seek to match services to need. Through planning and preparation, we equip our organizations to behave in a coordinated fashion in time of disaster.

Collaboration. We dedicate ourselves to work together to achieve specific goals and to undertake specific projects at disaster sites. We form partnerships during the disaster response.

Organizations wishing to coordinate their efforts with TGCR VOAD members are encouraged to register on the web site and add their organization to the list of VOAD members.

http://groups.google.com/group/tgcr_voad?hl=en

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boat People S.O.S.; Catholic Charities; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1721

VOAD, Texas (TXVOAD – STATE LEVEL)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
TX
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–President– Larry Shine
lshine@ eastex.net

–Vice President– Mozetta Jackson
JacksonMoz @usa.redcross.org

–Secretary / Treasurer - Brad Watts
Brad_Watts@ aidmatrix.org

–Communications Committee Chairman – Koji Kodama, MBA, PMP
KKodama@ austin.rr.com

–Membership Committee Chairperson - Elizabeth Disco–Shearer
Ldisco@ svdpscr.org

Partners

Adventist Community Services
Aidmatrix
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities
Convoy of Hope
Lutheran Social Services of the South Disaster Response
Mennonite Disaster Service
Presbyterian Church in America
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Save The Children
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptists of Texas Convention
Texas Baptist Men
Texas Food Bank Network
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints (LDS Church: Emergency Response, etc.)
Tzu Chi Foundation

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
United Ways of Texas (AS)

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Mennonite Disaster Service; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1662

Volunteer Center of the Brazos Valley

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Phone 979.595.2800 ext 2028
Web volunteer.truist.com/vbv/volunteer
Serves Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington Counties
Service Temporary

Browse Volunteer Opportunities
http://volunteer.truist.com/vbv/org/opp/dir-A-1.html

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Agency Listings –
http://volunteer.truist.com/vbv/org/dir-A-1.html

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Updated Oct 9, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6515

Volunteer Houston

Volunteer Camp · Open

TX

Web volunteerhouston.org
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10066

Volunteer, Online Rescue App, GET HELP

Info/Hotline · Open

TX

Web www.hurricaneharveyrescue.org
Service Temporary

no guarantees about these folks, but they look genuine... source: https://www.texastribune.org/2017/08/28/hurricane-harvey-relief-efforts-how-help/
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10076

WANTED: Austin Pets Alive needs Warehouse for Pets, Hurricane Harvey response

Animal Shelter · Open

TX

Phone 512-961-6519
Service Temporary

posted 9/2/2017

WANTED: Warehouse for pets

Austin Pets Alive is looking for a warehouse where it can house hundreds of animals expected to arrive in Austin from flooded areas of the state — and they need it ASAP.

The organization posted to social media sites asking for a facility of at least 10,000 square feet.

“Ideally this location will be close to our (Town Lake Animal Center) location on W. Cesar Chavez in Austin,” the organization said.

Anyone who can help should contact Austin Pets Alive via Facebook, or call 512-961-6519.

source: http://www.statesman.com/news/state--regional/how-help-austin-volunteers-donations-needed-for-harvey-relief/JSAsW4WKAiWchFPuVH4TkI/

Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10059