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Lutheran Services in Iowa serves as the local affiliate for Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) in Iowa. LDR and LSI have a long history of partnering in disaster response and preparedness. They are working to address the unmet needs of residents impacted by the storms and tornados here in Northeast Iowa. These efforts support the community long after the cleanup phase is completed. In addition to support from an assigned case advocate, typical assistance may include purchasing a bed or other household items, paying an insurance deductible, paying a utility bill, or addressing a wide range of uninsured or underinsured financial losses.

As a reminder, LSI serves not just Lutherans. LSI serves people of all ages, genders, nationalities, religions, ethnicities and sexual orientations and is affiliated with Lutheran Services in America and three Iowa synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

How to Donate:
Tax-deductible donations can be made to Lutheran Services in Iowa online at: http://www.lsiowa.org/donate_online_old.asp and select "disaster response" as your designation; by mail to: LSI, P.O. Box 848, Waverly, Iowa, 50677; or by phone: 866.584.5293.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Lutheran Services in Iowa establishes program to provide aid and support to storm victims

Waverly, Iowa -Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) mobilized a disaster response program today to provide services on a long-term basis to victims of recent storms in northeastern Iowa.

Designed to address the unmet needs of residents impacted by the storms, this is a program that supports the community long after the cleanup phase is completed. In addition to support from an assigned case advocate, typical assistance may include purchasing a bed or other household items, paying an insurance deductible, paying a utility bill, or addressing a wide range of uninsured or underinsured financial losses.

LSI serves as the local affiliate for Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) in Iowa, which is a cooperative ministry of the three Iowa synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Iowa districts of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The joint ministry provides efficient use of resources when responding to federally declared disasters in Iowa.

“The efforts of LSI as the LDR affiliate are intended to enhance community, state and federal relief efforts. The unique component of this program is that we’re in it for the long haul. Our expertise is assessing and addressing the long-term needs after initial emergency services responders have completed their work,” said Doug Johnson, president and CEO of LSI. “We provide services when needs exceed resources.”

LSI’s Pastor Michael Stadie, the Lutheran Disaster Response coordinator for Iowa, will work with a group of community leaders to establish local needs and priorities. LSI will coordinate a network of case advocates who will walk with families and individuals through the process of recovery, which according to Stadie, is typically at least a year. Case advocates will help residents with a wide range of activities, from assessing needs to filing paperwork or coordinating direct financial assistance.

LSI is currently seeking donations to address the extraordinary needs in the northeastern Iowa communities. Tax-deductible donations can be made to Lutheran Services in Iowa online at: www.lsiowa.org and select "disaster response" as your designation; by mail to: LSI, P.O. Box 848, Waverly, Iowa, 50677; or by phone: 866.584.5293. Please designate your donation with the words “disaster response" or use our online disaster response form.

LDR and LSI have a long history of partnering in disaster response and preparedness. If you would like to support disaster response on a national level, visit Lutheran Disaster Response at www.ldr.org.

“Our prayers are ongoing for everyone who has been affected by the storms,” said Johnson. “Through collaborative efforts, courage and compassion, these communities will recover and thrive.”

LSI impacts the lives of tens of thousands of Iowans annually through residential treatment, services to families, home health care and mobility solutions, early childhood programs, adoption/foster care services, refugee resettlement, services for people with disabilities, disaster response initiatives and Barnabas Uplift. LSI serves people of all ages, genders, nationalities, religions, ethnicities and sexual orientations and is affiliated with Lutheran Services in America and three Iowa synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. LSI is also a partner agency of Iowa KidsNet. To learn more, visit www.lsiowa.org.

LSI supports the courage of children, families and individuals who change and better their lives. A nationally accredited organization with highly skilled professionals, LSI is one of Iowa's largest social service agencies.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Job Placement; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Refugees/ Immigrants; Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Jobs, Paying; Medical, Services, Home Health Care Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, Children, Foster Care Services (Children); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Household Items, Vouchers
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; Lutheran Disaster Response
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3050

Wartburg–Waverly Sports and Wellness Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Flood Evacuation Shelter
100 Wartburg Blvd., Waverly, IA 50677

Phone 1–866–GET–INFO (438–4636)
Web grantwood–redcross.org/index.html?gwatitle.htm&1
Eligibility Evacuee – Flood 6/08 Northeast Iowa
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Press Release – Iowa – 6/23/08

RED CROSS HELPS WAVERLY EVACUEES FIND NEW HOUSING
Waverly Shelter to Close

Contact: Laurel Goforth at Office: (571) 918–5585; Cell: (512) 608–7272

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Monday, June 23, 2008 – As Red Cross workers have helped flood–displaced individuals and families in Waverly locate more comfortable housing, the Red Cross shelter at Wartburg College is not currently needed. The shelter, at 100 Wartburg Blvd., closes today.

Residents in the area who find they need housing due to flood–related conditions can call the Red Cross at 1–866–GET–INFO (438–4636) toll–free to get help.

Meanwhile, Red Cross shelters are still open at:

• University of Northern Iowa, West Gymnasium, 2501 Minnesota St., Cedar Falls
• Viola Gibson Elementary School, 6101 Gibson Drive NE, Cedar Rapids
• Prairie High School, 401 76th Ave., Cedar Rapids
• North West Junior High School, 1507 8th St., Coralville
• Johnson County Fairgrounds, 4261 Oakcrest Hill Road SE, Building A, Iowa City
• West Burlington High School, 211 Ramsey St., West Burlington

Residents can also use 1–866–GET–INFO (438–4636) to get emergency assistance with groceries, clothing, medicine or transportation.

As the situation continues to evolve, the Red Cross will adjust shelter locations to best accommodate those in affected areas.

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CEDAR FALLS, Tuesday, June 10, 2008 — The American Red Cross continues on the scene in numerous areas of the state providing shelter, meals and snacks to families forced from their homes by flooding.

This information was updated as of 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Red Cross will announce changes and additions as situations warrant.

This site is currently sheltering 14 overnight residents

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