Resource Guide

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

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Calcasieu Community Clinic, McNeese State University

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit – Community

550 E. Sale Road, Ste. 217, Lake Charles, LA 70609

Phone 337–478–8650
Web www.mcneese.edu/calclinic/home.htm
Hours Thurs. Evening Only (See notes for hours details)
Serves The clinic is available to individuals from the five–parish area of Imperial Calcasieu including Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis.
Eligibility Persons eligible for clinic services include low–income, working individuals earning up to 175 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, self–supporting students, or people unemployed for 6 months or less and actively seeking employment.
Bring Photo identification, Social security card for each eligible patient, Proof of income (tax return, check stub, etc.), Proof of residency (utility bill, telephone bill, ect.), Letter of Denial from Medicaid, if applicable
Service Temporary

9/4/12: Checked–in– not effected by Hurricane Isaac. Returning needs to average. lpar

Calcasieu Community Clinic opened its doors at McNeese State University?s Juliet Hardtner Hall College of Nursing/Mass Communications Building on February 1, 2001. The clinic provides free ambulatory medical care and pharmaceuticals to the uninsured and underserved. The clinic is available to individuals from the five–parish area of Imperial Calcasieu including Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis. Persons eligible for clinic services include low–income, working individuals earning up to 175 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, self–supporting students, or people unemployed for 6 months or less and actively seeking employment.

Patients are eligible for the following services:

Medical health care
Medication through the clinic pharmacy
Laboratory testing
X–Ray procedures
Nutritional counseling
Mammogram screening
Imaging/ultrasound procedures
Educational Counseling and Referrals

The clinic is staffed through a dedicated staff of volunteer physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and laypersons that dedicate their time to ensure that patients receive the care that they need. Individuals enrolled in Medicaid, Medicare, or LA–Chip and insured persons are not eligible for services.

Clinic Hours:

Thursday Evenings Only
Screening 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Clinic Session 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Patients are seen on a first–come, first–serve basis. Maximum limit of 30 patients per session.

MSU classes are in session. Please do not come to the clinic before 3:45 pm. Thank you

Office Hours:

Suite 217 (phone calls first are preferable)
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Services offered: Counseling, Nutritional Counseling; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Screening, Mammograms
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; United Way
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/532

Calcasieu Parish Department of Animal Services & Adoption Center

Animal Shelter · Open

City Run
5500–A Swift Plant Road, Lake Charles, LA 70615
Phone (337) 721–3730
Web west.petfinder.com/shelters/LA10.html
Hours NOON to 7 PM Monday – Friday
Service Temporary

PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

Enforce local ordinances through education and a citation system.

Operate a shelter facility that houses, euthanizes, and disposes of impounded or surrendered animals.

Daily pickup of stray, loose, or surrendered animals.

Dead animal pickup and disposal by cremation – communal and private.

Respond to animal complaints.

SHELTER HOURS: The Calcasieu Parish Animal Services & Adoption Center is open to the public as follows:

REDEMPTIONS/SURRENDERS:
Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTIONS:

Monday through Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: Saturday and Sunday

FIELD SERVICE HOURS: Animal Service Officers respond to service requests Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday patrols are from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. as personnel permits. Additionally, Officers respond to emergencies after–hours and holidays. These emergencies are limited to injured stray animals, and life–threatening vicious dog complaints. On–call Officers can be reached through the Calcasieu Sheriff's Office at 491–3700 or 911.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1854

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury (Ike Updates/Information)

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
1015 Pithon Street, Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone 337–721–3500
Web www.cppj.net/Default.asp
Serves Calcasieu Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Saturday – September 13, 12:00 pm

The parish–wide curfew is still in effect. For your safety, do not go oustside until further notice. Stay tuned to local media and www.cppj.net for hurricane info.

Evacuees should not return to Calcasieu Parish until further notice, as tropical storm force winds are still prevalant parish–wide.

Last Resort Shelters:

The Pryce/Miller shelter on Albert St. is no longer taking residents needing shelter.

The City of Lake Charles has opened shelters of last resort at:

Primary – Forest K. White Middle School, 1000 E. McNeese St, L.C., 477–1533

MLK Community Center, 2009 N. Simmons St, L.C., 491–1497

In Sulphur, the 9th Grade School at 600 Willow St. has been opened as a temporary shelter.

Residents going to a temporary shelter should bring medicine, bedding and any other personal items they may need.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3724

Calcasieu Public Library

Walk–in Resource · Open

City Run
1011 Tom Watson Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70615
Phone 337 475 8792
Service Temporary

Admin contact for Puppet Stages: Geraldine Harris 337 475 8792 x39

Services offered: Library Services * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1646

Calcasieu Womens Shelter

Shelter · Open

Domestic Abuse Shelter for Women/Children
601 W. 18th Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone 436–4552 or 1–800–223–8066
Web www.cwshelter.org
Service Temporary

24–Hour Crisis Hotlines:
Calcasieu Women's Shelter provides 24–hour information and crisis support for survivors, their families, and their friends.

Sexual Assault Hotline: (337) 494–7273 or 1–888–255–7273
Domestic Violence Hotline: (337) 436–4552 or 1–800–223–8066
Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline: 1–888–411–1333

Emergency Shelter for Battered Women and their Children:
Calcasieu Women's Shelter can accommodate up to 33 women and their children each night. All residents receive case management and advocacy services. Shelter staff and volunteers help clients begin to rebuild their lives by assisting them in identifying and accessing financial assistance, affordable housing, transportation, childcare, employment opportunities and other community based services.

Non–Residential Services:
Advocates provide individual and group sessions for adult, child and adolescent survivors of domestic violence and counseling for sexual assault survivors.

For domestic violence advocacy services call 436–4552.
For sexual assault counseling services call 494–7273.

Children's Services:
Individual and group activities are available for children who accompany their mothers to the Shelter domestic violence programs.

For more information call 436–4552 and ask for the Children's Department.

Legal Advocacy:
Calcasieu Women's Shelter has advocates who work within the system to help clients navigate through the legal process of obtaining protection orders. Legal advocate volunteers and staff provide temporary restraining orders, court accompaniment, information, referrals, and support.

To access these services call 436–4552 for domestic violence
or 494–7273 for sexual assault.

Hospital Advocacy:
Rape Crisis Outreach staff members and volunteers are available around–the–clock to give support, information and guidance to rape survivors at local hospitals.

To access these services call 494–7273.

Community Education/ Training
Calcasieu Women's Shelter provides extensive education opportunities free of charge to the community. Presentations include Domestic Violence in the Workplace, What Every Congregation Should Know, Dynamics of Domestic Violence, Warning Signs,

Healthy Relationships, and Teen Dating Violence. Presentations on domestic violence and sexual violence are available to schools, churches, civic organizations, universities, businesses, and other groups. Training is provided to law enforcement, lawyers, judges, and workers in the medical field.

To schedule an educational program on domestic violence, contact the Shelter at 436–4552.

To schedule an educational program on sexual violence, contact Rape Crisis Outreach at 494–7273.

Career Training
Calcasieu Women's Shelter's Education Program for women affected by domestic violence offers resume writing, interview techniques, assistance with job applications, referrals to resources in the community, and other courses as necessary.

For more information contact the Shelter at 436–4552.

Adult Basic Education
Calcasieu Women's Shelter's Education Program offers a GED Program and Basic Education with a certified teacher for women affected by domestic violence. These are provided at an individual level of instruction. Computers with tutorials are also available .

For more information contact the Shelter at 436–4552.

After School Program for Children
Calcasieu Women's Shelter offers an after school program for children affected by domestic violence, residents and non–residents.
For information contact the Shelter at 436–4552 and ask for the Children's Department.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Battered, Abused Women; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Domestic Violence Hotline; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/ Children); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Women's Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Resume Writing, Interview Skills; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2941

Family & Youth Counseling Agency

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
220 Louie St., Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone 337.436.9533
Web www.fyca.org
Hours 9AM – 7PM
Service Temporary

Family & Youth has been serving the needs of Southwest Louisiana since 1970. Family & Youth is a not–for–profit, United Way and community supported agency providing individual and family counseling services, business and industry support, and children's advocacy. Family & Youth has expanded its staff and programs to satisfy the growing need for support of individuals and families in the community. Since 1996, the agency has been offering services in a new facility located in central Lake Charles. Our very own beautiful building enhances our ability to deliver quality services and out staff continues to provide the most professional care to many families in Southwest Louisiana.

All in our community are eligible for services because of United Way assisted funding and community support. We will assess fees for services based on the ability to pay. Also, some services are company and business sponsored, allowing participants to co–pay a reduced amount. Other services are at no additional cost to participants.

2 Locations:

Family & Youth
220 Louie St. – Lake Charles, LA 70601
Tel. (337) 436–9533
Fax (337) 439–9941
Toll Free 1–888–414–3922

The Leadership Center for Youth–Lake Charles
2517 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
337–433–4533

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/111

First Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of Southern LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1801 2nd Ave, Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone (337) 433–4667
Web www.firstpres–lc.org
Service Temporary

June 2010: TF: Their website looks like they will still host a vol work group. But not much other activity in terms of recovery.

9/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Pastor Seay. Their parish experienced a few major hits with roofs being damaged but nothing widescale as a result of Hurricane Gustav.

The church is at least 1.5 hours from any damaged Gustav locations and there is no plan to be involved in clean up/repair/ rebuilds for those areas.

They are NOT and never have been and have no intention of being a public shelter for any hurricanes or other natural disasters. Periodically they have sheltered church members during storms.

Pastor Seay was in a recovery meeting for his parish last week and the consensus was that this Parish has about one more year to complete recovery efforts from Hurricane Rita. Volunteers are still needed to assist in that recovery.

They receive their work orders for Hurricane Rita damage through United Methodist Storm Station (locally).

This facility is wide open with volunteer spots with no booking out.

This volunteer camp site house up to 25 people.

The church has a kitchen, showers, 1 washer and 1 dryer.

No meals provided by this church but there are also restaurants nearby.

Habitat for Humanity is also housed at the church.

To Coordinate a Volunteer Stay, Please Contact:

Rev. Fred Seay (pronounced See)
past1837@bellsouth.net
(337) 433–4667

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2892

Friend Ships Unlimited (Disaster & Relief Missions) CLEAN UP and MEALS

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
1019 North 1st Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone 337.433.5022
Web www.friendships.org
Serves Gulf
Eligibility Impacted by Haiti Earthquakes 2010
Checks payable to Port Mercy
Service Temporary

UPDATES POSTED AT:
http://www.friendships.org/hurricane.html#
Saturday 09/01/2012

HURRICANE ISAAC RESPONSE UPDATE:
The Friend Ships Disaster Relief Team is working in Jean LaFitte and there is much to do. They are serving alongside the city personnel and National Guard to start initial clean–up. We will be ready to start providing meals tomorrow. If you would like to help us financially to continue assisting those in need, please click here to donate now. (http://www.friendships.org/Donate.html)

CURRENT HURRICANE ISAAC NEEDS LIST: If you are in the local community and want to help us with items, here is a list of what we need–Generators, chain saws, plastic cutlery, styrofoam cups, toilet paper, napkins, extension cords–commercial 15 amp (any length), 10' x 20' tents, 10' x 10' tents, garden hoses–RV or food grade–50' or 100' (2000' total required), hot dogs, sausage, hot dog buns, condiments (mustard, ketchup, relish), cooking oil, sugar, creamer, beans, fuel–propane, gas & diesel..

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for Haiti Operations at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5906

READY TO RESPOND

When a situation calls for Friend Ships services, we are uniquely set up to respond like none other!

Some disasters will occur for which Friend Ships help is not appropriate, either because other response groups are closer to the situation, others are more suited to respond or because the help we offer is not needed in that particular situation. We will not respond in those cases, but commit to making the best use of donor support by responding when our specific services are required and we feel led by God that our work will be effective and blessed.

See Website for more details!!!
E–mail: info@friendships.org

Friend Ships role has returned to supporting other faith based groups in their roles. We are not directly working with the public now, but are behind the scenes, supporting other groups (churches, food banks, etc.) to do their tasks.

West Coast Office:

Friend Ships Unlimited
245 North Fries Avenue
Wilmington, CA 90744

Tel: (310) 830–4433
Fax: (310) 830–5637
E–mail: info@friendships.org

Services offered: Camping Gear, Sleeping Bags, NEW ONLY; Camping Supplies, Tents; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Medical Equipment; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, ** Bottles, Single Servings, Cases (ANY/ALL cases of single serve sizes)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/106

LTRC, Calcasieu Parish Unmet Needs Committee (serving Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Lake Charles, LA
Phone 337–436–9533
Serves Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parishes
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/721

Mount Calvary

Info/Hotline

Church
300 N. Blake St., Lake Charles, LA

Phone 337.474.8200
Service Temporary

waiting to verify

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/110

Red Cross, Southwest Louisana Chapter, Lake Charles

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
3512 Kirkman Street, Lake Charles, LA 70607
Phone 337–478–5122
Web www.swla–redcross.org
Service Temporary

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3624

SHELTER, Forest K. White Middle School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
1000 E. McNeese St, Lake Charles, LA 70607
Phone 337–477–1533
Serves Calcasieu Parish, LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Also see https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3724

Evacuees must bring their own bedding, medicine, and other necessary personal items.

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3727

SHELTER, Martin Luther King Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
2009 N. Simmons St., Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone 337.491.1497
Serves Calcasieu Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Shelter.

Blue roof location.

Salvation Army Canteen location as of 10/10/08.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/122

SHELTER, MLK Community Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
2009 N. Simmons, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Service Temporary

Also see https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3724

Shelter of last resort; evacuees must bring their own bedding, medicine, and other personal items.

(Opened 8/29/08 Evening)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3728

South Cameron Rural Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

786 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, LA 70607

Phone 337–905–4111
Web www.pacerhealth.com/facilities.php?id=5
Hours Mon – Thur 7am–3pm FRI 7–12 Lunch 12–1
Service Temporary

South Cameron Hospital Rural Health Clinic is a medical out–patient center in Cameron, Louisiana. The Clinic provides out–patient doctor's office services to the residents of Cameron Parish and the area's several thousand oil and gas exploration personnel, commercial and recreational fisherman.

CLOSED WEEK–ENDS
If emergency call Linda Chevallier @ 337–309–4834

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/540

SWLA Center for Health Services

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit
2000 Opelousas St, Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone 337.439.9983
Web www.swlahealth.org
Hours M,W,Th 8am–5pm; Tues. 10am–7pm; Frid. 8am–12noon
Checks payable to SWLA Center For Health Services
Service Permanent

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula (Similac/Infamil/Enfamil) case; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/112

SWLA Volunteer Housing & Coordination Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
1104 Recreation Blvd., Lake Charles, LA 70611

Phone 337–217–0428 Fax: (337) 217–0431
Web swlavols.org/index.html
Eligibility Impacted by 2005 – Hurricane Rita
Service Temporary

2/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Cathi Talent/Vol. Coord. All information on the website and in the database is current, up to date and accurate w/ exception to some staff changes and clarity of their services.

NOTE: Their organization is funded through 2010. Once rebuilding is completed, this site will function as an ermergency response/incident command. Work orders for rebuilding are coordinated with Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, United Way, UMCOR, etc., but if you are an 'UNAFFILLIATED' group or individual volunteer, you are more than welcome to coordinate your stay with this volunteer camp.

June '08 – 20 volunteer spots still open
July '08 – 70 volunteer spots still open

SWLA is proud to boast that they have a steady flow of volunteers and many repeat groups of volunteers come back because their stay is very pleasant and
the housing amenities are homey and comfortable.

ANY AND ALL types of volunteers, whether skilled or not are welcome. They need help in warehouses, kitchens, yard clean up, painters, construction, etc. They can put anyone to work no matter what your skill set is.

Director: Billie Jean Bauer pipsdirector@yahoo.com 337–217–0428
Volunteer Coordinators:
Cathi Talent (OUT OF AREA VOLUNTEERS)cathitalent@yahoo.com
Rhonda Trahan (LOCAL VOLUNTEERS–SECRETARY FOR FACILITY) swlavols@yahoo.com
SWLA Housing Center Project Manager: Scott Shelton scottshelton@yahoo.com

From the website:

How can we do this ?

With the help of other non–profit organizations in our community....

Donations (from those who have already stayed here and those not able to come and help) and lots of need for volunteers in this area.....(You will not be asked for a donation but you are welcome to give)

When we first got into the volunteer project one of the first things that came to our attention was the need for housing these volunteers !! We had MANY volunteers willing to come to this area to help the only problem was there was no where for them to stay.

We had lots of opportunities to sign them up with but still no place for them to stay!!!

We had people calling us everyday CAN we come help? Yes you can. Was our answer! Their very next question was is there anyplace for us to stay?

Our problem was not if they could get here, if they could feed them selves, or if they were willing to work hard when they got here! It was simply....WHERE WOULD THEY STAY??

Most of our churches and other organizations were full to capacity and running over and also very drained...

What was the answer...

A HOUSING CENTER....that could hold these volunteers..... Not only to have a place to sleep but to have a place to cook shower and relax after a hard day of work in the Louisiana heat.....

Want to VOLUNTEER come to .....Southwest Louisiana....Where we need...a HAND UP not a HAND OUT!

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Events, Community Meetings; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Facility: Community Center; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Employment, Internship Program; 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Youth, Leadership Development
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Friend Ships Unlimited; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1355

Volunteers of America (Southwest Louisiana)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
340 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone 337–497–0034
Web www.voa–br.org
Service Temporary

Serving Lake Charles and Southwest Louisiana

Volunteers of America has served Lake Charles and southwest Louisiana since 1990. We are best known for helping people with mental illness live independently in the community with a day center in downtown Lake Charles, and employment and housing services. More recently, our services have expanded to include affordable housing for senior citizens and other programs.

Contact:

Lida McMillan
Executive Director

Rural Resource Centers

We offer a range of services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness in rural southwest Louisiana. Service centers in Oakdale and DeRidder provide social, recreational, educational, and employment opportunities, with an emphasis on mutual support to achieve ongoing recovery and rehabilitation.

Personal Care Attendant/Respite Program

Personal Care Attendant services help adults and children who are disabled to become physically independent. In–Home Respite Services can help with the temporary care of a person with a physical disability, when the primary care giver is absent or needs relief.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Mental Health Services; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Respite Program/Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/871

Zion Tabernacle Baptist Church

Church
910 N. Sattuck St., Lake Charles, LA
Phone 337.436.6627
Service Temporary

waiting to talk to someone to verify open and what services are being offered
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/108

SHELTER, 9th Grade School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
600 Willow Street, Sulphur, LA 70663
Phone (337) 527–9100
Serves Calcasieu Parish, LA
Eligibility Hurricane Ike Evacuees
Service Temporary

See also https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3724

Shelter of last resort.

Evacuees must bring their own bedding, medicine, and other personal supplies.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3729

Vinton Community Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

1611 Hampton, Vinton, LA 70668
Phone 337–589–5951or Emer. – Hosp OR 337–527–6301
Hours M–F 8am–12pm ~ 1:30pm–5pm (WED. 8–12)
Service Temporary

In case of Emergency:
Call the nearest Hopital OR
337–527–6301

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/534