Resource Guide

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BRACE – Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Preparedness Coordination

150 W. Maxwell St., Pensacola, FL 32501

Phone (850) 739-3981 / CRISIS CLEANUP: 1-800-451-1954
Web www.bereadyalliance.org
Hours M-F 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST
Serves Escambia County, and Santa Rosa County
Service Permanent

2026 Hurricane Isasia
Hurricane Isaias Relief
BRACE staff are working diligently to manage the ESF-15 Volunteers and Donations support for both Escambia and Santa Rosa County Emergency Management. If your home or property was impacted by Hurricane Isaias and you need assistance with storm cleanup, please call:

CRISIS CLEANUP: 1-800-451-1954

Crisis Cleanup is helping connect residents with volunteer disaster relief organizations that may be able to assist with: Roof tarping, Fallen tree removal, Storm debris cleanup, Mucking out flooded homes, and Other storm-related cleanup needs.

Donate

OLD address and contact:
1301 W. Government Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
(850) 444-7135
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FROM THE WEBSITE:

BRACE – the Be Ready Alliance Coordinating For Emergencies – is a local network for linking organizations active during disasters and interested persons. BRACE brings the community together to address emergency management issues and thus helps reduce loss of life, injury, property damage, environmental impact and economic loss due to disasters. Through fostering communication, cooperation, collaboration and coordination among a partnership of private, public and non-profit organizations, BRACE will help our community become more prepared, resilient and self-sufficient.

Who We Are

BRACE launched on March 31, 2006 with more than 200 present at Pensacola Junior College when Craig Fugate, director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management, addressed a "Culture of Preparedness" and subject matter experts presented information about preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation. Recognizing that recovery from Hurricane Ivan was delayed because of the absence of an organization focused on disaster preparedness and response, the leadership of the Long Term Recovery Committee served as a catalyst for the establishment of BRACE.

Former Gov. Jeb Bush set a budgetary priority to establish a "Culture of Preparedness" to ensure Floridians and their local governments take the necessary safety measures in preparation for hurricanes.

WHO WE ARE

"BRACE's first priority is promoting personal responsibility and self-sufficiency in times of emergency," said Greg Strader, interim executive director. "This is especially critical due to the National Hurricane Center's prediction of a decade or more of frequent and intense hurricanes."

Disaster planning and preparedness enhances the effectiveness of response and speeds recovery. Engaging all sectors of the community will provide additional resources for disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

The Mission of BRACE is to have every individual, church, business, nonprofit and civic organization involved in ensuring that our community is able to respond to and quickly recover from any type of disaster. The Escambia County Office of Emergency Management is responsible for managing emergencies, but they cannot do it alone. There are many critical services needed to address the impacts of disaster that require the involvement of community based organizations. In partnership with Escambia County Office of Emergency Management, BRACE coordinates that involvement.

The current BRACE Program of Work includes services such as promoting personal responsibility and self-sufficiency during disasters, providing childcare to first responders (emergency management personnel) and continuing life-saving services to the homebound (persons with disabilites and frail elderly) during and after a disaster.

Become a Partner with BRACE today and find out how you can make a difference. Email us at BRACE@BeReadyAlliance.org or call 850–444–7135 for more information.

Services offered: Events, Community Meetings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; 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: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2026 Hurricane Isaias / tropical cyclone; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boy Scouts of America; Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Episcopal Diocese; Girl Scouts of the USA; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Lion's Club; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way
Updated Oct 17, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1808

Loaves and Fishes Thrift Store, Soup Kitchen, Shelter

Shelter · Open

Faith Based/Soup Kitchen/Thrift Store/Homeless Shelter/Transitional Housing
1620 N Palafox St, Pensacola, FL 32503
Phone 850–438–4166
Service Temporary

SERVICES OFFERED:

SOUP KITCHEN
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES
SPIRITUAL SUPPORT
THRIFT STORE
HOMELESS SHELTER
LIVING WELL PROGRAM (LIFE/PARENTING SKILLS)

Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen was organized in February 1983 at Child's Restaurant in Pensacola, Florida. For 25 years, our goal has been to reach out to homeless men, women and children in an effort to meet their needs both spiritually and materially.

Our desire is to provide a safe, clean, uplifting environment for those in our community who find themselves in need. We want to offer our guests hope for a better future. We believe that a relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ is the essential foundation for this hope and future. Every person who comes to us for assistance is welcomed, without regard to race, sex, age, color, national origin, religious preference, handicap or income.

We feel that just as important as the service to the poor is our individual need to serve God's poor. We offer an opportunity for the local community to do just that. As Jesus said, "Come. You have my Father's blessing! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me . I was ill and you comforted me, in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:34–36

Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen is a non–profit corporation. All donations are tax deductible. We need your help to continue serving those in need.

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll free 1–800–435–7352 within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state.

If you would like to make a financial gift, Donate Online or send your check to: P.O. Box 1303
Pensacola, FL 32596

LOAVES AND FISHES SOUP KITCHEN
P.O. Box 1303
Pensacola, Florida 32596

Phone: (850) 438–7616
Fax: (850)434–9388

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Breakfast; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Meals, Lunches, Misc.; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Thrift Store; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)

Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Jan 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/258

SHELTER (Homeless), Waterfront Mission

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based Homeless Services
112 West Cervantes Street, Pensacola, FL 32501

Phone 850–438–4027 OR 888.853.8655
Web www.waterfrontmission.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Serves Mobile, Alabama to Ft. Walton Beach and Crestview, Florida
Service Temporary

Where do the Homeless go when they need a place to sleep? Where can a hungry person get a meal? What about someone who has an alcohol or drug problem? Who helps the poor when they need clothing and furniture?

The Waterfront Rescue Mission has been ministering to the poor and needy along the Gulf Coast since 1949.

What started as a ministry to down and out fishermen along South Palafox Street in Pensacola has blossomed into a ministry to the poor and needy from Mobile, Alabama to Ft. Walton Beach and Crestview, Florida

In addition to the ministries to the poor and needy the Waterfront Mission also operates six Bargain Centers and an Auto Donation/Sales Department. All of the ministries and industries that are under the umbrella of the Waterfront Rescue Mission are highlighted on our ministry pages on this site

Our aim is to demonstrate God?s goodness by providing Rescue and Recovery Services in Jesus? Name.

Men's Ministries:
Pensacola Mission
Fort Walton Beach Mission
Mobile Mission
New Hope Home
Career Development Program

Women's Ministries:
Career Development Program
Women's Shelter

Additional Ministries:
First Priority
Community Care Center

Auto Sales
Public Sales
Auto Donation
Call to coordinate donation pick–up!!

Bargain Centers:
Pensacola, FL
Fort Walton Beach, FL
Milton, FL
Crestview, FL
Foley, AL

Emergency assistance is given at no charge to eligible people through the Community Care Centers located within the Bargain Centers.

CURRENT NEEDS LIST:
http://www.waterfrontmission.org/contribute.asp

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Vocational
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
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