# Resource Guide

Generated November 21, 2026 · 46 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

## MS

### DLT Consulting. Debra Traughber, Licensed Professional Counselor

Open Business* · Open

Mental Health Professional

7416 Riverview Street Gauiter, MS 39553, Gautier, MS 39553

**Phone** 256–658–1700
**Contact** Debra Traughber, Licensed Professional Counselor
**Email** dlt3354@aol.com
**Web** www.dltconsultingllc.com
**Hours** 8am to 6pm Monday through Wednesday, Friday
**Serves** located in Jackson County but serves the entire coast
**Eligibility** All residents, Adults, Children, Couples, Families
**Bring** proof of insurance if it is to be used
**Fee** $80.00, one hour of service, Fees may be negotiable.
**Service** Permanent

Location for service at address above, or will go to client's preferred site.

**Services offered:** Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling)

Updated Feb 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2749

### Gas Station / Convenience Stores

Open Business* · Open

Business

Gautier, MS

Fayard's BP
5am–9pm 7 days
(also has Kitchen Deli 9am–8pm 7days)
(228)497–1031

**Services offered:** Fuel, Gas, Gasoline; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types)

Updated Jun 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/202

### Jackson County Community Services Coalition

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief

P.O. Box 1856, Gautier, MS 39553

**Phone** (228) 522–1965
**Web** www.jccsc.org
**Service** Temporary

There are currently more than 50 agencies that are members of the Coalition. There is NO FEE to belong to the Coalition.

The Six Goals of the Jackson County Community Services Coalition:

1. Assist in coordinating community groups, volunteer groups, religious groups, educational institutions and public agencies to address the unmet needs of individuals and families in the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

2. Identify and locate existing gaps in service in the gulf coast communities and to assist in developing the necessary services within those gaps.

3. Educate the public and private sectors regarding issues affecting the communities in the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

4. Educate people on the dangers of illicit drug use in the 13 sectors of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

5. Coordinate existing services more efficiently among Coalition partners.

6. Assist individuals and families in restoring their lives from a natural disaster, and/or other crisis along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Hurricane Katrina Relief

Here is a list of the 15 items we most need in Jackson County. This list came from our survey assessments and from people on the ground that have been working in the storm surge areas for the past 19 months.

1. Sheet rock
2. Roofing shingles and felt
3. 2 x 4 studs
4. Refrigerators
5. stove, gas or electric
6. washers
7. dryers
8. Furniture, Chairs and/or couches for living rooms
9. Microwave ovens
10. Standard size doors (Inside)
11. Tennis shoes for children and youth
12. Queen/double size mattresses

Funds to purchase:

13. WalMart gift cards
14. Home Depot/Lowes gift cards
15. Funds to assist senior citizens and individuals with disabilities basic necessities.

The Community Coalition is a 501 (c) 3 non–profit, and we thank you for your support and help. For those considering on supporting these efforts for your information the Community Coalition has an independent audit completed yearly by a CPA.

Day Care Needs Donation List

Toys/Games/Art/Learning:
Puzzles (for all ages) – Arts & Crafts (for all ages) – \
School Supplies – Toys (for all ages) ? Games (for all ages) ?
Play Kitchens ? Books ? Computers ? Playstation ? Cassette Recorder w/ Headphones

Infant Items:
Toddler Seater (for feeding) – Playpens, Swings, Bouncers, Walkers, and Baby Buggy – Baby Hygiene Products ? Highchair – Nursery Mobiles

Furniture/Organization:
Plastic Storage Containers – Shelving – Cribs & Mattresses – Tables & Chairs Rugs ? Student & Teacher Desks – File Cabinet

Outdoor Fun:
Sand – Sand Box Top (12 X 10) – Sandbox Toys – Riding Toys (for all ages) ? Balls – Water Toys, Baby Pool & Hose ? Benches – Playground Equipment – Outdoor Toys

Miscellaneous:
Carpet & Tile – Bulletin Board Items ? Stereo ? Computers – Daycare Van – Food – Refrigerator & Microwave

**Services offered:** Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Fundraiser, Raffle Event; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth Program
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Mercy Corps
Updated Jan 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1498

## Jackson County Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

HSUS
4400 Audubon Drive, Gautier, MS 39553
**Phone** (228)497–6350
**Web** www.petfinder.com/shelters/MS24.html
**Hours** 10 to 4 Mon – Fri, 8 to noon Sat. – Closed Sun.

Volunteer Application:

http://www.co.jackson.ms.us/PD/Miscellaneous/AnimalVolunteerApp.htm

Cats, dogs, puppies and kittens are $15.00 includes 1st set
of shots. Free vet physical within 3 business days.

(old note)
~mostly self sustained right now…

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Apr 21, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/101

## Jackson County Service Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community
Singing River Mall; Suite 1024 (the ECD counseling site), Gautier, MS
**Service** Temporary
Updated Jan 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2838

## Restaurant– Deli

Open Business* · Open

Gautier, MS

Fayard's BP
Kitchen Deli
9am–8pm 7days
(also gas station 5am–9pm 7 days)
(228)497–1031
Updated Jun 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/203

## SHELTER, Gautier Convention Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter
2012 Library Lane, Gautier, MS
**Phone** Southeast Mississippi American Red Cross: 228–762–2455
**Eligibility** Hurricane Gustav Evacuees
**Service** Temporary

(Opened 7 am Sun. 8/31/08 for Hurricane Gustav)

JACKSON COUNTY, MS (WLOX)– The Gautier Convention Center will open its doors at 7:00 Sunday morning, to anyone who believes they need shelter from Tropical Storm Fay. The shelter will be run jointly by Jackson County and the American Red Cross. The Red Cross will provide cots, blankets, snacks and meals all day long, or until the shelter isn't needed anymore. The shelter is also equipped with a generator, so it can cater to people with special needs, in case of a power outage.

Jackson County EOC Director Butch Loper has been tracking Fay for days. He doesn't predict major damage from the storm, but he is working with the American Red Cross, turning the Gautier Convention Center into a shelter.

"This is strictly just open for those that feel uncomfortable, or perhaps know they are in an area prone to flooding," he said, "We just wanted to make sure something was available for them."

The shelter is a precautionary measure, but it will be open to anyone who needs it and will remain open until need runs out.

"It's certainly not meant to be the Hilton; it's certainly not supposed to be an entertaining place," said Southeast Mississippi Red Cross Director Paige Roberts. "But it is meant to be a safe place to give you the feeling of security that you need."

If you go to the shelter, there are some things you should bring with you. They include blankets, pillows, snacks, activities for children and medication.

The Red Cross will be available to the community throughout the storm.

"We're here for you, if you have any questions at all, you can always call the office or call the Emergency Management Agency," Roberts said. "And just know that you have a plan and you're comfortable with your plan."

The Southeast Mississippi American Red Cross can be reached at 228–762–2455, or click here for their website.

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/47

## SHELTER, East Central High School

Shelter · Open

Evacuation Shelter, School
21700 Slider Rd, Hurley, MS 39555

**Phone** (228) 588–7000
**Serves** Jackson County, MS
**Eligibility** Hurricane Evacuees
**Service** Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3616

## Mississippi Development Authority

Walk–in Resource · Open

State/Fed
Jackson, MS

**Phone** 1.866.369.6302 ?? see notes below
**Web** www.mississippi.org

The Mississippi Development Authority is the State of Mississippi's lead economic and community development agency. More than 250 employees are engaged in providing services to businesses, communities and workers in the state.

The agency is organized into three groups, Economic Development, Asset Development and Administration and Financial Services.

Office Locations and Contacts
With offices located throughout Mississippi and abroad, the Mississippi Development Authority is headquartered in the state's capital, Jackson.

Business hours are 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (Central Time Zone) Monday through Friday with the exception of state holidays.

The main office is located at:
501 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The mailing address is:
Mississippi Development Authority
PO Box 849
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

The switchboard telephone number is:
601.359.3449.

http://www.mississippi.org/content.aspx?url=/page/contact&
Gives list of contact numbers for divisions.

Loan Program Status & Number for contact:
The Mississippi Small Business Disaster Bridge Loan Program is now closed. For more information on other assistance programs, call 601.359.3449

http://www.mississippi.org/content.aspx?url=/page/loangrantintro&

Fraud Alert: Mississippi Development Authority will not ask for credit card or bank account information or ask you to pay any fees. If you are asked for any of this information, please contact us at 866–369–6302.

**Services offered:** Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Financial, Small Business Development; Grants, Housing, Housing Related
Updated Sep 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/155

## Camp Destiny – Calling All Christians Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Interdenominational Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
5817 Shortcut Rd., Moss Point, MS 39563

**Phone** 228–475–1103
**Web** N/A
**Hours** see notes below
**Checks payable to** Destiny Foundation
**Service** Temporary

10/25/07
We are planning to offer to our community a pre–Thanksgiving dinner, including roasted Turkey plus trimmings, on Wednesday November 7th at 6pm, at the Frances J. Chandler Family Destiny Center, 5817 Shortcut Rd., Moss Point (where Calling All Christians Church also has services).

For as long as supplies last (last year we fed about 200 people with the donations offered by River of Life Church, Columbus, MS.), we will offer both spiritual food (the Gospel of the Kingdom) in worship & word, plus the aforementioned dinner. Assembly of Praise Church of Pascagoula has also agreed to partner with us in this outreach and we also welcome any other individual, church or civic group's help in the form of: prayers, finances, food, or personal volunteers.

There is a volunteer team coming in from our partner, Alive Church, Tucson, AZ. that is bringing a few turkeys with them, and they've agreed to help also. Perhaps your church or group already have something similar planned and the best you can do is pray for us –– that's great and we appreciate it! But if you do not have any thing specific planned and you would like to join into this opportunity to be a blessing to our local community, then please consider how you may participate. You may contact me via email or phone with any further questions. Don't wait too late, we moving on this now.

Blessings & Peace In Christ,

Palma Chandler, Ph.D.

Founding Bishop, Calling All Christians Church
The Destiny Foundation CDC – Board Member
JCR3 Long Term Recovery Committee – Board Member
InterFaith Disaster Task Force – Board Member
Rebuild Jackson County LTRC – Member

P.O. Box 8550, Moss Point, MS. 39562
228–475–1103 (hm/off)
228–990–3235 (cell)

(3/14/07) Michelle spoke with Bishop Palma Chandler and he requested chairs and tables light weight plastic will do best. He said thank you so much for the toys that came in and he said they were a blessing to all the children.

We evolved into Camp Destiny purely by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. My family and I began to help our neighbors with emergency supplies of food, ice, water, etc. Then, more unsolicited supplies (over 100 tons) came in and was distributed within 8 weeks after Katrina struck to over 6000 hurricane affected persons. We were blessed to be able to share many resources, not only with individuals and families, but also we networked our sharing with other shelters. We also received and distributed over $25,000 in gifts cards and other forms of direct services and supplies to Katrina survivors.

We do all this via only one salaried person, myself, and 10–12 others that make themselves available for volunteer service from time to time when we are having a distribution or a ministry of some kind. So there are no staff regulary (daily) at the Camp. Our plan is to recruit & train some more Case Managers and extend our Camp Destiny for walk–in applicants during scheduled office hours.

Also, FEMA came in December of '05 and built an Emergency Group Site (a trailer park for displaced families with infrastructure for about 80 trailers/mobile home units) on our church grounds for 2 years(we have 20 acres of land in the City of Moss Point). Of course,we have periodic outreaches to these displaced families whose numbers shift up and down often.

Then, from October '05 we got involved in the long term recovery efforts, of which affordable housing is the number one priority. This includes housing and feeding up to about 100 volunteers at a time who come from time to time from all over the USA to help in the rebuilding of the Coast.We have basically worked with UMCOR teams, but we are open and available for any group to use our Camp Destiny. We only have 2 showers, so we plan to have more built. In the meantime, we can use existing showers at other facilities. We do have 100 cots but most volunteers bring their own air–mattresses or sleeping bags to be used in three rooms or existing floor space. We also plan to obtain more bunk beds for the three rooms.

Our main focus lately has been to attack hunger, one meal at a time, via building a new commercial grade kitchen which we finished in October '06. $45,000 was donated in cash, materials and labor to birth "God's Kitchen" which has already fed about 400 persons via the Grand Opening, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's outreaches/distributions we conducted. As of January 16, we also began to offer hot meals from 11:30AM – 12:30PM every Tues. & Thurs. Our plan is to accurately survey the current need and adjust our program accordingly. This also located within our Camp Destiny.

We are blessed to be partnered with many area churches, the City of Moss Point, World Vision, AmeriCares, the Interfaith Disaster Task Force, Jackson County Resurrection, Relief & Recovery (JCR3) LTRC, Rebuild Jackson County LTRC, Forward Edge, Wal–Mart, Lowes, MS. Home Again, UMCOR, LEDR, American Red Cross, Convoy of Hope, and the Foundation for the Mid–South. We are networked with Needs Assessment, Case Managers, and the UN–Met Needs Roundtable for the entire county.

We are humbled to have been honored with recognition and awards both from the Governor's office and the City of Moss Point for our volunteer efforts for which we praise our Lord Jesus Christ and give Him all the glory.

So, we started with the most important group, family, then we worked through our church, Calling All Christians (of which I am the founding bishop), and expanded the services through our Community Development Corp., the Destiny Foundation, and other partners, all working together to glorify our heavenly Father and help as many people as we can for as long as need exists.

Our overall Camp hours are flexible depending upon what the current operation requires. We also have church services in the same facility 2x/week, Sun. 10AM, and Wed. 7PM. Everyone is welcome to Calling All Christians.

I work mainly out from my home office and am in the field often.
I meet with clients, take applications, & manage cases by appointment only.

(Bishop Palma Chandler)

**Services offered:** Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Events, Social, Holiday Event * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Lunches (Hot); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Tarps; 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:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 6, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/997

## First Christian Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based
4336 Magnolia St, Moss Point, MS
**Phone** (228) 474–1834
**Hours** 8–5

Need to get main number. Terra has the private numbers.

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/332

## Ingalls Avenue Weekday Preschool

School · Open

Private
c/o Baptist Church; 4807 Main Street, Moss Point, MS 39563
**Phone** 222–218–7401

(UPDATED CURRENT NEEDS LIST 4/22/07)

To: grassrootsrebel@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 9:10 PM
Subject: Re: Citizen Action Team Relief Database Update: Ingalls Avenue Weekday Pre–School

Ms. Teltoe, The below listed items have been purchased or obtained. However, our greatest need to date our listed now below and list with our most important need list first.

1. Bye – Bye Buggy for 6 toddlers.
2. Laminating Machine for Classroom that holds 32 to 36 inch wide, 25 feet long rolls of laminating plastic
3. Large heavy duty tricycles for indoor use.
4. Playground chain link vinyl coated fencing to cover 30 x 60 area

Thank You Ms Cheryl
228–218–7401

Serves babies and Preschoolers
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/214

## Jackson County Civic Action Committee

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community Services
5343 Jefferson Ave; East Jackson County Service Complex, Moss Point, MS
**Phone** (228) 769–3292
**Web** www.jccivicaction.org/main.htm
**Service** Temporary

General Email Address: info@jccivicaction.org

For additional information on Current Job Openings, Please Contact:

Selina Breland
Human Resources Coordinator
Jackson County Civic Action Committee
P.O. Box 8723
Moss Point, Mississippi 39564
Phone: 228–769–3292, Ext. 128
Fax: 228–769–3264
EMail: sbreland@jccivicaction.org

**Services offered:** Facilities:  Senior Center; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Jobs, Paying; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs
Updated May 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/62

## Operation BBQ Relief – MS

Info/Hotline · Open

Hosted by: New Faith Baptist Church; 4624 Meridian St., Moss Point, MS

**Service** Temporary

CRITICAL NEEDS!!

FACEBOOK POST by
Operation BBQ Relief
Sept. 7th, 2012 (Operating until 9/9/12 in Jackson, MS)

Guys, OBR needs some help, we are needing the following supplies at our location

New Faith Baptist Church
4624 Meridian St.
Moss Point, MS

We are needing help with;

– Bread
– Beans
– Cabbage
– Clamshells
– Plates

Anything you can do would be appreciated.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Volunteer Information

We need volunteers at Operation BBQ Relief. If you are interested
in being a volunteer, please email info @ operationbbqrelief.org
or register on our registration page on the website.

You can also help by donating.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/OperationBBQRelief
(SEE FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS)

**Services offered:** Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Hot Meals
**Campaigns:** 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9321

## Restoration And Revival Center (Sponsors An Outreach of Love)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
3430 Macphelah Rd., Moss Point, MS 39563

**Phone** 228–475–0811
**Hours** Tues. & Thurs. 10– 2
**Checks payable to** Katrina's Angels (In memo note 'An Outreach of Love')

FOR DELIVERIES:
CALL IN ADVANCE so we can obtain a pallet jack &/or Forklift for that day...
A crew of volunteers can be available within 15 minutes THANK–YOU!!

1/18/07
Working to get sports equipment, especially water related, as they prepare for summer.

Also, seeking bottled water

Restoration Revival Center in Moss Point, MS, which is a church and gymnasium.

Ms. Barbara Nelson is part of An Outreach of Love, formed to aid the community in the deep south of MS where Hurricane Katrina has devastated homes and lives. An Outreach of Love has partnered with Katrina's Angels to provide the MS residents of Moss Point, Escatawba, Ocean Springs and Gulfport with supplies, support, and a hand up (and the Restoration Revival Center is sponsoring An Outreach of Love in their community outreach).

Restoration Revival Center has the facilities, cooking area, and storage area and volunteers to help.

Katrina's Angels is a 501(c)3 registered non-profit and can issue tax-deductible receipts for all donations.

**Services offered:** Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Books, Children's * (ANY/ALL Types); Books, Children's Books, Big Books, Pre-K; Books, Children's Books, School Library; Books, Children's, Reading, Non-Fiction - PK-8; Books, Fiction (see also: "Reading Books, Fiction"); Books, Literature; Books, Reading Books, Fiction (see also, "Books, Fiction"); Books, Reading Books, Non-Fiction (see also: "Books, Non-Fiction"); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies

Updated Jun 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/803

## Salvation Army

Info/Hotline · Open

4200 Bellview, Moss Point, MS

**Phone** * NO LONGER TAKING APPTS.

* NO LONGER TAKING ANY APPTS. - BOOKED THRU AUGUST 2006

Currently no phone number
APPTS.
M-W-F 8:30 - 12 1:00-3:30pm

Areas Served:
JACKSON COUNTY(EXCLUDING

OCEAN SPRINGS ZIP 39564)

GEORGE COUNTY

Long-time social services site - available for up to one year. By appointment only.
Food, cleaning supplies, baby items, hygiene supplies available.

*Case managers meet with individual families to determine the assistance most needed.
**Campaigns:** Salvation Army

Updated Aug 27, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/452

## SHELTER, East Central Community Center

Shelter · Open

Red Cross, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter

4300 Highway 614; Located south side of Hwy 614, 2 miles east of Hwy 63., Moss Point, MS 39563

**Phone** (228) 588-3373
**Web** www.redcross-sems.org/shelters.php
**Serves** Gulf
**Eligibility** Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS
**Service** Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi-redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)

* Special needs patients must pre-register by calling Erin Lee at 228-762-2455. Special needs patients are oxygen dependant or have other medical needs that do not require hospitalization. People who are elderly only will need to shelter in the elderly section of the non-special needs shelters.

Jackson County Office / Emergency Shelter Locations: 228-762-2455

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228-818-4438.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2075

## SHELTER, East Central High School (2008 STORM SHELTER CLOSED)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, School
21700 Slider Road, Moss Point, MS 39562

**Phone** (228) 588–7000
**Web** www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php
**Serves** Jackson County
**Eligibility** Hurricane Evacuee's
**Service** Temporary

Jackson County Office / Emergency Shelter Locations: 228–762–2455

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**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3059

## SHELTER, East Central Lower Elementary

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
21700 Slider Road, Moss Point, MS 39562

**Phone** (228) 588–7060
**Web** www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php
**Serves** Jackson County, MS
**Eligibility** Hurricane Evacuees
**Service** Temporary

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Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

**Services offered:** School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3060

## SHELTER, Moss Point High School (2008 EVACUATION SHELTER CLOSED)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
4913 Weems St., Moss Point, MS 39563

**Phone** 228–475–5721
**Web** www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php
**Serves** Jackson County
**Eligibility** Hurricane Evacuee – Category 1 or 2 only
**Service** Temporary

Will open for a tropical storm or hurricane categories 1 or 2 only

* Special needs patients must pre–register by calling Erin Lee at 228–762–2455. Special needs patients are oxygen dependant or have other medical needs that do not require hospitalization. People who are elderly only will need to shelter in the elderly section of the non–special needs shelters.

Jackson County Office / Emergency Shelter Locations: 228–762–2455

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3063

## St. Paul United Methodist Church

Volunteer Camp

Church
3724 Davis Street, Moss Point, MS 39563
**Phone** 228–475–9253 Barbara Mass or Patricia McCullum Fax number: 228–475–2005 STPUMC@CABLEONE.NET
**Hours** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, M–F, CST

Speciality: Recovery & Rebuilding from 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: Unskilled and skilled labor – all trades; debris cleanup. Counseling.

Skills volunteers are required to have:
Willingness to work

Useful Skills:
All trade skills – especially electricians, plumbers, carpenters. Counseling skills welcome.

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Possible, please call for details

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring:
Personal hand tools, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing:
Yes, $15/person/day which includes 3 meals and housing

Length of time volunteer can help: No minimum

Size of volunteer team: 1 to 100

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any:
18 and under need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any:
United Methodist; all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any:
Yes, in Family Life Center, 70 bunks w/mattresses provided, with additional sleeping bags as necessary

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, 3 per day

Any additional notes:
Serving all in need, particularly the elderly and disabled. Please come, your help is desperately needed.

Approximate date the project started: Jan–15–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Jan–31–2010
Information Updated: Aug–01–2006

**Services offered:** Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Updated Apr 8, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/843

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## Camp Victor (The Swingster Building)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit – Camp/Distribution Center
1515 Government Street, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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| **Phone** | 228–282–3129 or 228–872–5745 Vol. Coord.: cvlcvolunteer@cableone.net |
| **Web** | www.campvictor.org |
| **Hours** | 9:30 am – 6:30 pm, Sun–Sat, CST |
| **Serves** | Jackson County, MS |
| **Eligibility** | Impacted by Hurricane Katrina & Gustav |
| **Checks payable to** | LSSDR, Mail to Camp Victor, Joe Biggs |
| **Service** | Temporary |

Aug 2011: Reportedly the only org in the region housing vols. Closing in a few months. Running out of money...

Donations needed immediately for help restoring CVM's roof damage from Hurricane Gustav! (Our roof needs repairs that are estimated to cost $10,000 in labor and supplies. We need to fix the roof so that our volunteers have safe, clean and dry housing at CV.)

Please send donations to Camp Victor at the attention of: Dawna Howell

Volunteers needed immediately for help restoring CVM's roof and dorm rooms after Hurricane Gustav!

Please contact the volunteer manager to help with this response at reservations@campvictor.org

or 228–282–3754.

SEE Policy Changes for Volunteers:
http://www.campvictor.org/index_Page856.htm

5/28/07 Update:

All operations were moved from Christ Victor Lutheran Church to The Swingster Bldg. (which was renovated to be a volunteer camp and distribution center).

Camp Victor is staffed and maintained by volunteers. As such, you can expect to be asked to perform chores around the building, including emptying trash cans, stocking paper towels, cleaning the bathrooms, cooking and other maintenance activities.

4/2/07 UPDATE through Matt Herzberg (Reservations Coord.):

They now have 212 beds/bunks and full operational volunteer accomodations services.

Strictly serving Jackson County, MS.

Primary needs for Distribution to Community:

Building Supplies/Materials

Primary Volunteer Needs:

Skilled Construction Trade Volunteers (NOTE: They generally ask if coming in groups that 1 in 5 of volunteers are skilled tradespersons & they DO NOT turn away unskilled construction volunteers and can use help in the office as well as sorters and helpers to distribute to the community in their warehouse).

They've had a steady flow of approximately 200 volunteers on site since Christmas '06 consistently but recently has reduced to about 80–100 at a time and they expect it will pick back up again summer '07.

LDR is currently operating through three locations along the Mississippi Gulf Coast:

Camp Victor, at Christus Victor Lutheran Church and the Swingster warehouse building in Ocean Springs, is currently accepting up to 200 volunteers each week with overflow for an additional 80 at Tent City.

Volunteers are provided with beds, showers, and three meals each day. The majority of the work being done involves rebuilding and distribution of relief supplies to local residents. No volunteers under the age of 16 are allowed.

For Online Registration & details go to:
http://www.ldr.org/volunteer/hurricanevols.html

The following is provided by Leslie Holly of KatrinaNetworking.blogspot.com

http://www.campvictor.org/_ (http://www.campvictor.org/)

–Working mostly in Jackson County, but also some in Hancock. Also steer volunteer groups to places most needed.

**Services offered:** Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; 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:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/825

## Community Care Network

Info/Hotline

401 Holcomb Blvd, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
**Phone** 228–818–9300
**Service** Temporary
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2578

## First Baptist Ocean Springs

Supply POD

Faith–based
602 Washington, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
**Phone** 228–875–4532
**Web** www.fbcos.org/templates/System/default.asp?id=26671
**Hours** 8–5

Need to get main number to publish on the web. Terra has private numbers.

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/330

## GulfCoast Wellness Center

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
3882 Bienville Blvd, Ocean Springs, MS 39566
**Phone** 228–872–6291
**Service** Temporary

This POD acts as a true Point of Distribution. No retail, walk–up service, except for local medical emergencies. They call their volunteers when a truck is coming. The volunteers with their van/SUVs meet the truck, take the stuff to schools and other retail supply depots. The do NOT maintain an inventory or act as a walk–in resource.

Can get/rent pallet jack and/or forklift. Needs a couple days' notice.

Have a ton of volunteers. Seem VERY well coordinated. We have listed them as a warehouse because they do not do walk–in service. And because they focus on and do a brisk distribution business.

They've called each of the schools in Jackson, Harrison, Hancock and Stone counties. For schools that are working with them, they've got "approved" contacts from each school who pick up goods. They had some trouble with misc people pickuping up stuff and doing inappropriate things, like selling stuff. So they started a list of "approved" donations distributors. They've contacts all of the schools on the gulfcoast and serve mostly schools. They serve a few churches in their imediate area, as well.

This place seems VERY good. Also "Direct Relief" out of California.

The one thing that they consistently get for distribution is medical supplies. They are one of the few places that accepts Medicaid. They supply a list of clinics in the area.

Becky Baum from Jackson sends them trucks.

**Services offered:** Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/291

## Lord Is My Help

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
1205 Desoto Street Ocean Springs, MS 39564, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
**Phone** 228–872–2331
**Contact** Lord Is My Help

Lord Is My Help Receives Grant

LORD IS MY HELP RECEIVES $35,000 GRANT FROM UNITED WAY

OCEAN SPRINGS, MS—The Lord Is My Help, a non–profit
organization specializing in providing meals to those in

need, has been awarded a $35,000 grant from the United Way. This money will pay for 16, 000 additional meals.

Sonia Cowart, the Centers Private Sector Involvement Coordinator, said Ocean Springs Mayor Connie Moran first notified her of the Phase 25 Emergency Food and Shelter Program funded by the United Way. We would never have found that money on our own. I'm so thankful that Mayor Moran thought of us when she learned of it, said Cowart.

The Lord Is My Help provides 55,000 meals a year to needy residents. They are open every day for lunch for anyone who has no money for a meal elsewhere. Most meals, however, do not stay on the property. Instead, they are delivered to people who cannot leave their homes because of age or illness.

Until now the Center has relied largely on private donations. They get $1,500 yearly from Jackson County and some USDA federal surplus food, but the vast majority of funding comes straight from the citizens of Ocean Springs.

Cowart hopes the grant will be awarded annually, enabling the service to expand and provide even more meals to needy residents.

Mayor Moran says she was more than happy to help. The Lord Is My Help provides a vital service that reflects well on our community commitment to help those in need. My hat goes off to the many volunteers that make thatorganization so effective. I am delighted they were awarded this significant grant from United Way.

For more information, please call Sonia Cowart at (228) 872–1801.

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Provides Utility Assistance referrals; Meals on Wheels; Food Pantry and other services to help the needy

**Services offered:** Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Home Delivered Meals; Meals, Lunches, Misc.
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Meals on Wheels; United Way
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2082

## Rock Out Catering

Donor · Open

Business
Ocean Springs, MS
**Phone** 228–235–4241 (Dean...the owner)

Per Allison Cook, Red Cross, via email from Tammy Martin (FEMA VAL) 9/16/07:

Rock Out Catering in Ocean Springs is shutting down and dismantling the commercial kitchen at their facility. They have kitchen fixtures, hardware, supplies, etc. they are trying to donate to any agency interested FOR FREE. If you know of any non–profits that have kitchens or feeding facilities that might be interested in this please have them contact Dean (the owner) at 228–235–4241.
Updated Sep 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1871

## SHELTER, Latimer Community Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter
10908 Daisy Vestry Rd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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| **Phone** | 228–392–8878 |
| **Web** | www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php |
| **Serves** | Jackson County |
| **Eligibility** | Hurricane Evacuees |
| **Service** | Temporary |

Jackson County Office / Emergency Shelter Locations: 228–762–2455

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

**Services offered:** Facility: Community Center; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3061

## SHELTER, Ocean Springs Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Civic Center
Highway 90; 3730 Bienville Blvd, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Serves** Jackson County, MS
**Eligibility** Hurricane Evacuees
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/927

## SHELTER, St. Martin East Elementary

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
7508 Rose Farm Rd.; (At the corner of Goffield Road), Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Phone** 228–875–3204
**Web** www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php
**Serves** Jackson County, MS
**Eligibility** Hurricane Evacuees
**Service** Temporary

Jackson County Office / Emergency Shelter Locations: 228–762–2455

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High

energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

**Services offered:** School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3064

## SHELTER, St. Martin High School – Blue

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
10800 Yellow Jacket Rd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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| **Phone** | 228–875–8418 ext. 101 |
| **Web** | www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php |
| **Serves** | Jackson County |
| **Eligibility** | Hurricane Evacuee's |
| **Service** | Temporary |

Jackson County Office / Emergency Shelter Locations: 228–762–2455

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3065

## SHELTER, St. Martin High School – Gold

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
10800 Yellow Jacket Rd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Phone** 228–875–8418 ext. 129
**Web** www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php
**Serves** Jackson County
**Eligibility** Hurricane Evacuees
**Service** Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)

Will open for a tropical storm or hurricane categories 1 or 2.

Jackson County Office / Emergency Shelter Locations: 228–762–2455

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates. Portable ice chest with ice.

Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3066

## Texaco Service Station & Towing

Open Business* · Open

Company
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
**Phone** (228)875–5081
**Hours** 8am–6pm M–Sat. closed Sunday

They are a full service station which includes SHOP & WRECKER.

**Services offered:** Fuel, Gas, Gasoline; Services, Emergency Services
Updated Oct 21, 2005 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/207

## Central Church of Christ

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1316 Ingalls Avenue; P.O. Box 2104; Ingalls and Cherubusco, Pascagoula, MS 39567
**Phone** 228–324–0576
**Web** www.123Jesus.com
**Hours** 8:00 am – 9:00 pm, M–F, CST
**Service** Temporary

SERVES: Pascagoula, Moss Point and Gautier, MS

Speciality: Hurricane Katrina (8/05) clean up, renewal and restoration

Description of volunteer needs: Skilled and unskilled volunteers needed. Sheetrock workers for finishing, ALL trade skills. Clean up still needed, needs assessments/case workers, kitchen and warehouse needs. A little bit of everything.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willing to work – we have something for you to do. All are welcome.

Useful Skills: Sheetrock, all trade skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: If there is something specific you want to do that requires tools, please bring them. Otherwise, tools can be supplied if needed.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Bring bedrolls, toiletries, towels, if possible. Mattresses & bunk beds are available.

Length of time volunteer can help: Any length of time is useful

Size of volunteer team: 50 people or less, depending upon project

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 18 and under need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Church of Christ and EVERYONE is welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No, but current tetanus shot is a good idea.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, some in the church, some in other facilities

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, 3 meals a day

Any additional notes: Washer/dryer and showers available. Serving elderly and very low income people first. We need all kinds of supplies – see our Web site for details.

Approximate date the project started: Sep-06-2005
Estimated date the project will end: Dec-31-2008
Information Updated: Aug-22-2006

(old note) Focusing on area near church, but will help others. Rebuilding homes and providing household supplies. Desperately need donations of sheetrock and shingles and also people who can hang sheetrock.

**Services offered:** Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); 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)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/326

## Distribution Center (Salvation Army)

Supply POD

Salvation Army
4200 Bellvue; Moss Point, Pascagoula, MS 39563
**Phone** 228-475-4421
**Hours** 8:30 – 12 & 1 – 3:30
**Serves** Jackson County (excluding Ocean Springs zip 39564)
**Service** Temporary

*** No longer taking ANY appts. and are booked through August

Fax#228-475-4471

Long-time social services site ? available for up to one year. By appointment only.
Food, cleaning supplies, baby items, hygiene supplies available.

*Case managers meet with individual families to determine the assistance most needed.

7/19/06 UPDATE:

Areas Served: Jackson County (excluding Ocean Springs zip 39564)
& George County

Volunteer Village 281 Lee Street, Biloxi – 120 bed max capacity for volunteer groups coming into the area for two plus weeks. All will be working in the Southern Mississippi Region.

Volunteer Feeding – 281 Lee Street, Biloxi – Feeding up to 500 volunteers from various organizations.

**Services offered:** Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/118

## Eastlawn United Methodist

Walk-in Resource · Open

Faith-based
2502 Ingalls Ave, Pascagoula, MS 39567
**Phone** (228) 762-2364
**Hours** Lunch & Supper
**Service** Temporary

Need to get main number to publish on the web. Terra has private numbers.

Closes 11/18, 11/19.

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Lunches (Hot); Meals, Mobile Meals
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 29, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/327

## First United Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church
2710 Pascagoula St., Pascagoula, MS 39567
**Phone** 228–327–3987

Needs List:

Puppet Stage

Our Facility we completely flooded by Hurricane Katrina and lost all children's ministry resources. We are rebuilding at this time and
trying to put resources together for our children's ministies which
include Sunday School, Pre–School and a Wed night Pioneer Club Program.

Thank you,

Gail Thomas
Children's Ministry Coordinator
gailnet@bellsouth.net
228–327–3987
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Aug 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1645

## IAM Cares (Center for Administering Rehabilitation and Employment Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Employment Assistance
2129 Canty Street Pascagoula, MS 39567, Pascagoula, MS 39567
**Phone** 800–449–7833 Fax: 228–762–8642
**Contact** IAM Cares (Center for Administering Rehabilitation and Employment Center)
**Web** www.dol.gov/21cw/2004–accomplishments.htm
**Serves** Serves all coastal counties

From the U.S. Dept. of Labor website:

IAM CARES, Inc. Center for Administering Rehabilitation and Employment Center – This center in Pascagoula, Mississippi enables women veterans in Southern Mississippi to receive training in non–traditional occupations in the ship building industry. IAM CARES is a private non–profit affiliate of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. The Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) provides funding for this unique training opportunity under the Veterans' Workforce Investment Program. The program has successfully operated for the past two years with an 89 percent placement rate of women veterans.

From the RC Resource List:

Serves all coastal counties with employment assistance including worker trait analysis, self– directed job search, customized on the job training, placement assistance, and job development.

**Services offered:** Assistance, Referrals, Job Placement; Facility: Job Center; Jobs, Paying; Training, Services, Employment / JobTraining
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2058

## LTRC, Rebuild Jackson County & JCR3

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
P.O. Box 729, Pascagoula, MS 39568
**Phone** 228–475–7189 or 228–218–6025 Fax: 228–769–1726
**Web** www.rebuildjacksoncounty.com/board.htm
**Checks payable to** Hurricane Relief – Rebuild Jackson County Fund
**Service** Temporary

E–mail: rebldjacksoncty@bellsouth.net

Our current mission is to continue in meeting the needs of Hurricane Katrina victims and to serve as a venue to find and channel funds given by caring individuals and corporations that want their contributions to make a difference right here in Jackson County, Mississippi.

In accordance with the Mississippi Hurricane Recovery Fund, our long term mission is to organize, facilitate, and coordinate the long term recovery effort to rebuild Jackson County. This effort will continue to serve as a venue to find and channel funds to

assist the interfaith community, small business owners, homeowners, social service agencies, and non–profit organizations in the effort to meet the unmet needs of Hurricane Katrina. Rebuild Jackson County is the official Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) for Jackson County, Mississippi.

Rebuild Jackson County is a public/private partnership that coordinate the recovery needs of the citizens of Jackson County impacted by Hurricane Katrina. This is a collaborative effort which includes private citizens, non–profit organizations, interfaith communities, government entities, local businesses and industries.

Rebuild Jackson County will assist individuals and families in restoring their lives primarily, but not exclusively, by rebuilding and refurbishing their homes.

Recovery from the damage caused by hurricanes requires resources from all aspects of the communities affected and from state and federal governments. To better understand the recovery process here is a look at how groups and agencies are working to help residents of Jackson County.

Initially after a disaster, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Mississippi's State Emergency Management Agency and voluntary agencies seek to help victims with their immediate needs of housing, food and water. As homes are repaired, people return to work and cities continue with cleanup and rebuilding. Some individuals, families and areas that are especially hard hit may need more time to recover. Long–term recovery addresses these ongoing needs.

Organizations and committees have been formed to focus on different aspects of this phase of recovery. In September 2005, Rebuild Jackson County was organized under the Bacot–McCarty Foundation following
Hurricane Katrina to collect funds needed for recovery efforts in Jackson County. Rebuild Jackson County has evolved into a Long Term Recovery Organization with a mission to organize, facilitate and coordinate the long term recovery effort in Jackson County. This effort will continue to serve as a venue to find and channel funds to assist the interfaith community, small business owners, homeowners, social service agencies and non–profit organizations in the effort to meet the unmet needs left by Hurricane Katrina.

Contacts:
Valerie Damazio 228–475–7189 rebldjacksoncty@bellsouth.net
Cherie Cole
Rebuild Jackson County

Dr. Palma Chandler 228–990–3235 palmawc@juno.com
– Calling All Christians Church, Moss Point
Jackson County Resurrection, Relief and Recovery (JCR3)

**Services offered:** Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Oct 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/645

## Operation TLC (Operated by 'Rebuild Jackson County')

Volunteer Camp

Non–Profit
2935 Pascagoula St, Pascagoula, MS 39567
**Phone** (228) 712–2669 / info@operationtlc.org
**Web** www.operationtlc.org
**Service** Temporary

From: Annie Card [mailto:anniecard@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 7:59 AM
Subject: Volunteer opportunities

Operation TLC in Pascagoula is housing volunteers for the 100 Homes in 100 Days project. We also have plenty of work/materials for volunteers housed at other locations.

We work seven days/week and desperately need more volunteers, especially (but not exclusively) builders, electricians, plumbers and HVAC specialists.

We welcome all partners in this effort. Volunteers or those in charge of placing volunteers, can visit

www.100homes100days.com

or www.operationtlc.org

Many thanks for spreading the word.

Sincerely,
Annie Card
Volunteer Coordinator 100/100
Executive Direct/cofounder
Mississippi Home Again

Operation TLC provides a volunteer and community center operated and funded by Rebuild Jackson County, a 501(c)(3) non–profit organization. Originally started by the cofounders of Mississippi Home Again (http://www.mississippihomeagain.org/), Operation TLC provides a volunteer and community center for Jackson County, MS. Located in Pascagoula and free of charge, the center includes 120+ beds, recreation facilities, and free wireless Internet access. Operation TLC is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Visit Operation TLC's Blog to see the latest on there activities at: http://operationtlc.blogspot.com/

Annie Card of 'Mississippi Home Again' is the long term volunteer onsite.

Projects in progress at this time:

Obtaining a trailor/computers to offer a tool lending library that will be available to volunteers for rebuilding purposes.

Putting on a Fall Festival for local children at the end of 10/06.

Creating a Community Board to encourage local residents to come in and post needs such as lawn mowing, baby–sitting, want ads for jobs, job opportunities and to generate volunteerism in the community.

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Recreational Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Tech, Internet Access; 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:** American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/875

## Salvation Army

Walk–in Resource · Open

3217 Nathan Hale Ave.; P.O. Box 630, Pascagoula, MS 39581
**Phone** (228) 762–7222
**Service** Temporary

http://www.wlox.com/Global/story.asp?S=11768919

Jackson County Salvation Army braces for cold
Posted: Jan 04, 2010 10:49 PM PST
Updated: Jan 05, 2010 1:14 PM PST

PASCAGOULA, MS (WLOX) – Most nights, people must sign up for a Salvation Army program to seek refuge in their shelter on Nathan Hale Avenue in Pascagoula. But Monday night was a "freeze night," meaning the shelter is open to anyone who needs a warm refuge from the cold weather.

Shelter Director Kathleen Schubert said the facility is prepared to take in a large number of people as this frigid week continues.

"We basically open our shelter to the community whenever the weather is inclement, freezing or below," Schubert said.

"If it wasn't for this place, I' don't know where I'd be right now," said Jay Gappa, who's staying at the shelter.

"Salvation Army gave me a place to stay on the cold nights and stuff and helped me out," said Doreen Colman, who is also staying there.

Frigid temperatures brought Roger Perry to the shelter. A plumber down on his luck, Perry feared this week's wintry forecast.

"I mean it's cold out there, you know," Perry said. "You can't survive in the cold if you don't have any money to even get a hotel room or anything like that. You know, you can die out there."

Colman recently found herself in a similar conundrum.

"There's so many people like me that are stuck outside and who don't have family or anyone to help them out, and a place like this is great it really helps me out," Colman said.

Shelter officials say they hope more and more of the homeless will knock on their doors as the temperatures continue to drop.

"We estimate the rest of the week to be inclement weather as well, down around 30 degrees," Schubert said. "So we'll be opening up the shelter. They come in, we have coffee, they have a warm bed. They come in out of the freezing temperatures... Just being out in it all day is tremendous. Just imagine sleeping in it."

"I've been here a couple of nights and there have been more people every night coming in probably," said Schubert.

Jackson County emergency officials are keeping a close eye on the weather. Civil Defense Director Donald Langham said the county may open a shelter of their own if the need arises.

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter
Updated Jan 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4839

## Bible–Way Ministries

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based: Substance Abuse Services/Treatment
12924 Seaman Road Vancleave, MS 39565, Vancleave, MS 39565

**Phone** (228) 826–5651
**Contact** Mary Day
**Email** Call do not email
**Web** missionthatcares.com
**Hours** 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday (Office Hours); Hotline 24/7
**Serves** Nationwide
**Eligibility** Persons with any type of addictive behavior/substance abuse issues and/or are homeless
**Service** Permanent

Main Service: Substance Abuse Services

Housing the homeless: "give a man a fish and feed him for a night, teach a man to fish and feed him for life." our goals are to become a family and train people to become responsible to themselves, their family, and their community.

Providing food, spiritual guidance, clothing, and much more for families in need: Sometimes housing is not what people need. We teach people to help people–"You are your brother's keeper." As we see people making an effort in becoming responsible citizens, we in turn help them when they cannot help themselves. We believe in a workfare not a welfare.

Rehabilitation for addictive behaviors: We have several options to meet individuals needs. If you are interested click on Services Provided At BWM

Create Small Businesses for Communities: Not only does BWM help its graduates to find work but also helps them with a faith of whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your heart as unto God. When possible, BWM uses its own equipment creating work such as a carpentry shop, lawn services, fast food with concession stand, etc.

Prison After Care: We work with state run penal systems to offer a new start after prison. We also work with courts in giving an alternative to prison life, thus saving the tax–payers countless dollars each year.

Free Services:
* Transient Stay
* Domestic Violence Shelter

Services Fee Based:
* Outpatient Care
* 28–Day In–House Program

* Primary Care
* Extended Care
* Long–Term Care

See descriptions at:
http://www.missionthatcares.com/service.htm

**Services offered:** Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Spiritual; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training Classes, GED Preparation
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1943

## Camp Hope (Methodist Katrina Response/Vancleave United Methodist Church) (UMCOR)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
13624 Hwy. 57, Vancleave, MS

**Phone** Disaster Response Center: 866–435–7091
**Web** mssite.brickriver.com
**Serves** Vancleave as well as Pascagoula, Moss Point, Escatawpa, Kreole, St. Martin, and Ocean Springs.
**Service** Temporary

Volunteer positions into late 2011 –

http://www.mississippi–umc.org/console/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Hope_website_calendar_FGRBTD82.xls

Volunteer Camp Sites include:

Camp Gulfside ~ Waveland, MS
Camp Love ~ Gulfport, MS
Camp Hope ~ Vancleave, MS

2009 Volunteer Campsite Available spots:
http://ms.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Camp_Hope_website_calendar_RXAVGHB7.xls

IT's FILLING UP FAST!

Disaster Response Center:
To help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in Mississippi
Contact: Monica Ramey (or download volunteer packets at:
Call toll–free: 866–435–7091 or download volunteer packets at:
http://mssite.brickriver.com/
E–mail: disastercenter@meridianumc.org
FAX: 601–486–4248

Our call center in Meridian is in the process of moving to a permanent location in Biloxi. You may continue to call the toll–free number (866–435–7091) where you will likely be asked to leave a message. These messages will be checked every hour and calls returned as promptly as possible. If you need immediate help, please feel free to call 228–374–2226.

As always, you can email us at disastercenter@meridianumc.org.

In the call center volunteers diligently serve as operators, assisting in any way they can with information. We are open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Updates from the DRC
The call center has been actively scheduling individuals and teams to help clean up homes and churches in the areas most affected by the disaster. As of August 15, the center has registered more than 25,000 volunteers to work on the coast, cleaning up homes and creating safe and sanitary living conditions.

Volunteers fill a variety of roles, including coordination, clerical, general labor, clean up, and more. As Mississippi?s recovery process continues, we will have volunteers serving in many specialized roles as well, such as electrical, plumbing, roofing, counseling, children ministries, and so on. We will have need for persons with all types of skill levels, and welcome all volunteers.

Up to now volunteers have been housed in one of our many United Methodist churches on the coast. However, we are beginning to transition to new host sites constructed for long–term volunteer housing as well as early response in future storms.

Volunteer Camp Sites include:

Camp Gulfside ~ Waveland, MS
Camp St. Paul ~ Ocean Springs, MS
Camp Love ~ Gulfport, MS
Camp Seashore ~ Biloxi, MS
Camp Hope ~ Vancleave, MS

Camp Hope (website details):

Camp Hope, located on the property of Vancleave United Methodist Church, is one of our newer mission sites, constructed not only to meet the continued needs of this recovery but also to meet needs of future disasters in both Mississippi and the neighboring states.

Vancleave and Mount Pleasant United Methodist churches and Rev. Larry Maugh and his wife Celeste have been active in recovery since immediately after landfall. The ministry includes five other United Methodist churches as well as several Baptist churches and Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Missioners have been housed at Vancleave UMC in the Sunday school classrooms since the first team arrived on September 8, 2005. When you enter the sanctuary of this wonderful church, you will immediately notice banners from many states hanging from the ceiling. Each banner contains the names of mission groups that have come to Vancleave to give of their time and abilities, helping to heal hearts and homes on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Larry and Celeste, drawing on their many years of construction experience, continue to lead their congregations in helping their neighbors and the surrounding communities of Pascagoula, Moss Point, Escatawpa, Kreole, St. Martin, and Ocean Springs. Their guidance and continued interaction with teams continues to be vital part of the recovery effort. You will find that Vancleave is a place of true southern hospitality, where rest and worship, relationships and compassion, all go hand in hand with hard work and outreach into the community.

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, UMCOR ; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; 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 Katrina; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/894

## SHELTER, Vancleave High School

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
12412 Hwy 57, Vancleave, MS 39565

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| **Phone** | 228–826–4701 |
| **Web** | www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php |
| **Serves** | MS Gulf |
| **Eligibility** | Hurricane Evacuees |
| **Service** | Temporary |

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)

Jackson County Office / Emergency Shelter Locations: 228–762–2455

Anyone who needs transportation during an evacuation should call Ocean Springs Civil Defense at 228–818–4438.

What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates.

Portable ice chest with ice.
Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

Medications, first–aid supplies:
Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

Baby supplies:
Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3067

## SHELTER, Vancleave Lower Elementary (2008 EVACUATION SHELTER CLOSED)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
13901 Hwy. 57, Vancleave, MS 39565

**Phone** 228–826–5982
**Web** www.redcross–sems.org/shelters.php
**Serves** Jackson County
**Eligibility** Hurricane Evacuee
**Service** Temporary

Jackson County Office / Emergency Shelter Locations: 228–762–2455

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What to bring to a shelter?

Water, food:
Water––one gallon of water per person, per day.
Food––Non–perishable, needing little or no cooking, such as ready–to–eat meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned juices. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix, and other snack foods. Special dietary foods––such as diabetic, low salt, liquid diet, and baby food and formula. Manual can opener. Eating and drinking utensils including paper plates.
Portable ice chest with ice.
Clothing and bedding:
One complete change of clothing including footwear. Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow (cots for elderly)––cots will not be provided. Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Personal items:
Washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, toilet paper, towelettes, etc.

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Medications––clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication, and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. First–Aid kit in a waterproof box.

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Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, nipples, food, blankets.

Important papers:
Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area. Identification and valuable papers.

Miscellaneous:
Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights (no candles or lanterns), batteries, or other reasonable items you may need.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home.

Register immediately upon entering the shelter.

Obey shelter rules.

Keep the building safe and sanitary.

Not allowed:
NO pets, alcoholic beverages, or weapons.

**Services offered:** School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3068

## Interfaith Disaster-relief Task Force Warehouse (in Biloxi) #3 record IDTF

Warehouse · Open

Faith-based
MS

**Phone** Office 228-868-0961 OR Warehouse 228 354 0969
**Hours** Mon – Fri, 8:30-5:00

Central Office: #28, 29th St., Gulfport, MS 39507 Ph. 228-868-0961

This site is a warehouse serving churches and relief organizations in their rehab and rebuilding efforts.

NO WALK IN RETAIL SERVICE. This site serves organizations only, in 3 counties. (Jackson, Harrison, Hancock) Over 400 plus contacts~

Donations excepted for distribution within these counties and distributed as needed.

Call for details.

THIS IS THE 3rd RECORD FOR IDTF:

Needs/Avails should use #1 record for easy updates...
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/545

(there are 3 duplicates)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/659

Reason: If sorting by town it will show up in the facility listings.
It will not work for "Matches" except for the main #1 record alone!!!
Updated Sep 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/660