Resource Guide

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Southeast Texas Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank

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

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

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

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

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

Updated Sep 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1669

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

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Relief

3810 N. Major Drive, Beaumont, TX 77713

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

FROM THE WEBSITE 1/10:

Disaster Recovery

REALLY?!?!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ike and Rita Recovery

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

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

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

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

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

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

LTRC, Southeast TX Interfaith Org. (SETIO)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642
Phone (409) 984–9530 & 9679; Fax (409) 983–1596 & 9679; Toll Free (877) 813–2699
Web www.setio.org
Serves Jefferson, Orange, Hardin Counties, Tx
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

The STORM may be over, but the DISASTER is still with us!

Hurricane Rita hit the shores of southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana on September 24, 2005 and is the fourth most intense Atlantic hurricane ever recorded. Rita made landfall as a Category 3 storm with winds reaching 180 mph and caused 10 billion dollars in damages. Over 475,000 families in Texas requested FEMA assistance, of those 200,000 live in Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties.

Over 42,000 damaged homes are owned by persons 60 years of age or older and had no insurance 19,000 of those families live in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties.

There are currently 1,800 families in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties living in FEMA trailers, of these 962 are elderly

Most of these families are trapped in leaking, mold infested homes with little hope of recovery. Hundreds of homes have been transformed by volunteers and donated materials, but thousands more need to be repaired. Please... help us assist them!

Volunteer Today!!

If you live in Port Arthur and are in need of assistance with home repairs caused by Hurricane Rita, please contact 409–982–1510.

What is SETIO?

Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization for Disaster Recovery (SETIO) is a faith based long–term disaster recovery organization serving Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties. SETIO was created in the Fall of 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita by local clergy and community members with a mission to help those most vulnerable members in the community especially the uninsured and underinsured elderly, disabled and single parent families.

Due to the destruction of Hurricane Rita, SETIO's current focus is addressing the needs of the most vulnerable families in Southeast Texas by working as a catalyst to expand the scale and pace of recovery. This is accomplished through increasing coordination with community service providers, sustained mobilization of outside and

local volunteer resources, and utilization of both commercial contract and volunteer labor.

Today SETIO consists of diverse local congregations, faith–based community service organizations, businesses, state and local government agencies and national disaster recovery organizations such as Catholic Charities, Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, United Methodist Committee On Relief along with many others

FACEBOOK –
Email bw @ setio.org
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeast–Texas–Interfaith–Organization/157447684281326

POST –
Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization
We are in contact with Bastrop volunteer organizations and will provide for their needs as best we can. Volunteers will be needed for cleanup and recovery but just now they need sheltering help and sheltering supplies.
Monday at 9:07pm

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/607

Southeast Texas Interfaith Office (SETIO)(Jefferson,Hardin,Orange Counties)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642

Phone	409–984–9530 or tollf free: (877) 813–2699 / Fax is: 409–983–1596
Web	www.setio.org
Hours	8:00am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Serves	Jefferson,Hardin,Orange Counties
Checks payable to	SETIO
Service	Temporary

Southeast Texas Interfaith Office(SETIO)

THE OPPORTUNITY IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS:

Hurricane Rita has brought both great suffering and new possibilities. It has opened up old dividing walls between races, religious bodies, and economic and political interest. Thousands of men and women from all over the U.S. are willing to come to Southeast Texas to assist us with volunteer labor. Some will even bring their own funds to purchase necessary building materials. Significant public and private monies have been earmarked for recovery that typically require extra knowledge and connections to access. All recognize the threat of future crises and lingering unmet community needs.

WHO WE ARE:

SETIO is an interfaith and interracial coalition of congregations and organizations located in Southeast Texas. Our families, communities and congregations were deeply affected by Hurricane Rita. With deep faith in God, we are stepping forward to assist vulnerable families as they seek to recover from this disaster and meet forthcoming challenges. Already we have replaced the roofs and repaired the damaged homes of nearly 100 uninsured, underinsured, elderly, disabled, and single parent families. SETIO through extensive national volunteer networks and local paid and volunteer leadership is now positioned to increase in scale to assisting an average of 30 families per month through the recovery process and more as additional congregations and organizations join forces with us. SETIO also aspires to develop

the trust and relationships between us and with the community so that we can work together across race, denomination and economic class to address other issues that have held back our communities and undermined our future.

Contact person: Louis May
Phone number: 409–984–9530
Best hours to call: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Fax number: 409–983–1590
E–mail Address: lmay@lsss.org
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address: www.setio.org

Serves: Southeast Texas – 3 counties

Speciality: Rebuilding after Hurricane Rita

Description of volunteer needs: Roofing, sheetrock, porches and handicap access house leveling/stabilization

Skilled volunteers are required to have: Ability to be flexible – work with whatever and wherever there is need

Useful Skills: Roofing, all trade skills

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Possible – urban and rural areas

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Gloves, hammers, power saws, nail guns, shovels, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: We would appreciate some funding, if possible

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day, 3–5 days to 1 week preferred, or longer

Size of volunteer team: Varies

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Youth need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith – all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Depends – there are child protection/restriction issues. Please call for details.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, probably at retreat center and/or local churches. Please call for specific details.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Some, kitchen and shower facilities available. Please call for specific details.

Any additional notes: PLEASE COME. Serving single moms, handicapped seniors, and those who fiscally and physically need help. There is still a great need for volunteers.

Approximate date the project started: Oct–15–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Oct–31–2008
Information Updated: June–12–2007

City: Port Arthur
State: TX
Zip Code: 77642–3675
Contact person: Beverly May
Phone number: 409–984–9530

Toll free at: 1–877–813–2699
Best hours to call: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Fax number: 409–983–1596

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; AmeriCorps; Lutheran Disaster Response; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/857

LTRC, Southeast TX Interfaith Org. (SETIO)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX

Phone 409-892-861 OR 409-892-0140
Service Temporary

Organizations:

Southeast TX Interfaith Org. (SETIO) from Disaster Recovery (serving Jefferson and Orange Counties)
Campaigns: Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/600