Resource Guide

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LA

Lafayette Animal Aid

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 298, Carencro, LA 70520

Phone (337) 896–1553
Web www.lafayetteanimalaid.org
Service Temporary

Lafayette Animal Aid is a no–kill shelter in Lafayette (Carencro), LA. We house and care for, on average, more than 75 dogs and 70 cats at the shelter. We also provide for more animals living in foster homes.

We are a chartered, non–profit humane society. Our organization is operated by volunteers and is funded entirely by donations and various fundraisers. Our shelter provides a safe haven for dogs and cats until good homes are found for them.

http://www.lafayetteanimalaid.org/volunteer.htm
Shopping:
A shelter our size needs lots of supplies. Mainly cleaning supplies and a large amount of cat litter, but also the odd item now and then. If you have time to shop for us once a week, and transport the goodies back to the shelter, call us!

We are in need of volunteers to transport...

WISH LIST:
http://www.lafayetteanimalaid.org/Wish%20list.htm

email: Lafanimalaid@yahoo.com

Please be sure to mention in the subject line why you are contacting us! We make extensive use of filters to keep out spam, but this also causes subjectless emails to be automatically discarded. Thanks for your attention to this matter!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/897

Acadiana Recovery Center

Shelter · Open

Dept. of Community Development
705 W. University Avenue, Lafayette, LA 70506

Phone 337–291–5400
Web www.acadianarecovery.org
Hours 24 / 7
Serves For people within the Region IV area, thus we treat people from an eight parish area including Lafayette parish. Approximately 85–90 percent of all admissions into the Residential Unit are people from within this eight parish area.
Service Temporary

http://www.lafayettela.gov/CD/dpt813.asp

The Acadiana Recovery Center is a Division of the Department of Community Development within Lafayette Consolidated Government. It is a licensed, residential and outpatient treatment program under the Department of Health and Hospitals, State of Louisiana. Funding for the Acadiana Recovery Center is provided through a State Contract with the Office for Addictive Disorders and a grant with the US Probation Office, Western District of Louisiana. The Center offers residential and intensive outpatient treatment to adult men and women who suffer from chemical dependency. The center operates twenty–four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. Both programs are aimed towards helping to restore addicted adults to a state of social, emotional, physical, spiritual, and financial well–being.

ARTICLE–
http://www.2theadvocate.com/news/41132472.html?index=1&c=y

Services offered: Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Substance Abuse, Outpatient Program (Drug/Alcohol); Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology)
Updated Jun 9, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2938

ARF – LA (Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana)

Animal Shelter · Open

HSUS, Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 50531, Lafayette, LA 70505

Phone 317 332–4756
Web www.arfla.org
Service Temporary

Services:

All animals are fully vetted and temperament tested prior to adoption. They have a network of foster homes.

Adoptions are at Petsmart from 1–4 pm Sundays at PetSmart in Lafayette.

We are in great need of volunteers. Please consider being a foster home to an abandoned animal. We could also use extra hands on adoption days, vet visits, and fundraisers.

We cannot survive without donations from you. For those that are not able to help with fostering or hands on, but you still want to make a difference in saving the lifes of homeless pets, this is it. A donation of any size is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made with PayPal by clicking on the PayPal button below at the website or mailing a check to:

Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana
P.O. Box 53501
Lafayette, LA 70505

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Medical, Medical Care for Animals; Animals, Medication, Vaccination * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; 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)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1849

Lafayette Parish School District

School · Open

School
113 Chapelain Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508

Phone See notes
Service Temporary

Primary Contact: Pat Credeur for Spec Ed
Daniel Chaisson, warehouse manager
Madeline Maragos, Education Director
Spec Ed Theater/Arts: Deborah Dodge (518) 339–1539

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1700

Vermillion Conference Center

Walk–in Resource

State/Fed
326 Gauthier Rd, Lafayette, LA 70501

Hours 7:30 to 4:30 Mon – Fri
Service Temporary

Gets kids into school. Provides uniforms and school supplies
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/89

Volunteers of America (Lafayette & Acadiana)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit
114 Exchange Place, Lafayette, LA 70503

Phone 337–234–5715
Web www.voa–br.org
Serves Lafayette, Acadiana, Calcasieu
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina/Rita
Service Temporary

Volunteers of America has served Lafayette and Acadiana since 1992. We are known for our work in mental health, and a growing array of other services for children, youth, and families.

Contact:

Josette Baker
Executive Director

Comprehensive Mental Health Services:

We offer an array of wrap–around services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Our supervised Independent Living residential program provides support and services to twenty mentally ill adults residing at our River Oaks Apartment Complex. Other mental health services include consumer employment services and transportation services. Consumer Care Resource funding provides home settlement monies to consumers in need of housing assistance. Clinical case management services are provided in the community for consumers who need specific assistance in community integration.

New Opportunities Waiver and Targeted Case Management:

The Acadiana Region provides medicaid and targeted case management services to the following populations: Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs, Elderly and Adult Disabled, Children's Choice EPSDT, and Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled. Services include resource brokering and service provision monitoring.

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Mental Health Services; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/870

First United Methodist Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
119 Jefferson St, New Iberia, LA 70560

Phone	337–369–3721
Checks payable to	First United Methodist Church
Service	Temporary

NOTE: This would be a good spot for volunteers as it's logistically closeby to Gustav damage but the parish where responders would stay has commerce/services available.

9/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Jenni at the church. Jim Wyche is cooking for the National Guard. Tried him on his cell, no answer.

Per Jenny, Lafayette Parish is slowing getting power up. She couldn't answer to specifics but is pretty sure they will be assisting with clean up efforts in Houma/Terrobone Parish. She asked me to have Jim answer the specifics.

No damage to the church and very little damage to Lafayette Parish.

5/30/07 DNN Article:

Skilled volunteers needed in Iberia Parish, La.

If you're researching hurricane recovery volunteer opportunities, don't forget about the thousands of people still recovering from 2005's Hurricane Rita. This week I spoke with Jim Wyche, community outreach coordinator for First United Methodist Church in New Iberia, La. Wyche's church houses volunteers in town for Rita recovery, and he said more help is needed.

"I've still got hurricane (jobs) piled up," said Wyche. "If I had a steadier volunteer base and some more funding, we could do more. I'm sure there's two years' worth of work out there, if not three. And that's provided we don't get any more storms."

Wyche and the church work with the Iberia Parish long–term recovery committee on the many homes still in need of repair. The church can house 36 people and Wyche said he's especially looking for volunteers who are skilled in rebuilding work.

"Our little church has worked on over 60 homes. The demolition time is just about over and now we're in the rebuilding stages. I would prefer some people with carpentry skills."

If you're interested in working with Jim, you can reach him at First United Methodist Church at 337–369–3721.

Per call to facility (4/17/07):

Has capacity for 36 volunteers. No fee to stay at their facility but donations are WELCOME! No need to bring bedding, they have bunks, bedding, pillows and full kitchen priveleges. Some meals are provided off & on throughout the year by the church but none during the summer when school is out.

Currently assisting 8 families with long term recovery/rebuilding volunteer services, but their list has gone up to as high as 100 families and varies dependent on the current community needs.

Long term recovery rebuilding projects currently include drywall and insulation installation and some general construction services provided by volunteers. Right now, the NOMAD Missionaries are present volunteering from 4/2–5/7/07 (see their website at: http://www.nomadsumc.org/revolving_team.htm)

They have some bedding on hand to distribute to local community members if needed currently. There is no regular distribution available unless they are in a current disaster crisis.

Needs volunteers to help clean out houses, tear out carpet, cut trees and more. Also needs cleaning supplies.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; 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); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/265

Inter–Faith Fellowship

Supply POD

1411 E. Admiral Doyle Dr., New Iberia, LA 70562
Service Temporary

FOOD NEEDED Desperately

Reply to: anon–101635808@craigslist.org
Date: 2005–10–03, 3:02PM CDT

I have been informed by my friend who is working in the distribution center for New Iberia parish that they are running out of canned goods.

It has been a month but there is still a great need– and even the simplest of food.

They ARE RUNNING OUT OF CANNED GOODS to feed the people in the shelters. They served 800 people on monday after rita.

The church that is running this does have loading docks for trucks.
(joe mitchell, tulane student has limited access so i am posting this for him)

he writes:
"Our church is the distribution center for Iberia Parish. We're the only one, so we get a lot of need for things. The supply list is: Bottled water, ice, large garbage bags, sanitization supplies, dish soap, disposable plates cups and utensils, Paper towels and napkins, disposable gloves, toilet paper, all toiletries, cleansing wipes, sanitary napkins, soap, washing powder, baby food, baby wipes, pampers newborn to 2 yrs., Any uncooked(canned or boxed) food items, elderly depends, pull–ups, Hand towels, big bath

towels, washcloths, febreeze, disposable razors, ensure and boost drinks, denture cleaner, toothbrushes, and any other items that you can think of that people would need.

And of course we need volunteers.

We have a couple of people that are doing the missing persons thing here at the church. They take pictures of the folks and post them on the internet.

I gotta get going, I have work to do this morning.

Joe

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Inter–Faith Fellowship

P.O. Drawer 9630

New Iberia, Louisiana 70562

And the Shipping address is to

Inter–Faith Fellowship

1411 E. Admiral Doyle Dr.

New Iberia, Lousiana 70562

Please Help or pass this along to someone who can.
God Bless
this is in or around
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
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Wal–Mart

Supply POD · Open

16759 Hwy 3235, New Iberia, LA 70354
Hours 8am–6pm
Service Temporary

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3713
