Resource Guide

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POD, Garywood Assembly of God

Supply POD · Open

2730 Alison Bonnet Memorial, Bessemer, Hueytown, AL 35023

Phone 205.744.8135
Web www.garywood.org
Service Temporary

Home base for Convoy of Hope (doing mobile distribution) – See dbase facility record at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8082

As of 7 pm 5/6/11 this site is not receiving any more donations. They have no more room. They will announce when or if they resume accepting anymore donations. In the mean time they are still distributing.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Convoy of Hope; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Jun 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8177

Alabama Baptist Convention (State Board of Missions)

Info/Hotline · Open

2001 East South Boulevard; P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111

Phone 1–800–264–1225
Web www.alsbom.org
Service Permanent

Link to donation page:

http://www.alsbom.org/feature1

From the site:

How you can help:

• Pray!
Pray for victims, volunteers and other emergency response personnel.

• Give!
We need financial resources to assist both churches and victims.

Donate financially to relief effort:

Send checks to the State Board of Missions; 2001 E. South Blvd; Montgomery, Alabama 36116. Earmark the check for Alabama Tornado Relief, or give online via credit card.

100% of funds marked for Alabama Tornado Relief will be used for assisting victims and churches.

Donate goods to the relief effort:

Immediate needs include bottled water; sports drinks; snacks; power bars; blankets; coolers. No clothing can be handled at this time. The following churches have agreed to collect and distribute these items:

– Northpark Baptist; 5700 Deerfoot Parkway; Trussville, AL 35173 (205–908–7985)
– First Baptist Church, Russellville; 213 N Jackson Ave; Russellville, AL; 35653 (256–332–2065)

Please call them before you deliver.

Let us know if you would consider offering your church as a drop site. Call the phone bank, 334–280–7297, at the hours listed above if you are interested. Thanks for your prayers and support.

April 28, 2011 :: 3:15 p.m.

"A donation will help us deploy our feeding units, which can feed 60,000 meals a day..." Read this article from The Montgomery Advertiser about how Alabama Baptists and others can help the relief effort by giving financially.

April 28, 2011 :: 9:00 a.m.

The following conferences are cancelled due to the storms. Our focus is on safety and ministering to those that were affected by the storms.

• CWE Leadership Training ––– April 29–30
• 2011 State Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament ––– April 30
• Senior Adult Evangelism Conference ––– May 2

• Get Acquainted Day ––– May 3
• Associational Leadership Conference ––– May 5–6

April 27, 2011 :: 3:45 p.m.

Here are the latest reports of damage that have come in to the State Board of Missions:

• Limestone Association – Damage to houses and school in East Limestone. Some damage and trees down at the association camp. 35,500 without power.
• Morgan Association – Some light structural damage. A reported tornado has touched down, however we haven't heard of any major damage
• Madison Association – Trees are down and a significant power outage since morning. Tornadoes are still in area.

April 27, 2011 :: 3:00 p.m.

Updates on conditions across the state continue to be reported to the State Board of Missions by Disaster Relief assessment teams.

Here are the latest reports that we have received:

• New Harmony Baptist Church (Empire, AL) in Sulphur Springs Association had damage to its' Education building. Church members helping now and a North Jefferson Association team will assist them tomorrow.
• Cahaba Heights will have the Birmingham Disaster Relief Team #1 going in to help in cleanup.
• Bessemer Association Disaster Relief team is in Vance assessing the damage done there.
• Shades Mountain community was also heavily damaged. Weather is bad in Birmingham now so crews will assess and write up job orders tomorrow if needed.
• Tuscaloosa Association and Pleasant Grove Association DOMs have been contacted to see if any reports have come in. There were some homes damaged. No churches at this point reported.
• Colbert–Lauderdale Association – Cutting trees now. A lot of wind damage and some roof damage. However, we don't know of any very major damage and haven't heard of any injuries.
• Franklin Association – Some flooding in Russellville and some light wind damage.
• Muscle Shoals Association – Trees down and strong wind in the area. Don't know of any major damage
• Marion Association – Only minor so far; some wind damage.

Please continue to pray for victims of this storm and volunteers assisting in the cleanup and recovery.

April 27, 2011 :: 2:00 p.m.

There are now 5 confirmed deaths due to this first wave so far.
The State Rapid Response Assessment Team out of Wetumpka will be leaving tomorrow for Guntersville. Second wave of storms yet to come is the reason for leaving tomorrow.

Damage Reports From Across The State:

• Marshall Associations - South Sauty and Langston hit extremely hard. Tennessee River Associations is on its way to help. Limestone Associations is in route to help as well.
• Cullman Associations – East Cullman is responding to Holly Pond area now. West Cullman has reported need in Hanceville so teams will be deployed there tomorrow. Madison Association has been called up to respond to Cullman area as well.
• Calhoun teams 1 and 2 are working in the Ohatchee community.
• St. Clair (Moody area) is being assessed by their own assessment team. North Shelby Disaster Relief team will work in the St. Clair Association tomorrow.
• Cleburne Disaster Relief team will respond tomorrow to either St. Clair or Marshall Associations.
• District 12 teams have been put on alert for possible placement Thursday
• Still waiting on updates on Cahaba Valley, Haden and Warrior, Jasper, and Tuscaloosa areas.

Continue to pray for these areas affected and for those who will be ministering to those who survived this tragedy.

April 27, 2011 :: 11:30 a.m.

Initial damage reports are pouring in from across the state as the first band of storms entered Alabama early this morning. Our disaster relief volunteers are in constant contact with Directors of Missions (DOM) to determine, as much as possible, the extent of damage. We will update this post as additional details become available. Please pray for all impacted by this storm – especially since a large part of the southeast is involved. If you would like to offer financial assistance to storm victims, you can either send a check to the State Board of Missions, P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111–0870 earmarked for disaster relief. Or, use a credit card by clicking the Donate button above. As with all disaster relief gifts, 100 percent of those gifts are used to assist churches and victims.

Damage Reported to the State Board of Missions:

• Damage in Coaling near Tuscaloosa with houses destroyed
• Large numbers of trees down in the Mercedes Plant area
• 257,000 houses without power
• Cahaba Heights in Birmingham has damage

• Walker County with trees down
• Cordova hit very hard and roads cannot be navigated. No power or cell service
• 140 mobile homes destroyed or damaged in Moody (currently looking for injuries)
• Hanceville requesting regional help from homeland security
• Cahaba Heights described as war zone
• East Cullman team assessing Holly Pond area hit
• St. Clair DOM Ben Chandler reports that churches in Moody, Pell City, Ragland and Riverside are damaged in his association.
• West Cullman DOM Jack Collins reports that damage has been reported in Hanceville and Guntersville.

2011 TORNADOs –
http://www.alsbom.org/tornadorelief

The tornadoes that ripped through Alabama and other parts of the Southeast on April 27 have left hundreds dead and hundreds of thousands without power. Alabama Baptist and other Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Volunteers were among the first responders and will remain at work in the affected areas until the job is finished. Below you will find reports of the latest work completed by these volunteers. Check this page regularly for updates.

The Baptist Building in Montgomery is the Disaster Relief Incident Command Center. Please call the command center with any specific questions. The direct number to the phone bank is 334–280–7297. You can call 800–264–1225 or 334–288–2460 (Ext. 297) for both and reach the phone bank. Hours of operation are Monday–Saturday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm. Sunday hours will be 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Mel Johnson, Alabama's state disaster relief coordinator, and Mickey Caison, NAMB's adult volunteer mobilization team leader, are continuing statewide damage assessment today.

feeding teams
The Florida Baptist mobile kitchen is being set up at FBC Double Springs and will begin feeding the surrounding area on Sunday for as long as needed. Florida Baptist teams will be doing clean up and recovery work in the Walker County/Cullman area.

A team from Mississippi will be doing clean up and recovery in the Russellville/Hackleburg area beginning Sunday.

The South Carolina team will be set up at FBC Huntsville to begin feeding and clean up/recovery efforts in that area. A chainsaw team from Michigan, Alabama's mission partnership state, will assist South Carolina in that area.

Louisiana volunteers are onsite doing clean up/recovery in the Rainsville area

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8067

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
401 Adams Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130
Web www.adeca.state.al.us/default.aspx
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado
Updated Mar 19, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1334

Alabama Dept. of Mental Health

Medical Facility · Open

Mental Health Services
100 North Union Street; Virginia College, Montgomery, AL 36130
Phone 1–800–367–0955
Web www.mh.alabama.gov
Service Temporary

Project Rebound. Tornado survivors can get crisis counseling anytime by calling the crisis counseling hotline at 800–639–REBOUND (7326.

Free publications are available on their website to members of a community help with stress.

Can coordinate crisis counseling throughout the state.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8118

Alabama Primary Health Care Association

Medical Facility · Open

1345 Carmichael Way, Montgomery, AL 36106
Web www.alphca.com

Service Permanent

The APHCA team has also started collecting donated resources including clothing and non–perishable items for clinic staff and their families

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8206

Alabama Rural Coalition for the Homeless (ARCH)

Info/Hotline · Open

540 South Perry Street, Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone 334.239.7833
Web www.archconnection.org/home.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, Homeless; Demographic Served: Homeless; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless
Campaigns: 2012 Alabama Tornado; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Feb 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9090

Alabama State Bar (FREE LEGAL ADVICE – 2011 AL Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

415 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone 800–354–6154
Web www.alabar.org
Service Temporary

The Alabama State Bar Association started a toll–free legal helpline: 800–354–6154. Also dispensing free advice is Legal Services: 866–456–4995.

"For everyone affected by the tornado disaster, we are offering free legal assistance statewide to those who can't otherwise afford it," said Alabama Bar Association President Alyce Spruell. The state bar's Volunteer Lawyers Program, the University of Alabama School of Law and the Tuscaloosa Bar Association conducted walk–in clinics in Tuscaloosa on Thursday for tornado victims.

"We just started but we anticipate helping with insurance claims, perhaps probate claims for those losing a family member, maybe even some domestic family issues –– misplaced families, child visitation issues and the like," said David Rains, a volunteer lawyer from the firm Rosen Harwood in Tuscaloosa More clinics are planned for Birmingham and around the state in coming weeks, sponsored by an array of legal groups, including the state bar association, local bar associations and volunteer lawyer programs.

One of the most pressing legal concerns involves storm victims who are renters of houses, apartments or mobile homes made uninhabitable by the storm, said Lisa Borden, who directs pro bono programs for Baker Donelson in Birmingham.

Alabama law allows a renter to terminate the lease in such a situation by sending a letter to the landlord –– but the renter must do it within 14 days, which would mean a May 11 deadline for those displaced during the April 27 storms, Borden said.

"When you do that, the termination is effective the date you vacated," she said. "And the reason that's important for most folks who have lost everything is that they are entitled to get their security deposit back. For those who have lost everything, that secu–rity deposit and any prepaid rent might be a considerable amount of money."

Brochures highlighting the May 11 deadline for terminating a lease have been distributed throughout the affected sites by the Montgomery–based lawyers' organization Alabama Appleseed. "This kind of disaster is going to bring out all kinds of needs, in–cluding legal needs," Borden said. "And we will be here."

Here are some upcoming legal assistance clinics sponsored by the Birmingham Volunteer Lawyers Program and the Birmingham Bar Association:

> May 12, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Faith Chapel Christian Center, 100 Lexington Street, Birmingham.

> May 24, 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.– 6 p.m., Mount Moriah Baptist Church, 316 Avenue U, Birmingham.

> May 26, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and 2 p.m.–6 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, 639 9th Way, Pleasant Grove.

Services offered: Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8232

Catholic Social Services (of Montgomery County)

Info/Hotline · Open

Social Services
4455 Narrow Lane Road, Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone 334/ 288–8890
Web www.cssalabama.org
Service Temporary

cavan @ cssalabama.org

Adoption & Pregnancy Services
Thrift Store
Counseling
St. Margaret's Elderly Service
Immigration Services

Direct Aid
Many families struggle because of losing jobs, fires, and other hardships. We are able to assist them with payment on utility bills, food, clothing, and medications with the following major illness categories: Asthma, Hypertension, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Mental Illness, Seizures, and Cholesterol.

Services are limited to available funding.

Clients may call for an appointment on Tuesday or Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Thrift Store

Shoppers at CSS Thrift Store enjoy low prices and quality merchandise. Store hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Donations of clothes, linens, furniture and household items are received 5 days a week. Donations are categorized and examined for damage then priced by volunteers. Thrift Store Volunteers contribute over 280 hours of service each month.

Direct Aid supplies CSS Thrift Store vouchers for people in need of clothes and household items.

For more information please feel free to contact us.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Household Items, Vouchers; Vouchers, Household Item Vouchers; Vouchers, Medical, Prescription Vouchers
Campaigns: Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7865

Christian Coalition of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

451 St. Lukes Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117
Phone 866–489–0643
Web www.ccalabama.org
Service Temporary

We are in the process of matching up with churches nationwide with individual churches that have suffered loss. We are networked with churches all over the country. People would like to get this connection to seek partnerships with other churches nationwide. We are happy to hear from pastors and the network and will do our best to get sponsor churches in other states or wherever to get on board with it.

Services offered: Adopt, Churches to Adopt Another Church
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8239

Farm Service Agency US Dept of Agriculture

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental
4121 Carmichael RD, Suite 600, Montgomery, AL 36106
Phone (334) 279–3500
Web www.fsa.usda.gov
Service Temporary

Farmland debris removal, releveling, fence repair, restore farm ponds & structures.

Natural disaster is a constant threat to America's farmers and ranchers and rural residents. The Farm Service Agency provides assistance for losses that result from drought,

flood, fire, freeze, tornadoes, pest infestation, and other calamities.

For Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program go to:

http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=pfs&newstype=prfactsheet&type=detail&item=pf_20030901_distr_en_ncdp03.html

Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1330

Freewill Missionary Baptist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

1724 Hill Street, Montgomery, AL 36108

Phone (334) 262-2205
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK PAGE: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Freewill-Missionary-Baptist-Church/116757785016272

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms

Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8090

Governors Office of Faith-Based & Community Initiatives

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental/State

100 North Union, Ste. 134, Montgomery, AL 36130

Web www.servealabama.gov
Service Temporary

Governor's Volunteer and Donations Information Line:

1-877-273-5018

Services offered: Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency)

Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1259

Medical Association of the State of Alabama (MASA)

Medical Facility · Open

19 South Jackson St., Montgomery, AL 36102

Phone 334-954-2500 or 800-239-6272
Web www.masalink.org
Service Temporary

Medical Foundation provides assistance for physician practices affected by disasters

In the wake of destruction left by tornadoes that hit Alabama on April 27, MASA expresses deep sympathy to all who lost loved ones and offers prayers for all those affected by these massive storms.

In support of the survivors, Steven P. Furr, MD, MASA president, and George C. “Buddy” Smith, MD, chairman of MASA’s Board of Censors, take this opportunity to let the physicians of Alabama know of assistance that is available through the Medical Foundation of Alabama to help restore their practices or homes that suffered damage from the storms.

While the original and still principal purpose of the Foundation is educational, after Hurricane Katrina, the purposes were expanded to include disaster relief assistance to physicians and their office staff who sustained damage because of a natural or civil disaster.

“The overriding goal of this program is to make sure that necessary and critical healthcare services are returned to a disaster area for the benefit of the community,” said Dr. Smith, family and emergency physician in Lineville.

To achieve this goal, healthcare professionals and providers in the disaster area must be able to rebuild and reopen their facilities and resume providing their services and programs.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation will make determinations concerning the selection of recipients and the disbursement of funds based on the following factors:
(1) Extent of damage or injury experienced as a result of the disaster;
(2) Resources available to the recipient to pay necessary costs of restoration in order to again provide healthcare and services to the communities affected by the disaster;
(3) Ability of the recipient to resume providing health care services without assistance from the program; and
(4) Effect that a loss of the recipient's services will have on the community.

Assistance through the Foundation is not limited to physicians. “The Foundation may make grants pursuant to this program to other non-profit or charitable organizations that are assisting health care providers affected by the storms,” added Dr. Furr, family

physician in Jackson. “The Foundation may also provide assistance to states or municipalities affected by such a disaster to help rebuild or repair damaged or destroyed health care programs and facilities.”

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9076

Montgomery Area Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
521 Trade Center St., Montgomery, AL 36108
Phone (334) 263–3784
Web www.montgomeryareafoodbank.org/Index.html
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Montgomery Area Food Bank and its' Partner Distribution Organizations respond

The Montgomery Area Food Bank's Disaster Relief efforts extend to our new service area in Tuscaloosa. Loads of food and health/comfort items out of our Food Bank's Disaster Relief reserves have been sent to our Partner Distribution Organization, West Alabama Food Bank and are being used locally in Elmore and Tallapoosa counties. Truckloads of goods are also being sent from our corporate offices of Feeding America.

The need in our service area is widespread with the greatest needs occuring in Tuscaloosa, Elmore, and Tallapoosa counties.

How You Can Help

Anyone or group that wishes to help can do so in a number of ways, like donating food or funds to our Food Bank. The items that these folks need are mostly ready–to–eat foods (pop–top canned foods are great!), juices, and other food not requiring refrigeration. Diapers would be great to have also.

One important lesson we learned in the aftermath of Katrina is NOT to send any items to any disaster area unless you know the agency you are heading for and they have volunteers to manage the distribution.

Do YOU Need Disaster Relief Food Assistance?

MAFB Disaster Response Emergency Food Assistance continues to be available today, Saturday, in Eclectic, located in the warehouse on Main Street, across from the old police station. Gretchen Kindrick is the MAFB contact at the location.

This food assistance is specifically for all VICTIMS of the recent disaster. If you or someone you know, needs food assistance but are not a disaster victim, please call 334–263–3784 for a referral in your area.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

For every $25 donation to the Montgomery Area Food Bank, we can distribute up to 160 pounds of food. This would feed a family of three for two weeks or an elderly couple for a month. You can MAKE A DONATION by credit card online by using the link: https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=mafb&id=1

Even though fully half of the households that visit food pantries and soup kitchens have at least one member who is working, their wages are too low to meet all expenses. Quite often what gets left out is food.

Your donations of food make a difference in enabling our Food Bank to get more food to the needy more frequently. Your school, business, church or family could sponsor a Food Drive. You can volunteer at the Food Bank by contacting Vicky Manley at VickyManley@earthlink.net to find out about volunteer opportunities.

Your monetary contributions can be designated to support a specific Food Bank program. Our Senior Supplement Program, targets the needs of the elderly by providing food supplement boxes monthly, and our Mobile Pantry Program involves the delivery of a Food Bank truckload of products to a specified site where food is distributed directly to qualified clients.

SPONSOR A FOOD DRIVE!

Our Warehouse
Our Food Bank operates from a 46,200 square foot warehouse with an additional 7,500 square foot of auxilliary storage. We are capable of storing dry, frozen and refrigerated products.

Our Vehicles
Our Transportation Division includes a 24' Freightliner FL–80 with a 54,000 lb load capacity, a 26' Freightliner FL–70 with a 26,000 lb load capacity, an additional 24' refrigerated truck with a 25,000 lb load capacity, a 15' Dodge Van with a 4,174 lb load capacity, and a 10' refrigerated truck used for local refrigerated pick–ups and deliveries.

The Mobile Pantry Program is a direct distribution program. The concept is simple. Agencies of the Food Bank choose a site and a date for the event. They advertise it to their clients, and on the appointed day, the Food Bank truck arrives with a large assortment (at least 10,000–12,000 pounds – 10 pallets) of nutritious foods, including fresh produce. The clients receive foods

they need at no cost to them. For more information on how your organization can conduct a Mobile Pantry, contact Jolene Kearns at 263–3784 or email her at jolenekearns@earthlink.net. .

The Senior Supplement Program is an enrollment program for persons aged 60 and above, who are not able to obtain sufficient food for a healthy diet with their own resources. The clients receive the boxes of non–perishable food, weighing 25–35 pounds, during the third week of the month. Additional foods, including a ham or turkey, are provided in November and December.

Second Harvest stats:
Population Served
Number of counties served:24
Total pounds of food distributed annually:19,691,205

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food
Emergency:133
Soup Kitchen:4
Shelter:4
Residence:23
Day Care:9
Multi–service:60
Senior:11
Rehabilitation:8
Youth Programs:20
Other Programs:28

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Pantry Shopping, Fresh Produce, Repack Bulk, Job Training, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Mobile Pantry, Non Food Distribution, Nutrition Education, Brown Bag, Food Stamps

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5986

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based School
5650 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL 36116
Web www.knights.pvt.k12.al.us
Service Temporary

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Translators, Spanish/English, Volunteers
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1265

Montgomery County Volunteer & Information Center (211)

Info/Hotline · Open

County
PO Box 4206, Montgomery, AL 36103

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral
Updated Mar 20, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1342

United Way of Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
540 South Perry St., Ste 6, Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone (334) 269–4505
Web www.unitedwaysofalabama.org
Service Temporary

Chapters across the state
http://www.unitedwaysofalabama.org/joomla/index.php?option=com_weblinks&catid=13&Itemid=32

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Campaigns: United Way
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6016

VOAD, Montgomery County, VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

County
AL

Web www.onlinemontgomery.com/directory/community-mainmenu-40/72-special-interest-groups/747-montgomery-area-voluntary-organizations-active-in-disaster
Service Temporary

Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
What is a VOAD - and Why?

When disaster comes, what if:

We had a plan? We knew what others were doing? We were networked and organized to respond?

On June 20th, 58 citizens representing 18 voluntary and community organizations met to form the Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, or Montgomery Area VOAD.

A VOAD is a network that brings together all organizations (voluntary, faith-based, churches, non-profit, governmental, civic, medical community, and others) that take a role in meeting the needs of people impacted by a disaster. Our consortium of voluntary and community organizations is committed to providing effective, efficient and compassionate service to those imperiled or impacted by disaster.

The National VOAD has proven that VOADs foster cooperation, coordination, communication, and collaboration between all associated organizations responding to disaster.

We started a local VOAD because it will be community based and community sensitive, able to mobilize quickly and on the scene even before disaster declaration.

All disasters are local and local voluntary/faith based organizations are the First to Arrive and Last to Leave in providing vital services to people in need – and they are committed to stay until recovery is complete.

Montgomery area churches, faith-based groups, agencies and organizations that respond in time of individual need are encouraged to join the VOAD. Open the attached file for a membership application and survey form.

Montgomery Area VOAD is a community team that is committed to make a positive difference in the lives of survivors and evacuees.

The Montgomery Area has been a traditional destination for hurricane evacuees. Until Hurricane Katrina came we would open up shelters for three or four days and then our visitors would go back home and life would return to normal for us. Of course, we had a few interruptions when Hurricanes Opal and Ivan came, but hosting a few hundred evacuees was the typical way of hurricanes for Montgomery.

Hurricane Katrina broke the mold. More than 4,000 evacuees came to the Montgomery area and stayed for a very long time – many are still with us and some have even made Montgomery their new home. As we look ahead to this year's expected storm season we know we must prepare to receive evacuees again, likely in large numbers again. We will have shelters, hotels and motels. The VOAD is bringing together the givers and helpers to create a mosaic of response. Networked and communicating together we will work together to give an even better welcome to our visitors this year.

Who Are We?

With a grant from the McCormick Tribune Foundation, we were able to begin organizing in April. Leaders from Family Guidance Center, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Frazer Church, EMA, DHR, Volunteer & Information Center, and United Way developed a vision, a strategy, and a plan. Our structure and operations are based on the National VOAD model. The first general meeting of the VOAD was on June 20th. Below are the organizations which have applied to join the VOAD, thus far. Numerous others are processing the applications with their various boards. Voting members are non-profit organizations; government and business partners are non-voting members.

Adventist Community Services
American Red Cross
Boys & Girls Clubs of Montgomery
Eastdale Baptist Church
Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Family Sunshine Center
First Baptist Church
Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church
Legacy Anglican Church
Legal Services Alabama
Mid-Alabama Coalition for Homeless
Montgomery Area Council on Aging
Montgomery Area Food Bank
Montgomery Baptist Association
* Mont. City/County EMA

* Mont. County Dept of Human Resources
River Region United Way
The Salvation Army
Vaughn Park Church of Christ
Volunteer and Information Center

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Charlie Colvin, River Region United Way
Rev. Ken May, Montgomery Baptist Assn.

Local Montgomery Links

· EMA - Montgomery City/County
www.ema.ci.montgomery.al.us
· City of Montgomery
www.montgomery.al.us
· American Red Cross of Central Al
www.montgomeryarc.org
· Family Guidance Center of AL
www.familyguidancecenter.org
· Volunteer & Information Center
www.volunteer-info.org

Alabama Links

· Governor's Office of Faith-Based & Community Initiatives
www.servealabama.gov

· Alabama State Website
www.alabama.gov

· AL Emergency Mgt Agency
www.ema.alabama.gov

· AL Dept. of Homeland Security
www.dhs.alabama.gov

· State Emergency Operations Plan
www.ema.alabama.gov/misc/

Read more: Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster | Online Montgomery, LLC http://www.onlinemontgomery.com/directory/community-mainmenu-40/72-special-interest-groups/747-montgomery-area-voluntary-organizations-active-in-disaster#ixzz1N1EpwiNI
Link provided by OnlineMontgomery.com "Your Guide to Your City!"
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring - Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; Boy's & Girl's Club; Government, EMA (Emergency Management

Agency), County; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

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