Resource Guide

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TX

LTRC, Citizens Organization for Rita Relief (CORR)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery

107 Court Street, Newton, TX 75966

Phone 409–379–4663
Service Temporary

Jasper/Newton aid group formed

November 28, 2005

Citizens Organized for Rita Relief (CORR) held their second organizational meeting November 22, 2005 in the conference room of Believers New Life Ministries International in Bleakwood. This group of local pastors, non–profit organizations, public officials and school administrators has formed to coordinate a united and dedicated coalition to provide a central point of intake and referral for people who suffered damage as a result of Hurricane Rita. CORR will provide focus and generate support of local agencies to provide housing, health care, and other services necessary to recover from the devastating aftermath of Hurricane Rita.

CORR has established an intake center at 107 Court Street in downtown Newton. People who have needs that will not be covered by insurance or FEMA should call (409) 379–4663 or come by the office of Self Help Housing of East Texas to apply for assistance. They will open a second office in Kirbyville in the near future for Jasper residents.

CORR will solicit funds and support from private foundations, corporate donors, and private individuals, to support the efforts of the Mennonite volunteers and other groups who will help repair and rebuild damaged homes. They will also make referrals to East Texas Health Access Network for medical care.

CORR will address the UNMET needs of citizens of Newton and Jasper County. If you have resources available to meet your needs, please do not apply.

The Board of Directors of CORR consists of: Associate Pastor Alton Scott, Rev. Ted Williams, Lee Holbert, Rev. L.D. Matthews, Rev. Joe Miller, Linda Dickerson, Commissioner Willie Stark, and Superintendent Gene Isabell.

For more information contact Kim at 379–4663

Organizations:

Citizens Organization for Rita Relief (CORR) (serving Jasper and Newton Counties)

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee

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Mennonite Disaster Service, RV Program – Newton, TX

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery Services

c/o First United Methodist Church; 308 High St., Newton, TX 75966

Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/newton_rv
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike, Rita, Katrina
Service Temporary

Project Start Date: January 2007
Volunteer Status: This project is closed.

Volunteers to Date: 50
Jobs Started: 6
Jobs Completed: 6

Project Schedule:

Project will reopen October 6, 2008
December 19– Closed for Holidays
January 5 – Project Open

For more information on the RV program, contact Don and Marilyn Buller, RV Program Coordinators (US Volunteers) at mdsrv(at)mds.mennonite.net ckearsley(at)mds.mennonite.net or Evelyn Peters–Rojas (Canadian Volunteers) at epetersroja(at)mds.mennonite.net or (866) 261–1274 (toll free).

Volunteer Information:
Please download and read the files listed below if you are planning and preparing for travel to work in Newton.

Newton RV Program Information on website!
Volunteer Information On website!

NOTE from website included:

Although it is hard for the community to watch, feeling as though their hands are tied behind their backs, MDS has called upon its Early Response Teams (ERT) from Arkansas and Missouri. These recently trained groups are well equipped with chainsaws for cleaning debris, tarping for roofs, and a host of other tools designed for early response assistance. They will be housed in Newton, Texas, an MDS camp site.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with clean up please call our office, (800) 241–8111, to find out current opportunities.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING
Don't wait until winter to volunteer! Volunteers are needed for the fall months. Fall projects with openings include Newton, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana.
RV projects will be open in Marble Falls and Newton, Texas.

URGENT NEEDS
Skilled crew leaders are needed in several locations from October 6 to December 12. Call (800) 241–8111 to volunteer. In Canada call (866) 261–1274.

Contributions may be sent to:
USA: 1018 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501 or
Can.: 6A–1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6
ONLINE: www.mds.mennonite.net/donate
Telephone: (717) 859–2210 or (800) 241–8111

Remember the variety of ways you can give to MDS – volunteer your time, give money through cash donations, planned gifts, bequests and traded securities. Call our office to learn more details.

Services offered: RV Hook–Ups
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Mennonite Disaster Service
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