Resource Guide

Generated November 28, 2026 · 21 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

LA

Covington Pathways

School · Open

County
810 Tyler St., Covington, LA 70434
Phone 985–898–3314
Service Temporary
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/188

Red Cross Northshore Region (Tangipahoa, Washington, & St. Tammany Parishes)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Red Cross
619 N. Tyler St., Suite D, Covington, LA 70433
Phone (985) 892–4317
Web www.arcno.org
Serves St. Tammany , Tangipahoa, Washington, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary's, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John, Parishes
Checks payable to Red Cross
Service Temporary

For volunteer information contact: Jacob Feigal (985) 892–4317

The Southeast Louisiana Chapter serves 13 parishes including:

Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary's, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John,
Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington

Affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita or Wilma? We may be able to help you. Please contact Al Hamilton (ahamilton@arcno.org) so that we can set you up with case management.

Interested in receiving hurricane preparedness or hurricane recovery education? Please contact Brenda Singelmann at bsingelmann@arcno.org.

Part of a community organization and interested in helping to create a plan for long–term recovery? Please contact Paul Timmons at ptimmons@arcno.org.

Preparedness needs training!!

The Health & Safety department of the Southeast Louisiana Chapter offers a variety of high–quality, low–cost training courses for people of all ages. These courses are designed to help family, friends, and co–workers respond properly to health–related emergencies. Last year our intructors trained local people in life–saving courses, such as First Aid/CPR, Aquatics and HIV/AIDS education.

See link below for available training courses!

http://www.arcno.org/index.php?pr=Health–Safety_Courses

We will update this site during emergencies to provide you with information about local evacuations, shelters locations and distribution sites, as well as any other important information.

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); First Responder, Gulf Region; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Services, Emergency Services; Training Classes, Animals, First Aid for Pets; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1517

SHELTER, Covington High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Special Needs
73030 Lions Dr, Covington, LA 70433
Phone (985) 892–3422
Serves St. Tammany Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees

Service Temporary

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The State of Louisiana Special Needs Shelter in Hammond is now open. The phone number there is 985–549–5870.

Citizens should bring all personal items they might need to the shelter, including bedding.

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3575

SHELTER, William Pitcher Junior High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
415 S Jefferson Ave, Covington, LA 70433
Phone (985) 892–3021
Serves St. Tammany Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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(Opens 2 pm Sun. 8/31/08)

http://www.stpgov.org/topics.php?id=817

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Citizens should bring all personal items they might need to the shelter, including bedding.

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3577

Pasado's Rescue (GUSTAV PET EVAC OPS)

Animal Shelter · Standby

Animal Rescue/Disaster Relief
80535 Chenel Rd., Folsom, LA 70437

Phone 360–793–9393
Web www.pasadosafehaven.org/GUSTAV/Gustav_Home.htm
Hours See Notes
Serves Louisana (for Hurricane Gustav); Seattle, Washington year round
Checks payable to Pasado's Rescue
Service Temporary

7/2/10 LTel:

Per the ARNO director in NOLA, this site was temporary for Gustav evac's

*THE ADDRESS IS FOR SHIPPING GOODS ONLY; CONTACT THEM FOR THEIR TRIAGE LOCATION

Pasado's Safe Haven rescued 1200 animals during Hurricane Katrina and hope to do even more good this time around.

Pasado's Safe Haven rescues dogs, cats, horses, as well as livestock. They provide medical care as well as look for new homes for these animals.

FROM THE DISASTER RESPONSE CENTER
at Pasado's Safe Haven

We procure everything our field responders in Louisiana need from our sanctuary in Washington State – from trucks, to kennels, to food for the animals (or the humans!) it ALL happens HERE, round–the–clock.

Also, the hundreds of animals who reside on 80 acres at Pasado's Safe Haven's sanctuary in the Pacific Northwest still need help.

We sent many of our FEMA–certified disaster responders (on staff at Pasado's) to help in Louisiana.

We need extra hands now at the sanctuary to help with Hurricane Gustav OR with our animals!
Who can help? We'll ask you to help in the office, with the dogs in Dog Towne, in Kitty City, or with all the farm animals.

Services offered: First Responder, Animal Rescue ; First Responder, Animal Rescue, Volunteer; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/ Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jul 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3618

Samaritan's Purse (Hosted by: Journey Fellowship Church) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (CLEAN UP CREWS/VOLUNTEER OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

30042 N. Dixie Ranch Rd., Lacombe, LA 70445

Phone (985) 882–4124
Web www.samaritanspurse.org
Serves St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE: http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/articles/hurricane_isaac/

September 6, 2012
BRINGING RELIEF AFTER HURRICANE ISAAC

Samaritan’s Purse is helping people affected by the storm in Louisiana

Samaritan's Purse is responding to Hurricane Isaac by helping storm victims in two of the hardest–hit areas in Louisiana.

We have set up bases at First Baptist Church in LaPlace and Journey Fellowship in Lacombe. Staff and volunteers are cleaning debris and muck from flooded houses, removing downed trees, and tarping damaged roofs.

LaPlace is located in St. John the Baptist Parish, about 25 miles west of New Orleans. Hundreds of houses were flooded or damaged in the area. Lacombe is situated on the northeast shore of Lake Pontchartrain in St. Tammany Parish.

Isaac was a Category 1 hurricane when it made landfall in southeast Louisiana with maximum sustained winds of 80 mph on Aug. 28. It dumped more than 20 inches of rain in some areas across Louisiana, Mississippi, and in parts of Arkansas, Alabama, and Florida. When the sea breached a levee outside

of New Orleans, many homes flooded up to their attics. A third of Louisiana's households were without power, and the rain continued to pummel the state days later.

The storm made initial landfall one day before the seventh anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, the huge storm that devastated the area in 2005. Hurricane warnings were in effect from the New Orleans metro area to the Florida Panhandle.

VOLUNTEER IN LA TO CLEAN UP HURRICANE ISAAC DAMAGE:

REGISTER ONLINE:
HURRICANE ISAAC RESPONSE
Project: Hurricane Isaac Response

Locations: Lacombe, Louisiana and LaPlace, Louisiana

Length of Stay: There is no required length of stay for this response.

Maximum Team Size: Fifteen people.

Skills Needed: Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Volunteers will assist with debris clean up and mud outs.

Minimum Age: Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. Youth under 18 years old must comply with our youth policy.

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Additional Information: This site will be open to individuals and teams. Meals and sleeping quarters will be provided. Local volunteers are also welcome. Volunteers need to bring an air mattress or cot, sleeping bag or sheets, towels, and personal hygiene items.

Sam's Purse – Operation in LaPlace, LA (St. John the Baptist Parish) – Citizen Command Center Relief Database facility record:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9292

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/SamaritansPurse

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Tarping Homes, Volunteer Services; 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)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9329

Cornerstone Assembly of God

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church
3699 Hwy 59,, Mandeville, LA 70471

Phone	985–624–8652
Web	www.ilovecornerstone.com
Hours	variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to	Cornerstone Assembly of God
Service	Temporary

LTel – 9/3/12 From the website:

http://www.ilovecornerstone.com/HurricaneIsaacRelief

Recently, our church has partnered with WSTE (Washington St Tammany Electric) to house 35–50 electrical workers inside of our church facilities.

In addition, we are raising needed cash to help restore people's homes due to Isaac's damaging winds and rain. Please consider donating to our HURRICANE RELIEF FUND:

https://e-giving.org/egivinglogin.asp?id=1492

Thanks in advance!

We are interested in the puppet stages. I can pick up anywhere in south Mississippi. Thanks!

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Angel Food Ministries
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1648

Safe Harbor

Shelter · Open

Non-Profit Domestic Violence Womens/Childrens Shelter
P.O. Box 1179; (Confidential location), Mandeville, LA 70470
Phone (985) 626-5740 24-Hour Crisis Line (985) 626-5740 or 1-888-411-1333 Franklinton office (985) 839-8989
Web www.safeharbornorthshore.com/index.html
Hours 24/7
Service Temporary

Serving unaccompanied women, single parent families, domestic violence victims and their children.

Safe Harbor is a non-profit, non-government agency in St. Tammany Parish serving women and children who are victims of domestic abuse. We can provide a safe place to stay and a variety of critical support services ranging from crisis intervention and legal advocacy to playgroups and counseling for kids.

Our professional staff and trained volunteers help bridge the gap between victimization and independence. That includes everything from accessing the right social services to finding a job and a new place to live. We're available 24 hours a day. We're completely confidential. And we don't charge for the help we provide.

Safe Harbor is a member of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence and is funded by state and federal grants, donations and fundraising events. Our services are made possible, in part, by grants from the Governor's Office of Women's Policy, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement/VAWA, Office on Justice Programs/VAWA, and Louisiana Bar Foundation/ IOLTA.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ ALL Types of Counseling); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Shelter * (ANY/ ALL Types); Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2940

St. Tammany Parish – Shelter Information

Info/Hotline · Open

Shelter
21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471
Phone Those needing transportation to the Special Needs Shelter should call COAST at 985.327.0185.
Web www.stpgov.org
Eligibility Special/Medical Needs – Hurricane Gustav Evacuee's
Service Temporary

St. Tammany declares state of emergency; offers public info
2:46 PM Fri, Aug 29, 2008
Mike Sanders

(COVINGTON)---St. Tammany Parish President Kevin Davis has declared a state of emergency in anticipation of some type of effect from Hurricane Gustav.

"It's still too early to tell exactly how Gustav will impact St. Tammany," said Davis. "However, we must be prepared."

A Storm Information Line has been activated at 985.809.2300. Recorded information is available regarding sandbags, shelters, evacuation orders, and other pertinent information.

No shelters are open at this time. No evacuation has been ordered. Decisions regarding these possibilities will be made when the storm has taken a more definitive path.

• There is no reason to pre-register for the Special Needs Shelter at this time. Those with special needs and cannot evacuate due to health issues should monitor the media for shelter opening announcements.
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http://www.stpgov.org/
Saturday, August 30, 2008 3pm

We will open two shelters in St. Tammany Parish Sunday, August 31 at 2pm:
Creekside Jr. High, 65434 Hwy 41, Pearl River
William Pitcher Jr. High, 415 S. Jefferson St., Covington

http://www.stpgov.org/contact.php
Many of the Parish's contacts list on site.

Services offered: Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3569

St. Tammany Parish School Board

School · Open

County
Mandeville, LA

Phone	985-674-3534
Web	www.stpsb.org
Checks payable to	STPSB Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund
Service	Temporary

12/8/06
Lenny Breaux is checking with academic department heads as to current material needs. Will check with IT director regarding requirements for technology. Generally, they use Windows 98 and up.

Most schools are functioning well now, with relatively small classes. High Schools and junior high are housed in temporary buildings as new bldgs are being built.

St. Tammany Parish includes 52 schools, many of which are doubled up now. There is little storage room available and no central receiving. To donate materials, please contact Ms. Arrowsmith, who chairs the donations committee and can direct donations to where they are needed.

To e-mail enquiries about donating, write assistschools@stpsb.org

Cash donations can be made to the St. Tammany Parish School Board Hurricane Relief Fund, P.O. Box 940, 212 West 17th St., Covington LA 70433, or through any Hibernia National Bank branch.

If you would like to donate copy paper, a critical need, consider donating cash and allow the school to put it out to bid so that it can get a low price.
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/320

SHELTER, Creekside Jr. High

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
65434 Hwy 41, Pearl River, LA 70452

Phone	(985) 863-5882
Serves	St. Tammany Parish
Eligibility	Hurricane Evacuees
Service	Temporary

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3576

St. Tammany Fire Protection Dist. #11

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
64279 Hwy. 3081, Pearl River, LA 70452

Phone 985–863–3132
Web www.stfpd11.org
Hours 24 Hours
Serves St. Tammany Parish
Checks payable to St. Tammany Fire Protection Dist. #11
Service Temporary

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Emergency Services; Services, First Response, Emergency Rescue Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 16, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1649

Children's College

School · Open

Private
967 Carnation St., Slidell, LA 70460

Phone 985–502–5117
Service Temporary

This is Grade A licensed facility for PreK and Kindergarten, serving exclusively underpriveleged children.

Plans to re–open after Thanksgiving '05.

Needs 50 math, science, and social studies textbooks from McGraw Hill for 1st grade children with 5 teacher copies.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/198

Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team (COCCDRT) – (Hosted by Church of Christ – Slidell) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (VOLUNTEER HOUSING, Cleanup/ Gutting)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based, Disaster Recovery
994 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell, LA 70458

Phone disasterrelief@hotmail.com
Web www.churchesofchristdrt.org
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

August 31, 2012

Greetings,

DRT is setting up a Hurricane Isaac relief effort at the Slidell Church of Christ in Slidell, LA today. There are over 500 homes that have been flooded just in the Slidell area near the church building. Volunteers are needed immediately for clean up – chain saw work – muck and gut, distribution, intake, data entry, cooking, etc. immediately. Housing will be provided at the Slidell church building. Air mattresses, showers and 3 daily meals are provided by DRT.

We anticipate having several locations and will be working on beginning an effort in New Orleans as soon as the roads are passable. Please check the website for updates.

To volunteer, please register on the DRT website: www.churchesofchristdrt.org

Funding is urgently needed as well.. this will help with transportation of tool trailers, shower trailer, mobile kitchen

and supply trailer. It will also be used to help the Hurricane survivors with immediate basic needs items as well as building material for those without/under insured. Over 3,000 nutritious home cooked meals can be served each day out of the DRT mobile kitchen. Although the cost as well as prep time is more than just serving sandwiches, etc. we feel very strongly that the meals we serve be nutritious as well as delicious. The comments we've received from those who've benefitted from these meals include things such as…"thank you for allowing us to keep our dignity by serving meals that better than even better than we could get in a restaurant".

TO DONATE – Donations can be made through PayPal on the DRT website or sent by postal mail to:

Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
810 Hollywood Blvd.
West Melbourne, Florida 32904

Please continue to check the website for updates.

We are so thankful to you for caring!

Blessings,
Mark and Laura Cremeans
Directors
Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team

www.churchesofchristdrt.org

DONATION COLLECTION ITEMS NEEDED URGENTLY:

Monetary, Tarps, Personal Care Items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, combs, brushes, toothpaste, etc), Diapers, Adult Diapers, Baby Formula, Baby Food, Cleaning & Laundry Supplies, New Undergarments, Institutional Size Canned Food, Clamshell Food Containers, Plasticware, Coffee, Gatorade Type Drinks, Gatorade "type" packets (to add to bottled water), Unscented Bleach, Linens, NEW child/adult clothing, School Supplies incl. Backpacks, Mosquito Spray (100% Deet)

DISTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY:

Toiletries, Diapers (Babies/Adults), Baby Formula, Baby Food, Cleaning & Laundry Supplies, Hot Meals, Linens, New Clothing, School Supplies (Items for distribution available based on donations received and availability)

Services offered: Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer, RV's To House Volunteers; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Do Your Part
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9282

City of, Slidell, Louisiana – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
2055 Second Street, Slidell, LA 70458
Web www.slidell.la.us
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS at:
http://www.slidell.la.us/emergency.php

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/City–of–Slidell/77480264441

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9289

Joy Fellowship Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
1510 Lindberg Drive; (I–10 Service Rd. at Gause Blvd.), Slidell, LA 70458
Phone (985) 774–6093
Web www.joyfellowshipchurch.com
Service Temporary

LTel 9/3/12 – From their facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/41737276445/permalink/10151062253871446/

Hi Friends,
On August 29th...seven years to the day that Hurricane Katrina dealt a devastating blow to the southeastern United States, we were again visited with a destructive storm here in the New Orleans area named Isaac. Though these types of occurrences are a non–anomaly to the region, they are quite a blow to individuals, business, and governmental infrastructure. Thanking a great and mighty God, we did not see near the level of destruction that we did with Hurricane Katrina. Those of you who came and locked arms and hearts with us will remember the almost "atomic bomb" landscape you encountered well into the third year following Katrina's landfall here in Southeast Louisiana and Southern Mississippi. For those who did not follow our work closely, we intensively and faithfully served our community for the next five years after we began our relief efforts on the Slidell campus of Joy Fellowship Church. In the second year following the storm, we, with the help of friends in Texas purchased property and opened a satellite church in the ravaged Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans, with weekly services and food distribution for the hundreds who came to our outreach there. We partnered with organizations to bring thousands of toys to children of Katrina for Christmas five straight years after Katrina. For the thousands of you who slept on our floors, ate our humble offerings from the kitchen, cried with us, laughed with us, and most of all served with us, we will never forget your labor of love and committed ministry you gave to us all. (Hebrews 6:10)
So where does this leave us concerning Hurricane Isaac? I was blessed with a wonderful father who imparted into my life many amazing things. One of them was to pick your battles. While there are many, many needs and people left homeless from wind and flood waters here in St. Tammany Parish, the infrastructure of commerce and government are intact, and therefore we will let those people deal with helping on a day to day basis. For any of you coming down to help with the effects of Isaac, we would love for you to visit with us. Upon your arrival you will find a much more civil, warm and welcoming place than the war zone you encountered here seven years ago.
What about Joy Fellowship Church? Being totally honest and transparent, we could use some financial help. Due to the storm, evacuations, cancelled services and other disruptions, we suffered a substantial loss of income that will affect us in the days and weeks to ahead. We also lost “old blue”...our sign. Just a few weeks before Katrina, we erected those two bright blue Joy Fellowship church sign panels that became so familiar to the multiplied thousands who came to us to help us and to receive the help you contributed to bringing. After Katrina, I remember remarking to my wife on the ride home from evacuation that the new sign would be nothing but wreckage. How surprised we were to find them not only intact but unscathed by 135+ mile an hour winds! Well, we’re going to need a new sign now. We are not exactly sure of what damage there is to our building. We will be having the roof structure inspected and the building checked out in the days ahead to determine any further damages from Isaac. Our insurance, which has an obscenely high annual premium cost, still has a ten thousand dollar deductible, and I doubt our damages will amount to that so whatever we will have to fix will be out of pocket. If you feel that you would like to donate to Joy Fellowship church to offset our current financial situation, you may go to our website at www.joyfellowshipchurch.com . On the home page there is a direct link to our Paypal account and from there it’s a snap.
Nearly all of you who will be reading this know Leslie and I. In the seven years of our friendship, we have only on rare occasion asked for help of any kind and never for ourselves. This time, we are the ones needing the hand up. In any event we covet your prayers. Thank you so very much for your friendship, your love, and most of all, your heart of compassion. God bless you!

Pastor Larry Roques
Senior Pastor
Joy Fellowship Church
Slidell, LA

Gustav – 2008

Via website review they appear to be in full operation
with drive through distribution of food, hot lunches, supplies
and take appliance orders for folks in need.

The do in fact house some volunteers in trailors as well as
church members homes and the church sanctuary.

Leslie T.

(old note)
LAST UPDATE ON WEBSITE WAS 4/06 (Leslie T. 8/13/06)

Joy Fellowship in Slidell has an amazing distribution center set–up in front of their Church. They have plans to keep this much needed distribution center up and running for the next 6 months, but are in need of volunteers. I believe they have a couple of trailers to house volunteers as well as feed them during their stay.

Please call Kim Duncan at 985–707–3331

Joy Fellowship Church is a full gospel non denominational church located in Slidell, LA. Here at Joy Fellowship, God's Word is preached without compromise. We have services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evening.

On the third Sunday of the month, we get together for Breaking Bread Sunday, where after worship and communion, we enjoy a "Pot Blessing" meal together. Every other Tuesday night, the men get together for fellowship. Every Friday, the women meet for a Bible study and fellowship.

If you are looking for a church, we would love to have you join us.

Sincerely,
Laurence S. Roques
Senior Pastor

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/444

Nechama – Jewish Response to Disaster

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
c/o Operation Blessing; 300 Kensington Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458
Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Hours 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, M–F, CST
Service Temporary

TF: Seth's email bounced, so I wrote to info@NECHAMA.org to see what they are doing.

August 2012, Isaac Update (from their main website):

NECHAMA's field operations team is in Mississippi and headed to Jackson, MS. We have connected with our friends at the Salvation Army and plan to stage our equipment at their location during the remainder of the storm.

Later today, our Operations Manager Dan Hoeft plans to meet with two of NECHAMA's other disaster response partners. First Dan will meet with regional representatives from AmeriCorps NCCC and then he will link up with a group from All Hands Volunteers.

NECHAMA received briefings from various nonprofit and government agencies as part of the daily Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MS VOAD) teleconference. We reported on our activities during the call and have begun to coordinate our field activities with both MS VOAD and LA VOAD.

As we know more we will post updates about our activity and any opportunities to volunteer.

Please give today to our Hurricane Isaac Response Fund. Your support will help bring comfort to those affected by the hurricane.

12/5/06 Update from DNN:

Nechama Jewish Disaster Response is still looking for volunteers to fill up open work weeks in December and early January down in the New Orleans region. They've even created an excellent video slideshow of what volunteers have done there, and it's very inspiring (see website)

Nechama ("comfort" in Hebrew), is the Jewish community's disaster response organization. Based in Minneapolis, since 1993 we have deployed hundreds of volunteers to help communities clean–up after floods, tornados, and other natural disasters. Our mission is based on the Jewish value of 'Tikkun Olam' –– repairing the world through acts of goodness. Our work also builds a sense of volunteer spirit and good citizenship.

Street Address: c/o Operation Blessing, 300 Kensington Blvd.
City: Slidell State: LA
Zip Code: 70458
Contact person: Seth Gardner
Phone number: 763–732–0610
Best hours to call: 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, M–F, CST
E–mail Address: sgardner@nechama.org
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.nechama.org

Speciality: House cleanup from Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: House gutting, basic sanitation needs in homes. All deployments have various tasks connected to them. We don't want anyone engaging in an activity that is beyond their physical capability. Some examples of what Nechama does are chain sawing, removal of fallen trees, pumping water out of basements, removing contaminated effects from homes, tearing out drywall, pressure washing and sanitizing walls and surfaces, cleaning and pick–up of debris, or even just talking or lending moral support to people that were affected by the disaster. Once in the field, situations change very quickly. You may be asked to assist in any number of different ways.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Be in decent physical health

Useful Skills: Construction knowlege and skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Please call for specifics

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Please call for specifics

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 week or longer

Size of volunteer team: Ideal size is 15, max size is 25

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 to 17 years with adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Jewish but all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Yes

Any additional notes: "Hands–on" volunteers needed. The needs haven't stopped and the work is just getting started. PLEASE

COME AND HELP! Starting 12/17/06 to January 13, 2007 for volunteering. Call now to get signed up.

Approximate date the project started: Jun-04-2006
Estimated date the project will end: Jan-31-2007
Information Updated: Sep-27-2006

Services offered: 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)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/856

Slidell Pathways / St Tammany Parish Public Schools

School · Open

County
Relocated to Slidell Junior High; 333 Pennsylvania St., Slidell, LA 70458

Phone 985-641-5914
Web www.stpsb.org
Hours 7AM-6:30PM
Service Temporary

August 2012:

Public Schools To Be Closed Through Monday
(08-29-2012)

http://mobile.stpsb.org/

St. Tammany Parish Public Schools and Offices will be closed Thursday, August 30, and Friday, August 31, due to Hurricane Isaac. This is in addition to the already scheduled Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 3.

School System leaders remain in regular contact with the National Weather Service and the St. Tammany Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness. Please continue to monitor the situation on this website. We will also post any possible updates on Channel 13, Facebook, Twitter, and our mobile website (mobile.stpsb.org).

Audio statement (http://www.stpsb.org/treystatement.mp3) (mp3 format) from 10 a.m. Thursday press conference by Superintendent W. L. "Trey" Folse, III. Click here (http://www.stpgov.org/pop_video.php?clip_id=48533063) to view a video of the press conference.

The Fontainebleau vs. Sarah Reed and the Mandeville High vs. Parkview Baptist football games, scheduled for Friday, August 31, have been cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

Bus Transportation – 985.898.3373
Central Office – 985.892.2276
Crimestoppers Safe School Hotline – 1.877.903.7867
Emergency Telephone Hotline – 866.750.7489
Student Registration – Covington – 985.898.3370
Student Registration – Slidell – 985-646-4917

OLD:
Need equipment for small special needs physical education program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/213

St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church / Good Samaritan Center (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk-in Resource · Open

Faith-Based, Non-Profit, Community
901 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, LA 70461

Phone (985) 645-3626
Hours Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/09/hurricane_isaac_recovery_gets.html

Marinello, director of Catholic Charities Northshore in Covington, said his office is ready to help "with whatever people need: dog food, clothes, furniture, case managers. We are a one-stop shop."

Catholic Charities Northshore is set up at St. Anselm's and at St. Luke Catholic Church in Slidell, which is working with the

Good Samaritan Center. Anyone in need of assistance can reach 4
Catholic Charities Northshore at:

985.605.5845

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long-Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2974

Village of Sun

Supply POD · Open

City Run
30285 Lock # 3 Road, Sun, LA 70463

Phone 985-886-5500
Hours 9 a.m. – 4:30 Mon. – Fri or by appt.
Service Temporary

The small community of Sun, LA had been adopted by Katrina's Angels (www.katrinasangels.org) back at the end of '05, and clearly they've been a very overlooked little village. With their budget depleted and still so much to get done in the recovery process, Katrina's Angels has appointed Mayor Barbara Gibson to be their Community Distribution Coordinator.

The Village of Sun is now able to accept donations of food, office and playground equipment, and other supplies coordinated with and through Mayor Gibson.

Deliveries will go to the Civic Center, but since this facility is only open for local scheduled events with no consistent hours, as mentioned above deliveries should be coordinated with the Mayor who can be contacted at the City Hall Mon. – Fri. 9-4:30 or by appt. at: 985-886-5500 or emailed at: villagesun@charterinternet.com

Thank you in advance for anything you can do to assist this struggling village. There are still a great many needs that they've not received help with and it would truly be a blessing for them to receive ongoing donations.

Services offered: Books * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/577

PARISH, St. Tammany Parish – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

County
LA

Phone 985-898-2700 OR Emergency Operations Center at 985-898-2323
Web www.stpgov.org
Service Temporary

2012 Hurricane Isaac

CURRENT NEWS –
http://www.stpgov.org/news.php

SHELTERS – 8-28-12
http://www.stpgov.org/news.php?id=2596

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Tammany-Parish/145984845423720

MEDIA –
News Banner –
http://www.newsbanner.com/

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9269