Resource Guide

Generated November 23, 2026 · 14 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

MO

2011 Spring Tornadoes, Damaging Wind Storms, Floods (MO) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO

Service Temporary

Missouri Flood Info –
https://www.facebook.com/MoFloodInfo

FACEBOOK –
Sugar Lake Flood 2011 –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sugar-Lake-Flood-2011/145472532195635
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Flood Recovery Begins at Sugar Lake-
http://stjoechannel.com/fulltext-news?nxd_id=225127
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Levee breaks, Sugar Lake floods –
Jun 28, 2011
http://lakeexpo.com/news/top_stories/article_30d6fab0-a165-11e0-a373-001cc4c002e0.html
It was the latest levee to fail in northwest Missouri, where the river has risen to record levels and is expected to stay high all summer.

VOLUNTEERS –

posted at:
https://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/notes/joplin-tornado-info/please-post-todays-volunteer-opportunities-here/213506292013981

The official methods of volunteering...Medical professionals that want to respond, contact:

Nurses and doctors please call Ozarks Red Cross 417-832-9500

Show Me Response 1-800-427-4626 www.showmeresponse.org/
...
Other volunteers are also requested to contact the Red Cross 417-832-9500 ext. 200

ALL citizen volunteers should report to the Recreation Center at Missouri Southern State University. Volunteer services are appreciated, but to be effective, will need to be coordinated through this centralized location.

To Volunteer, go to: http://www.211missouri.org/ sign up and wait to be called.

Individuals wanting to volunteer please call (314) 609-6542.

If you have a group of people wanting to volunteer please call (314) 623-9991.

To volunteer through United Way: 1-800-427-4626 and you will be contacted from Joplin.

Greater Ozarks Red Cross 417-832-9500 or 866-206-0256 ~L

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Emergency officials are asking sightseers to stay away from the area while the damage is assessed. To volunteer, call 1-800-427-4626 or http://www.sema.dps.mo.gov/recover/donations.asp

DONATIONS –
http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Missouri
ALSO SEE:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8405

Media Coverage –
http://www.kfvs12.com/category/210487/flood-recovery-information
http://www.joplinglobe.com/tornadomay2011
http://ozarksfirst.com/
http://www.kmov.com/
http://www.stltoday.com/search/?l=50&sd=desc&s=start_time&f=html&q=Joplin&t=article
http://www.1310kzrg.com/

Federal disaster assistance extended to more Mo. counties
May 28, 2011
http://www.kfvs12.com/story/14744129/federal-disaster-assistance-extended-to-more-mo-counties

JEFFERSON CITY, MO (KFVS) – Federal disaster assistance has been extended to more Missouri counties hit hard by recent severe storms and flooding.

Mo. Gov. Jay Nixon announced on May 27, 2011 that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has extended individual disaster assistance to six additional counties and public assistance to 13 additional counties in Mo.

SEE Link for full story

Relief Efforts For Tornado Victims Take Shape
American Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way, Among Groups Mobilizing To Help
May 25, 2011
http://www.whiotv.com/news/27997874/detail.html

Mormon Helping Hands Pitch in to Aid Neighbors in Tornado-Ravaged Southern U.S.
06/May/2011
http://newsroom.lds.org/article/mormon-helping-hands-pitch-in-to-aid-neighbors-in-tornado-ravaged-southern-u-s-
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Donations for Joplin tornado
May 24, 2011
http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/260091/3/Donations-for-Joplin-tornado
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Supplies Needed For Thousands in Joplin, MO
24 May 2011
http://lincolncountyfire.org/news/view/509/supplies_needed_for_thousands_in_joplin__mo
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Missouri AG warns about charitable scams after tornado
http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Missouri-AG-warns-about-charitable-scams-after-tornado-122508349.html
http://ago.mo.gov/cgi-bin/charity/orgSearch.cgi

Joplin Tornado: How to Help or Find Help
http://beta.weather.com/outlook/weather-news/news/articles/joplin-how-to-help-or-seek-help_2011-05-23

WAYS to Help –
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/article_f9ba2699-e730-5f89-9bbb-7271f9b88c6c.html

How You Can Help Victims Of The Joplin Missouri Tornado –
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/05/23/joplin-missouri-tornado_n_865608.html

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FACEBOOK – City of Joplin
https://www.facebook.com/CityofJoplin?ref=mf
Other FACEBOOKs at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8391

Lost medical records complicate Joplin hospital's tornado recovery
June 2, 2011
http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/fitness/84c76336-172f-5eb9-a88a-90647f5ff443.html
http://www.mercy.net/

Radio stations chug along 24/7 in tornado-devastated Joplin
http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/05/24/missouri.tornado.radio/index.html?hpt=Sbin
http://www.1310kzrg.com/

Mo. Twister Death Toll Rises To 116
New Figure Ties Tornado For Deadliest On Record –
http://www.wsmv.com/weather/27986799/detail.html?treets=nash&tml=nash_natlbreak&ts=T&tmi=nash_natlbreak_1_03250205232011
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Corps Blows Final Hole in Missouri Levee
MAY 5, 2011
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html

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Missouri's deadliest tornadoes
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/7a1e095e-ce2c-58c6-979c-fd8524119cad.html
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Ferguson
http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Widespread-damage-in-Ferguson-Missouri-120537169.html
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Maryland Heights, Bridgeton -
Apr 23, 2011
http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/255933/3/Complete-devastation-in-Maryland-Heights-Bridgeton

http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/255929/3/Daybreak-sheds-light-on-tornado-damage

http://www.kmov.com/
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Tornado Emergency Information -
http://www.fox2now.com/news/ktvi-tornado-emergency-information-20110423,0,3855269.story
https://www.facebook.com/FOX2Now

The St. Louis chapter of the American Red Cross can be reached at 314-516-2700.
The Salvation Army can be reached at 314-646-3000.
The United Way can be reached at 314-4211-0700 or just dial 211.

The Red Cross has opened a shelter at the Maryland Heights Community Center. It's located at 2344 McKelvey Road, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043.

Also
Granite City, Illinois.
http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Storms-destroy-homes-in-Granite-City-120537664.html

MAP -
INTERACTIVE US map of floods -Risk Levels
A series of storms has elevated river levels across the Midwest and South in the past few days. Track the latest conditions reported at flood gauges throughout the region, and click on a location to see additional detail.
Source: NOAA
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html#project%3DMIDWESTFLOODS1104%26articleTabs%3Dinteractive

OTHER SOURCES -
Craigslis -
http://joplin.craigslist.org/vol/
about > scams
http://joplin.craigslist.org/about/scams

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Sep 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7890

ANIMAL SHELTERS – MO DIRECTORY

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, MO
Web www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Missouri.asp
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8433

ANIMALS – INJURED/DISPLACED (CARE/SHELTER) – 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, MO
Service Temporary

Central Pet Care in Carthage (224 West Central Ave, next to Hometown Bank) is open to accept animal emergencies and displaced pets. 417-358-1300

Emergency Pet Center of the Four States at 7th & Illinois near the Sonic is OPEN and accepting found/injured animals. 414-782-9611

From Facebook tip: Ozark Veterinary Clinic taking in animals: 1802 State Highway 14 E, Ozark – (417) 581-2414

Veterinary Clinic in Ozark, Mo. (less than 2 hours from Joplin) Offers services to injured or misplaced pets. Call 417-581-2414

Article –
Veterinarian tells story of chaos, relief in tornado's aftermath
June 1, 2011
http://news.vin.com/VINNews.aspx?articleId=18698

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Medical, Veterinary Care/Services; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8434

FACEBOOK – 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Service Temporary

This facility record is dedicated to facebook pages/groups responding or reporting for the 5/22/11 MO Tornado

Joplin Tornado Free Services –
https://www.facebook.com/joplinfree

Misti's Mission – Joplin Hwy 43 Overflow –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mistis–Mission–Joplin–Hwy–43–Overflow/198564790189545
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8641

Joplin, Missouri helping Tuscaloosa, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin–Missouri–helping–Tuscaloosa–Alabama/205705919470009

Homes for tornado victims in Joplin Mo
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Homes–for–tornado–victims–in–Joplin–Mo/150255865043704

Joplin Business Recovery Information
https://www.facebook.com/JoplinBusinessRecoveryInfo?sk=wall

3 Nails Disaster Volunteers –
https://www.facebook.com/3ndvorg?sk=wall

Joplin Tornado Relief: Volunteers & Donations Info:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150656481105377.685840.212641675376#!/JoplinVolunteers

Joplin, MO Tornado Volunteers
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin–MO–Tornado–Volunteers/218367754849214?sk=wall

Rebuild Joplin, Mo
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rebuild–Joplin–Mo/148342221905130?sk=wall

Little Hands Big Helpers – Empowering Kids To Make A Difference
https://www.facebook.com/LittleHandsBigHelpers

North Minneapolis Post Tornado watch
https://www.facebook.com/mplstornado

Miracles and Hope for Joplin, Missouri
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Miracles–and–Hope–for–Joplin–Missouri/105524396206216

Help Joplin – www.helpjoplin.com
https://www.facebook.com/helpjoplin

People Helping People of Joplin Missouri
https://www.facebook.com/pages/People–Helping–People–of–Joplin–Missouri/218205981536957?sk=wall

Ozarks Food Harvest
https://www.facebook.com/ozarksfoodharvest

St. John's Health System
https://www.facebook.com/pages/St–Johns–Health–System/159874181147?sk=wall

Crisis Response International:
http://www.facebook.com/criout

Joplin, MO Tornado Recovery
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/joplinmo
https://www.facebook.com/joplinmo

Joplin Tornado Info:
http://www.facebook.com/joplinmo#!/joplintornadoinfo

How Can We Help Recent Tornado Victims?
https://www.facebook.com/joplinmo#!/pages/How-Can-We-Help-Recent-Tornado-Victims/220059254678206

Friends of Joplin:
http://www.facebook.com/FriendsofJoplin

The Joplin Globe:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/joplinglobe

City of Jolin:
http://www.facebook.com/CityofJoplin

Madison- Jackson Metro Disaster Relief:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Madison-Jackson-Metro-Disaster-Relief/211204808920110

All Animals Lost & Found ~Missouri and Surrounding States:
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/pages/All-Animals-Lost-Found-Missouri-and-Surrounding-States/226967360653249

Animals Lost & Found from the Joplin, Mo tornado:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Animals-Lost-Found-from-the-Joplin-Mo-tornado/185768248141000

FIRE DEPARTMENTS - Lincoln County:
https://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Lincoln-County-Fire-Protection-District-1/338165195724

Joplin Tornado Critical Information:
http://www.facebook.com/TornadoSupport4Oklahoma#!/joplincritical?sk=wall
Resources -
https://www.facebook.com/notes/joplin-tornado-critical-information/facebook-resources-for-joplin-missouri-area/215036481863190

Joplin Tornado Debris. Lost and Found:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin-Tornado-Debris-Lost-and-Found/223745274319125

Joplin's Found Photos
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplins-Found-Photos/200537796658232?sk=wall

HELP FIND / MISSING PERSONS -

Help Find Will Norton:
https://www.facebook.com/FindWillNorton

Help Find Tami Moldenhauer-Campbell (Joplin):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Help-Find-Tami-Moldenhauer-Campbell-Joplin/212532795445037?sk=wall

Joplin Tornado Citizen Checks (neighbors helping neighbors!):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin-Tornado-Citizen-Checks-neighbors-helping-neighbors/173486139376210?sk=info

Help Find Missing Joplin Tornado People:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Help-Find-Missing-Joplin-Tornado-People/125695460843014

Joplin MO People Lost & Found Tornado 5/22/2011:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin-MO-People-Lost-Found-Tornado-5222011/100197703405845

Help Joplin - www.helpjoplin.com:
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/helpjoplin

Miracles and Hope for Joplin, Missouri:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Miracles-and-Hope-for-Joplin-Missouri/105524396206216

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8391

FEMA DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) - 5/11 MO Tornadoes

Walk-in Resource · Open

Various, MO

Service Temporary

UPDATE: Tue May 24, 2011 9:00 pm

DRC #5 in Charleston will be closing 6-1-11 at 6:00 p.m.

DRC #7 will be opening at the following location on Thursday, June 2, 2011:

103 S. Kings Highway
Sikeston, MO 63801

Hours of Operation: June 2, 2011 1:00 pm to 6:00 p.m.
Effective June 3, 2011 open 9:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Saturday
Closed Sunday

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/ Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8430

FEMA, Voluntary Liaison – Region VII – 5/2011 MO Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Service Temporary

INTERNAL CONTACT
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries
Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8401

MEDICAL ~ 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Medical Facility · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, MO
Service Temporary

This facility record is a compilation of Medical Facility information and resources serving the 5/11 MO Tornado.

Price Cutter, Joplin, MO

OPEN and fully operational. This includes the Pharmacy. They are able to fill prescriptions from one of the Pharmacies that were destroyed or damaged, but you must bring a labeled vial.
Pharmacy: 9am to 7pm Mon–Fri and 9am to 2pm on Sat 417–626–0851

Family Pharmacy Inc.

Is distributing free first aid supplies at their pharmacy, located at 32nd & Indiana. They are also able to fill an emergency supply of medications for those in need. Phone lines are up (417) 623–3800 for additional information. They will be open until 6:30pm.

Hospitals in MO that have taken Joplin Patients:

McCune Brooks Hospital in Carthage (417)358–8121
St. John's Hospital in Springfield (417)820–2000
Barton County hospital in Lamar (417)681–5700
Cox Hospital in Springfield (417)269–6000
Children's Mercy in KC–(816)234–3000 2401 Gillham Rd.

Hospitals in NW Arkansas that have taken Joplin Patients:

Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville (479)463–1000
Mercy Medical Center in Rogers (479)338–3000
Northwest Medical Ctr in Bentonville (479)553–1000 3000 Medical Center Pkwy
Willow Creek Women's Hospital in Springdale (479)684–3000 4301 Greathouse Springs Rd
St Marys Hospital in Rogers (479)338–8000
Hospitals in KS that have taken Joplin Patients:
Labette County hospital in Parsons (620)421–4881
Via Christi in Pittsburg (620)231–6100
Via Christi in Wichita (316)268–5000
Wesley Medical Center in Wichita (316)962–2000

Hospitals in OK that have taken Joplin Patients:

St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa (918)502–2050 or (918)494–2200
Integris Baptist Health Center in Miami (918)542–6611
St Johns in Tulsa (918)744–2435
OSU Medical Center in Tulsa (918)599–1000

Triage centers:

Joplin Memorial Hall (417)623–3254
McCauly School (417)624–9320
Freeman Hospital (417)347–6656

University MSSU (417)659 5464
Carthage Health (417)358 1937
Mount Vernon (417)466 2260

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Pharmacy
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8512

Missouri Legal Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO

Web www.lsmo.org
Service Temporary

MANUAL: Recovering From A Disaster – Your Legal Rights & Related Issues – http://www.lawmo.org/pdf/dmanual2011.pdf

Services offered: Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8576

Missouri State Website

Info/Hotline · Open

State, Disaster Recovery
Various, MO

Web www.mo.gov
Service Temporary

DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT –
http://labor.mo.gov/disaster/claims.asp

COMMUNITY MEETING report & MUCH MORE –
http://www.mo.gov/05222011joplintornadoes/

The public is urged to help reduce the list and speed the process of reuniting tornado survivors with loved one by calling the Missouri State Highway Patrol Found–Persons Hotline at 417–895–6868.

Relief & Assistance Programs
Find shelters and assistance

FLOODS & TORNADO
http://www.mo.gov/05222011joplintornadoes/donations/

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8403

SENIOR SERVICES – MO – List of Senior Services – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Senior Services
Various, MO

Phone Various Orgs, See Notes
Service Temporary

ELDER SERVICES:

Cardinal Ritter Institute 961–8000
County Older Residents Program (CORP) 615–4516
Elderly Abuse Hotline (Missouri Division of Aging) 800–392–0210
Long Term Care Ombudsman Nursing Home Information 918–8222
Mid–East Area Agency on Aging (St. Louis County) 636–207–0847
St. Louis Area Agency on Aging (St. Louis City) 612–5918
State Elderly Abuse Hotline 800–392–0210
Department of Health and Senior Services 340–7300
County Older Resident Programs (CORP) 615–4516
Social Security 800–772–1213

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:

Highway Patrol, Missouri State 340–4000
Public Transportation: METRO 231–2345 or 982–1555 (TDD)
Transportation Services (aged/disabled):
Call–a–Ride Plus 652–2600 or 534–5055 (TDD)
OATS (County) 894–1701
Traveler's Aid, Mullanphy 241–5820

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Grocery Delivery (For Seniors); Hotline, Elder/Senior Abuse Hotline; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing Referrals, Senior, Long Term Care; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Transportation, For Seniors/Elders
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Meals on Wheels
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3461

SHELTER – RED CROSS – INDEX – Spring 2011 MO FLOODS

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Flood Evacuation Shelters
SEE NOTES, Various, MO
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

7/1/11 Red Cross NSS Shelter Updates for the 2011 MO Floods:

Harvester Christian Church
2950 Kings Crossing
Saint Charles ,MO 63303

Shelter Capacity : 158
Current Residents : 1

Webb City Jr. High School
807 W. 1st St
Webb City ,MO 64870

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 0

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8661

SHELTERS, 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
Various, MO
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Red Cross shelter for tornado–displaced families moves to North Commons Rec Center
posted May 28, 2011 6:54 AM by mpls tornado [updated May 28, 2011 6:56 AM]

The temporary shelter set up for individuals and families who were displaced from their homes after the May 22 tornado is being moved Friday, May 27 to the North Commons Recreation Center in Minneapolis. The new shelter location is closer to the areas hardest–hit by the tornado, so families will be closer to home as they continue the recovery process following this devastating storm.

The City of Minneapolis and the American Red Cross opened a jointly operated shelter immediately following the tornado at the Northeast Armory on Sunday night to provide temporary shelter for people displaced from their homes. Beginning today at 10 a.m., the shelter is moving to the North Commons Recreation Center at 1801 James Ave. N. in Minneapolis.

The Red Cross will provide shelter residents with a safe place to sleep, food and beverages, health services, mental health services, resource referrals, and long–term recovery planning. Red Cross workers will also be supporting additional feeding in the affected neighborhoods.

People at the shelter will have access to the computer lab, shower and locker room facilities at North Commons Recreation Center. The recreation center will be closed to the general public while being used as a temporary Red Cross shelter; however,

outdoor amenities including playgrounds, outdoor basketball and tennis courts, and baseball and soccer fields will be available to both the general public and people staying overnight at the shelter.

The American Red Cross will operate the facility with the support of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and the City of Minneapolis.

Individuals and families who were displaced from their homes after the tornado may call the Red Cross at (612) 871–7676 for details about the temporary shelter at North Commons Recreation Center which is served directly by bus route 14G, and routes 5M and 5F stop within a few blocks. For bus information, visit www.metrotransit.org or call (612) 373–3333.

To support Red Cross disaster relief, visit redcrossmn.org or call (612) 460–3700. Please note, the Red Cross cannot accept donations of goods.

Existing, trained Red Cross volunteers are working to shelter, feed, and support residents affected by the storm. As of now, it's unlikely the Red Cross will be requesting spontaneous volunteers for this disaster response.

Missouri Southern State University
Leggett & Platt Athletic Center
3950 Newman Road
Joplin ,MO 64801

Shelter Capacity : 1000
Current Residents : 187

Services offered: Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; American Red Cross
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8392

VOAD, Missouri

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO

Web sema.dps.mo.gov/programs/drp.asp
Service Temporary

VOAD Yahoo Group includes announcements, contacts, sitreps, press releases:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Missouri_VOAD/messages?o=1

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Missouri_VOAD/messages

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; AmeriCorps; Boy's & Girl's Club; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Heart to Heart International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8394

World Vision – 5/11 Tornado

Donor · Open

HQ: 34834 Weyerhaeuser Way So.; Federal Way, WA 98001, Various, MO

Phone 1–888–511–6548
Web www.worldvision.org
Service Temporary

From Phyllis Freeman's blog 5/25/11:

I went looking for a school and found Irving Elementary School. It was mangled, the bricks blown apart.

You can only think about the children who lived through this, seeing the skies turn black, hearing the roar of 200–mph winds, and watching the tornado chew things up, literally.

Then they emerged to find their home gone, not knowing what's happened to their friends, maybe their parents.

The worst is yet to come for these children. In several more days, it will sink in what everything means. The emotional toll is immense. People are in such stress.

Churches are pulling together and being the beacon they should be. They are providing supplies as well as hands to remove debris and cut away trees and branches.

In 14 years doing disaster response, I have never, ever seen a weather season in the United States this severe. Natural disasters just keep coming. And the hurricane season doesn't officially start here until June 1.

In response to the disaster, World Vision will soon move in a 24–foot trailer with expandable walls, which will be located near FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) operations. The trailer will be used as a Child–Friendly Space.

Meanwhile, we're providing clothing and hygiene kits, which, along with food, are among the items most often requested by survivors and FEMA.

World Vision response teams also continue helping survivors in Alabama, following the deadly tornadoes that struck there in late April. In the city of Tuscaloosa, World Vision has served 4,233 tornado survivors, including 1,896 children, since April 27.

We're also closely monitoring the flooding along the Mississippi River, along with the possibility of more tornadoes predicted to strike in Oklahoma this week.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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