Resource Guide

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SHELTER, Eagle Lake Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
15481 Hwy 465 Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake, MS 39183

Phone (601) 279–4301
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster – 2011 MS River Flooding

Info/Hotline · Open

Vicksburg, MS

Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE BLOG:

Alabama Update
May 19th, 2011

(EXCERPT)
NECHAMA is also planning to get involved in flood cleanup along the Mississippi, potentially in the area of Vicksburg, MS and points south. However, our flood cleanup plans can't be made until after area rivers have crested and the water has receded. As soon as we have any information regarding our possible involvement in flood cleanup, we will let you know.

NECHAMA & JDRC DEPLOYING TO THE SOUTH
May 9th, 2011

After scouting the areas around Mississippi and Alabama in the wake of record–breaking tornadoes and floods, and being mindful of the horrible flooding on the Mississippi in Memphis, NECHAMA–Jewish Response to Disaster and the Jewish Disaster Response Corps. (JDRC) have jointly committed to a minimum four–month deployment in the south. Experts are comparing the devastation stemming from these disasters to Hurricane Katrina.

If we have a sufficient number of volunteers and financial resources, we plan to deploy up to three teams that can spread out across the region and provide help to underserved areas and to people in the greatest need of help.
NECHAMA is recruiting volunteers for our southern deployments beginning the week of May 15th. We will initially be working in the Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Alabama areas. We are also in the process of making housing and food arrangements for our volunteers. Our goal is to set up volunteer groups that arrive on Sunday and leave on Friday afternoon, yet alternative plans can be accommodated.

Individuals and groups interested in assisting with storm cleanup efforts should contact info@nechama.org or Amy Cytron at acytron@nechama.org . Amy's cellphone number is (763) 286–6969.
We need to raise at least $100,000 to support this significant deployment. Please donate here. All donations are tax deductible.

FROM THE WEBSITE BLOG:

NECHAMA Responding to Southern Storms
May 4th, 2011:
NECHAMA IS RESPONDING TO THE RECENT TORNADOES

This is a defining moment for disaster response organizations! As you have heard, in a 72–hour period on April 25–28, Alabama and Mississippi were hit by 362 tornadoes with over 300 fatalities. In the Tuscaloosa–Birmingham area alone, 65 people died. The scale of damage from these storms is being compared to Hurricane Katrina! Given the enormity of the damage and the tragically interrupted lives, we can't lose focus at a time like this. Thousands of our friends and neighbors in those areas need our help.

NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster is on the ground in the Mississippi/Alabama area and is making its deployment plans in order to respond to the overwhelming needs of the people in this region. NECHAMA is initially expecting to deploy for a minimum of four months. Our ability to respond will be dependent upon our ability to raise sufficient funds, hire the necessary staff and purchase the needed equipment to conduct a deployment of significant duration. It will also pay for the increased use of fuel ($4.00/gallon!).

NECHAMA needs to increase its disaster recovery capabilities, thereby serving more victims, while at the same time maintaining its ability to respond to the inevitable natural disasters that will undoubtedly occur during the remainder of this year. NECHAMA will need to leverage incremental resources so that we can help more people, provide increased volunteer opportunities and train other faith–based groups to perform disaster response and recovery. Based upon an initial four–month deployment, NECHAMA will need emergency funding in the amount of $100,000.

Depending upon the availability of sufficient funding, etc., NECHAMA will be in a position to commence our deployment within the next week or so. When it deploys, NECHAMA will coordinate volunteer groups from Federations, synagogues, agencies and other groups of unaffiliated volunteers. We will also continue to coordinate our efforts with our partners in the faith–based disaster response community.

Please contribute funds to make this deployment possible, Click DONATE and/or if you are interested in volunteering in this effort, please contact NECHAMA at 763–732–0610 or email us at Amy Cytron: info @ nechama.org.

We will be in contact with you as our plans develop. Thanks in advance for your help and support.

NECHAMA Update
May 1st, 2011:
Southern Tornados NECHAMA has a team in Monroe County, Mississippi, specifically Smithville which received an F5 tornado that devastated the town. We are in the process of setting up operations for this area and have the Vicksburg Campus AmeriCorp NCCC team with us. Once this is up and running, we will be assessing more to the east to see if NECHAMA can be of help in the Alabama area.

Storm Update April 28
April 28th, 2011

Thank you to all who have been patiently waiting for our update. As most of you know we are trying to assess all the damage in the south and find where NECHAMA is needed the most. Dan Hoeft – Operations Coordinator has been in St. Louis, MO for the past 24 hours and found that our resources are needed by one of our partner agencies –All Hands Volunteers. If you want to volunteer in the St. Louis area, please contact Bill Driscall by going to www.hands.org. There will be more information on this site in the next 24 hours on how to volunteer in St. Louis.

Dan has been asked by the Mississippi Emergency Managers to assist in the Northeast areas of the state to get systems set up for all those counties who were affected by the storms in the last 36 hours. Dan will be joining our Mississippi partner agencies to start this process shortly.
As NECHAMA volunteers, we need you all stand–by for another few days, until these systems are in place. Once we have more information, we will let you all know where and when we need your help in these devastated areas.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nechama–Jewish–Response–to–Disaster/120301938394

TWITTER: http://twitter.com/#!/nechamajrtd

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Long Term Recovery Support; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8244

SHELTER, Bovina Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
5293 Highway 80, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Serves MS State

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Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3603

SHELTER, Calvary Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
2878 Old Highway 27, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone (601) 636–7501
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
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Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3604

SHELTER, Church of Christ

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
3333 N. Frontage Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone (601) 636–4801
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3605

SHELTER, First Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church
1607 Cherry St, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone (601) 636–8941
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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3609

SHELTER, Hawkins United Methodist Church

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
3736 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone (601) 636–2242 (601) 636–7051
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

VICKSBURG, MS (WLBT) – 5/6/11:

In light of the flood waters creeping closer by the hour, we've seen a lot of people packing up their trucks and vehicles in neighborhoods along the Mississippi River. Most are heading out to stay with friends and relatives.

But for some, it's not that easy.

"I got nowhere to go, I got to look for somewhere to go," says Elvis Kidd, Jr., whose house on Eva Street in Vicksburg will probably flood.

For cases like that, the Red Cross has opened up a shelter at Hawkins United Methodist Church on Halls Ferry Road in Vicksburg. There's also a Red Cross shelter in Tunica, which has been open since the tornadoes. Flood evacuees can eat, shower, and sleep at the shelters.

As of Friday morning, no one had registered to stay at the Vicksburg shelter. "We've had some people drop in to inquire. We had some folks, they were coming from Eagle Lake north of town," says shelter manager Bob Athow.

Forty eight cots are set up inside the recreation room. There is room for 125. Bring your own pillows and sheets if you can. If not they will be provided for you. Pets are not allowed at the Red Cross shelters.

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3610

SHELTER, Silver Creek Equestrian Club

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Horse Friendly
5025 Bovina Cut Off Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone (601) 638–8988

Web www.silvercreekarena.com
Service Temporary

Hurricane Gustav Info:

Evacuees with horses will be directed to the Mississippi Coliseum in Jackson.

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3613

SHELTER, Vicksburg Auditorium

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter
901 Monroe St, Vicksburg, MS 39183
Phone (601) 634–4511
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Vicksburg Post:
Published: Saturday, August 30, 2008 9:04 AM CDT

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This site will function as a shelter of "last resort" for an overflow of evacuees

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3612

Vicksburg–Warren Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelters
6600 Highway 61 South, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone (601) 636–6631
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/MS12.html
Service Temporary

5/6/11
SOURCE: http://www.wlbt.com/Global/story.asp?S=14589478

If you're in Warren County, you can take your pet to the Vicksburg Warren Humane Society. They're already housing dogs, cats, even chickens and goats that need a safe place to ride out the flood. "We're able to house them temporarily until the flood recedes, no charge for the people who bring them in," says Kenny Moore, livestock manager. "We'll take any donations, food, treats, cat litter."

Call your local humane society if you're looking for a place to house your pets.

http://www.vicksburg.org

FROM THE SITE:

DONATIONS: We could always use donations here is a list of what the shelter is always in need of:

Bleach
Puppy food
Dog Food
Cat and Kitten Food
Newspapers

Treats
Towels
Blankets
laundry soap
Toys
Horse Supplies
Volunteers

Thanks you For All Your Support

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=59673894360

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3614