Resource Guide

Generated November 28, 2026 · 66 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

AR

SHELTER, First Assembly of God Church

511 N Missouri Street, West Memphis, AR 72301

Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7968

CA

North Coast Church

Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Fallbrook High School Performing Arts Center; 2400 South Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028

Phone (760) 724–6700
Web www.northcoastchurch.com/north_coast_fallbrook
Serves Fallbrook – Rice Canyon Fire
Service Temporary

Fire Relief Projects

The recent Southern California wildfires affected many lives. Many San Diegans lost homes and are still displaced, so we want to continue to jump in and lend a helping hand where we can. Countless volunteers have already participated in service projects throughout the county, whether bringing meals, supplies, or an encouraging word to those affected. We've heard many stories that make it clear that our community service ministry has some great help. YOU!

As families begin to repair, we are finding more needs.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2659

Hitzfeld, V.A.

Open

Virtual Volunteer
Oakland, CA 94577

Phone 510 352 3934
Hours see notes below

Virtual Volunteer
Updated Jun 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3180

Southland Collie Rescue – San Diego County

CA

Phone (760) 943–8483
Web www.1–800–save–a–pet.com/adoption_rescue/71879.html
Service Temporary

We Serve the Following Cities, Towns, and/or Counties:
Santa Barbara County Mitch 805–563–3514 RESQCATS@aol.com
Orange County S Sue 949–858–0298 lovecollies@cox.net
San Bernadino County Chris 909–987–8617 Lassiegal@aol.com
Ventura County Linda 805–649–7266 ekbackh@vcss.k12.ca.us
LA–South Bay Area Theresa 310–366–5573 Sciencelady@maryKay.com
LA–San Gabriel Valley Dolores 562–697–5815 scrmoneygrams@verizon.net
LA–San Fernardino Valley Karen 818–887–9703 Karenworx@aol.com

San Diego County Linda 760–943–8483 Collieview@aol.com
Riverside County Rhonda 909–795–3450 (Call 8am–9pm only) SCRCollielass@aol.com

SORRY – NO OUT OF STATE ADOPTIONS
Updated Oct 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2323

CO

Jewish Family Service (COVOAD Member)

3201 South Tamarac Drive; Denver, CO 80231, Denver, CO 80231
Phone (303) 597.5000
Web jewishfamilyservice.org
Serves metro Denver and Boulder
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Services
The people served by Jewish Family Service are as diverse and varied as the metro Denver community. Our compassionate, highly skilled professional staff and caring volunteers provide a wide range of vital services. We are constantly innovating new services and refining existing ones to meet emerging community needs.

For people of all ages and from all walks of life, we offer a continuum of services that will help you overcome life's challenges and enjoy a more fulfilling life. Please click the links below to learn more.

Children & Youth
JFS provides services that help each child become more resilient and better equipped to reach their full potential through counseling services here or at school, and programs helping children with special needs be treated like everyone else.

Individuals & Couples
We can help you through challenges at every stage of life. Our services range from counseling to emergency financial assistance, from distributing supplemental food to providing in–home care for people with cancer, HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses, and more.

Older Adults
JFS offers services that help older adults remain independent as long as possible in their own homes, and that support their family members and caregivers. JFS also provides nursing home outreach, as well as outreach to special populations such as the LGBT community and Holocaust survivors.

People with Disabilities
We provide employment, vocational training, community access, in–home care, and information and referral to people with disabilities. JFS also operates a group home for adults with developmental disabilities. We help people with disabilities and their families find solutions that lead to a better quality of life and peace of mind.

Refugees & Immigrants
JFS helps New Americans through the difficult adjustment of a new language, culture and way of life, offering cross–cultural counseling services. We also offer citizenship classes to help refugees attain the full benefits of American life.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/jfscolorado
TWITTER –
http://www.twitter.com/jfs_colo

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Counseling, Childrens Counseling ; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: HIV/AIDS Patients; Demographic Served: Homebound; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Training Classes, Vocational
Campaigns: Jewish Family Service; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6407

NoCo Rebuilding Network

Open

Sustainable Living Association
PO Box 587, CO
Phone 970–310–5791
Contact Amy Alcorn

Email amy@nocorebuilding.org
Web www.NoCoRebuilding.org
Serves Larimer County
Eligibility Must be sustainably rebuilding within Larimer County
Service Temporary
Updated Jul 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9211

FL

Living Hope Haiti Christian Mission
9200 South Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 214, Miami, FL 33156
Web www.livinghopehaiti.com
Service Temporary
Updated Feb 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5252

Haiti

Organisation des Handicapes de Fourgerolle
Open
Fort Saint Michele
Service Temporary

11/25/10 Posted on CHHN Blog
Greg, Juline and I visited Organisation des Handicapes de Fourgerolle, in Fort Saint Michel this afternoon. They provide a day centre once a week for 103 people with disabilities. They have a volunteer physiotherapist (outreaching from Action Sanitaire) who visits to provide some therapy input.

Their vision is to extend the day centre to five days a week to provide people with disabilities with:
– Psychological and peer support and are keen on addressing the barriers of stigma with disabilities in the community
– Education to help with employment options
– Input from doctors and nurses
– Food during the day

With regards to cholera

They are NOT providing treatment for cholera and they are NOT a medical centre/clinic. however, they are finding many of their 'patients' are coming to them for help with cholera symptoms as many taptap/taxi drivers will not take them to the CTCs. The facility are therefore helping families with payment for transport to local CTC (currently gymnasium).

Actions

We:
– Educated the whole team (6 staff) on WASH principles
– Emphasised importance of early treatment
– Informed them of the new ORP opening up in FSM (5 min drive away) (should be opening in 2–3 days) and showed them site
– Investigested together the new Oxfam/Konbite Sante WASH point 100m from their site - providing hand washing training, ORS (1 box daily at each point) and as from tomorrow treated water from communal tank.

– Gave them the contact number of Action Sainitaire to link with their psych team
– Contacted Oxfam to ask them to provide further WASH training so they can provide it to their clients.
– Contacted CBM to consider applyication of funding for Day Centre Project

11/22/10 Posted on HEAS by Carol Fipp
I received the email below from Bertho Aureius, baynoulebwa1@yahoo.fr, of the "Organisation de Handicapes de Fourgerolle" in Cap–Haitien. He reports that they need medical supplies. I do not have any details other than the email below. Unfortunately I do not know his exact location in Cap–Haitien, his telephone number or specific supply needs. Can anyone please assist him?

Greatly appreciated,
Carol Fipp

Original Message
From: Bertho Aureius
To: cfipp@bellsouth.net
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2010 1:24 PM

Organisation des Handicapes de Fourgerolle, Cap–Haïtien

How can you send me some medicines for my organization to help those who suffured. I am counting on your generosity.

Thank you. May God bless you!
Bertho Aurelus
baynoulebwa1@yahoo.fr

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Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Counseling, Disabled/Handicapped; Services, Daycare, Adult / Child Daycare Services for Disabled
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN)
Updated Nov 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6897

LA

PRC Compassion

Open

Church – Disaster Response/Recovery
655 St. Ferdinand Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone 225 490.9541 OR 866 435.6557
Web prccompassion.net
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3655

Zion Tabernacle Baptist Church

Church
910 N. Sattuck St., Lake Charles, LA
Phone 337.436.6627
Service Temporary

waiting to talk to someone to verify open and what services are being offered
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/108

Dayle's Links

LA
Service Temporary

Lists of towns... wiki
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities,_towns,_and_villages_in_Louisiana
List of cities, towns, and villages in Louisiana
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
Metropolitan areas and urbanized areas of Louisiana by population

List of LA news:
http://www.daily–review.com/links.php#lanews

9/5/08 FOCUS SPOTS

Parish – East Baton Rouge Parish (Leslie & Kim)
Baton Rouge
Walgreens 17 – open

Parishes – St. Martin, St. Mary
Morgan City

Parish – Rapides
Alexandria
Pineville

Parish – Ascension
Gonzales

(Lafayette Parish)
Lafayette

Media will be a good resource and here are links to some of the best online sites:
WWLTV: http://www.wwltv.com/
KTBS3: http://www.ktbs.com/
6WDSU (New Orleans Channel 6: http://www.wdsu.com/index.html
All LA News Affiliates:
http://newslink.org/latele.html

I'm sure there is more I am missing, but also, you can use keywords in Google then click "News" to get the most current updates.

List of valueable information:
Distribution Sites (Food/Water/Ice)
Who's giving out any type of vouchers (gas cards, clothing, hotel, etc. – not too much of that as far as I can tell so far)
Unmet needs ID'ed (Food, water, ice, tarps, gasoline, generators, etc.)

State(s) Recognized Indian Tribes
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_recognized_tribes

NEWS sources all states

http://www.hurricanewiki.org/wiki/News_Resources

http://www.hurricanewiki.org/wiki/Main_Page
http://www.weather.gov/alerts/ (FLOODS/ALERTS)
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3660

Village Community Center

Community Development
LA
Service Temporary

Oct. 07 Notes on Blog:

Sweat Equity
Having a building is just half the battle. Many hours of work are needed to bring the building up to code and renovated to serve the community. If you are interested in volunteering with LEEP to clean and renovate the building, please contact Angie Hollier at 337–278–2848.
Updated Dec 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2720

MA

Bridge to Biloxi (Gulf Coast Works)

Open

Disaster Relief
P.O. Box 1101, Concord, MA 01742

Web	www.gulfcoastworks.org
Hours	variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to	First Parish of Concord

This group has expanded their scope to include New Orleans, under the new name "Gulf Coast Works", but we've combined the info under Bridge to Biloxi because that's the name that most people know them by.

Their new website: www.gulfcoastworks.org

From: Bridge To Biloxi (now Gulf Coast Works) [mailto:info@bridgetobiloxi.org]
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2008 6:59 PM
To: Deb Dormitzer
Subject: we're building a home in New Orleans!

Dear Deb,

Hi there...it's been too long since our last email, but your friends at Bridge To Biloxi have been very busy. Among many other things, we've committed to building a house from the ground up in New Orleans starting next month, and we're letting all our friends know of this great new opportunity to join us in our continuing dedication to the Katrina recovery efforts. We will need a steady stream of volunteers from late February thru May, so if you hanker to experience the great satisfaction that comes from helping good people rebuilding their lives and community, this is it. More detail is available on our website, including a helpful tasking timeline under the Homebuilding Projects tab that may help you plan the timing of your adventure.

And, if you don't already, you should also know that we've changed our name to Gulf Coast Works. Because the need is greater elsewhere, we've migrated away from Biloxi over the last year and this new name better reflects our current goals...but we're still the same tight–knit group of volunteers that you've come to trust and be a part of, so rest assured. You can find us on the web at both our old BridgeToBiloxi dot org URL and our new GulfCoastWorks dot org URL. There is much, much more information available on our new site, so check it out when you can.

And finally, if your schedule doesn't allow you to join our current project, we are always willing to help you find great opportunities to volunteer, either in New Orleans or in coastal Mississippi, where we have many friends and great partner organizations to introduce you to. So, consider putting together a small group of family, friends, classmates, or whatever and picking a week in the not too distant future to go have the time of your life helping others...we're here to help make that happen as simple as 1–2–3.

Best,

Richard Pasley
Gulf Coast Works
PO Box 1101
Concord, MA 01742
rpasley@gulfcoastworks.org
617–571–7829<

Their original website: www.bridgetobiloxi.org

We are an grassroots group that organizes volunteer work trips to the Biloxi area. Our basic mission is to facilitate and expedite the process of getting to and finding mean–ingful, productive work for volunteers from throughout the U.S....more details available at our website.

We have strong relationships with a number of well managed, high effective ground operations from Biloxi west to the Slidell area. We will provide direction (but no money) so travel, housing and food needs are met by our host organizations... volunteers need only get themselves to airports in Gulfport or New Orleans and arrange for ground transportion. Through our resources, we will supply project management and logistical support.

As of Spring 2007, most work is focused on home building or rebuilding, and anyone with trade skills is highly desireable.

We do also seek donations of money and/or supplies of building materials. Please see website for details.

Please contact us at info@bridgetobiloxi.org with any questions.

Make your check out to:

First Parish Church

Memo: Bridge to Biloxi

Mail your check to:

First Parish in Concord
20 Lexington Road
Concord, MA 01742

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Hands On Network
Updated Nov 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/797

Pete Messina

Standby

Private Citizen Volunteers
Concord, MA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Firefighter, Paramedic, EMT, Volunteers; First Responder, NorthEast Region
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Nov 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1110

Citizen Action Team, Allocated Items

Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
MA
Phone 978 369 4343, Christy
Service Temporary

This is the facility record where we keep the avails that are already allocated or "enroute". If you want to see the items/avails that are still available, please go to facility record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1505

Services offered: Computer, Desktop; Computer, Keyboard; Computer, Laptop; Computer, Monitor; Computer, Mouse; Computer, Peripherals, Misc.; Computer, Printer; Computer, Server; Computer, Spare Parts, CD drives; Computer, Spare Parts, Power Cords; Computer, Spare Parts, Wireless Transceiver Modules, PowerHouse Brand; Construction Supplies * (ANY/ALL

Types); Electronics * (ANY/ALL Types); Electronics, Power, Extension Cords * (ANY/ALL Types); Electronics, Power Strips; Electronics, Power, UPS power supply; Storage, Storage Containers/Units
Updated Nov 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1508

Citizen Action Team, Incoming/Future Donations Drives

Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
MA
Phone 978 369 4343
Service Temporary

We are listing stuff here that we are going to be gathering over the coming months. If you think we should have a "future gathering" facility to distinguish between what is "in" versus what is "coming in", let us know.

Schedule for gathering (almost all stuff is used...sorry, it's the best we can do):

July/August: household goods, napsacks for school kids
Sept/Oct: coats, sweaters, blankets
Oct/Nov: holiday stuff

Always: computers...we have a ton of this stuff, including big old fax machines. if you have a technical person that can deal with older computers, and you want this stuff, give us a jingle...if you have a qualified location we'll send you a pallet or two...a qualified location is one that is case managing, and one that is staffed during regular business hours.

Services offered: Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Books, Children's * (ANY/ALL Types); Books, Fiction (see also: "Reading Books, Fiction"); Books, Literature; Books, Non–Fiction (see also: "Reading Books, Non–Fiction"); Books, Reading Books (Elementary); Books, Reading Books, Fiction (see also, "Books, Fiction"); Books, Reading Books (Junior High); Books, Reading Books, Non–Fiction (see also: "Books, Non–Fiction"); Camping Gear, Sleeping Bags * (ANY/ALL Types) New or Gently Used/CLEAN ; Clothing, Baby/Infant, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Hats, Winter; Clothing, Sweaters, New/Gently Used/CLEAN; Coats/Jackets, Children, New or Gently Used; Coats/Jackets, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Coats/Jackets, Women's, Winter, New or Gently Used; Computer, Desktop; Computer, Keyboard; Computer, Monitor; Computer, Mouse; Flooring, Tile, Floor (sq ft); Gloves, Spring Weather (not ski gloves); Gloves, Winter / Snow; Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; Linens, Bath, Towels, New or Clean/Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, New or Clean/Gently Used; Linens, Bedding, Comforters, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Sheet Sets * (ANY/ALL Types, New or Clean/Gently Used); Scarves, Winter Scarves; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Textbooks, Jr High, Math
Updated Nov 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1511

Gulf Coast Works (See Bridge to Biloxi)

MA
Service Temporary
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2893

Judy Lugus

Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
MA
Phone 978–475–6361
Service Temporary
Updated Nov 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/474

MS

First Presbyterian Church ("Katrina Project")

Church
114 Ulman Ave, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
Phone (228) 467–3921 / (601) 415–4577
Serves Hancock County
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1969

Biloxi VA Psychiatric Services

Mental Health Services
Biloxi, MS
Phone 528–523–5000
Service Temporary

Services offered: Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2589

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/COUNSELING: Hope Coalition America

Hancock County Guide to Social Services
10000 Factory Shop Blvd Gulfport, MS 39501, Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone 228–575–4029
Contact Hope Coalition America
Web www.operationhope.org

Education programs, money/debt management, loss mitigation, mortgage delinquency, default resolution counseling.
Labor and material costs for weatherization for low income home owners.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management
Updated Dec 21, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2064

The T & T Ranch

Community
11373 Allan Road, Gulfport, MS
Phone 228–669–7859
Service Temporary

Six month residential program, if unemployed, may work on–site.
Does not serve Hancock County

Services offered: Housing, Transitional Housing; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology)
Updated Dec 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2098

Mississippi Protection and Advocacy System, Inc./Katrina Aid Today

5305 Executive Place, Jackson, MS 39206
Phone 800–772–4057
Web www.mspas.com
Hours M–F from 8:00am – 4:30pm
Service Permanent

MS P&A is a private, non–profit, legalbased agency that advocates for and protects the rights of individuals with disabilities. With the Katrina Aid Today project, the organization provides case management recovery services to individuals with disabilities who are struggling to recover from Katrina.

MS P&A provides services statewide through all of their grant programs.

Main office is located in Jackson: 5305 Executive Place Jackson, MS 39206.
The contact numbers for the Jackson office are:
601–981–8207 or toll free/TTY 800–772–4057.

The org's Coastal office is located at:
3841 Market Street, Suite 3 Pascagoula, MS 39567.
Pascagoula phone: 228–769–7332

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Disabled People; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services)
Campaigns: VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Apr 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2780

Pearlington Impact Association

Open

Childrens Services
Pearlington, MS, Pearlington, MS 39572
Phone 985–201–0213
Contact Joseph Keys
Email pearlingtonimpactjkeys@yahoo.com

Web N/A
Serves Pearlington and Surrounding Areas
Eligibility Low Income
Service Permanent

Services offered: Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2373

Building Permit
MS
Phone 228–463–7120
Updated Oct 2, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2056

Emergency Operating Center
MS
Phone 228–466–8200
Service Temporary
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2550

Free Legal Assistance
MS
Phone 800–959–6752
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2580

Hospice Care of Mississippi
MS
Phone 228–863–1223
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2575

Isaiah House
Faith–Based
MS
Phone 601–346–4454
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2592

Justice Court – Hancock County
County
MS
Phone 228–255–5701
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2584

Keesler Medical Center
Medical Facility
MS
Phone 800–700–8630
Service Temporary

Services offered: Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2588

Legal Services
MS
Phone 601–545–2950
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2579

MS Forum on Children and Families (MS–Childcare Connection)
Open

MS Dept. of Human Services, Office of Children and Youth
MS
Phone 601–355–4911
Hours business hours – call
Serves Statewide
Service Permanent

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Counseling, Career Counseling; School, Elementary; School, Kindergarten; School, Pre–K, Pre–School; School, Pre–School; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Family, Children, Daycare Services; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Services, Support, Caregiver Support Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Child Development (learning to teach kids); Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Training Workshops, Art Workshops; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: Government, State Government Department/Agency; Head Start Program
Updated May 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2993

MS Regional Housing Authority
State
MS
Phone 228–863–6272
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2594

Pastor Al Green (Spiritual Counseling)
Faith–Based
MS
Phone 228–467–4005
Service Temporary

Services offered: Counseling, Spiritual
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2567

Power Chairs
MS
Phone 601–597–3152
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc.
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2560

Sign Language Interpreter
MS
Phone 616–581–6179
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Interpretors, American Sign Language
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2585

Spiritual Counseling
Faith–Based
MS
Phone 228–832–0073
Service Temporary

Services offered: Counseling, Spiritual
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2566

Square Foot Ministries
MS
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Disaster Recovery
Updated Dec 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2028

Temporary Job Assistance
MS
Phone 228–234–3319 (wrong number?)
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources
Updated Dec 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2069

Victims of Crime
MS
Phone 228–217–5571
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2582

Vietnamese Translator
MS
Phone 850–384–4129
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services: Translators, Interpretation Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2586

NY

Rockaway Waterfront Alliance – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY
Open
Mailing Address; PO Box 900645; Far Rockaway, NY 11690; Physical Address:; Firehouse 59 & Rockaway Hip Hop Garden; 5803 Rockaway Beach Blvd, Rockaway, NY 11692(Beach 60th St Station), Rockaway, NY
Phone 718 327–5919
Web rwalliance.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 11/21/12:

In light of the the recent devastation from Storm Sandy, RWA has been working to help the local community with disaster relief efforts in the Rockaways.

RWA was one of the first to respond on the ground; serving homebound residents with hot meals, emergency food and clothing from Firehouse 59. Volunteers have been helping to deliver care packages of emergency supplies door–to– door to homes all along the peninsula and in public housing projects hit hardest by the storm.

As things have gone from emergency relief to recovery efforts, RWA has been helping in the most devastated areas of the Rockaway Peninsula. Deploying volunteers to assist with large scale clean ups; clearing streets of washed out cars, mountains of sand and debris and assisting businesses and home owners in digging out their own properties.

RWA has been working closely with other grassroots organizations and government agencies to distribute information on the ground to community members in need of government relief or services. We intend to continue these efforts as we work to establish more long term plans to get the Rockaway community back on it's feet and rebuild the Rockaways as a more environmentally resilient community.

Rockaway Waterfront Alliance(RWA) has been leading the way in the revitalization of the Rockaway Waterfront, to strengthen the connection between the community and the waterfront. We are a community–based non–profit organization that works to empower the local Rockaway community to play a role in the determination of their neighborhoods, and foster an understanding of the principals of environmental justice and urban sustainability.

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

YOU TUBE: http://www.youtube.com/user/rockawaywaterfront

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9581

OR

County, Malheur County, OR Information – INDEX
OR
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News –
http://www.argusobserver.com/
Updated Dec 30, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4836

PA

Partners in Progress
329 N. Fairfield Street, Ligonier, PA 15658
Phone (724) 238–9204
Web www.piphaiti.org/index.html
Service Temporary

Jan 30, 2010
BLOG – http://www.piphaiti.org/blogs/index.php/richgosser
Update from Fondwa

After more than a week of frustrating uncertainty and lack of communication, telephone communication between the Fondwa community and the US has been re–established and conditions on the ground there are improving little by little. An "extreme team" from Heart to Heart International were the first to visit the Fondwa community after the quake of January 12, 2010 destroyed more than 20 years of infrastructure development by PIP's Fondwa partners, the Association of Peasants of Fondwa (APF). The team brought water, food, and medicines to the Sisters of St. Antoine and more than 50 children from the Fatima House orphanage. Soon after, Sr. Judy Dohner, HM, who was living in Fondwa at the time of the quake, delivered two tents and additional supplies. The Sisters are now operating a field clinic from one of the tents and are again providing medical care to the Fondwa community.

An APF engineer made an initial assessment of damage to property last week. Among other things he found that the orphanage suffered structural damage to its foundation, but that may be repairable. There are 3 pre–school classrooms at the St. Antoine School that are still standing and may be able to be rehabilitated for later use. A separate building with 3 classrooms is still standing. This building was found to be minimally damaged and can be restored for use. The school campus will have to be carefully cleared of rubble, but APF has set an ambitious goal of reopening the school in some manner by March 1.

Damage to the APF community and guest center (with the clinic and radio station) was severe, but rebuilding on the same location will be possible. The adjacent depot was also severely damaged, but a separate, unfinished building (intended to be a dormitory for the University of Fondwa 2004) survived mostly intact except for cracks in the water cisterns built into the foundation. The cisterns are repairable and construction can eventually be resumed on the building.

Several APF members and others in the community lost houses and suffered damage to property. Still efforts are underway to recover a degree of normalcy in Fondwa. The bakery and beverage depot are reported to be reopened and functioning

It is too early to know how best to respond to the needs our own partners, particularly the Association of Peasants of Fondwa (APF) and Centre d'Intervention Jeunesse (CIJ), but also the schools, churches and other projects in and near Port au Prince that receive support from PIP. We anticipate there will be significant need for disaster assistance. Therefore, we are immediately setting up an "Earthquake Relief" fund that will help us respond to their needs.

DONATIONS can be made through our online DONATE NOW feature, or checks marked "Earthquake Relief" can be mailed to:

Partners in Progress
329 N. Fairfield Street
Ligonier, PA 15658

We will continue to update you via the PIP e–news distribution list and my blog. If you are not currently a member of the e–newsletter and would like to be kept updated, please register here.

Thank you,

Rich Gosser
Executive Director
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Feb 18, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5410

TX

URJ, Camp Greene, Hurricane Harvey, daycamp for kids of survivors
Camp & Office:; P.O. Box 1468; 1192 Smith Lane, Bruceville, TX
Phone (254) 859–5411
Web greene.org/hurricane–harvey–houston–day–camp
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10049

Other locations

A – GO TO THE NEXT PAGE OR USE THE "ADVANCED SEARCH" (ABOVE LEFT)
Open
Phone USE "ADVANCED SEARCH" to limit the list to a state, or look for a specific organization
Service Temporary
Updated Oct 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1761

CRS Enterprises
Community
Phone 713–828–4893

Works to settle claims w/ insurance companies

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Services, Disaster Recovery
Updated Oct 4, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2085

Hope International
Web www.operationhope.org

Low interest loans to first time home buyers, renters' grant for the displaced; security deposit up to $3,000

Services offered: Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 30, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2017

Kevin 1
AA
Updated May 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2956

Lagartijas Climbing Crú, SoCal Wildfires, collecting / distributing gear and dehydrated meals
Web www.lagartijascc.com
Service Temporary

The Lagartijas Climbing Crú, a local BIPOC climbing club, has created a Google spreadsheet to connect fire victims with people who want to donate gear and dehydrated meals.

You can sign up on the spreadsheet to lend or give gear including sleeping bags and sleeping pads. You can also donate clothes, fuel, and dehydrated meals.

Googlesheet here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1itHRf_K30jebqz1vYMjhjMsu7OV549gV–_G58hXPOYs/edit?gid=0#gid=0

source: https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025–01–08/how–to–help–victims–of–pacific–palisades–eaton–and–hurst–fires

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2025 California Wildfires
Updated Jan 9, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10680

Lawyer's Committee (Civil Rights)
Phone 202-662-8340
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2581

Maps, Hurricane Earl (Current Status)
Open
Web www.weather.com/maps/news/atlstorm7/stormtrack_large.html
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Sep 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6240

Maps, Hurricane Earl (Impact Projections)
Open
Web www.weather.com/outlook/weather-news/news/articles/tropical-depression-seven-storm-hurricane-earl_2010-08-23
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Sep 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6239

MSF B Bicentenaire Martissant – "CTU – CHOLERA REHYDRATION CENTER" (Supported by:
Service Temporary
Updated Dec 14, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7241

New Eyes: for the Needy
Phone 973-376-4903

vision services
Updated Oct 5, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2107

Nextel Partners Low Income Telephone Assistance Program
Phone 888-566-6411

Reduction of charges on basic services, and monthly credit on bill for low income customers.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance
Updated Oct 5, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2101

Red Cross, Special Rep FEMA Region VII
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INTERNAL CONTACT
Campaigns: American Red Cross; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8397

Seventh Generation Fund [Indigenous Mutual Aid]
Open
Web 7genfund.org/our-work/flicker-fund
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from the website [see live links at the website]:

The Flicker Fund provides pandemic relief, wildfire response, and is designed for emergency response.

The Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples resides in the heart of the ancient redwoods, along the Pacific coast in Wiyot Territory. One native bird that bears cultural and spiritual significance to local Native Peoples of this region, and throughout the Indigenous World, is the flicker. It is a medicine bird; flicker feathers are often a part of ceremonies, and help make good medicine and bring healing. Their flight patterns also represent agility and the color and swiftness of a flame.

Embodying the fast flight and power of a flicker, our Flicker Fund was created as a way to rapidly respond to stressed Indigenous communities on the frontlines of COVID-19. The Fund launched within days of learning about the pervasiveness of the virus and its impact on Indigenous communities.

As every corner of the world has been shaken by these extraordinary times, the Indigenous World has been notably impacted. Ongoing colonial issues already affecting Indigenous communities at alarming rates are only intensified by this global health crisis. Flicker Fund grantees especially demonstrate culturally grounded, innovative and creative strategies of response during this pandemic; strategies our organization has the honor to learn from and support. All supported projects we partner have direct accountability to those they serve. Each has at least 80% Indigenous leadership, and emerge from and operate by and for their communities.

The Flicker Fund directs support to projects representing one or more of the following:

Support basic and urgent health and wellness needs of the most vulnerable with a focus on elders, multi–generational households and families with children under the age of five years old.
Engage with traditional healing practices and remedies, food systems and immune support.
Amplify historic and cultural teachings, stories and lifeways that advance traditional knowledge systems informing community members on health, healing and moving forward with vitality.

Mobilize resources for crisis–impacted Indigenous communities throughout the world.

Apply
Donate

Our Work
Affiliate Program
Community Vitality
Land Defenders & Water Protectors
Thriving Women
Tradition Bearers Fellowship
Flicker Fund

Contact

Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples, Inc.
Physical address: 2355 Central Ave. Suite C, McKinleyville, CA 95519
Mailing address: P.O. Box 4569, Arcata, CA 95518
Phone: 707–825–7640
Fax: 707–825–7639

In Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council since 2017

Services offered: Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Social Justice; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Documentation, Environmental Education; Education, Food Soveriegnty; Education, Soveriegnty; Education, Traditional Medicine; Education, Traditional Ways; Information Resource, Constitutional Rights; Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); New "Business" Models, Education; Training, Activism; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Gardening Instruction; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Education, Health, Sanitation / Hygiene; Training, Farming, Organic; Training, Government Policy; Training, Medical, Education *(ANY/ALL Types); Trainin, Social Awareness
Campaigns: Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Colonialism; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; First Nations / Native Americans; Indigenous Mutual Aid; Social Activists/ Organizers; Social Change Initiative; United Nations – U.N.
Updated Nov 29, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10394

Suppliers ~ Online (for order)

Open

Various
Phone SEE NOTES BELOW

** *ONLINE * *SUPPLIERS * **
CLEANING, KITCHEN or HOUSEHOLD ETC.

http://www.homedepot.com/ 800–430–3376
http://www.uline.com/ 800–958–5463
http://www.staples.com/ 800–3STAPLE
http://store.markoinc.com/index.html 864–585–2259
http://www.jon–doninc.com/ 800–400–9473
http://www.wholesalejanitorialsupply.com/ 800–908–1986
http://www.foodservicedirect.com/ 800–425–4679

Online "stores" where people can buy cleaning supplies and more and have them shipped directly to the gulf.

See the "Items" list. For example: Look for the Cleaning category for a list of stuff that you want to buy online.

Thought:
We have been shipping materials from all over the country, but it seems a waste of resources to buy something, drive it to a drop

site, then ship it via semi–trailer to the gulf. If we can find a series of companies that can take orders over the phone/internet for the needed items, then we can cut the cost of shipping by having those companies ship direct.

See the dbase for what people need first.
Just make sure to call and see that the phone number actually works before offering it to the gulf locals via the dbase.

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Jun 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/454

WFP

Web wfplogistics.org/haiti–earthquake–2010
Service Temporary
Updated Jan 22, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5122

ZZ – Dbase Book Notes

– Dancing Faries, Powerpoint on website
– Fresh Eyes assignment with Dayle/Paul, and how Dayle's a naturally helpful person but her assignment was to NOT help him...and how hard that was.
– figuring out that people didn't even know how to scroll...
– Agnes. Christy.
– Paint/nails. Christy.
– Ray Crump's sign on
– "can i have that box"
– we're good. we got it all together. presentations, and website, lists of shipment blah, blah, blah, furnace, food poisening, fema hangs up on me, leslie cares.
Updated Dec 1, 2006 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/898

ZZ – TESTIMONIALS

Please send us a brief e–mail if we have been able to be of assistance!!
Phone A Nation coming together!!

For those with no access to this record, please send to Dayle at grassrootshelping@yahoo.com or Terra terraf@compuserve.com

For those with access please post here:
Updated Oct 4, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1013

ZZ – Who's Who or How

Open

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NEMA –
is the professional association of and for emergency management directors from all 50 states, eight territories and the District of Columbia. We provide national leadership and expertise in comprehensive emergency management; serve as a vital emergency management information and assistance resource; and advance continuous improvement in emergency management through strategic partnerships, innovative programs and collaborative policy positions.
http://www.nemaweb.org/home.aspx

EMAC – http://www.emacweb.org/
(administered by NEMA)
is a mutual aid agreement and partnership between states and territories of the United States and is not a government agency. Its a collaborative arrangement among member states that provides a legal framework for requesting resources.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emergency_Management_Assistance_Compact_(EMAC)

training websinar at: http://www.facebook.com/emacweb?v=app_4949752878

REPORT from EMAC – (Why so much confusion & conflicts before, during & after Katrina)
http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d07854.pdf

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Article explaining Title 32 status:
Been there, doing that in a Title 32 status the National Guard now authorized to perform its 400–year old domestic mission in Title 32 status
http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m6052/is_2008_May/ai_n27910557/
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Services offered: Information Resource, Katrina Related
Updated Nov 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4756

ZZ–DATABASE List of Potential New Features

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TOP TEN
As of 12–12–07:

(H) [D] Fix the load feature so it's permanently trackable, so the history of completed loads shows somewhere.
(H) [E] Add "Clear Filter" functionality to clear JUST the filter settings except state (not clear the whole table setup, like if it was sorted by "item update" descending) (IN TEST MODE)
(H) [M] Project Management Facility type (PARTIALLY IN TEST/DEVELOPMENT)
(H) [M] URLs in Address Bar should not be general, but the exact URLs, or pretty close, like it used to be Fix the URL address so we can copy/paste ANY lists links (not just presets)
(H) [D] Add button to every page to link to Facilities/Org Advanced Search/Filter(we like the filter and use it a lot)
(H) [E] FIX Qty. Editor. Should only make changes that the user makes (it should not update dates for whole list of items)
(M) [E] Change Facility type Name: "Animal Shelter" to "Animal Care Services"
(M) [M] Search, via google (60% improvement over today), revise google settings to point to commandcenter.org AND to https://reliefdb.org
(M) [D] "Update item date" button to update dates on the facility's items, one button for each item, and then an "update all" button
(M) [VE] Clean up (erase, get rid of) deleted Facilities/Open businesses and Deleted Items
(M) [VD] Printable Tables, selectable X and Y (IN TEST)
(M) [D] Printable Lists...same lists as shown already in the database. (IN TEST)
(M) [E] Put the NEW FACILITY BUTTON on the right, so it's always in the same place. Bigger? Colored Box around it. It's lost where it is.
(M) [E] Add a "remove items" button, to the left of the Qty/Urgency button. Same link, different button.
(M) [D] Search "all columns" (100% improvement), as an option in the pull down search menu
(M) [VD] Move items automatically from needs to avail (Part of Project Mgmt)
(M) [MD] Create a series of text boxes with corresponding boxes that turn into link buttons "click here"
(L) [E] Take out old references to gulf in function pages, new facility, Qty/Urgency
(L) [VD] State/county preset Pull Down menu only for those that use it, refresh only when they pull down menu
(L) [M] Contact list sorting, sort columns (ascend/descend) in the Contact List
(L) [E] Categories/Items listing 4 columns: needs (items & facilities)+ avails (items & facilities). In the Categories/Items list, take out the two columns, and add back four columns. The first two columns will have merged heading called, "listed needs". Below the merged headings, will be two separate columns, one titled, "items", one titled "facilities." The second two columns will have merged heading called, "listed avails". Below this merged heading, will be two columns, one titled, "items", one titled "facilities".

New Idea
Pull down menu to go to "a" letter in the list, facility name or item name
Make "State" mandatory upon creation, not mandatory during edit
Search by other fields, first "areas served"

KEY:
[Ease of Implementation]: VD=very difficult, D=difficult, M=moderately difficult, E=easy, VE=very easy)
(Priority): High, Medium, Lower

OLD STUFF:

Lists prepared for ???? meeting.

* Features implemented since last meeting (THANK YOU TOM!!!):

* In Dev/Test:

Lists prepared for 4/5 meeting.

* Features implemented since last meeting (THANK YOU TOM!!!):
– show only urgent/very urgent for the Availability/Needs lists (DONE)
– Make "Clinic" a facility type (DONE)
– Take out "Closed" in the default facility listing (DONE)
– Terra can now grant anyone full read/write access (DONE)
– Take out Standby from the default, add to filter as choice

* In Dev/Test:
– new facility list filtering (see www.youdoit.org, choose facilities/org)
– new avail/needs list filtering (see www.youdoit.org) unclogging the list

UPDATE: 7/22
TOP TEN

LOW PRIORITY – NOT TOP 10:

– (H) [E] Qty/Urgency Editor – Add button to "Check All" to remove all [DONE]
– (H) [VD]Facilities can be more than one type, primary, secondary, terciary?
– (H) [E] Update All Items Button...to update condition update dates by facility
– (M) [?] Button for sending "verification" email again (DONE?)
– (M) [D] Auto–remove, by settable date
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– (M) [D] Email on the lists so we can email all that need an item easier
– (M) [VD]"Save my settings" for sorting
– (L) [VE]Verification note needs to be bigger/ so people "SEE" it (DONE?)
– (L) [E] Unsubscribe button
– (L) [D] Group email/survey, w/user preferences
– [E] Add a button to take out "Standby" facilities in the facilities listing\
– [E] timezones in the hours
– [M] take out irrelevant fields for certain shelters. hotline, no need address, forklift, for example.
– (.25) put in a red arrow and a sign that says, "scroll to the right to
find more categories"

* New Feature Requests
[Ease of Implementation]: VD=very difficult, D=difficult, M=moderately difficult, E=easy, VE=very easy)
(Priority): High, Medium, Lower

TOP TEN (Terra's proposed cut based on notes from last meeting)

* = DONE!

– * (H) [E] Qty/Urgency Editor – Add button "Check All" to remove all [IN TEST]
– (H) [VD]Facilities can be more than one type, primary, secondary, tertiary?
– * In Test(H) [M] Collapsible items list, with "show all" button
– (H) [E] Update All Items Button...to update condition update dates by facility
– *(H) [VD]Laura's quantity issue
– *(M) [VE]Does your facility have a pallet jack?
– *(M) [M] Button to filter the conditions by avails, needs or both
– *(M) [?] Button for sending "verification" email again
– (M) [D] Auto–remove, by settable date
– (M) [D] "Update item date" button to update dates on the facility's items
– (M) [D] Email on the lists so we can email all that need an item easier
– (M) [VD]"Save my settings" for sorting
– (L) [VE]Verification note needs to be bigger/ so people "SEE" it
– (L) [E] Unsubscribe button
– (L) [D] Group email/survey, w/user preferences
– *(H) [E] Fix Phone Search

OTHER NEW FEATURE REQUESTS (in order of ease of implementation):

– [E] volunteer housing as a separate green button. Leslie T [We'll have to have a category that it pertains to, and that will take some shape shifting of items and whatnot]
– [E] Take out "region" sorting –T. [is it "dangerous" to take this out while we're thinking about figuring out how to make "service area" and "name that disaster" work?]
– [E] Add a button to take out "Standby" facilities in the facilities listing
– [E] timezones in the hours
– [E] a link saying something like "About Volunteering in General" on the Quick Start page and the Volunteering Database page would be good. Link who go to the "How I Can Help" on web site.
– [M] Put year on date sort for facility list
– [M] take out irrelevant fields for certain shelters. hotline, no need address, forklift, for example.
– [M] an arrow in the conditions list so that we can sort by oldest first to newest last or the other way around
– [D] Collapsible items list so that someone, via cookies only has to look at the categories that they care about.
– [D] Put year on date sort for all lists [more difficult cuz they've got to figure out where all the lists are]
– [D] Write access by state. County. Town.
– [D] Put emails on the facilities listing that comes up with an item [VD because the emails only show up for certain people and some kind of slick caching will be required to know who has what access for which facilities. Maybe have this feature ONLY for those with full read access? Does that make it easy?]
– [D] choose which categories to show for the Availability/Needs lists
– [D] something to help identify the oldest/out of date item entries...either avail or needs.
– [VD] something to REMOVE oldest/out of date item entries, avail AND needs
– [VD] Put other phone numbers on the list of facilities for an item [see email notes in the request above this one..."other contacts" are only seen by certain people for certain facilities]
– [?] Write access for all, except item/category name change. two levels of full write access

– [?] Save all my settings, so that I can see the facilities list the same way with the same columns showing with the same columns sorted as the last time I came there. Save 15 minutes/week
– (.25) put in a red arrow and a sign that says, "scroll to the right to
find more categories"
– [?] Fix cache so item list is current all the time.
– [?] CAT assignee for facility type (changeable by us), shown in all lists. This would allow vol. manager to organize/manage vol. easier.(capbham@aol.com)
– [?] web–based permissioning for terra/volunteers "by facility"
– [?] Canada pull down option
– [?] show items that don't match anyone...by urgency
– [?] show a running total of items needed...by state...by urgency
– [?] When you click on "Items" and get a list. I would like to know how many of those hits were urgent and very urgent vs. average. (capbham@aol.com)
[T: is this the same as the one above this one?]
– [?] option to add columns for everything in the facility record. all places with forklifts???
– [?] Fix SORTING display inaccuracies on the lists. Sort facility list by cond update date and the list doesn't show that everything was updated today. It's got old dates on and people that didn't do the update this time. It shows the last update and the last person that did the update. [a caching problem?]
– [?] Need more space in quantity box.

* Things which need more definition/explaining by the users:

– Laura's quantity issue (see email at the bottom of this record)
– A choice to categorize the needs/avail lists in the record
– Add "partner ID" field and "partner Org ID" field to allow other orgs to use the database. John Walling.
– Survey button. They may not be writing with feedback, but a good percentage of those that I surveyed responded? so it seems people are willing to answer specific questions. [to actually "do" the survey and keep tabs of results, or just to send an email to the whole group?, or to ask people if they want to be surveyed?]
– add line in record that asks "Does your facility have extra storage space". capbham [is this better done via an item? otherwise, there would have to be a quantity box too, and then why not just use an item?]
– 'facility profile:' on show page
– When someone places the cursor over the space, is it possible to have a text msg come up stating how it works again? – I know, it's very redundant, but unfortunately, end users need that. Leslie Holly
– since so many people are intimidated by the database, is it possible to create a slideshow explaining how to set up a username, enter organizations, enter needs, enter donations, do a search to match needs and donations?
This could be sent to some organizations on a CD to some agencies to see if it's right, and then have it to mail to new organizations. Possibly even have it on the website for folks? Leslie Holly (NOW slideshow on website)

– placing the little * Note msg under the needs/avails tables, might be seen better if it were placed beside the grey bar, in the title bar itself.... (Dayle ~ Under the needs/avails, on a record, is the astrick symbol–– unless people see the small notation or key.... it is easily missed. My suggestion was to move the key just above in the grey bar) Hope this helped!!

– ability to check off urgency/facilities for a particular item
– tabs to enter log in data return also for the search field
– An "alert" sent that says New User, ID, just requested login.. easier follow–up [To whom? who gets the alert?] THE current acting Op Manager by assignment... ie Terra or Dayle or ???

– = "item", "show", it would be nice to have the updater's initials, so we know how good the info is. (I think it is already available via edit)[but it might be a pain to cycle back and forth]
– List of the top needs for donors to focus on. [What is "top"? How about that running total, by state, urgency?]
– Notify people that their stock is needed elsewhere. [No, because they can match, if they care. This would drive them crazy and they'd take stuff off the avail list. Tom's working on a list of choices for how many emails people want to get from us.]
– Internal management spots that we can change ourselves. Let us add pages. Let the title of the doc be what?s shown on a side bar of pages. Allow us to decide which pages are public.
– What about adding to the "Vehicles" category to make it "Vehicles/Heavy Equipment"? – Or should we place heavy equipment under "Construction"? (LTel) [Is this done?]
– Why do we need "Non–Profit" & "Non–Profit Charity" under Organization? (LTel)
– do we want to list the links? with a back arrow to let people back up along the same route?
– point the "about" and other stuff to www.reliefdatabase.org? If so, we need a contribution page, or else I'll have to screw around with Sari to get him to change the citizenactionteam.org page. Or maybe Tom can do that?
– figure out a way to make the facilities list load faster. maybe just default the list to incl phone numbers and update date? and add columns by choosing?
–People do not understand what you want on facility record where it says Organizations without searching other orgs. I think this might be solved by changing the title to "Organization Type" LKP
– Add Admin Notes section & redefine Notes to Public Notes. DN
– It would be nice to have Condition Update also listed on record info so if we are on an orgs record we can see when the needs

and availabilities have been updated. I ask my volunteers to make a note there, but it's easy to forget to do that if there are no changes for the record and you are just working with the needs and available. Laura Parenteau (capbham@aol.com)

* New Stuff:

(none)

* Longer Term Vision Stuff
– a function to allow for automated emails to go to those that need an item
– a function to allow us to automatically email people on a certain list
– add a new tier or two to accommodate additional user groups. "entity" at the top level. "facility" is an entity. "person" is an entity. other entities: animal, concepts...
– Internal management spots that we can change ourselves. Let us add pages. Let the title of the doc be what?s shown on a side bar of pages. Allow us to decide which pages are public.
– Group email. For whatever facilities are showing. For ONLY certain people.

* Things for tech strategizing:

– name the disaster (like "name that tune"), Laura [this is tough because new disasters get added all the time. we might be better served by making this an "item" and having a new category for "name the disaster".]
– Service Area indicated by a field. So we can sort by service area. [I see this as difficult because like we couldn't get the region to work because there is no definition of what a region is, we have to leave this as "text", and maybe display it like you do the org type. the issue is that people type in the names differently, misspelling, different nicknames, different boundaries, so if you let them type it in, then you'll never get a good, meaningful sort. John Walling's group is doing some thinking on this. Terra's been giving them feedback on what didn't work when we tried it last, in the hopes that we can find a solution for this.]
– [M] add a field for "disaster restriction" with pull down menu to choose "Katrina" or others [need list from users, or should we do this via categories/items? John Walling] [What would the category be called? Service Areas? Disaster applicability? Need some help with this taxonomy thing that John's doing, cuz it's not obvious to me.]

Laura's quantity issue:
I have enclosed an excel sheet that should illustrate the problem I'm having
and the easy fix. I need a good deal more space in the quantity box.

Notice:
Same med comes in different strength
These are samples so sometimes there are 3 in a bottle, sometimes, 1 on a
tab sheet

I am having a hard time getting clinics to be uniform in how they request.
Some request bottles (assuming it's a bottle quantity that they would buy which
is diff. from sample BTs. some just tell me which meds they want with no
quantity specified. It's taking way too much time to deal with. I even sent
them a form.

Anyway, I'm afraid they don't look at notes attached to item either. So i
will be separating meds in items list by strength as it seems to make a
difference to them. It means more items on the list, but it will be more useful and that's the name of the game right?

I need more space so under availabilities is can put bottles of 3. Actually,
I think it would be better to add a column called "Packaged As"

Example:

Packaged As Quantity

pallets 2
boxes 16
single 4
BT of 3 231
17 g 2

Please put towards top of needs list for Tom and pass it on to him. I did
not copy because I had the word "urgent" . :–) and you told me not to send
urgent messages to IT. [unless it's an actual tech issue that's urgent, like the site is down... terra]
Laura

NEW FEATURE REQUESTS not yet processed above:

https://reliefdb.org/items/list
On this list it shows At # of Shelters
Can this be clarified to say "Needed at # of Shelters"
AND

Can we add a column to show "Available at # of Shelters"????
This will allow a quick glance of how well specific needs/items are being met or UNMET! (Dayle)

I would like to have the advanced search within the WHOLE facility record again!!!
That old Google search worked great even when I checked a phone number, It would list any record that listed the same number. I could find LOTS of info thru that search!! IT WOULD help with issues on duplications as well!! (Dayle)

ABOUT PAGE EDITS:
For Donors
If you would like to be a donor, please click on Conditions
for a quick overview of recently registered needs

THE ABOVE LINK conditions GOES TO: Item: Assistance, Medical Assistance

Ok... its a little thing but do you want to capitalize ALL in:
All donations go strictly to shipping costs
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ZZ-Database Update Status

~~~ STATUS OF DBASE UPDATE ~~~

Week of 2/28/07

Condition Update Status
Category.....Person....since 8/06...since 1/07....Comment
.....in Charge...Compl %...Compl %
All Entries.....Dayle.....75%.....25%.....
Warehouses.....Terra.....70%.....40%.....
Supply PODs.....Terra.....50%.....20%.....Thanks Dayle!
Walk-in Resrc.....Laura.....70%.....40%..... Woo hoo!
Schools.....Christy.....20%.....10%..... Need help...
Volunteer Camps....Leslie.....90%.....30%.....Oh yay! Still a star!
Info/Hotline.....Dayle.....85%.....20%..... Need help...
Shelter.....unassigned..70%.....40%.....Yay! Dayle/Leslie T
Animal Shelter.....unassigned..60%.....30%.....Go Al!

*(Aprox. Hits/day Less Staff Volunteers)= odd data. tech outage. still running 1,500 on average.

Week of 9/25

Category.....Person.....Update....Cond Update....Comment
.....in Charge...Compl %...Compl %
All Entries.....Dayle.....80%.....60%.....Go Dayle! Wow!
Warehouses.....Terra.....95%.....80%.....Almost done!
Supply PODs.....Terra.....75%.....50%.....Thanks Dayle!
Walk-in Resrc.....Laura.....60%.....40%.....Thanks Leslie!
Schools.....Christy.....30%.....25%.....FEMA policy done!
Volunteer Camps....Leslie.....100%.....100%.....Oh yay! Still a star!
Info/Hotline.....Dayle.....95%.....90%.....Almost done!
Shelter.....unassigned..55%.....40%.....Yay! Dayle/Leslie T
Animal Shelter.....unassigned..30%.....25%

*(Aprox. Hits/day Less Staff Volunteers)= 1200

Week of 9/18

Category.....Person.....Update....Cond Update....Comment
.....in Charge...Compl %...Compl %
All Entries.....Dayle.....75%.....60%.....Go Dayle! Wow!
Warehouses.....Terra.....95%.....80%.....Almost done!
Supply PODs.....Terra.....65%.....40%.....Good start!
Walk-in Resrc.....Laura.....50%.....40%.....Woo hoo! TV Star!
Schools.....Christy.....30%.....25%.....FEMA policy done!
Volunteer Camps....Leslie.....100%.....100%.....Oh yay! Still a star!
Info/Hotline.....Dayle.....95%.....90%.....Almost done!
Shelter.....unassigned..55%.....40%.....Yay! Dayle/Leslie T
Animal Shelter.....unassigned..30%.....25%

Week of 8/21
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Category.....Person.....Update....Cond Update....Comment
.....in Charge...Compl %...Compl %
All Entries.....Dayle.....75%.....60%.....Go Dayle! Wow!
Warehouses.....Terra.....95%.....80%.....Almost done!
Supply PODs.....Terra.....65%.....35%.....Good start!
Walk–in Resrc.....Laura.....50%.....40%.....Woo hoo! TV Star!
Schools.....Christy.....30%.....25%.....FEMA policy done!
Volunteer Camps....Leslie.....100%.....100%.....Oh yay! Still a star!
Info/Hotline.....Dayle.....90%.....80%.....Almost done!
Shelter.....unassigned..55%.....40%.....Yay! Dayle/Leslie T
Animal Shelter.....unassigned..30%.....25%

Week of 8/14:

Category.....Person.....Update....Cond Update....Comment
.....in Charge...Compl %...Compl %
All Entries.....Dayle.....65%.....45%.....Go Dayle!
Warehouses.....Terra.....90%.....80%.....Almost done!
Supply PODs.....Terra.....60%.....30%.....Good start!
Walk–in Resrc.....Laura.....50%.....40%.....Woo hoo!
Schools.....Christy.....25%.....25%.....Detour: FEMA policy
Volunteer Camps....Leslie.....100%.....100%.....Oh yay! A+++
Info/Hotline.....Dayle.....90%.....80%.....Almost done!
Shelter.....unassigned..50%.....30%
Animal Shelter.....unassigned..25%.....25%

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